

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 4:30 PM	September 13, 2008 John Harris by his family
Sunday, 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	September 14, 2008 Fr. James Boyle Timothy Casey by his family John & Mary Legowski by Ed & Charlotte Legowski
Monday, 7:45 AM	September 15, 2008 Tina Cocucci by the McCluskey family
Tuesday, 7:45 AM	September 16, 2008 George Wolf by Tom & Marian Chrosniak
Wednesday, 7:45 AM	September 17, 2008 Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Thursday, 7:45 AM	September 18, 2008 Katherine & Joseph Gresh
Friday, 7:45 AM	September 19, 2008 Roger Trepanier by his friends
Saturday, 4:30 PM	September 20, 2008 Frank Vicky by his family
Sunday, 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	September 21, 2008 George Wolf by Bob & MaryJane Oliveira Roland Cyr by his family Fr. James Boyle

Readings for the Week of September 14, 2008	
Sunday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

	7:00 p.m.	Protecting God's Children - Church
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
9/16	7:00 p.m.	Pre-baptism mtg. – Rectory
	7:15 p.m.	Women's Guild Mtg. – Gathering space
9/18	7:00 p.m.	Human Needs Mtg. – Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

George "Butch" and Doris Lasek

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep them in your prayers.

From the Adult Faith Formation Committee:



As we watch the conventions and listen to the candidates on the campaign trail, it is a time to be a proud American. We are a nation founded on "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." We are a nation of many blessings and strengths which brings with them obligations: to protect life from conception to natural death, to be peacemakers, to pursue liberty and justice for all, to defend marriage, to build on the strength of the family, to defend the dignity and rights of workers, and to protect the environment. These challenges are the center of the pursuit of the common good, the work for justice.

"The work for justice requires that the mind and the heart of Catholics be educated and formed to know and practice the whole faith."

For the next 6 weeks we will read, reflect and pray on the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishop's document "*The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*." The purpose is to help you to form your conscience in accordance with God's truth and with this properly formed conscience cast your ballot. Forming your Catholic conscience will help you better evaluate policy positions, party platforms, and candidate's promises and actions in light of the Gospel and the moral and social teachings of the Church in order to help build a better world. Faithful Citizenship demands the separation of church and state giving the state the autonomy to govern. As Catholics we are guided by principles. The consequence of voting by these principles ensures that our country will be governed by them.

St. Mary Parish family welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

*Peyton James Miller
Delaney Therese Perry*

Thank You

Calendar

9/15 9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary – Hart House

Religious Education News

Grade K-9 News - Classes for grades K-9 are scheduled to start the week of September 21. Catechists will be calling with the day, time and location of classes beginning on or about September 15.

Confirmation Program News - There will be a parent/student kickoff meeting **September 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the church.**

Attention All Catechists/Assistants - On Saturday September 20 at 9:00 a.m., Dr. Ernest Collamati, chairperson of the Religious Studies Department at Regis College, will present *"Spirituality and the Heart of Catholic Identity - Seeing Life through the Eye's of God"* at the St. Gregory CCD Center in Bristol. This "free of charge" workshop is open to all catechists/assistants.

Attention New Catechists/Assistants and Hall Monitors - The seminar *"Protecting God's Children"* will be presented on **Monday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.** Please make every effort to attend as it is an Archdiocesan mandated requirement for all those who have direct contact with children.

Recruitment - Catechists are still needed in the following grades:

Grade	3	5	6
Catechists Needed	2	1	1

Contact the Office of Religious Education if you are willing to lend a hand - tel: 675-8522 or e-mail: st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net.

Oh Boy...Here Comes Treble!!

We invite you (and friends/family) to join our parish choir which meets Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in our church. Knowing how to read music is **not** essential. The choir sings one mass each weekend. For information please call Rick at 793-2737 or talk with him before/after any weekend Mass. Thank you.

"Angel Voices" Children's Choir News

Parents whose children are interested in joining the Angel Voices choir, under the direction of "Ms. Donna" Leblanc, are asked to please give their **name/age** on the sheet provided on the table in the gathering space this and next weekend. More details will subsequently follow based upon the show of interest and support demonstrated. For additional information please call Rick at 793-2737. Thank you.

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue

is currently visiting the Sadlowski family. Mary will be visiting the Kozol family on September 14. Questions, call Elaine Atiyeh at 673-86553

Human Needs Committee

meeting will be held Thursday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome. If you are new to our parish and interested in joining, but have questions, please contact Alice Crozier at 673-4282.

Save the Date!

The Catholic Book Store will be visiting our parish on the weekend of September 27/28. There will be spiritual books (on every topic), religious gifts for all occasions, crucifixes, rosaries, medals, CD's and DVD's, children's books and seasonal items. Next weekend a special discount coupon will be published in the bulletin for your use.

St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 21 – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus – 301 New Britain Ave., Unionville
Sign-up sheets in the gathering space

The Women's Guild

will hold its first meeting of the 2008-09 year on September 16 in the gathering space beginning with the Rosary at 7:15 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to become a member of the Guild, please join us. If you have any questions regarding the Guild, feel free to call Betty Faitella, President, at 860-485-0551.

First Friday Adoration for the month of October

will be moved to St. Ann's Church, Avon on Sunday, October 5 from 12:30 pm to 9:00 a.m. Monday. Please read the notice below entitled "40 Days of Eucharistic Adoration". This is a national endeavor. A sign-up poster will be in the gathering space very soon. For information, Call Elaine 673-8655.

Forty Days of Eucharistic Adoration

Archbishop Mansell has asked the Pro-Life Ministry of each parish to participate in the 40 Days for Life Campaign which has three major components: prayer and fasting, a vigil at abortion clinics and community education. St. Mary, Unionville and St. Patrick's Collinsville will join with St. Ann's, Avon to begin 24 hours of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament beginning on Respect Life Sunday, October 5. A sign-up sheet is posted in the gathering space to cover the hours. Please call Bob McGinnis 673-0064 if you have any questions.

'Christ Our Hope'

The talks given by our Holy Father while in the U.S. last April are scheduled by the Faith Formation Committee for reading and discussion on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the gathering space beginning on September 22. Those interested are asked to contact Elaine Atiyeh at 673-8655 as soon as possible as we need to purchase the books, which cost \$13.50 or can be downloaded on EWTN.com-"Christ Our Hope" talks.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Steven & Mary-Anne Erwin & family, Unionville
Peter & Carol Krenicky & family, Burlington
Mitchell & Kristina Mahoney & family, Farmington
Teresa & Anthony Mordasiewicz & family, Unionville
Joseph & Kelly Romano & family, Farmington
Michael & Rachele Schiappa & family, Burlington