

*Mass Intentions*

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>October 11, 2008</b>
4:30 PM	Arthur & Sophie Wallace by family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 12, 2008</b>
7:30 AM	Fr. James Boyle
9:30 AM	For the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Uncas Council by the Uncas Council
11:00 AM	Albert & Mary Nedorostek by Phyllis & William Nedorostek
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>October 13, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	Florence Larkin
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>October 14, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	George S. Dudac by the Golas family
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>October 15, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	Ed Maloy
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>October 16, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>October 17, 2008</b>
7:45 AM	Lucienne Lavergne (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary) by her grandchildren
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>October 18, 2008</b>
4:30 PM	Timothy Maynard by his family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 19, 2008</b>
7:30 AM	Intentions of Thomas & Joan Gunning by the Gunning family & Kathy Arle
9:30 AM	Robert Krenn by his wife Joan Krenn
11:00 AM	John Embacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren

Readings for the Week of October 12, 2008	
Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Next Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Next Sunday, World Mission Sunday, our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, calls every Catholic to celebrate, at the Eucharist our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world, here and at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the Church's worldwide mission and offer financial help through the propagation of the faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Calendar

10/13	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
10/14	6:00 p.m.	“Think First – Stay Safe” - Church

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*John Harris*

This is a venerable tradition and we ask that you keep him in your prayers.



Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

“In a world characterized by growing prosperity for some and pervasive poverty for others, Catholic teaching proclaims that a basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.” (FC)

Pope Benedict XVI has taught that “Love for widows and orphans, prisoners, and the sick and needy of every kind is as essential to the church as the ministry of the sacraments and preaching of the Gospel” (Deus Caritas Est). This preferential option for the poor and vulnerable includes all who are marginalized in our nation and beyond – the unborn, persons with disabilities, the elderly and terminally ill, and victims of injustice and oppression.

Religious Education News

**Home Study Materials** - Home Study Materials are available for pick up at Hart House during regularly scheduled Office of Religious Education hours (**Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – noon**).

**Grade 1 Students** - The Archdiocesan personal safety program “**Think First & Stay Safe**” will be presented on **Tuesday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the church**. Designed for children - the program teaches critical safety skills (in an age appropriate format) that will help them play an **active and necessary role** in protecting themselves against **lures** that involve **abduction, sexual exploitation, Internet crime, drug abuse and school violence**. Parents are strongly encouraged to have their children participate.

LEAP! & DIVE!

**October 18 - Laser Quest** – Are you a Warrior of the Light? Each Warrior of the Light contains within him the spark of God. Come and have fun as we give thanks for all we are given as we touch others with our light! We will meet the bus at the Teen Center on School St. at 6:45 p.m. Parent pick up will be 10:30. Cost is \$10. To keep in touch you can e-mail Karen at [kherbertct@comcast.net](mailto:kherbertct@comcast.net) or call 675-7970 or check out the St. Mary's web-site [www.stmary-unionville.org](http://www.stmary-unionville.org)

2008 Children's Christmas Pageant  
Sunday, December 14

Rehearsals for "The Light of the World" **Children's Christmas Pageant** will begin Sunday, November 2. Children of all ages are encouraged to join. Singers, actors, and readers are needed. Children interested in playing a musical instrument are encouraged to participate. Parents with musical ability to assist during rehearsal and perform are also needed.

Rehearsals will be held Sunday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 pm. The pageant will be held Sunday, December 14. It's a wonderful way to begin the holiday season. To register, please contact: Donna LeBlanc - 860-482-1638; (Email: [delicatedesigns@charter.net](mailto:delicatedesigns@charter.net)) or April Mock - 860-673-3146; (Email: [aprilmock@yahoo.com](mailto:aprilmock@yahoo.com))

St. Mary's Women's Guild

The annual **Pot Luck Supper** and Tea Cup Auction will be held on Tuesday, October 21 in the gathering space beginning at 6:00 p.m. Each member is asked to bring their favorite dish to share along with an auction item costing a minimum of \$5. All women of the parish are invited and may call Judy Welcome at 673-5117 for more information.

An "**All You Can Eat Pasta Supper**" at Marinelli's will be held on Wednesday, October 22 from 5-8 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 per adult; \$4.00 for children ages 4-10 and no charge for children ages 3 and under. This is a great way to spend time with family and friends. Members will be sent tickets and tickets will be available at the door. For more information please call Carole Charette, 673-7508, Kathleen Ruzbasan, 673-2038 or Betty Faitella 485-0551.

Baby Clothing (sizes newborn to 2T)  
and Maternity Clothing

will be collected during the week of October 25 -31 to support the mothers and babies served by Birthright of Greater Hartford. Clothing can be gently worn or new. Clothing can be left in the playpen in the gathering space. Items especially needed include baby t-shirts, sleeper pajamas, snowsuits, and diaper bags. **Furniture, food, formula and toys are NOT being collected.** Pregnancy and child development books are needed. Birthright is a volunteer staffed pro-life emergency pregnancy service located in East Hartford. Please call 290-8800 if you have any questions. Thank you.

St. Mary's Human Needs Committee

will no longer be selling Christmas wreaths for H.O.M.E. (Home Organizers for More Employment). We would like to thank everyone who has supported this worthy organization for many years. We will instead be putting H.O.M.E. tags on the gift giving tree during the Christmas season.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome. If you are a new parishioner and have questions about our committee, please call Alice Crozier 673-4282.

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

*Elizabeth Payton Cence*  
*Evan Conner Wahl*

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Jerzy & Ivona Banasiak & family, Unionville*  
*Anthony & Sharon Brennan & family, Avon*  
*Behram & Sonia Dinshaw & family, Unionville*  
*Patrick & Susan O'Connell & family, Avon*  
*Steven & Jin Sadlowski & family, Unionville*  
*Rick & Sherry Singh & family, Burlington*

Hail Mary!

The **Candlelight Living Rosary** will take place on Thursday evening, October 23 at 7:00 pm. in the Church. It's an hour to honor our Blessed Mother. Also, please feel free to pick up a free rosary and rosary leaflet for adults and children at the entrances of the church. Hope you'll find time to join us. Please take the opportunity to answer Mary's call to pray the rosary. Thank you.

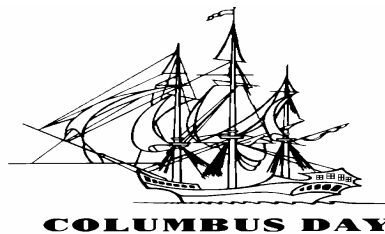
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Today at Mass you heard a couple tell you how making a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** made their good marriages better ones and enriched the lives of their children as well as themselves. You deserve this great weekend. If you are interested in going on a weekend or would like more information, please call Joe and Jane Staszowski at 860-644-7260 or email them at [mweekendct@gmail.com](mailto:mweekendct@gmail.com). Give your spouse a gift that he or she will never forget!

 **FOR YOUR INFO**

**Annual Respect Life Conference** will be held on Saturday, October 25 at Holy Angel's Church in South Meriden, CT beginning at 9:00 a.m. Excellent speakers on current pro-life subjects. Registration is \$15.00. Call (203) 235-3822.

**Blood drive** – Monday, October 27 – 1:30 – 6:30 p.m. – Knights of Columbus, 301 New Britain Ave., Unionville. For an appointment, please call 1-800-GIVE LIFE.



The rectory and religious education offices will be closed on Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day and will reopen on Tuesday, October 14 at 9:00 a.m.