



# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 PM	<b>October 18, 2008</b> Timothy Maynard by his family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>October 19, 2008</b> 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
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>October 20, 2008</b> The Gaylord family by family
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>October 21, 2008</b> Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>October 22, 2008</b> Donald Murphy by Kay & John Ivimey
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>October 23, 2008</b> John Anderson by Jill Kozol
7:00 PM	Living Rosary
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 AM	<b>October 24, 2008</b> Doris Lasek (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary) by her children
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 PM	<b>October 25, 2008</b> Anmari Sardilli by her family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>October 26, 2008</b> Brianna McNaboe by her parents Brian & Tania
9:30 AM	Jim Nicksa by his family
11:00 AM	Anthony & Jennie Pace by family

### Readings for the Week of October 19, 2008

Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

The second collection this weekend supports World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

## Calendar

10/19	7:00 p.m.	Fun Committee – Hospitality Room
10/20	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study – Gathering space
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Ed Welcome*

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

*From Fr. Golas,*

All Souls' Day is two weeks away. On that day the intention for all Masses will be "For the deceased members of our parish and parish family". If you would like to include your intentions for that Mass, write them on the All Souls' envelopes available by the baptistery. Please send these envelopes to the rectory by October 30. Thank you.

Archbishop Mansell has organized a Convocation for all priests of the Archdiocese on Tuesday, October 28 – the afternoon of Wednesday, October 29. There will be NO 7:45 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, October 29. There will be instead a Communion Service at that time.



## The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

"The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative." (FC)

Employers contribute to the common good through the services or products they provide, creating jobs which in turn provide benefits and security for old age, and provide the opportunity for legal status for immigrant workers. Workers have the responsibility to provide a fair day's work for a fair day's pay, to treat employers and co-workers with respect, and to carry out their work in ways that contribute to the common good. Workers, unions and employers must work together to advance economic justice and the well-being of all.

## Religious Education News

**Grade 2 Parents** - Please mark your calendars. There will be a Grade 2 Parents meeting on Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the church. An overview of the First Reconciliation and Eucharist program will be presented. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

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

*Michael Joseph LeBouthillier  
Andrew Gibson Madore  
Deanna Jacqueline Wolf*

### The Fun Committee

will be meeting on Sunday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the hospitality room to start planning for the Christmas Ornament Workshop. Anyone interested in helping out with this year's workshop is invited to join us. If you have any questions, please call Alan Norris at 675-5952.

### Hail Mary!

Just a reminder – The Candlelight Living Rosary is scheduled for Thursday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. It is a prayerful, meditative and musical way to honor our Blessed Mother during her month sponsored by the Legion of Mary. Refreshments will be provided in the gathering space following the service. Please join us. Thank you!

### Book Study Group

will meet again in the gathering space of the Church on Monday evening, October 20 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss "Pope Benedict in America". Please join us for a most interesting and informative discussion of the homilies delivered by Pope Benedict while in the United States in April.

### 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 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.

### 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.

### Candle Offering Reminder

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. PLEASE remember to light a candle from the top rows – DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

### Lost & Found

Please check the Lost & Found box in the table in the worship space near the Usher Room for items you may have left behind. Items not reclaimed by the end of each month will be donated.

### Gift Bearers

Please let the ushers know at least 15 minutes prior to Mass if you would like to bring up the offertory gifts if you have requested the Mass Intention that day. Thank you!



## **Who, What, Where, and When...**

**Mass of Healing & Hope** –Tuesday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m. The Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield with rosary at 6:55 p.m. Presider: Rev. Arthur Audet, Pastor of St. John Fisher Church, Marlborough. Trained prayer teams available after Mass. Call the Charismatic Renewal Office 243-8234 with questions.

**Annual Respect Life Conference** will be held on Saturday, Oct 25 at Holy Angels Church in South Meriden, CT from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mass at 12 noon. Fr. Benedict Groeschel is the main speaker. Cost of \$15.00 includes lunch. Call 235-3822 for more info.

**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.