



Saturday, 4:30 PM	October 25, 2008 Anmari Sardilli by her family
Sunday, 7:30 AM	October 26, 2008 Brianna McNaboe by her parents Brian & Tania
9:30 AM	Jim Nicksa by family
11:00 AM	Anthony & Jennie Pace by family
Monday, 7:45 AM	October 27, 2008 Domenick Bianchi (32 nd anniversary) by the Turski/Sheintop family
Tuesday, 7:45 AM	October 28, 2008 Katherine & Joseph Gresh
Wednesday, 7:45 AM	October 29, 2008 Communion Service
Thursday, 7:45 AM	October 30, 2008 Robert Krenn by Joan & Kim Krenn & Jason Koelman
Friday, 7:45 AM	October 31, 2008 Fr. James Boyle
Saturday, 4:30 PM	November 1, 2008 Bill LaPointe (3 rd anniversary) by his family
Sunday, 7:30 AM	November 2, 2008 For the deceased members of our parish and parish family
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Readings for the Week of October 26, 2008	
Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday:	Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Next Sunday:	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

10/27	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	6:30 p.m.	2 nd gr. Parents’ meeting – Church
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
10/30	7:00 p.m.	Human Needs Mtg. – Hospitality Room
11/1	4:30 p.m.	St. Mary’s Contemporary Group sings
11/2	9:30 a.m.	Adult Choir sings

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Jim Nicksa

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

From Fr. Golas,

All Souls’ Day is next week. 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.



Solidarity

“We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers’ and sisters’ keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that “if you want peace, work for justice.” The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.” (FC)

We have a moral obligation to help build a more just and peaceful world through morally acceptable means, so that the weak and vulnerable are protected and human rights and dignity are defended. Immoral means do not justify good ends. The virtue of prudence shapes and informs our ability to weigh alternatives, determine the most fitting, and act decisively. Defense of moral principles requires courage as we seek to advance the common good.

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

*Michael Joseph LeBouthillier
Andrew Gibson Madore
Deanna Jacqueline Wolf*

Religious Education

Grade 2 Parents -There will be a Grade 2 Parents' only meeting on Monday, October 27th 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.

Attention Catechists - The Archdiocese of Hartford is hosting the 2008 Religious Education Congress on November 1st (beginning at 8:00 a.m.) at St. Paul High School in Bristol. A keynote address by Rev. Anthony Ciorra, Phd. (Dean, Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, Fordham University), workshops and an All Saints Eucharistic Liturgy with Archbishop Henry J. Mansell presiding are planned. Advanced registration is required. Please contact the Office of Religious Education (860) 675-8522 if interested. There is no cost for Catechists/Assistant Catechists.

Leap!

Life Everlasting—Awakening Possibilities

Dive! Divinely Inspired – Visualized Eternity

Last Saturday 50 kids gathered together with the challenge to be 'Warriors of the Light'. They had an awesome night at Laser Quest chasing each other around targeting their rays. We went back to the Teen Center for closing prayer where they lit a candle for someone in their life that they wanted to be a beacon of light to. We had 25 new kids that came to check out the experience. LEAP! (9th grade and up) will meet again on November 1 for movie night at the Teen Center.



Feed the Hungry

Human Needs

During the month of November the Human Needs Committee will collect food to replenish the Farmington Food Pantry. All non-perishable items are needed. If there is an expired date on the item,

the Food Pantry cannot distribute it so please be sure to check the dates of the items you donate. Also, for every \$1.00 donated, the pantry can purchase \$10.00 worth of groceries. Thank you for any contribution you are able to make!

The Committee will meet on October 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Crozier at 673-4282.

The Women's Guild

Thank you all for your generous donations to our first Bakeless Bake Sale! We received donations totaling \$1,053.00. Your support was overwhelming and greatly appreciated. Your donations will be put to good use in the future.

Help Needed: If you can sew, we are in serious need of someone to make baptismal robes. If you are interested, please contact Betty Faitella, 485-0551. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Rosary for World Peace

Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium of St. Mary Church Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to say the Rosary with them for the intention of World Peace. Interested parishioners are asked to join Legion members in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother after the 4:30 p.m. mass *next Saturday*.

Attention Parents

This weekend, Sunday, October 26, at 5:00 p.m. there will be a meeting in the gathering space for all parents interested in having their children sing in Angel or Teen voices, participate in children's liturgy or the Christmas Pageant. *We ask that all attempt to attend* as we will discuss details of the programs as well as have a sign-up sheet for those able to help. This program cannot run without the help of the parents and depends on their assistance. We also invite all the members of the children's liturgy committee to attend. Refreshments will be provided. If you have questions, please call Olivia 678-0597.

Parish Prayer Line

If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at 673-2945.

A Reminder

Our worship space is a very beautiful place for prayer and being present with the Risen Lord in the Eucharist. Please maintain an atmosphere of silence to foster these sacred moments by silencing all cell phones and electronic devices before entering the worship space and by holding conversations after Mass in the gathering space. Thank you for your cooperation.

Check This Out...

Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference – November 15 –8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Convention Center – Hartford – "Take Your Faith to the Next Level" Visit www.ctcatholicmen.org for information and ticket purchasing capability or call Robert Marcarelli 203-623-2973 with questions.

Knights of Columbus Turkey Trot Dance – November 22 – cocktails & hors d'oeuvres from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Dancing from 8:00 p.m. – midnight. All church members are welcome to join in the festivities. For tickets call Co-chairmen Preston Williams 836-3546 or Bernie Erickson 673-1659 - \$20.00 per person or \$35.00 per couple. Reservations by November 13.

Come join the **Ministry for Mental Wellness** for an evening of sharing and caring. The group meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at St. Helena's Church, West Hartford. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Father Kilbride at 860 521-1921 or the Office for People with Disabilities 860 242-3304.