



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	June 27, 2009 Kenneth McCaffrey (12 th anniversary) by the Jay McCaffrey family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	June 28, 2009 Debbie Miller by Bob & MaryJane Oliveira
9:30 a.m.	Margaret B. Grenier by family
11:00 a.m.	Ann Embacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	June 29, 2009 Cecilia Jennings
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	June 30, 2009 St. Mary Parish
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	July 1, 2009 Steven Kane by the Kane family
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	July 2 2009 Intentions of Deacon Michael Sponzo by Elaine Atiyeh
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	July 3, 2009 Mary Kess (10 th anniversary) by her family
3:00 p.m.	Wedding – Timothy Archer – Kerrie Foster
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	July 4, 2009 Kathleen O'Donnell by Mary O'Donnell
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	July 5, 2009 Mrs. Mary Neulinger by her family
9:30 a.m.	Ellen (18 th) and Richard Metcalf (6 th anniversary) by Cathleen Metcalf
11:00 a.m.	Prosper Larose by Oneil & Irene Simard & family

Readings for the Week of June 28, 2009

Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

6/29	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary –Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Debbie Miller

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

From Deacon Michael,

St. Mary Star of the Sea "Appreciation Mass" filled both me and my family with joy. I thank all who had any part from the fullness of my heart. Many spiritual bouquets were received and I share their benefit with the parish for fidelity in faith and growth in love and understanding of Jesus Christ.

Flip tabs

will be collected through June 30 by the Human Needs Committee for the Shriner's Children, Orthopedic & Burn Facilities. Please call Alice Crozier 673-4282 with questions.

Save the Date!

St. Mary Parish Annual Picnic
September 20 – 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus – Unionville



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Matthew & Patricia Hannon & family, Burlington
Brian & Christy Hoffman & family, Burlington
Lukas & Carolyn Hovorka & family, Avon
Sylvia & Ashlee Rydecki, Farmington
Michael & Kristine Sayers, Avon
Jean & Kristina Sisman, Unionville
John Slabinski, Unionville

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

Lila Grace Klinzmann
Scarlett Olivia Staehle

First Friday Adoration – Time Change

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday, July 3 from *after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until noon* concluding with Benediction. We would like to have three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the gathering space. We will need your telephone number in case of cancellation or a funeral. Call Elaine Atiyeh at 673-8655 or George Marcello 673-8399 with questions.

Religious Education News

Thinking Ahead to the Fall - If you know someone who might be interested in helping to pass on our faith to other members of our parish as a catechist for grades 1-10, as a mentor for our RCIA candidates, a facilitator for some of our Adult Faith Formation activities, or as a trainer in our **“Think First – Stay Safe”** child safety program, please contact Deacon Tom Sutak at (860) 675-8522 for more information.

Altar Servers -Interested in joining our Altar Server team? Please call the Office of Religious Education 675-8522 for details. Candidates must be in the fourth grade at a minimum and **be willing to serve at any weekend Mass and on special occasions (feast days) as scheduled.** Candidates will be required to attend a training session and work along side more experienced servers to gain experience.

Home Study Students - Home Study materials (End-of Year tests and Home Study Program Guides) are **overdue** to the Office of Religious Education. **Students not returning their End-of Year tests and Home Study Program Guides by July 1st will not be assigned to a formal class or be eligible to receive home study materials for the 2009/2010 Religious Education year.**

Religious Education Registration - Registration forms submitted to the Office of Religious Education after June 14th must include a \$15 late fee in addition to the regular tuition amount. All students (new and returning) must register to be included in the program which begins in September. Registration forms are located in the entrances to the Gathering Space.

From St. Mary’s Cemetery Committee:

We currently have about 550 plots available in the cemetery. Families who would like to have a monument installed are required to purchase a minimum of 4 plots. Many single and double plots are available in which an in-ground marker may be placed. Costs are \$450.00 or \$500.00 per grave and a one-time \$50.00 charge per grave for perpetual care. A deed will be prepared and transmitted upon completion of payment. Records are maintained at the rectory. If you would like more information or to schedule an appointment to meet at the cemetery, please call Bob Archer at 673-9941 or Paula at the rectory 673-2422. Thank you.

✚ FOR YOUR INFO

A *Life in the Spirit Seminar* will be held at the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary on Friday evening, July 10 and Saturday, July 11 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Call the Charismatic Renewal Office 860 243-8234 to register.

15th Annual Tabor House Giant Tag Sale – Friday, July 17 – 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. & Saturday, July 18 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Sisters of St. Joseph Convent, 27 Park Rd., West Hartford. Questions or to volunteer call David 860 523-9136 or Loretta 860 563-9217.

Out of the Mouths of Babes:

Dear God,
Please send Dennis Clark to a different summer camp this year.

Peter

Dear God,
My grandpa says you were around when he was a little boy. How far back do you go?

Dennis

Prayer for Independence Day

Dear God,
*as we celebrate today with fireworks and festivals,
help us never to forget the reason for our joy.
Help us remember that our rights to life, liberty
and the pursuit of happiness
were signed into our heritage
with the willing blood of American patriots.
Most of all, help us remember
that the rights of all people
are more than words on a document,
and that all people have rights
because you have given us the dignity of human life.
Grant freedom to all,
and give us the strength to protect the rights of others.
Amen.*



The rectory office will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day.