



Saturday,	July 11, 2009
4:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Murray by Carol Hamel
Sunday,	July 12, 2009
7:30 a.m.	Hilda Gaughan by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Attilio Bove (2 nd anniversary) by his family
11:00 a.m.	Frank & Elena Bruno & sons by family
Monday,	July 13, 2009
7:45 a.m.	Bret Megowan by the Rouleau family
Tuesday,	July 14, 2009
7:45 a.m.	Florence Larkin by Mary O'Donnell and Clara Ryan
Wednesday,	July 15, 2009
7:45 a.m.	Fr. Augustine Giusani
Thursday,	July 16, 2009
7:45 a.m.	Fr. Patrick Curran
Friday,	July 17, 2009
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Saturday,	July 18, 2009
10:30 a.m.	Wedding – Matthew Kent Stiles – Lauren Mary Cables
4:30 p.m.	John Harris by his family
Sunday,	July 19, 2009
7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Thomas & Joan Gunning by the Gunning family & Kathy Arle
9:30 a.m.	Helen & Tom Kenyon by family
11:00 a.m.	Florence Larkin

Readings for the Week of July 12, 2009	
Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34---11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10---12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Calendar

7/13 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:

George Bonetti

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

From Fr. Golas,

This spring, I asked two members of the Finance Committee and two members of the Parish Council to form a Committee for Planned Giving and Endowments. Michael Andreana and Stephen Geissler of the Finance Committee and David Parducci and Dr. Robert Kozol of the Parish Council and I met with Bob McTiernan of the Office of Development of the Archdiocese of Hartford to discuss ways to provide for the future financial needs of the parish. On October 6, 2009 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., there will be a Will and Life Planning Seminar to be held in the gathering space conducted by our committee and representatives of the Archdiocesan Office of Development. As we look to the future, our committee would like to raise funds so that future capital expenditures could be met. Our beautiful new church is over five years old. As time passes, we will need to do ongoing maintenance to keep this magnificent structure in decent shape. In addition, the strengthening of our financial reserve will also help us to address future parish needs of an unexpected nature. I am grateful for the commitment of the members of the Planned Giving and Endowment Committee for their work in securing the financial future for our parish.

Fr. Luigi Zanotto will be coming to St. Mary Church the weekend of July 25-26 to make an appeal for his community – the Comboni Missionaries. More next week.

Slow Down, Look Back

Find the healing presence of God in the daily stuff of our lives. Come visit our Small Church Community (Archdiocese of Hartford's gift to us). We meet at the Hart House 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. every other Wednesday July 22 – August 5 – August 19 – September 2. If you would like more information, please call Clara Ryan 673-0756.

The Baby Bottle Fundraiser

for the Unionville Crisis Pregnancy Center amounted to \$2,556.24. Our Respect Life Committee thanks all those wonderful people who participated.

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 @ (860) 675-8522 for more information.

Altar Servers -If you are 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.

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.

How Does a Person Become Catholic?

Simply through the **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation for **A**dults (RCIA). Our parish-based RCIA program begins in October, meets weekly and culminates at the Easter Vigil. If interested, or if you know someone who might be, please contact Deacon Tom Sutak, Faith Formation Coordinator, at (860) 675-8522 for more information.

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

Hayley Rose Badera

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Dorothy Benoit, Unionville
Mark & Debbie Szczepanski & family, Farmington
Larry & Margherita Wichowski, Unionville
Todd Zaino, Unionville

Did you know?

There are members of St. Mary parish who would be happy to visit you at home if you are unable to get to church. Please call the rectory at 673-2422 to let us know if you would like to arrange a visit.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of “things.” “Today’s gospel challenges us to look at the “things” crowding our lives. We collect, possess, argue over, and worry about “things.” Often we are so busy doing “things” we don’t have time for the people closest to us. Are “things” separating you from your family?

 **FOR YOUR info**

Hillstead Museum Farmers’ Market-Every Sunday 11:00-2:00, Rain or Shine July 12 through October 25 - Fresh, seasonal, locally grown vegetables, fruits, naturally raised beef, veal, pork, lamb, artisanal breads, cheeses, ice cream, wool, soaps, flowers -- Hill-Stead Museum, 677-4787, www.hillstead.org

Vacation Pilgrimage to Mexico and the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe: September 26 – October 2. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joseph Barranger, O.P. from St. Mary’s Parish in New Haven, CT. For details contact Fr. Barranger: jbarrnger@yahoo.com or Catholic Travel Office 1-877-276-7279.

Out of the Mouths of Babes

Dear God,
 We read that Thomas Edison made light. But in Sunday school, we learned that you did it. I bet he stole your idea.
 Michael, age 9

Asked to recite the Ten Commandments, Tommy said, “Well, I don’t remember the first four but the Fifth Commandment is humor thy father and mother.

