



**Calendar**

7/27 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:

*Daniel Delaney*

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

**Saturday, July 25, 2009**  
 4:30 p.m. Special Intention

**Sunday, July 26, 2009**  
 7:30 a.m. Daniel Delaney  
 by Bob & MaryJane Oliveira  
 9:30 a.m. James Nicksa  
 by his family  
 11:00 a.m. Elisabeth Leary (3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary)  
 by her family

**Monday, July 27, 2009**  
 7:45 a.m. Intentions of Deacon Michael Sponzo  
 by Mary O'Donnell & Clara Ryan

**Tuesday, July 28, 2009**  
 7:45 a.m. Florence Larkin

**Wednesday, July 29, 2009**  
 7:45 a.m. Jack & Carrie Flynn & family

**Thursday, July 30, 2009**  
 7:45 a.m. Mike Griswold  
 by his family

**Friday, July 31, 2009**  
 7:45 a.m. Fr. Charles MacDonald

**Saturday, August 1, 2009**  
 4:30 p.m. Patricia Meehan  
 by Tom & Marian Chrosniak

**Sunday, August 2, 2009**  
 7:30 a.m. Skip Woods  
 by his family  
 9:30 a.m. Grace Jarrett  
 by the Mock family  
 11:00 a.m. Joseph Pisciotta  
 by the Meyer family



**Religious Education News**

*“The harvest is abundant – but the laborers are few”*

The start of the 2009/2010 religious education year is fast approaching and as is always the case, individuals are needed at every grade level who are willing to offer their time and talents to the children of the parish so that they may gain an understanding of Christ’s Gospel message and our Catholic faith.

Hart House hall monitors are also needed for us to be compliant with the *“Protecting God’s Children”* requirements set forth by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). So if you can spare an hour a week lending a hand it would be greatly appreciated. Tuition is waived for active catechists and monitors. Please contact Deacon Tom at the Office of Religious Education to see how you might best support our program - tel: (860) 675-8522 e-mail: st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net.

**Religious Education Registration Update** -Please note that the registration process for the 2009/2010 Religious Education year will be suspended on August 1<sup>st</sup> so that the forming of classes and scheduling can be completed. Registrations received after that date will be processed on a **“space available”** basis after September 14th.

**Altar Servers Needed** -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.



**From the Human Needs Committee:**

A school supply collection of new items will be held **next weekend** for those in need in the town of Farmington. Suggested items are: #2 pencils, pens, crayons, glue sticks, pocket folders, rulers, notebooks, loose-leaf filler paper, post-it notes, back packs, lunch packs or any other appropriate items. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Magnuson at 673-3927. Thank you for your support.

Readings for the Week of July 26, 2009	
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

*“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11*

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.



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

*Aubrey Lee Rose*

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Robert & Nancy D'Addabbo & family, Unionville  
Brian & Celia Brown & family, Unionville  
Frank Welch, Unionville*

### **First Saturday Rosary for World Peace**

Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium of Saint Mary's Church Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to pray the rosary with them next Saturday after the 4:30 p.m. Mass for the intention of world peace. Interested parishioners are asked to join Legion members in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother.

### **Lectors Wanted**

We are currently seeking parishioners who have an interest in joining the St. Mary Lector team. Lectors must be effective communicators and have the ability to understand and express the spirit of the scripture readings at Mass. Candidates for this ministry must be confirmed and be willing to attend training. If you are interested or need additional information, please contact Rosemary Frombach, 673-3471 ([frombach.r@sbcglobal.net](mailto:frombach.r@sbcglobal.net)).

### **Lost and 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.

### **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.

### **A Family Perspective** by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel a child shared his little lunch and thousands were fed, proof that the smallest act of sharing can have great significance. There are people in our lives who are starving for attention, understanding and affection. The gospel is clear: when we share ourselves, miracles happen. Take time to be miraculous.

### **Gift Bearers**

If you are attending the Mass scheduled for your loved one and would like to bring the gifts to the altar, please let the ushers know 15 minutes before Mass.



**Adult confirmation classes** for baptized Roman Catholics, who have made their first communion and are over the age of 18 will be held at the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield on Tuesdays beginning September 15. Contact Mary Marson 860 243-9465 ext. 14 for more information.

St. Stanislaus Church, 510 West St., Bristol is offering a free 10 week "**New Day/New Life Course**" on Tuesdays beginning September 22 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the first floor meeting room of the Bartlewski Center. All who are experiencing grief due to the loss of a loved one are invited. For more information or to register, please contact Karin 582-3652 or the rectory 583-4242.

**Wedding Anniversary Celebration** – Couples observing their twenty-fifty, fiftieth or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to the Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 25 at 2:00 p.m. Archbishop Mansell will celebrate the Liturgy at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford. Family, friends and all married couples are welcome to attend the Mass. A brief reception immediately follows. Registration for anniversary couples is requested by calling the parish secretary.

Are you or is someone you know ready to explore the bible? Registrations for the **Archdiocesan Catholic Biblical School** will be considered through August 15. Classes will be held at locations around the diocese and both in the evening and during the day. For information, contact Barbara Jean Daly Horell at (860) 243-9465, Ext. 11.

### **Drawing God**

A kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they drew. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without missing a beat or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."