



Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	October 24, 2009 Doris Lasek (2 nd anniversary) by her children
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	October 25, 2009 Fr. John Edwards Maria Calafiore by Pat & Angelo Messina & family Eleanor Ingvertsen & Mildred Schwarzmann by the Hewitt family
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	October 26, 2009 Donald Ryan by his wife
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	October 27, 2009 Domenick Bianchi (33 rd anniversary) by the Turski/Sheintop family
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	October 28, 2009 George Wolf by Marian & Thomas Chrosniak
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	October 29, 2009 Florence Larkin
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	October 30, 2009 Robert Krenn by his family
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	October 31, 2009 Timothy Maynard by his family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	November 1, 2009 Thomas O'Connor by his family Brianna McNaboe by her parents Rite of Commitment – Confirmation Class For the deceased members of our parish and families

Readings for the Week of October 25, 2009

Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday:	Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

10/25	3:00 p.m.	Piano concert - Church
10/26	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Fun Committee Mtg. – Gathering Space
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
10/28	5:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Pasta Supper – Marinelli's
November		Food pantry month
11/1	7:30 a.m. mass	Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Doris Lasek

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

From Fr. Golas,

All Souls' Day is November 2. On that day there are masses at 7:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The intention for all Masses will be *"For the deceased members of our parish and families"*. If you would like to include your intentions for Mass, please write them on the All Souls' envelopes available by the baptistery. Please send these envelopes to the rectory by November 1.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on November 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the gathering space. Two of the major purposes of the Council are to encourage active parishioner involvement in the parish community and establish communication between the clergy and the parishioners regarding the spiritual and material needs of the Parish. The Council wishes to let all parishioners know they are welcome to attend our meetings. We ask that you contact either Jim Shortley 677-0556 or Amanda McCaffrey 673-5243 at least a week prior to the meeting and let them know your interest in attending and advise them of any issue you wish to discuss. This request is made so that we can set the agenda, manage our time and assure enough space.



Piano Concert TODAY (Sunday)

Rick will present an hour-long piano concert here this afternoon (Sunday) at 3:00 p.m. Admission is **free** but those who wish can contribute to a *free-will offering* to be donated directly to the **Holy Family Home and Shelter in Willimantic**. The shelter provides a safe haven for women and children who may be struggling financially or suffer from domestic violence. (Cash accepted or check made payable to **St Mary's Star of the Sea Church**.) Thank you.

Fun Committee Meeting

Monday, October 26, 7:00 p.m. in the gathering space to plan for this year's Christmas Ornament workshop on November 27. Please bring your ideas to make this event fun for the parish children. New members welcome. Please call Lynne Murphy 673-9551 with questions.



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2009 Children's Christmas Pageant

Rehearsals for "The Light of the World" will begin November 2. Children of all ages are encouraged to join. Singers, actors and readers are needed. Children interested in playing a musical instrument are also encouraged to participate. Rehearsals will be held Sunday afternoons from 3:45 – 5:15 p.m. beginning November 1. The pageant will be held Sunday, December 13. It's a wonderful way to begin the holiday season. Please contact Donna LeBlanc (860) 482-1638 or delicatedesigns@charter.net. Sign-up sheets will also be available in the gathering space after mass.

Children's' Choir Update

Registration has begun for the St Mary's Children's' Choir. If you would like your child to participate, please be sure to sign up after all masses in the gathering space. If you need more information please call Donna LeBlanc (860) 482-1638. We are also looking for a few parents to help in a variety of ways. Please consider helping us; a sign-up will be in the gathering space for parents. An informational meeting will be scheduled for parents interested in helping with all the details. Thank you in advance for the generosity of your time.

Plug into Life and Faith at Peer Connections!

Are you looking for a place to connect - a place that fits you like a favorite pair of jeans? At DIVE! and LEAP! you'll feel just like that. Regardless of who you are or where you've been, you can discover your personal significance and experience a community of real friends. Our next gathering will be on Friday, Oct. 30 from 7 - 10:00 p.m. We will meet at the Teen Center on School St (next to the fire station) where we will have a few laughs as we share different ways that we are more alike than we think. Then we will be going to "Haunted Mini-Golf" where we will challenge our fears (and share some more laughs). Everyone should come wearing their favorite jeans and a fun hat that expresses themselves. We will guess why! The cost is \$8. Please e-mail Karen Herbert kherbertct@comcast.net or call 675-7970 if you would like to join us. Parent pick up will be at the mini-golf on Rte. 4 at 10:00 p.m. sharp!!

Girls Only!

Hold Dec 4 and 5 aside for an experience that will be a very special part of your faith journey. The Revolve Tour is coming to Hartford and we will be going! Moms are invited! Check the web to see what the excitement is all about! Contact Karen 675-7970 with questions. www.revolutour.com

Don't forget

to look over the *proposed by-laws* for the Women's Guild. They can be found on the back counter in the gathering space. If you would like to discuss the proposed by-laws, feel free to contact Betty Faitella at 485-0551 or by e-mail at faitella@sbcglobal.net. We will be voting on them at the November meeting.

All You Can Eat Pasta Supper at Marinelli's will be held on Wednesday, October 28 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$9.00 per adult; \$5.00 for children ages 4-10 and no charge for children ages 3 and under. This is a great way to spend time with family and friends. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information please call Betty Faitella 485-0551 or Kathleen Ruzbasan, 673-2038.

Wedding Banns

II - Katharine Egan and Richard Kirk III
I- John Matthew Sciandra – Moira McCullough

FOR YOUR INFO

A *Red Cross Blood Drive* will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Monday, October 26 from 1:30 – 6:15 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on New Britain Avenue. Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to make an appointment or call Jim English at 674-9114 with questions.

A forum on *domestic violence* will be held at West Avon Congregational Church, 280 Country Club Rd., Avon on Wednesday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. A presentation will be made by Interval House's Community Educator in the Avon area and there will be testimony from a local woman who has experienced domestic violence. There will be a free-will offering to help support the ministry and work of Interval House. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact 673-3996.

Northwest Catholic High School invites prospective students and parents to attend their *Open House* on November 12 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please visit www.northwestcatholic.org



Happy Halloween
October 31, 2009