



<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>February 6, 2010</b> Thomas Brady by St. Mary Choir
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>February 7, 2010</b> Virginia Hatfield by her husband Fred
9:30 a.m.	Janet Weber by her family
11:00 a.m.	Gerald Dionne by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Morin & family
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>February 8, 2010</b> George & Amelia Kramer
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>February 9, 2010</b> Mary Bianchi (11 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by the Turski/Sheintop family
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>February 10, 2010</b> Paul Brunetto by James Killian
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>February 11, 2010</b> Cecilia Jennings
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>February 12, 2010</b> Fr. Martin Scholsky
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>February 13, 2010</b> Deceased members of the Bonini family by family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>February 14, 2010</b> Katarzyna & Tadeusz Swider by family
9:30 a.m.	Steven Kane by Bernice & Rick Tonucci
11:00 a.m.	Gordon Hamel (5 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by family

Readings for the Week of February 7, 2010	
Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
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The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Mary Bianchi

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

Calendar

2/8	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
2/12	noon	Prayer Shawl Group – Gath. Space
2/13	4:30 p.m.	Adult choir
2/14		Coffee Sunday
	9:30 a.m.	Angel Voices
	2:00 p.m.	Mardi Gras Volunteer Reception – Gathering Space



February 17, 2010

7:45 a.m.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes
5:00 p.m.	Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
7:30 p.m.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes

From Fr. Golas,

To all of St. Mary's parishioners who graciously give of their time, talents, and effort:



**Sunday, February 14, 2010**

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Gathering Space  
Annual Mardi Gras reception for all our dedicated volunteers. Beverages and appetizers will be served.

Please RSVP by 2/10 to: Laura

Roberts (860) 673-2307 or [stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com) to provide your name and number attending

**The Focus Question for the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time** – C-cycle January 31, 2010 was:

How can Jesus change some of the expectations in our lives?

*St. Mary's Women's Guild*

**Looking ahead:** The March 16<sup>th</sup> Guild meeting will be our Irish dinner. This year in order to have all members be able to attend we are limiting the number of guests a member can bring to one. The telephone committee will be contacting members soon.

St. Mary's Guild will have scholarship applications available in the guidance departments of Farmington, Avon, Lewis Mills and St. Paul High Schools upon students' return from February vacation. Applicants must be parishioners of St. Mary's Church in Unionville who plan to continue their education beyond high school. Deadline date for applications is Saturday, April 17, 2010. Please send completed applications to Carole Charette, P. O. Box 266, Unionville. CT 06085. The applications will also be available at church in the bookcases at each entrance.

St. Mary's Women's Guild recently made a donation of \$1000 to Catholic Relief Services for the much needed help in Haiti.

Religious Education News

**Attention Grade 3-5 Parents and Catechists:**

The "Grade 3-5 Reconciliation Service" scheduled for Tuesday, March 23 at 6:00 p.m. has been re-scheduled for Monday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Please make the appropriate change to your Religious Education Handbook schedule.

**Grade 10 Confirmation Candidates and Parents:**

Reminder – Confirmation information forms and documents are **OVERDUE** to the Religious Education Office. This information is required and the sacrament cannot be conferred upon the candidate until all is in place.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Monday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. with Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin presiding.

Freedom Sunday - February 21

One of the issues plaguing our society is slavery. There are an estimated 27 million slaves in the world today-real slaves, under the threat of violence, held captive, forced to work for their masters, denied dignity and life as God intends for us all. Slavery exists not just in places like India and Egypt, but also in the United States. An estimated 14,000 individuals, mostly women and children, are trafficked into the United States each year. As Christians - as Catholics - as citizens of a country that believes in freedom, we seek to end slavery on every front and in every way. You can make a difference. Our church can make a difference. On February 21 churches around the world will be praying for those held captive in honor of the first ever Freedom Sunday.

In preparation of Freedom Sunday, the Adult Faith Formation Committee and LEAP! will host **Movie Night**. "Amazing Grace" will be shown on Friday, Feb 19 at **7:30 p.m.** in the church (after Stations of the Cross).

*Wives Take Note*

If your husband is jittery and nervous from business and family worries, encourage him to make the parish retreat. It will restore his peace of mind and allow him to face his day-to-day problems with tranquility and composure. So have him sign up now for St. Mary's Men's Retreat at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – March 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Ray Crozier at 860-995-4799 or Neil Kelsey at 860-678-1314. For more information about Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford visit them on line at [www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org) or call them at 860-521-0440 to register.

*From the Human Needs Committee*

We would like to thank everyone who purchased a butter braid or donated money. We were able to raise \$605.00 which will go to local charities such as Services for the Elderly (Meals on Wheels), Farmington Fuel Bank and Farmington Food Bank. Thanks again for your support.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House. Anyone is welcome. If you have any questions please call Alice Crozier 860-673-4282

"Inside Islam – A Guide for Catholics" – 100 Questions and Answers – a book co-authored by Daniel Ali, a convert from Islam, and Robert Spencer with a preface by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, host of a weekly show on EWTN, will be the subject of discussion beginning Thursday, Feb. 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. The book discussion is sponsored by the Faith Formation Committee and will be led by Deacon Mike Sponzo. If interested, please call Elaine Atiyeh (860) 352-2281 right away so that we know how many books to order.

*Prayer Shawl*

group will meet Friday, February 12 at noon in the gathering space at church. Bring your lunch if you wish. The shawls are given to people who are sick, having an anniversary, baby, or special birthday. Call Pat Robotham if you have questions 860 673-3435.

*A Family Perspective*

by Bud Ozar

Jesus was enjoying a moment of peace when the crowd "pressed in on Him" ending His quiet moment. Just when we think we can enjoy a peaceful moment at home there is a demand for our time and presence. Notice Jesus did not get upset. Finding and enjoying time for self and family is an art worth planning and designing.

 **FOR YOUR INFO**

**Ash Wednesday Day or Evening Retreat** - Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center at 303 Tunxis Rd. in West Hartford (behind and down the street from the UConn Health Center) will hold a day or evening retreat on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (same program). The presenter is Fr. David Cinquegrani, C.P. The retreat will explore our relationship to God through the life of St. Paul of the Cross, founder of the Passionists. The \$30 offering includes lunch or dinner. Information is available at (860) 521-0440.

*Request for Tax Information*

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2009, please complete and return the following form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed or placed in the weekly collection basket. E-mail requests are acceptable and may be sent to: [rectory@stmary-unionville.org](mailto:rectory@stmary-unionville.org). **Telephone or expedited requests will not be accepted.** Please plan accordingly. Statements will be sent via return mail daily. Thank you for your cooperation.

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