



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	February 20, 2010 For the people of Haiti
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	February 21, 2010 Carl Niederer (13 th anniversary) by his family
9:30 a.m.	Katherine Judith Lord by her family
11:00 a.m.	Leonora D. Nolan
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	February 22, 2010 Thomas L. Kaczynski by Wilfred & Kathleen Talbot
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	February 23, 2010 Fr. Mario Pepe
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	February 24, 2010 Colonel Herbert Levack by James Killian
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	February 25, 2010 Fr. Bradford Colton
Friday, 7:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	February 26, 2010 Fr. Richard Sherer Stations of the Cross
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	February 27, 2010 Lionel Therriault (13 th anniversary) by the Jay McCaffrey family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	February 28, 2010 Mrs. Mary Neulinger by her family
9:30 a.m.	Robert & Elenore Kennedy by family
11:00 a.m.	Dennis Devin (27 th anniversary) and Paul Devin (1.5 anniversary) by family

Readings for the Week of February 21, 2010

Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17---4:1 or 3:20--- 4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

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The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Doris & George "Butch" Lasek

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

Calendar

2/22	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
2/23	*6:45 a.m.	Rosary followed by
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Guild Mtg. – Gath. Space *Rescheduled due to inclement weather
	7:00 p.m.	Human Needs Mtg. – Hart House
2/25	7:00 p.m.	Book Group – Gathering space
2/28	9:30 a.m. Mass	Adult choir

From Fr. Golas:

The Focus question for the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, "C" cycle, February 14, 2010:

Contrast where you are now in your life of faith with where you would want to be at the end of Lent.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on March 2nd 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 one of the individuals below 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. Jim Shortley 677-0556 or Amanda McCaffrey: 673-5243

St. Mary's Women's Guild

is again sponsoring a **baby shower** during the month of March to assist unwed mothers, their newborns and toddlers at St. Agnes Home in West Hartford. Items needed are diapers size 1-5, blankets, strollers, bottles, pacifiers, wash cloths, baby wipes, baby toys, teething rings, and clothing through size 24 months. All items should be new, wrapped and tagged with sizes noted. Gifts may be left in the portable crib in the gathering space. For further information please contact Kathleen Ruzbasan 673-2038.

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. If you have questions, please call Betty Faitella, 860-485-0551.

The **Women's Guild will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23** in the gathering space preceded by the rosary at 6:45 p.m. This meeting was rescheduled from Feb. 16 due to inclement weather.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays
7:00 p.m.

During Lent,

Undertake a new spiritual practice. Enrich your continuing journey with God.

Look at the balance in your life. Is there time for work, play, rest, friends, family and community?

Do you need to change any activities in your daily schedule?

Begin and end your day with thanksgiving for the gift of life and for the gifts of the day.

Go to weekday Mass once during each week.

Not For Sale

is a campaign of people of faith to fight the global slave trade and end human trafficking. It deploys innovative solutions for every individual to re-abolish slavery in their own backyards and across the globe. **Not For Sale** believes that everyone has a skill to contribute that can free an individual living in bondage, and together we can stop human trafficking and end slavery in our lifetime. Contact jameeh@notforsalecampaign.org with any questions. If you would like to become involved after Freedom Sunday you could:

Visit the website: www.notforsalecampaign.org

Talk to your legislators about enacting laws to stop this human trafficking

Visit a Freedom Store: bk&co, West Hartford (merchandise created by rescue victims of slavery.) Contact Karen Herbert 860 675-7970 for details.

Organize a Bible Study using the Not For Sale materials and continue to pray for the captives.

Attend follow up events:

March 20, 2010: "Solidarity Saturday" at St Thomas Seminary. 10:00 - 6:00. Contact Shawnee Baldwin 860-243-9465 ext 20.

April 16, 2010: St Mary Star of the Sea Unionville – Theresa Flores, trafficking victim turned advocate, will give a personal account. Jamee Herbert, NFS Connecticut will talk about ways you can help everyday to stem the tide of human trafficking.

To Rev. John S. Golas and St. Mary Star of the Sea parishioners:

On behalf of our Catholic school families and all those involved in the ministry of Catholic school education, I express deepest thanks for the generosity shown by your parishioners with their contribution of \$2,889.50 in support of the 2010 Catholic High School collection. As a result of your parish's support, deserving Catholic high school students will continue to be blessed with an education founded on faith, enriched with academic excellence and infused with the spirit of service. Once again, deepest gratitude to you and your parish for blessing our Catholic high schools with their generosity.

From Dale Hoyt, Superintendent of Catholic Schools

Candle Offering Reminder

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows – DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

Bulletin Deadline

Please remember to submit articles for the bulletin by noon on Monday for publication in the following weekend's bulletin. Verbal/phone notices will not be accepted.



Who, What, Where, and When...

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated at St. Ann, Avon on Sunday, February 21 from 2:30 – 3:30. All are invited to participate in this powerful devotion.

This is what everyone has been waiting for - the **Knights of Columbus Annual Fish & Chips Nights**. We will be having TWO nights this year March 12 & 26, 2010. Knights will have tickets available after Masses on the weekend of February 27 & 28. Fish & Chips are \$10.00 per person and Mac & Cheese is \$4.00 per person. Please advanced sales only.

The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools (FACS) will be hosting its **Tenth Annual Archbishop's St. Patrick's Day Breakfast**, Wednesday, March 17 from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. at the Connecticut Convention Center, Hartford. Proceeds from this event provide scholarships and support for the Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford. To purchase/order tickets, please call Shirley Ziolkowski 860 761-7499.

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. **Telephone or expedited requests will not be accepted.** Please plan accordingly. Statements will be sent via return mail daily. Thank you for your cooperation.

Name _____

Address _____
