



Saturday,	January 28, 2012
4:30 p.m.	Rosemary Borawski by Roseann Togninalli
Sunday,	January 29, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
9:30 a.m.	John Aris by Mary Ellen & Gary Kasey
11:00 a.m.	Daniel Jakobowski (13 th anniversary) by family
Monday,	January 30, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Antoinette Maras
Tuesday,	January 31, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Alyre LeBlanc by Dick & Claire Selinga
Wednesday,	February 1, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Jack & Carrie Flynn
Thursday,	February 2, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Bombara by his family
Friday,	February 3, 2012
7:45 a.m.	Betsy Katz (4 th anniversary) by Nancy Turski
Saturday,	February 4, 2012
4:30 p.m.	Antoinette Maras
Sunday,	February 5, 2012
7:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Michael Zweigle by his family
11:00 a.m.	Antoinette Russo (1 st anniversary) by her family

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2012	
Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Thank you! The Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Dale R. Hoyt, extends his deepest gratitude to all who contributed to last week's Catholic High School collection. "Your gifts will help us place more secondary students on the path to success by providing them with an excellent education imbued with faith. Your support of the educational mission of the Church in the Archdioceses of Hartford is sincerely appreciated."

Calendar

1/29	7:00 p.m.	Fun Committee – Hospitality Room
1/30	9:30 a.m.	Legion of Mary – Hart House
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary – Hospitality Room
1/31	7:00 p.m.	Small Church Community–Gath. Space
2/5	11:00 a.m. Mass	Adult Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Daniel & Anastasia Jakobowski

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

From Fr. Golas,

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



You are invited – Sunday, February 19 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Gathering Space – Beverages and appetizers will be served. Our Annual **Mardi Gras reception** is to thank all of our dedicated parish volunteers, whether it's a committee, ministry, religious education, choir, parish council, or any volunteering for our parish. Please RSVP by February 14. You may sign up in the gathering space, or contact Laura Roberts at stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com or 860 673-2307. Please provide your name and the number of people attending.

Small Christian Community Information

"We live such hectic, busy lives, there is often so little time to notice what is happening to us. Gathering together regularly with a few fellow parishioners in a small Christian community offers people a chance to slow down, to be a bit more reflective about life, to sift and sort things that count." Bob Moriarity

New Small Church Groups forming for Lent

Contact Maureen 860-673-6145

Informational Gathering 1/31 7-8:30 in the Gathering Space

From Sister Mary Kelly, C.S.J., Director of the Office for Religious:

It is with gratitude and sincere appreciation that I thank you on behalf of the retired Religious Priests, Sisters and Brothers of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Your donation to the annual appeal will assist retired religious, those who taught in our schools, those who served in our hospitals, and those who gave of their talents in countless programs and ministries. Funds will be distributed through grants to help with the rising costs of retirement and health care.

Holy Family Men's Retreat - The Courage of Hope - 2/24/12

According to St. Thomas Aquinas, practicing the virtues of faith, hope and love enables us to act on the 'Gifts of the Holy Spirit.' *Courage* is one of these gifts, so *hope* enables us to act with courage as an authentic disciple of Christ. If we had no hope we could not be courageous. This year's theme is *Courage to Hope: Finding God in All Things*. Becoming agents of hope in a world of distraction, pessimism and busyness takes great courage. Together we will explore how God's presence hidden in every moment of life equips us to be courageous and hopeful for ourselves and for others. Join your parishioners by calling Bob Bonato 673-5251 or visit HolyFamilyRetreat.Org

First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday from after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. concluding with Benediction. We would like to have three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the gathering space. We will need your telephone number in case of cancellation or a funeral. Call Elaine Atiyeh at 860 352-2281 with questions.



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

*Jaden Maden Anderson
Cody Danny Carrier*

Tabor House Thanks You!

Dear friends at St. Mary Church,
Thank you for your generous gifts to Tabor House residents this Christmas. The men of Tabor House, who live with HIV/AIDS, are grateful for your thoughtful and practical gifts, which allowed them to celebrate the holidays with a sense of dignity. God bless you.

Sister Ann Kane and the staff and residents of Tabor House

Keep Us Informed

Please let us know if you have an address change. Many of you let us know you've moved by updating your address on your weekly envelopes. This is a great way to alert us and keep our census current. Thank you!



Upcoming Events

Do you know what Shrove Tuesday is and what it has to do with Knights of Columbus Pancake Dinner?

The name Shrove comes from the old word "shrive" which means to confess. During Shrove Tuesday, in the Middle Ages, people used to confess their sins so that they were forgiven before the season of Lent began. Shrove Tuesday is celebrated the day before Ash Wednesday and is therefore the final day before the commencement of Lent. Lent is a time of abstinence, of giving things up leading up to Easter Sunday. On Shrove Tuesday, people indulge themselves on foods that traditionally are not allowed during Lent. Pancakes are eaten on this day because they contain fat, butter, and eggs, which were forbidden during Lent. The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a **Pancake Dinner** on Shrove Tuesday, February 21 at their Council Home. Come celebrate a Catholic Family Tradition generations old. Tickets will be \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for seniors and children 8 to 14 years old. Tickets are available at the Uncas Council Home, 301 New Britain Ave. or will be on sale Sat., Feb. 18 and Sun., Feb. 19 at St Mary Church gathering space after all masses. Contact Geno Tilley Jr. for additional information at (860) 202-4166.

"All" St. Anthony High School, Bristol, **Reunion**, for all graduates and attendees; September 22-Aquaturf Club, 6:30 PM-midnight; for information call Carm Valerio 860.589.0598 or Mike Ptaszynski 860.582.4388.

Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

Church Chuckles

One evening Pastor Steve asked how many had read Mark 17, and every hand went up. The pastor said, "Mark has only 16 chapters. Let me begin my sermon on the sin of lying."

A Sunday school teacher asked his class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. One confident child replied, "They couldn't get a babysitter."

Request for Tax Information

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2011, please complete and return this 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 regular mail daily. Thank you for your cooperation.

Name _____

Address _____