
Fr. Corey's Comments

➤ *The Diocese of Bridgeport, Catholic Committee on Scouting, is pleased to announce the annual Catholic Scouting Awards Ceremony to be held at 7:30pm on Friday, June 12th, at St. Augustine Cathedral. Bishop William E. Lori will present the religious awards to all boy and girl scouts during the ceremony including the following scouts from St. Mary Church:*

John Daly, Jeffrey Darrah, Alexander Goodwin, Jan Krepsztol, Nicholas Marchak, Nicholas Meier, Henry Specht, and Matthew Vitarelli, all of whom will receive the Light of Christ award. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

➤ *As we come to the end of May, the month dedicated to the Blessed Mother our patron, we look forward to June, the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus occurs on the Friday after the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost. This feast is a symbol of the love that Christ has for humankind. In the Biblical sense, the heart is the center of affection, and it also signifies the love of the Father and the Holy Spirit for the Church and for the world. There were three papal encyclicals dedicated to the Sacred Heart: Leo XIII in 1899, Pius XII in 1956 and Paul VI in 1969. Some of the practices connected to the Sacred Heart are prayers of reparation; First Friday devotions, especially attending Mass; and the enthronement of the Sacred Heart (the image) in one's home.*

➤ *For Mother's Day we had a wonderful collection of Baby Bottles for Birthright in our area. A letter was sent from the folks at Birthright to thank us for our generosity and prayers for their most worthy endeavors. Life is precious from the moment of conception to natural death, and our treasure and prayers to help this basic human cause and the right to life is most important for every Catholic. On Father's Day we shall go in a slightly different direction. Last year during Lent we helped the Little Sisters of the Poor and their elderly residents in Enfield with a canned ham collection. The Sisters informed me that what they collected from Saint Mary's last year was enough to feed the people they served for 6 months. This year I would like to have that collection on Father's Day. I am not saying there is any connection between our Fathers and canned hams, but it will be a wonderful way to honor them on their special day.*

➤ *I have some good news to share with you. We have a new member of the staff joining us in June. Seminarian Matthew Krankall will be coming to St. Mary to spend a pastoral year with us. A pastoral year is the time that many men in the major seminary take during their studies to put into practice what they learned in school. Though he is not ordained and cannot celebrate the sacraments, Matt will get "hands-on" experience in what the daily life of a priest is all about. Working at the school, religious education, visiting the sick, bringing Holy Communion to shut-ins, praying at Wake Services and the Cemetery will just scratch the surface of what Matt will be doing. We are most blessed to have him with us. Matt will be a constant reminder of vocations for us, and our prayers and interaction with him will help form him into the priest God has called him to be. Matt's home parish is St. Stephen's in Monroe, and when Matt arrives I shall ask him to write an autobiography so that we will all know a little more about him. We at St. Mary will be lucky to journey with this young man in the process of discerning his vocation. I know each of us will keep him in our prayers and make his time at St. Mary most fruitful and enjoyable. So what do you call Matt? I think "Seminarian Matt" would be great! How will you recognize him? He will be the young one WITH HAIR!*

Fr. Corey's Comments (Cont'd.)

➤ *I am very happy to tell you that this week we received news from the Diocese that we attained our goal in the Annual Bishop's Appeal. I cannot thank you enough for your generosity and cooperation. For my part as pastor, you have made this task very easy this year. You heard the call, saw the need and stepped right up as you always do. Thank you so much for all you do, and please know how very grateful I am for all your kindness.*

➤ *Once again I would like to invite you to our seminar on "Caring for Sick and Dying Parents" this TUES., JUNE 2nd, from 6:30pm – 8:30pm, in the Parish Hall. Deacon Tom Davis and Father Paul Murphy will discuss Catholic moral teaching and provide some practical advice for Catholics who may be dealing with sick and dying situations. There is no charge. Please email dwhitmore@snet.net or call Dave (203 470-0909) to pre-register.*

➤ *Since news is a little slow during the summer I have decided to fall back into my teacher mode and each week present you with some Catholic Trivia. Every bulletin will have a number of questions, and the following week I shall give you the answers. Rules are: no looking the answers up on the internet; family collaboration is encouraged; keep a tally sheet of your correct answers; and, finally, those with the top scores can turn their names in at the end of the summer. The person or family with the most correct answers will join the priests on a Sunday morning for breakfast. (If there is a tie, the names will be put together in a hat, and the winner will be drawn.) So this weeks questions:*

1. *What is a vimp?*
2. *What is a credence table?*
3. *How many days in a novena?*
4. *What is chrism and in what four ways is it used?*

ATTENTION: ST. MARY VOLUNTEERS

There will be a **VIRTUS TRAINING** session in the **Parish Hall** on SUN., JUNE 7th, at 6:00pm. All volunteers over the age of 18 in the Diocese of Bridgeport **must** be Virtus trained. You may register at www.virtus.org.



DOROTHY DAY VOLUNTEERS

WED., JUNE 3rd: *Our turn to Cook.*

COFFEE & ... will be served after the 07:00 Mass on SUN., JUNE 7th.



NOCTURNAL ADORATION will be on FRI., JUNE 5th, from 9:00pm-7:00am.

ST. MARY BOOK CLUB – JUNE BOOK:

"The Return of the Prodigal Son", by **Henri J. M. Nouwen**. Join **Deacon John** in the **Children's Room** on TUES., JUNE 30th, at 7:30pm, for a group discussion.



REGISTRATION – Religious Ed. is available for children in grades K-8. They **must** attend each year in **Grades 1-8** in order to make their sacraments. If your child entering **Kindergarten** or **1st grade** is **not** registered for the Fall, please call Rel. Ed. (743-4557).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JULY 27 – 31, 9:00-11:45am, for children 3-8 years old.

Cost: \$15.00. Registration forms are available at the Rectory or on our website: www.stmarybethel.org.



Immaculate High School presents an ALUMNI CONCERT on THURS., JUNE 11th. Tickets: \$15/student, alumni and seniors; \$20/adults. For more info call Mary Raymond (744-1510, ext. 131) or email: rpianomary@aol.com.



You are invited to

St. Mary School's 45th Anniversary and Blue Ribbon Award Celebration Mass



St. Mary School will participate in the **Parochial School All Star Track Meet**, at **Immaculate HS**, today, **SUN., MAY 31st**, at **1:00pm**. Come support the team!

St. Mary School Pre-K 3 Moving Up Ceremony
THUR., JUNE 4th, at **10:00am**, in the **Par. Hall**.

St. Mary School Pre-K 4 Moving Up Ceremony
FRI., JUNE 5th, at **10:00am**, in the **Parish Hall**.

Congratulations to all who participated in our **5K Road Race & Fun Run**. We thank our volunteers, and especially our chairperson, **Eve Olson**.

Congratulations to Carnival raffle prize winners:

- 1st Prize: 42" Widescreen TV – *John Olsen*
- 2nd Prize: I-Touch – *Donna Kiah*
- 3rd Prize: Digital Camera – *Anna Tapia*
- 4th Prize: iPod – *Tim Fagen*



Come Sing with the Choir! The adult choir welcomes singers to become part of our Music Liturgy. If you are interested in joining, please call **Elizabeth (798-0076)**.

DANBURY EMMAUS RETREAT

for adults (ages **18 & older**) will be from **JUNE 5th – 7th**, Seton Newman Center, Danbury. If you are interested, contact **Kristen Nauheimer (512-5285)**.



PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION



The Diocese has a new preparation class for the Permanent Diaconate. Interested men must be between the ages of 31 and 60, be men of faith and good character, and must be disposed and willing to give the required time/effort to the Diaconate Formation Program. Married and single men may submit applications now through **August 31, 2009**. For more info, please call **Deacon Tony Detje, Program Dir., (203 748-5235 or 203 416-1415)**.

St. Mary Church
Sunday, June 7, 2009, at 8:30am

*Immediately followed by a
Communion Breakfast
at
Three Oaks, Capellaro's Grove
42 Vail Road, Bethel, Connecticut*

Guest Speaker: Mary Ronan

*\$20 per Adult/\$10 per Child
No charge for children 5 and under*

Seating for breakfast is limited to first 200.

Family Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

of Adults ____ x \$20 = \$_____

of Children ____ x \$10 = \$_____

of Children 5 & under ____ = \$____.00

Total = \$_____


Please send check payable to St. Mary School to:

*St. Mary School, 24 Dodgingtown Rd., Bethel,
CT 06801 (attn: Kathleen DeMarco)*

Space is limited, so make your reservations early.

*Please call **Kathleen DeMarco (270-3597)** with
any questions you may have.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MON., JUNE 1	6:30	Special Intention	
	9:00	+ James Bradley – Family	
TUES, JUNE 2	6:30	+ Frank & Mary DeRoin – Family	
	9:00	+ Derry Kenning – Wife	
WED., JUNE 3	6:30	+ Edward B. Waters – Mr. & Mrs. G. McAleavey	
	9:00	+ Clement Ballantoni – Charles, Theresa & Michael Ballantoni	
THU., JUNE 4	6:30	+ William & Mary McCafferty – Family	
	9:00	Teresa Tortosa (<i>Health & Blessings</i>) – Marie Miller	
FRI., JUNE 5	6:30	+ Tony Soegaard – Carol Kaback & Phyllis Newell	
	9:00	Ally Cafferty (<i>Birthday Health & Blessings</i>) – Family	
SAT., JUNE 6	8:00	+ Joe Quatraro – Friend	
	5:30	+ Marion Clark – Mirella & Tony DeLuca	
SUN., JUNE 7	7:00	+ Bertha McCollam – Family	<p align="center">Mass Intentions</p> 
	8:30	+ Rosaire Lavigne – Kevin & Brenda Cleary	
	10:00	+ Arthur Horan, Jr. – Family	
	11:30	+ Joan Czyz – Sally Demchuk	
	5:30	+ Earl Kahl – Deveney Family	

II – Michael Rossini & Julia Caso



GOAL: \$15,000

COLLECTION: \$14,124

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*If you, or a family member, are planning a stay at Danbury Hospital,  
please inform the Rectory so a member of the clergy may visit.*





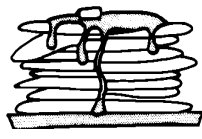











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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Monday – Friday: 6:30 & 9:00am**  
**Saturday: 8:00am & 5:30pm**  
**Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am & 5:30pm**  
**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**  
**Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00pm.**  
**BAPTISMS: *Every Sunday at 1:00pm.***  
**(Call the Rectory to Schedule.)**  
**PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES: *Twice a Month.***  
**(Call the Rectory to Schedule.)**  
**ARRANGEMENT FOR MARRIAGE:**  
***Couples must meet with a parish clergyman at least six (6) months before the marriage is to be celebrate.***

# June

# ST. MARY CHURCH

# 2009

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mon                    | Tue                                                                                                                                                       | Wed                                                                                                                                       | Thu                                                                                                                                                                | Fri                                                                                                                                                    | Sat                                                                                                                                                            |
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|                                                                                                                                                               | 1                      | 2<br>6:30 Parish Hall<br>"Caring for the Sick and Dying Seminar"                                                                                          | 3<br>Dorothy Day<br>                                   | 4<br>ST. MARY Pre-K 3<br>"Moving Up"<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner Dance                                                                                         | 5<br>ST. MARY Pre-Kindergarten 4<br>                                | 6<br><u>Nocturnal Adoration</u><br><br>FRI. - 9:00pm<br>to<br>SAT. - 7:00am |
| 7<br>SMS Mass 45 <sup>th</sup> Anniver.<br>Blue Ribbon Award<br>                                                                                              | 8<br>8:00 K of C - PH  | 9<br><u>SMS Kindergarten Graduation</u><br>10:00<br>                     | 10                                                                                                                                        | 11<br><br>6:15 Children's Choir<br>7:30 Adult Choir                             | 12<br><u>SMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation</u><br><br>7:00 Church | 13                                                                                                                                                             |
| 14<br><br><b>FLAG DAY</b><br>Mission Trip Meeting<br>6:30<br>Par. Hall<br> | 15                     | 16<br><small>© J.S. Pank Co., Inc.</small><br><b>School's Out!</b><br> | 17                                                                                                                                        | 18<br>6:15 Children's Choir<br>7:30 Adult Choir<br>7:00<br><br><b>CURSILLO</b> | 19                                                                                                                                                     | 20                                                                                                                                                             |
| 20<br><u>Happy Father's Day</u> 21<br><i>Summer</i><br>First Day of Summer<br>                                                                              | 22<br>8:00 K of C - PH | 23                                                                                                                                                        | 24<br><br>Mission Trip<br>June 24 - 30<br>Wash. D. C. | 25<br>6:15 Children's Choir<br>7:30 Adult Choir                                                                                                                    | 26                                                                                                                                                     | 27                                                                                                                                                             |
| 28                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 29                     | 30<br><u>BOOK CLUB</u><br><br>7:30<br>Children's Room                  |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                        | <br><b>June</b>                                                           |

