



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>November 15, 2014</b> Victor DiMugno by his daughter
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>November 16, 2014</b> Stella Kozyra by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Margaret DeNino by Ed & Cathy Kane
11:00 a.m.	Cpl. John E. Gurovich (45th anniversary) by his mother
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>November 17, 2014</b> Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>November 18, 2014</b> Bob Seiler by friends
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>November 19, 2014</b> Mildred Bove by her family
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>November 20, 2014</b> Lawrence Kopiec by his family
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>November 21, 2014</b> Alice Flynn
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>November 22, 2014</b> Edwin Fessenden by his sister Marcia Helbig
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>November 23, 2014</b> Marylin Thomas (10th anniversary) by her husband
9:30 a.m.	Dorothy, Walter & Brian Tierney by family
11:00 a.m.	Dorothy Crowe (1st anniversary) by her family

## Readings for the Week of November 16, 2014

Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

## Calendar

11/16	2:00 p.m.	Piano Concert
11/17	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering space
11/23	9:30 a.m.	Mass Choir

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.

**All Souls envelopes** are available for your intentions on the tables as you enter the worship space. We will place the envelopes on the altar during the month of November and I will pray for your intentions.

*Monsignor Motta*

*Christmas Fun and Good Cheer—All Women of the Parish* Join us Tues., Dec. 9, 6 PM, in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space for dinner, wine and a "Yankee Swap." (Put a pre-owned item in a plain brown bag—Anything from a mug to a jello mold) Tickets, \$15, must be purchased in advance by Dec. 5 by calling Marilyn Slabinski at 860 673-4669 or Judy Welcome at 860 673-5117.

Rehearsals have begun! Every Sunday @ 4-5:30 in the church through performance date of Sunday, 12/21. This project is for ALL parishioners - all choir members, ensemble musicians to celebrate the birth of Jesus through music. It is important that we all teach and share the Word of God to one another. And you are welcome to bring Christian friends! Email your interest or questions to [joannefishman@comcast.net](mailto:joannefishman@comcast.net)



Next week's collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Thank you for your support.



### **Free Piano Concert Here**

Our own Rick Daddario will present a one-hour piano concert here in our church Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm-3:00pm.

Refreshments will be

offered in the gathering space following the event. The concert, which is open to the public FREE OF CHARGE, will feature an hour-long medley of standard favorites from Broadway and film, and contemporary tunes. For those who may wish to contribute, a free-will offering will be accepted with 100% of all proceeds to be donated to the **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)** North Central CT/Western MA Chapter and Greater New Haven Chapter.

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual **Tootsie Roll drive** at all masses, Saturday, November 22 and Sunday, November 23 to benefit people with mental disabilities. Knights will be at the church exits handing out Tootsie Rolls to anyone who wants them and to accept your donations. With Thanksgiving upon us we should all consider our donations as another way of giving thanks to God for the many blessings He's given us. Please help the Knights in their efforts and give generously.

**The Legion of Mary** thanks all parishioners who honored Our Lady of Fatima during the month of October. The beautiful statue is available for you to honor in your home for a week at a time. If you are interested, please call Judy Greco 860 284-9409.

The **petition box** has been placed up at the front of the church near Mary's statue. Many petitions were written and the Legion prays for all of them weekly. We encourage you to continue to pray the rosary for peace as requested by Our Lady.

"The rosary is a priceless treasurer inspired by God." by St. Louis Marie DeMonfort

### **Gift Bearers**

Please let the ushers know at least 15 minutes prior to Mass if you would like to bring up the offertory gifts if you have requested the Mass intention that day. Thank you.

# Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

## **Children's Christmas Party and Ornament Workshop 2014**

The Knights of Columbus and the Fun Committee are joining together to present one combined event. *The Children's Christmas Party and Ornament Workshop on Sunday, December 7* from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Unionville. All children, grandchildren and friends of members of both the *Knights of Columbus and St. Mary Star of the Sea parish members* are welcome to attend (ages 12 and under). This year, children will be entertained by *Sing Along with Ken* and the Ornament Workshop will be run by St. Mary's Fun Committee. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive on a special sleigh to deliver cheer and goodies to the little ones. Please make sure to sign up for the event no later than November 30 so we can properly prepare for that special day. Sign up sheets will be available at St. Mary Church Gathering Space, KOC Hall or contact Olivia or Timothy Germano at 860-678-0597 or 860-212-2516.

St. Patrick Church, Farmington – 11th **Annual International Bazaar** Sat. Nov. 22nd, 9-6 and Sun. Nov. 23rd, 8-1. Handcrafted jewelry, metalwork, clothing, baskets, ornaments and more will be featured from over 30 countries. This event promotes Fair Trade which guarantees support and a fair wage to artisans who are low income producers overseas. Light lunch available. Free admission. Contact 860/674-8058 or visit [stpatsfarm.com](http://stpatsfarm.com).

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service** of Farmington/Unionville will be held on Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, Farmington.



## **ST. FRANCIS' CANTICLE OF THE CREATURES**

Be praised my Lord, through Sister Water, she is very useful, and humble and precious and pure.....

We can take steps to both conserve water and assure water quality. Consider how you personally waste water and think of ways you can save it. Find out about the quality of water in your neighborhood, visit US Environmental Protection Agency at [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov) (St Mary's Environmental Awareness, SEA) 860 673 0756.