



Saturday,	February 28, 2015
4:30 p.m.	Mrs. Mary Neulinger by her family
Sunday,	March 1, 2015
7:30 a.m.	Betty Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Elaine Tetreault by Mary Sirois Grzybowski
11:00 a.m.	John Franciosi (5th anniversary) by his family
Monday,	March 2, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Jim Hodges by the Peterson family
Tuesday,	March 3, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Wednesday,	March 4, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Thursday,	March 5, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Genave Wolf (7th anniversary) by Barbara Wolf
Friday,	March 6, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Carrie Flynn
Saturday,	March 7, 2015
4:30 p.m.	Joyce Courtemanche (1st anniversary) by her family
Sunday,	March 8, 2015
7:30 a.m.	Betty Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
11:00 a.m.	Thomas Brady by his wife & family

Readings for the Week of March 1, 2015

Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Parish Support—February 22, 2015

Weekly	\$6,307.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,528.00</u>
Total	\$7,835.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

3/2	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary– Gathering Space
3/3	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Mtg. Gathering Sp.
3/8	11:00 a.m.	Mass Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Edward L. Burke

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



Reconciliation—Mondays—6:00—7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross—Fridays—7:00 p.m.

Do you want to let go of patterns of sin, grow in the life of virtue, and experience a joyful conversion? Let the light of God’s mercy shine on you this Lenten season by going to confession. All the churches of the Archdiocese will be open for Confessions every Monday during Lent from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit Light4you.info

Save these dates! March 10, March 17, March 24 & March 31. Msgr. Motta will offer presentations on the Sacraments at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are invited to attend.

Bible Study

There will be a 22 week study of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark & Luke using the *Come and See* program, published by Emmaus Road Publishing. The workbook is entitled THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS and will be used in conjunction with a Catechism of the Catholic Church and either a New American Bible or The Revised Standard Version of the Bible (Catholic Edition). We will meet at the Hart House Saturday mornings from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. Classes will start on Saturday, March 14th. If interested, please call Bob Murphy at (860) 673-9551.

Save the Date! - Soup and Bread

St. Mary’s Human Needs Committee will host a **Soup and Bread meal** with proceeds to benefit Catholic Relief Services on Sunday, March 15th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold after all masses next weekend Saturday, March 7th and Sunday, March 8th. The tickets are \$6.00 for adults; children 6 and under free. If you would like to help by preparing soup for 8 – 10 people or providing bread or dessert, please call Alice Crozier 860-673--4282.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

will take place this Friday from after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until noon. We would like to have three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space. We will need your phone number in case of cancellation or a funeral. If you sign up and are unable to come, please call Elaine at 860 352-2281.

Religious Education News**Attention Grade 2 Parents**

Please note our "Grade 2 First Reconciliation Celebration" has been re-scheduled for **Thursday, March 5th**. The groupings and times remain unchanged. By now students should be reasonably comfortable with the "How to Go to Confession" format. A parent/catechist meeting is scheduled for **Thursday March 26th in the Church at 6:00 p.m.** The agenda will include a review of First Communion requirements, policies and procedures. First Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 9th at 10:00 a.m.**

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, April 27th at 7:00 p.m.** with Archbishop Emeritus Henry J. Mansell presiding.

Religious Education Registration

Registration for the "2015 – 2016" Religious Education year will begin the weekend of **March 15th**. All new and returning students are required to submit a registration form. Forms will be placed in the entrances to the Gathering Space and Hart House. The normal registration period will end the weekend of **May 17th** after which a late fee will be imposed and class assignments made on a "space available" basis.

Returning Home Study students (grades 3-8) will be re-assigned to the Home Study curriculum unless a change of status is indicated on the form at the time of registration.

Those new to the program are asked to provide a baptismal certificate and evidence of completion of prior religious education so that a proper grade level assignment can be made.

Contact Information Changes

Please notify the Religious Education Office of any changes in your contact information. Currently our database contains many "active" students whose e-mail addresses are invalid and/or telephone numbers that are out of service rendering communication difficult. Sending an update to st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net will be greatly appreciated.

Request for Tax Information

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2014, please complete and return this form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed or placed in the weekly collection. E-mails 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 patience and cooperation.

Name

Address

**Who, What, Where, and When...****Women's Retreat Invitation**

"Touched by Wisdom, Held in Hope" is this year's retreat theme. Take time to tap into the "wisdom within" and enjoy time away on March 13-15, 2015 (a day option is also possible). This fabulous retreat takes place at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, 31 Colton St., Farmington, Ct. 860-677-8519. Please contact Mary Hagadorn for more information: mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net 774-249-4508 You can also call retreat house directly.

St. Patrick's Concert! Sunday March 8th 2:30 p.m. The Hoffman Auditorium at St. Joseph University presents the tenth annual St. Patrick's Show with Ringrose, Freeman & Friends. Featuring Dan Ringrose (vocals) Jeanne Freeman (fiddle), John Whelan (accordion), Michael Cooney (pipes & whistle) and dancers from the Griffith Academy. For tickets call 860-231-5555 or online www.usj.edu/arts

Northwest Catholic Music Students are collecting gently used instruments to donate to the students of New Orleans. We will be traveling to New Orleans for workshops and a service trip at the end of March. For more information on this project please go to www.NorthwestCatholic.org/TNG or email aselig@nwcath.org.

This weekend marks the start of the 2015 **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** in our parish. If you haven't already, you will receive a letter from Archbishop Blair seeking your support. Together we can change the lives of thousands. The good works of the church in social services, healthcare and pastoral services are exciting, challenging and fulfilling. Through the generosity of individuals in our community last year:

More than 6,000 clients received mental health counseling through Catholic Charities.

More than 100,000 meals were served to those who are hungry.

More than 5,000 free patient visits were provided to individuals without healthcare.

Hundreds of families were kept from homelessness and helped through the Emergency Assistance Fund.

1,700 students received tuition assistance and were able to remain in our Catholic Schools.

These are some samples of how your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is used. Please respond as generously as you can.

Large Print Missalettes are available for your use at the center aisles of the worship space. Please return them to the podium after Mass so others may use them. Thank you.