

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	March 14, 2015
4:30 p.m.	Bryan Urso by his family
Sunday,	March 15, 2015
7:30 a.m.	Betty Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Helen Marie Walsh by St. Mary's Choir
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Donnelly by Kathleen Conlin & family
Monday,	March 16, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Robert Gondek, Jr. by Dad & the Gondek family
Tuesday,	March 17, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Wednesday,	March 18, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Donald Ryan by his wife
Thursday,	March 19, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Katie Ward
Friday,	March 20, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Katie Ward by the O'Connor family
Saturday,	March 21, 2015
4:30 p.m.	Joan Gilligan by her family
Sunday,	March 22, 2015
7:30 a.m.	Loretta Zanini by her family
9:30 a.m.	Ralph Ouellette by Mary Sirois Grzybowski
11:00 a.m.	Alice Flynn

Readings for the Week of March 15, 2015

Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Parish Support—March 8, 2015

Weekly	\$7,777.00
On-line giving	\$1,240.00
Total	\$9,017.00

You may return your envelope for Easter flowers at any Mass.
Thank you.

Calendar

3/16	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary— Gathering Space
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Guild Mtg.—Hosp. Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Bryan Urso

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.

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 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.

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 15 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. The tickets are \$6.00 for adults; children 6 and under free. Please call Alice Crozier 860-673-4282 with questions.



11th ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT!!

The 11th annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, March 28 at 1:00 PM** sharp on the Church grounds for children ages 12 and under. Please arrive early. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space, or you can email stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com with the following information: *Parent's Name, Phone#, and Ages of children attending.* For questions, please call Laura Roberts at 860-673-2307 or email above address.

Students—Can you please help?

If you are a student in Junior or Senior High School, please help with the Easter Egg Hunt. Each year I depend on student volunteers to help set up and clean up, stuff eggs, scatter them for the hunt and keep the children in the designated areas. If you are looking for volunteer hours for your school or scholarships, this is a great opportunity to help the parish. Please contact Laura Roberts 860-673-2307, or email to stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com

A **baby shower** for the young mothers served by St. Agnes Home in West Hartford is being held during the month of March. New clothes, (infant—2 years) and diapers are needed. Please wrap your gifts, label them for a boy or girl and place them in the crib in the Gathering Space. For more information, please contact Kathleen Ruzbasan 860 673-2038.

Religious Education News

Attention Grade 2 Parents

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 begins this weekend. 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.

Council Matters

Nominations for St. Mary’s Parish Council will be held next weekend, March 21–22. Have you ever wondered how the process really works?

If you are 16 years or older and a confirmed member of the parish, you may nominate up to 4 candidates, including yourself. The nominee must also be 16 years old and a confirmed member of the parish. One ballot per person, please. All nominations will be tallied. Beginning with the individual receiving the greatest number of nominations, each nominee will be contacted to determine their willingness to run for office and serve on the council. The higher the number of votes received, the more likely a nominee will be contacted to serve. This continues until a slate of no more than 8 candidates is achieved. Ties are broken by drawing lots.

All candidates will be asked to provide the Nominations Committee with two identical photos and a brief biographical profile for distribution to the parish community. This is your parish, this is our parish; let’s make it the best it can be!

Relay for Life—Saturday, May 16 walk with us in shifts (all day not required) at Farmington High School. Join our church team—“Remission Possible” Register with joannefishman@comcast.net or 860 404-5189.

Stop, Look, and Listen to this!



Come and enjoy a family night out of dining. The Knights’ of Columbus is having its annual Family Lenten Dinner Friday, March 27, 2015 from 5 to 7pm. Tickets are being sold in advance with a limited number available at the door. Takeout orders available. Call Maurice Goldberg for questions or to reserve tickets 860-677-2922. Tickets will be sold after Mass next weekend.

St Mary’s Women’s Guild is pleased to offer **scholarships** to high school seniors who plan to continue their education beyond high school, and who are parishioners of St. Mary Church in Unionville. Applications are available in the bookshelves in the church entryways and in the guidance departments of Farmington, Avon, Lewis Mills and St. Paul High Schools. Applications must be received by: **Saturday, April 4, 2015.** If you have any questions, please contact Fran Javaruski at 860 404-5898.

The **Archbishop’s Annual Appeal** helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2015 appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.



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 _____