



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 Ouelette by Mary Sirois Grzybowski
11:00 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Monday,	March 23, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Lena Spielman
Tuesday,	March 24, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Wednesday,	March 25, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Michael Vacca by his family
Thursday,	March 26, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Coco (13th anniversary) by Dave & Joanne Wierbicki
Friday,	March 27, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Saturday,	March 28, 2015
4:30 p.m.	James Prindiville by Teresa Gondek
Sunday,	March 29, 2015
7:30 a.m.	Madeline Grace Kane by Ed & Cathy Kane
9:30 a.m.	Joseph DeFilippis by Rachele Schiappa
11:00 a.m.	Michael Zweigle by his family

Readings for the Week of March 22, 2015

Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39

Parish Support—March 15, 2015

Weekly	\$9,826.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,248.00</u>
Total	\$11,074.00

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

Calendar

3/23	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary— Gathering Space
3/26	6:00 p.m.	2nd Gr. Parent Mtg.—Church
3/28	1:00 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt—Church Parking Lot
3/29	4:30 p.m.	Mass Choir

Lent

Reconciliation—Mondays—6:00—7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross—Fridays—7:00 p.m.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:30 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 3

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 4

10:00— 11:00 AM & 3:30—4:00 PM Confessions

11:00 AM—Blessing of Food

7:30 PM - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 5

Masses at 7:30 AM—9:30 AM—11:00 AM

Note: There are no 7:45 am Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday

Save these dates! 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.



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.



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.

From the Human Needs Committee

Thanks to all who bought tickets, attended or prepared food for the Soup and Bread meal held on March 15. We collected \$300 for Catholic Relief Services. We had 13 different kinds of soup and had a good turnout. Thanks also to all the committee members and friends who helped the event run smoothly. Alice Crozier, Chairperson

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 began last 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.

The Power of Boundless Compassion

Together, let's stir our compassionate hearts. Please join the Social Justice Committee as we read TATTOOS ON THE HEART by Father Gregory Boyle. Read it at your leisure, then join us in May (date to be announced) for discussion and sharing. The book has been recommended by The Office of Catholic Social Justice and is available on line or at your local bookstore—also check the library and library branches. For more information please call Sharon Lynch 860-673-2427 Social Justice Committee

The Legion of Mary will again promote the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** this year at St. Mary Star of the Sea. This is a nine day Novena that our Lord has promised great graces for those that pray it. A Legion member will lead the first day of prayer immediately following Good Friday Services. This is a self directed Novena; however, you may join members of the church who will pray the chaplet after daily mass. Our Novena will culminate in our Divine Mercy Holy Hour, Sunday, April 12 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Pamphlets and rosaries will be available in the sanctuary. All are welcome.

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

Parker Elizabeth Maze
Abigail Maria Szmigiel



Who, What, Where, and When...



Come and enjoy a family night out of dining. The Knights of Columbus is having its annual Family Lenten Dinner Friday, March 27 from 5 to 7pm. Takeout orders available. Call Maurice Goldberg for questions or to reserve tickets 860-677-2922.

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** provides help to those in need! Together, we can and do make a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and families, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please consider supporting this important initiative. Every gift makes a difference. If you did not receive the 2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal mailing or have misplaced the pledge card and envelope mailed to your home, please feel free to pick up one of the extra pledge cards and envelopes located in the rear of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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.

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