

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

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| <b>Saturday,</b>  | <b>May 9, 2015</b>  |
| 4:30 p.m.         | Joseph McMahon (4th anniversary)<br>by his family                               |
| <b>Sunday,</b>    | <b>May 10, 2015</b>   |
| 7:30 a.m.         | Joseph Gondek, Jr. (4th anniversary)<br>by the Gondek family                    |
| 9:30 a.m.         | Blessed Mother's Intentions<br>by the Legion of Mary                            |
| 11:00 a.m.        | Lucia Franzo<br>by Adriana Bachand & family                                     |
| <b>Monday,</b>    | <b>May 11, 2015</b>   |
| 7:45 a.m.         | Joseph Gondek (4th anniversary)<br>by his wife                                  |
| <b>Tuesday,</b>   | <b>May 12, 2015</b>   |
| 7:45 a.m.         | Joseph Gondek by his wife   |
| <b>Wednesday,</b> | <b>May 13, 2015</b>   |
| 7:45 a.m.         | Geraldine Moriarty<br>by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Halloran                            |
| <b>Thursday,</b>  | <b>May 14, 2015</b>   |
| 7:45 a.m.         | St. Mary Parish   |
| 6:00 p.m.         | St. Mary Parish   |
| <b>Friday,</b>    | <b>May 15, 2015</b>   |
| 7:45 a.m.         | Beaulieu & Welcome families<br>by Judy Welcome                                  |
| <b>Saturday,</b>  | <b>May 16, 2015</b>   |
| 4:30 p.m.         | Daniel Mokritski by his wife Jeannette<br>Hank & Pam Mokritski & their families |
| <b>Sunday,</b>    | <b>May 17, 2015</b>   |
| 7:30 a.m.         | Ed Welcome by his wife Judy   |
| 9:30 a.m.         | Genevieve McCaffrey<br>by Jay & Fran McCaffrey                                  |
| 11:00 a.m.        | James Vendetti<br>by Maureen & Tom Reilly                                       |

**Readings for the Week of May 10, 2015**

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| Sunday:      | Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19 |
| Monday:      | Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26--16:4a  |
| Tuesday:     | Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11   |
| Wednesday:   | Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15   |
| Thursday:    | Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17   |
| Friday:      | Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23   |
| Saturday:    | Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28   |
| Next Sunday: | Acts 1:1-11/Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 or Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20                  |

**Parish Support—May 3, 2015**

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|----------------|-------------------|
| Weekly         | \$8,632.00        |
| On-line giving | <u>\$1,440.00</u> |
| Total          | \$10,072.00       |
| Monthly        | \$4,251.00        |
| On-line giving | <u>\$ 577.00</u>  |
| Total          | \$4,828.00        |

The second collection this weekend will be for the victims of the earthquake in Nepal.

**Calendar**

5/11 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Gathering Space

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.

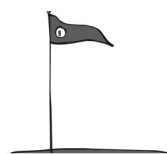


Thursday, May 14, the Ascension of the Lord, is a **holy day of obligation**. Masses will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**COUNCIL MATTERS**

Thank you for your support of all candidates who so generously agreed to run for Parish Council this year. After tallying the 1,034 votes cast, we are pleased to welcome Scot Scala, Natalie Gallo, Peg Flower and Monique Kucia to the next 3-year term which begins in July. The new members are replacing 4 members whose terms are expiring: Betty Faitella, Rosemary Marek, Bob Murphy and Ed O'Reilly. We congratulate the new members and thank the outgoing members for their dedicated service to our parish community.

**The House of Bread** will be selling their **home made pasta sauce** after all Masses May 16 & 17. The cost is \$7.00 for a 32 ounce jar.



Please support the St. Mary Star of the Sea first annual **Golf Tournament** by playing in the tournament and/or making a donation. All profits will be used to feed the poor at the House of Bread in Hartford and Ste. Therese School in Lilavois, Haiti. The tournament is scheduled on Sept. 29, 2015 at Blue Fox Run in Avon, CT. For more information and a brochure, visit a member of our golf committee at the display in the gathering area at any Mass *next weekend* or contact George Crowley at 860 674-0844 or 860 463-2069 or georgecrowley@comcast.net. Thank you for your support. Visit our webpage [www.stmary-unionville.org](http://www.stmary-unionville.org) > INFORMATION > Golf Tournament.

Next week our parish will take up the **Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign**. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our archdiocese and support local needs. Thank you for your generosity.

**WOMEN'S GUILD MAY BANQUET**

On May 19th the Women's Guild will hold their annual May Banquet in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space. The cost is \$15.00. The Guild will be honoring their two scholarship recipients. There will be a mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner and awards. Advance reservations are required by contacting Barbara Wolf, 14 Catalpa Court, Avon, Ct. 06001, 860-673-0273 no later than May 15th. Guild members will also be taking reservations after masses on May 9th and 10th.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS****Religious Education Registration**

Registration for the "2015 – 2016" Religious Education year has begun. 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 17<sup>th</sup>** 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

**The Haitian ministry** received donations last weekend in the amount of \$2,456. They were very happy with the response to their presentation. A number of people are interested in joining the ministry. All are welcome to join us at our meeting on May 11 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church, Collinsville.

**LECTORS NEEDED!**

Lectors proclaim scripture at Mass and fulfill an important role in our worship. Public reading is among the most ancient forms of Christian ministry.

At St. Mary's the Lector is entrusted with making the word of God come alive by proclaiming it for the congregation. After brief training, Lectors are typically assigned to read at Mass once or twice each month; however, occasionally a Lector may read at special Masses. Participation is open to all practicing Catholics.

For more information please contact Edward O'Reilly at 860-675-4050.

St. Mary parish family welcomes through the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Brianna Ann McGrath*

**Parish Prayer Line**

If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at 860 673-2945.

**Who, What, Where, and When...**

The Grotto Gift Shop located at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield, has recently received a large selection of outdoor statues. They range in small, medium & large sizes and have natural, white, and painted finishes. Also new articles have been added to the existing stock. Come in and shop during our daily hours: Monday to Saturday, 10:30am until 4:30pm and on Sundays, 12:30pm until 4:30pm. 860-567-1041; e-mail: [lourdeshshrine@gmail.com](mailto:lourdeshshrine@gmail.com)

**The Divine Mercy Holy Hour** will be celebrated at St. Ann in Avon on May 17 from 2:30—3:30 p.m. Since May is the month when we crown Our Blessed Mother, we will have the recitation of the Rosary following the Holy Hour. All are welcome to attend.

**The Human Needs Committee** will meet Wednesday, May 20 in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Alice Crozier at 860-673-4282.

**Mobile Foodshare**

The mobile Foodshare truck will now be at St. Mary's (in the commuter lot) every first and third Tuesday of the month from 9-9:30 a.m. to distribute food. If you wish to volunteer, or have any questions, call Pat Robotham at 860 673-3435.

**You know You're a Mother When...**

You count the sprinkles on each kid's cupcake to make sure they're equal.

You find yourself cutting your husband's sandwiches into cute shapes.

You hope ketchup is a vegetable, since it's the only one your child eats.

You say at least once a day, "I'm not cut out for this job", but you know you wouldn't trade it for anything.

*Hanny* 