



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>August 1, 2015</b> Eugene Kupchik by his wife
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>August 2, 2015</b> Alice Flynn Lucille & Emile Sirois by Mary Sirois Grzybowski Carrie Flynn
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>August 3, 2015</b> Betty Flynn
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>August 4, 2015</b> Eugene Kupchik by his wife
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>August 5, 2015</b> Jack Flynn
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>August 6, 2015</b> Alice Flynn
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>August 7, 2015</b> Virginia Coco (7th anniversary) by Dave & Joanne Wierbicki
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>August 8, 2015</b> Mom Gondek by the Gondek family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>August 9, 2015</b> Carrie Flynn Thomas James Van Brunt III by Jean Sullivan Betty Flynn

### Readings for the Week of August 2, 2015

Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Parish Support for July 26 will be reported in the bulletin of August 9.

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

### Calendar

8/3 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Eugene Kupchik*

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

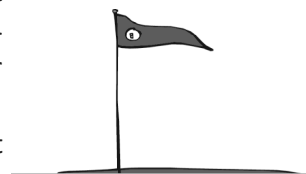
### SAVE THE DATE!



**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**  
**Sunday, August 30**  
**1 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Knights of Columbus Pavilion**

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 St. 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 Space at any Mass *next weekend* or contact George Crowley at 860 674-0844 or 860 463-2069 or [georgecrowley@comcast.net](mailto:georgecrowley@comcast.net).

Thank you for your support. Visit our webpage [www.stmary-unionville.org](http://www.stmary-unionville.org) > INFORMATION > Golf Tournament.



**Religious Education News**



**Ehh,  
What's Up,  
Doc?**

Instructors, Facilitators, Hall Monitors and Presenters are needed for our religious education programs (all Religious Education grade levels, **Think First & Stay Safe** child safety program) starting in the fall. Without your volunteer efforts

these programs might struggle to get up and running. Time is of the essence as the Archdiocese of Hartford has specific requirements that all volunteers must complete prior to working directly with children. So if you or someone you know can help out - contact Deacon Tom at (860-675-8522) or [st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net).

**Religious Education Registration**

**"Time is Running Out"** for you to register your children in our Religious Education Program for the 2015/2016 year. Annual registration is required for all students.



Registrations received at this late date will be processed and class assignments made on a space available basis only. Registration forms are located in the entrances to the Gathering Space. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Religious Education Office at (860-675-8522) or

**The next pre-baptism class**

will be held on Monday, August 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House for those who have not previously attended. Please call the rectory to register. Baptisms may be scheduled after attendance at the class.



**New Members**

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Michael & Taylor Cocco & family, Unionville  
Carolyn Jodoin, Avon*

**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.



**Something to Ponder ...**

The Israelites were out in the desert, and they began to suffer from a hunger so great that they longed for the "good old days" of slavery in Egypt, when at least they had their fill of bread.

All of us are likewise in a desert, suffering from a spiritual hunger that creates a longing for the "good old days" of innocence, when life seemed simple and all our needs were satisfied. Jesus comes to us in this desert and gives us "the bread of life" so that we will never be hungry again.

Today's reading from Exodus is about justice and holiness: providing all the people with our daily bread, and satisfying our spiritual hunger with "the food that remains unto life eternal."

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops reminds us that: "Many persons today are physically hungry. Certainly the solution to starvation and malnutrition requires increased production and improved distribution of food. But it also requires a concerted act of solidarity by the nations and peoples of the world. Our sharing in the Eucharist inspires us to such solidarity, as well as to actions which express it; for sincere celebration of the Eucharist must lead to various works of charity and mutual help."

**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.

**From First Church of Christ, Unionville**

Dear Parish Council,  
Thank you for your donation of 2 gift baskets to the Dr. Lawson Memorial Scholarship Dinner. The BBQ was a great success on June 13 at First Church of Christ, Unionville. Your donations help make this event possible. With your support, we have distributed 25 scholarships to Unionville and Farmington area students in memory of Dr. John Lawson. John would be pleased there are so many students interested in helping others, and that the community is supporting our youth.

