



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>August 29, 2015</b> Bryan Urso by his parents
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>August 30, 2015</b> Viola Michaud by Karen & Luke Guerette
9:30 a.m.	Edward L. Burke by his family
11:00 a.m.	Erik Blades by the Greiner family
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>August 31, 2015</b> Jackie Vaillancourt by her sister Marie Bouchard
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>September 1, 2015</b> Alice Flynn
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>September 2, 2015</b> Jack Flynn
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>September 3, 2015</b> Betty Flynn
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>September 4, 2015</b> George "Butch" Lasek (12th anniversary) by Pam & Alan Giana
<b>Saturday,</b> 2:00 p.m.	<b>September 5, 2015</b> Wedding—Robert Obrebski—Monica Marie Charlam
4:30 p.m.	Sid Riendeau by his wife Paulette and family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>September 6, 2015</b> Marge McGovern by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Ella Johnson by Aurore Nicksa & family
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Amico by his family

### Readings for the Week of August 30, 2015

Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

### Parish Support August 23, 2015

Weekly	\$8,473.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,298.00</u>
Total	\$9,771.00

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

### Calendar

8/30	1:00 p.m.	Parish Picnic—K of C Unionville
8/31	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering Space
9/1	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Mtg.—Gath. Space
9/4		First Friday Adoration
9/5-6		Youth Ministry Weekend
9/6	9:30 a.m.	Little Stars—Gathering Space

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.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place this Friday after the 7:45 Mass until noon. There should be at least three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space; your phone number should be included in the event of a cancellation or a funeral. If you are unable to attend, please call Bob Murphy at (860) 673-9551.



### 60 Minutes

That's all the time you'll need to devote, to attend the weekly, hour-long choir rehearsals which convene each Wednesday night from 7-8pm beginning **September 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please consider joining the group even if for a short period of time. Reading music is not required and the 4-part harmony is easily assembled by people just like you. For more information please contact me by email, at [rickdaddario@hotmail.com](mailto:rickdaddario@hotmail.com) or by phone at 860-679-1695. Thank you, Rick.

### St. Mary's Children's Worship Program — Little Stars has Returned

For Preschool Aged Kids (3-6 years old)

No Registration—Drop-in

This ministry is designed to educate children about the Mass and our Catholic faith. The program is created to focus on the Gospels through reading that are child-centered and activities and music which reinforce the Gospel message. We meet in the Fr. John Golas Gathering Space during Sundays 9:30 Mass. The program allows preschool children to learn about their faith while giving parents the opportunity to focus on their faith

**DID YOU KNOW?** Our parish bulletins are available on our website: [www.stmary-unionville.org](http://www.stmary-unionville.org)

**Religious Education News**

**Waiting for volunteers to step forward...**



The start of the 2015/2016 religious education year is fast approaching and our program is in need catechists in the following grades:

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b># Needed</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

Without instructors classes cannot be scheduled - leaving a Home Study (parent administered) curriculum as the only option. Hart House hall monitors are also needed for us to be compliant with the "Protecting God's Children" requirements set forth by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Parents who wait patiently while their children are in class are asked to consider volunteering as a hall monitor. If you have any inclination to help support our program – please contact Deacon Tom Sutak as soon as possible as there are USCCB and Archdiocesan requirements that must be completed before one can begin working with or directly supervising children. Please note - team teaching is encouraged – class schedules are flexible (within the constraints of our resources) and tuition is waived for instructors/hall monitors.tel: (860) 675-8522

**Welcome**

We welcome all who celebrate with us at St. Mary Star of the Sea whether visitors, long-time residents or newly arrived at our parish. If you are not a registered member of our parish community, please complete a census form located on the table inside the worship space and return it to the rectory. It is necessary to be registered to arrange baptisms, marriages, enroll in CCD classes and to obtain sponsor certificates as godparents.

**Bible Study**

What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?

*Your mother ate us out of house and home.*

Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?

*The area around Jordan. The banks were always overflowing.*

Why couldn't Cain please God with his offering?

*He just wasn't Abel.*

**Youth Ministry Kickoff Weekend**

September 5/September 6

Have you ever wondered what the youth ministry program really does besides having a lot of fun? Wonder no more! Come and talk to a member of Peer Connections, St. Mary's Youth Ministry program, after mass **next weekend**. You will have the opportunity to get information about our existing programs for middle and high school students as well as learn about our newest programs for preschoolers, young adults and parents. If you don't have a moment to spare after mass, you can find all the same information on our parish website or on the Peer Connections Facebook page. If you don't want to wait, email [st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com](mailto:st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com) or call Amanda McCaffrey, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at 860-716-4978 today!



**Catechist Retreat and Workshop (FREE)**

September 19

If you are a new catechist, returning catechist or feel like you would like to become a catechist, you are invited to attend a FREE day long retreat and workshop designed just for you. This interactive retreat and workshop has been created to provide you with some tips, give you a chance to meet other catechists and help you prepare for the upcoming religious education year. You can sign up by emailing [st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com](mailto:st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com) or by calling Amanda McCaffrey, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at 860-716-4978. You will also receive a FREE resource bag filled with lots of goodies. Please consider attending this retreat to ignite or reignite your passion for passing on our faith to future generations.

**In the Beginning: Reading the Book of Genesis with Understanding**

is the title of a Biblical Series Father Frank Matera, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Simsbury, will give on the Thursdays of September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Church Hall of St. Mary's Church, 942 Hopmeadow St., Simsbury. Please call the rectory 860 658-7627 with questions. More information posted on our bulletin board in the Gathering Space.

**Social Justice**

**Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. **September 8, 22**

Call Pat Robotham 860 673-3435 if you have questions. The schedule for the remainder of the year is on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.