



Saturday,	September 5, 2015
4:30 p.m.	Sid Riendeau by his wife Paulette & family
Sunday,	September 6, 2015
7:30 a.m.	Marge McGovern by Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Ella Johnson by Aurore Nicksa
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Amico by his family
Monday,	September 7, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Amico (2nd anniversary) by his family
Tuesday,	September 8, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Tina Murphy by Bob Murphy
Wednesday,	September 9, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Thursday,	September 10, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Friday,	September 11, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Saturday,	September 12, 2015
2:00 p.m.	Wedding—Marco S. Neves— Lisa M. Brayfield
4:30 p.m.	Marie Wassik by Jackie & Tom Wassik
Sunday,	September 13, 2015
7:30 a.m.	Jim & Nancy Duggan by their family
9:30 a.m.	Timothy Casey by is family
11:00 a.m.	The Arlauskas family by John & Mariann Arlauskas

Readings for the Week of September 6, 2015

Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday:	Col 1:24--2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Parish Support August 30, 2015

Weekly	\$8,045.00
On-line giving	\$1,463.00
Total	\$9,508.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

9/7	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering Space
9/12-13		Dominican Sisters sell breads & pies
9/13	9:30 a.m.	Little Stars—Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Sid Riendeau

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

Next weekend the Dominican Sisters of West Hartford will be selling bread, brownies, and apple and blueberry pies. The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to support lepers.

The Human Needs Committee will meet Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Alice Crozier at 860 -673-4282 or alcroz@att.net.

Choir Rehearsals Resume September 16 -The choir will resume weekly rehearsals in the church **next** Wednesday, September 16th, from 7-8pm. (Rehearsals are always only **1 hour** in length.) Consider joining the group if even only for a short time. The music is easy to learn and the time shared is fun. **Knowing how to read music is not necessary** - as we review the choral parts until everyone is comfortable. Those interested are asked to please see Rick after any mass, or to either contact him by email, at rickdaddario@hotmail.com or by phone at 860-679-1695. Thank you.

Catholic Youth Spectacular -Anyone in 7th grade to 12th grade is invited to sign up for the Catholic Youth Spectacular! This amazing daylong event is held on the beautiful grounds of St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, CT on September 20. The day is filled with outstanding workshops, opportunities for prayer and service and will conclude with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Blair. Provided in the cost is lunch and snacks. All you need to bring is an open heart and mind. Sign up by emailing Amanda McCaffrey, Coordinator of Youth Ministry st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com or call/text 860-716-4978.



Religious Education News



Classes for the 2015/2016 religious education year are set to begin on **Sunday, September 27th**. Catechists will contact the parents of students assigned to their class with the date, time and location of the class.

At present there is still a need for catechists in the following grades:

Grade Level	2	9
# Needed	1	1

Without instructors classes cannot be scheduled - leaving a Home Study (parent administered) curriculum as the only option. Team teaching is encouraged – class schedules are flexible (within the constraints of our resources) and tuition is waived for instructors/hall monitors.

Hart House hall monitors are also needed for compliance 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. Please contact Deacon Tom Sutak if you can help out. tel: (860) 675-8522
e-mail: st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net

Home Study Curriculum

Home study curriculum materials will become available the week of October 12th. Materials may be picked up at Hart House – Monday through Friday 9:00 – noon. Other arrangements for pick up can be made by e-mailing Deacon Tom at (st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net).

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 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.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered parishioners:

- Janice & Edward Crowe, Avon*
- Susan & Peter Evans, Avon*
- Tim Kossbiel, Avon*
- Denise & Robert Sheltz & family, Avon*
- Bonnie Teixeira & family, Unionville*

Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

All are invited to attend a **New England Charismatic Conference** entitled “Unite and Ignite” at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, CT on September 12 from 9 :00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Kathleen McCarthy, a lay Catholic evangelist from Philadelphia, PA will be the conference leader. Please call the Charismatic Renewal Office at 860 242-5573 ext. 2696 to register or if you have any questions.

St. Paul Catholic High School, Bristol Open House Dates:
September 19 Tour Times: 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 8, Tour Time 7:00 p.m. Call 860 584-0911 with questions.

St. Stanislaus Polish Festival, 510 West St., Bristol “Dozynki” - Sept. 12 from noon—10:00 p.m. and Sept. 13 from 11:30—7:00 pm. Plenty of Polish food, music dancing and activities for children. Call 860 583-4242 for more information.

From Rev. Robert T. Russo, Archdiocesan Director of the Catholic Mission Aid Society

The very generous gift of \$2,897 given by your parishioners to help the Missionaries in Uganda care for God’s poor and needy people deserves a heartfelt “thank you.”



The rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day and will re-open on Tuesday, September 8 at 9:00 a.m. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.