



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 19, 2015</b>
4:30 p.m.	Rolande & Louis Genest by their family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 20, 2015</b>
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by Barbara Wolf
9:30 a.m.	Joe Ruepp by the Greiner family
11:00 a.m.	Joseph A. Dziados (30th anniversary) by Maureen & Don Kreh
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>September 21, 2015</b>
7:45 a.m.	Evelyn Bridges by the Coyle family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>September 22, 2015</b>
7:45 a.m.	John McCartie by Carol McCallum
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>September 23, 2015</b>
7:45 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by Claire & Dick Selinga
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>September 24, 2015</b>
7:45 a.m.	Carol Tramutola by Carol McCallum
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>September 25, 2015</b>
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 26, 2015</b>
2:00 p.m.	Wedding: Steven Harbist— Brittany Willis
4:30 p.m.	Mildred Bove (16th anniversary) by her family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 27, 2015</b>
7:30 a.m.	Clarence & Mayvella Thibodeau by their children
9:30 a.m.	Michael Zirilli by Don & Linda Powers
11:00 a.m.	Eugene Rudiak by Bridie Rudiak & Elaine Searle & family

**Calendar**

9/21	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary— Gathering Space
	7:00 p.m.	Social Justice Mtg.—Hospitality Rm.
9/22	9:00 a.m.	Food Share Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot
9/28	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering Space



**All Parish Ladies - Don't miss this!**

Enjoy lunch served at Country Club of Farmington at 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 4th. Be sure to invite a friend. Cost is \$25 with checks payable to St. Mary's Women's Guild. Please respond by Sept. 26 to Barbara Wolf at 860 673-0273, 14 Catalpa Court, Avon, CT, 06001.

**IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BASS, 'BOUT THE BASS...**

Choir rehearsals have resumed and there is a real need for additional **bass voices** and I am asking primarily for the men of our parish family to consider joining the group. Knowing how to read music is not essential as the music is very easy and we review parts until a suitable level of comfort is achieved. Please consider joining, even if only through the Christmas season. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm-8:00pm.



Thank you, Rick.

<b>Readings for the Week of September 20, 2015</b>	
Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Parish Support September 13, 2015**

Weekly	\$8,136.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,203.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,339.00</b>



**FREE PIANO CONCERT HERE**

Our own Rick Daddario will once again present a one-hour piano concert here in our church on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm-3:00pm. Refreshments will be offered in the Gathering Space after. The concert, which is open to the general public FREE OF CHARGE, will feature an hour-long medley of standard favorites from Broadway and film, and contemporary tunes. For those who may wish to contribute, a free-will offering will be accepted with 100% of all proceeds to be donated to the **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)** North Central CT/Western MA Chapter and Greater New Haven Chapter. Mark the date on your calendar now, and plan to enjoy an afternoon of relaxing music.

**Thank You**



Classes for the 2015/2016 religious education year are set to begin on **Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**. Instructors will be contacting parents shortly with the day, time and location of their children's classes.

Parents who wait patiently while their children are in class are asked to consider volunteering as a hall monitor in Hart House. Monitors are an extra set of hands available for our catechists - just in case an unexpected (emergency) need arises.

Please contact Deacon Tom Sutak if you can help out.  
tel: (860) 675-8522 e-mail: [st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net)

**Home Study Curriculum**

Home study curriculum materials will become available the week of October 12<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net)).



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

- Christopher Ferrero & Susan Benn, Avon*
- Enrico & Sarah Mangiafico & son, Farmington*
- Timothy & Katherine Nogeic & family, Farmington*

Pope Francis has declared this upcoming year to be, *The Jubilee Year of Mercy*, which will begin on December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Mary is our Secret weapon when we consecrate ourselves totally to Jesus through her and pray the Rosary.

October is the month dedicated to the Rosary. This over 800 year-old devotion is the source of inexhaustible graces.

Please join us **Thursday evening October 1 at 7:00PM** at St. Mary's for the **Candlelight Living Rosary** sponsored by the Legion of Mary. For further info. contact Kathy Dossot (860)673-3163.

**From the Crisis Pregnancy Center:**

Thank you for your loving support of the 2015 Unionville Crisis Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle Drive. An incredibly generous gift of \$1,973.51 was received from the congregation of St. Mary Church. The gift will help to further the work of the Crisis Pregnancy Center in reaching women in crisis pregnancy and helping them to choose life for their unborn babies. Soon we will be welcoming our 1,400 baby and we are so very grateful for your partnership.

**St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center** Chapter of "My Good Deed" thanks St. Mary Star of the Sea for all the children's books donated for the 9/11 commemoration. The books will be used in "the read to grow" program which promotes language building and literacy for children beginning at birth.



**Annual Farmington River Watershed Association Clean Up September 26** -Please come dressed for the weather at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's parking lot to carpool to a nearby site within the banks of the river to help the association with this effort. Gloves, plastic bags will be provided to retrieve small trash, plastic cups, soda cans, plastic bags and other small trash. Then let's enjoy a family picnic with drinks, pizza, sandwiches at Farmington River Association headquarters 749 Hopmeadow St, Simsbury, Ct. All food provided by the generous support of local stores. Call Clara 860-673-0756 SOON to sign up for this event.

**Rachel's Vineyard Weekends** for healing after Abortion—If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend October 30—November 1 in Litchfield, Ct. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both woman and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030 or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

