

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>October 3, 2015</b> 70th anniversary—Charles & Margaret Maynard
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>October 4, 2015</b> James Kozyra (9th anniversary) & Stella Kozyra (1st anniversary) by Barbara Wolf
9:30 a.m.	Ella Johnson by Dorothy, Bob & Marie Gondek
11:00 a.m.	Michael Bolvin by Carol Bernarduci
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>October 5, 2015</b> Alice Flynn
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>October 6, 2015</b> Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>October 7, 2015</b> Peggy Rewenko by Dick & Claire Selinga
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>October 8, 2015</b> Ted Eddy
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	<b>October 9, 2015</b> Betty Flynn Wedding - Robert M. Comer - Alicia A. Lienhop
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>October 10, 2015</b> Tim Maynard by his parents
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>October 11, 2015</b> Bob Slabinski by St. Mary's Women's Guild
9:30 a.m.	Gerard Connolly (5th anniversary) by the Stocker family
11:00 a.m.	John Embacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren

**Readings for the Week of October 4, 2015**  
 Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12  
 Monday: Jon 1:1--2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37  
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4  
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13  
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26  
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28  
 Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**Parish Support September 27, 2015**

Weekly	\$8,192.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,078.00</u>
	Total \$9,270.00
HOPES	\$2,250.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

**Calendar**

<b>October—</b>	<b>Food Pantry Month</b>
10/5 7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering Space
10/6 9:00 a.m.	Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot
10/11	Coffee Sunday
10/12 7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:  
  
*Tony Spasiano*  
  
This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep him in your prayers.



During the month of October the Human Needs Committee will collect food for the Farmington and Burlington Food Pantries. All nonperishable items are needed but the Pantry is in dire need of personal care items, laundry & dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, soup, ramen noodles, fruit juice, hot or cold cereal, coffee, tea, canned meats, beef stew, tuna, chili, Spam, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mixes, pancake syrup, condiments, pasta sauce, stuffing mix, gravy, canned fruit, Nutrigrain bars and granola bars. Please check the poster in the Gathering Space for more and also check for expired dates. If you would like to make a monetary donation to either the Farmington or Burlington Food Pantry, please send checks directly to "Farmington Food Pantry", 75 Main St., Farmington, CT 06032 or Burlington Food and Fuel", c/o Mrs. Ellie Parente, 200 Spielman Highway, Burlington, CT 06013. Thank you for any contribution you are able to make! Please contact Alice Crozier 860-673-4282 or alcroz@att.net with questions.

**Please Pray The Rosary.**

Answer Our Lady's plea at Fatima to pray for world peace. Now, more than ever the world is in chaos and our prayers and repentance are needed.



The Legion of Mary has again provided rosaries at the altar in the Gathering Space honoring the Lady of Fatima. Help yourself. Too busy to say the whole rosary? Say ten Hail Mary's at a time: while stuck in traffic; while waiting for the kids at sports events or after school; while in line at the grocery store – the opportunities are there in our daily lives. Become one of the secret weapons for peace - you and your rosary. God Bless

**Attention Confirmation Candidates and Parents**

There will be a parent/student/facilitator kickoff meeting for the confirmation class of '2016' on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the church. An overview of the program – schedule and candidate requirements will be presented. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

As is always the case, our confirmation team is looking for additional facilitators to help guide our students through the confirmation preparation process. If you can help out - please contact Deacon Tom Sutak at (860) 675-8522 or [st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net) for more information. Facilitating does not require any extensive advanced preparation – just a willingness to get and keep a conversation going with a small group of teens.



St. Mary parish family welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

*Reece Henry Matthews*

**The next pre-baptism class**

will be held Thursday, October 22 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. The next class will be held in December.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Christopher & Jessica Forster & daughter, Unionville  
Patrick & Danielle Foss & family, Farmington  
Michael & Jennifer Mangiafico & family, Farmington  
Joseph & Jeannie Morton & family, Unionville*

**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.

**Gift Bearers**

Please let the ushers know at least 15 minutes prior to Mass if you would like to bring up the offertory gifts if you have requested the Mass intention that day. Thank you.



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

The **26th Diocesan Rosary Rally** will be held at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury on October 4 from 2—3:30 pm. Procession, rosary, talk and Benediction. Fr. James Miara, Pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Bronx, NY and Spiritual Director of the Blue Army, NY Division is the guest speaker. "All About the Holy Angels" is the topic of his talk. Parish Mass at 4:15 p.m. For information Call Elaine Atiyeh at 860 352-2281

The **Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference** with Neal Lozano on Video will be held at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, CT, Saturday, October 10 from 9—5:00 p.m. The Unbound model of prayer will help you to forgive and set you free! Conf. \$20. Call the Charismatic Renewal Office 860 242-5573 ext. 2696 or go to [www.hartfordcharismatic.org](http://www.hartfordcharismatic.org)

Northwest Catholic High School, 29 Wampanoag Dr., West Hartford—**Open House** Sunday, October 25 1—3 p.m.; **Entrance Exam** Saturday, November 14, Saturday, December 5. Call 860 236-4221, ext. 140 [northwestcatholic.org/admissions](http://northwestcatholic.org/admissions)

**Jesus is Watching You**

A burglar broke into a home and was looking around. He heard a soft voice say, "Jesus is watching you."

Thinking it was just his imagination, he continued his search. Again the voice said, "Jesus is watching you."

He turned his flashlight around and saw a parrot in a cage. He asked the parrot if he was the one talking and the parrot replied, "Yes."

He asked the parrot what his name was and the parrot said, "Moses."

The burglar asked, "What kind of people would name a parrot Moses?"

The parrot replied, "The same kind of people who would name their German Shepherd Jesus."

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