



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	November 7, 2015 Dad Gondek By the Gondek family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	November 8, 2015 Thomas O'Connor by his family Joseph Lombardi by Barbara Wolf Joseph Fabrizio (22nd anniversary) by his family
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	November 9, 2015 Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	November 10, 2015 Louise DiRenzo by CADTC partners
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	November 11, 2015 Edmund Maloy by Lea Maloy and the LaPointe family
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	November 12, 2015 David Fackelmann by his family
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	November 13, 2015 Shirley Foryan
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	November 14, 2015 Victor DiMugno by his daughter
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	November 15, 2015 Eugene Kupchik by his wife Joseph Lombardi by Donna & Terry Roman Mildred Bove by her family

Calendar

11/8	7:00 p.m.	Fun Committee—Hosp. Room
11/9	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering Space
11/10	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council -Mtg. Gathering Space
11/15	11:00 a.m.	Mass Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Edward L. Burke

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

All Souls envelopes are available for your intentions on the tables as you enter the worship space. We will place the envelopes on the altar during the month of November and I will pray for your intentions.

Monsignor Motta

All Women of the Parish-

Plan to renew your spirit at **"Gratitude for Laughter in Our Lives"**, an evening retreat at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, 31 Colton St., Farmington from 7-9 pm Wed. Nov. 18. There is a \$20 offering with checks made payable to Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center. Please RSVP to Barbara Costello by Nov. 15 at (860) 673-4207, 13 Bella Lane, Unionville, CT 06085.

A planning meeting for this year's **Children's Christmas Party and Christmas Ornament Workshop** will be held in the Church's Hospitality Room on Sunday, November 8 at 7:00 pm. Please come with any ideas you have for easy ornaments, etc. Any questions, please call Lynne Murphy (860)-673-9551 or Olivia Germano (860) 678-0597.

Readings for the Week of November 8, 2015

Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23--3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b--8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Parish Support November 1, 2015

Weekly	\$10,112.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 1,633.00</u>
Total	\$11,745.00
 All Saints	 \$1,458.00



*Maddox Ryder Cocomo
Nina Jade Stotler
Molly Rose Zadrozny*

St. Mary Parish family welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Marnie Drury & son, Unionville
Kathleen Hawkinson, Unionville
David & Kathleen Maffuid, Avon*

Piano Concert Here Next Sunday

Next Sunday, November 15th, Rick Daddario will present a one-hour piano concert in our church from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. The concert, open to the general public FREE OF CHARGE, will feature an hour-long medley of standard favorites, songs from Broadway and film, and pop/contemporary tunes. For those wishing to contribute, a free-will offering will be accepted with 100% of all charitable proceeds to be donated to the **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)** North Central CT/Western MA Chapter and Greater New Haven Chapter. Refreshments will be offered in the gathering space after.

**Who, What, Where, and When...****Facing the Holidays When You Are Grieving**

Sunday, November 8, 2-4 PM in the Social Center at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
78 Litchfield Road, Harwinton, CT

Soon we will be hearing about "the joy of the holidays". How do you find that joy when you are grieving the loss of someone who was part of your life? Martha Babbitt of the Hospice Program of Foothills Visiting Nurse and Home Care will offer some reflections and some ideas that can be used to bring peace and healing. All are welcome. For further information contact Sanita Gingras a 860-482-3951, or at segingras116@yahoo.com

Defending Our Religious Liberty

The Catholic Church is not asking for special treatment when it comes to the federal healthcare mandate, she is simply asking that every American's right to religious freedom be protected. This right is not only about our ability to go to Mass on Sunday, or to pray the rosary at home. It is about adhering to the tenets of our faith, so that we can contribute to the common good of all Americans. If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

Candle Offering Reminder

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

**From Rev. Robert T. Russo, Archdiocesan Director—
The Catholic Mission Aid Society**

Dear Msgr. Motta,

I received your generous World Mission Sunday donation of \$2,668.50. This is only one of the many ways you continue to help spread Christ's love for his poorest of the poor throughout the world. Archbishop Blair joins me in sending thanks to you and your parishioners.

Natural Family Planning Introductory Session. The Office of Family Life is offering a NFP session that will cover the basics of Catholic teachings on human sexuality and the natural methods of family planning. This session is directed to engaged and married couples and anyone interested in the topic. Saturday November 14 from 10:00-12:00 (noon) at Sacred Heart-Sagrado Corazón Church-13 Wolcott St. Waterbury, CT 06702. The session is free. For more information and registration, please call the Office of Family Life at (860) 242-5573 Ext. 2683 or email: Martha.Pezo-Marin@AOHCT.org

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated at St. Ann's, Avon on Sunday, November 15 from 2:30—3:30 p.m. In His revelations to Saint Faustina, Our Lord asked for special prayer and meditation on His Passion. All are welcome to join in for this special devotion.

St. Gregory the Great Parish will be holding their **annual Christmas Craft Fair** on Friday and Saturday, Nov 28 and 29 between 9 am and 3 pm at the CCD Center, 1043 Stafford Ave. Bristol. The Fair features over 305 local crafters, a Basket Raffle, visits with Santa, a bake sale and the Christmas Attic - new and vintage Christmas decorations. Breakfast and Lunch are served each day. There is no admission charge. For information, contact Ginny DeLuzio, Chairperson 860 584 8050.

Large Print Missalettes

are available for your use at the center aisles of the worship space. Please return them to the podium after Mass so others may use them. Thank you.