



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	November 28, 2015 Eugene Huppe by his family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	November 29, 2015 Joseph Gondek, Jr. by his wife Teresa Joseph Lombardi by Scott O'Dell & Courtney O'Dell Piper Sebastian "Mike" Motta by Ken & Julie Bradley
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	November 30, 2015 Geraldine Harrington by Maryann Novakowski
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	December 1, 2015 Yvonne LeBlanc by Dick & Claire Selinga
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	December 2, 2015 Eileen Rolfe by Judy Welcome
Thursday, 7:45 a.m..	December 3, 2015 Grace Clancy Murphy by her son Bob
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	December 4, 2015 Rosalie Nedorostek
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	December 5, 2015 Peter Maysa (3rd anniversary) by his family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	December 6, 2015 Sebastian "Mike" Motta by Judy Welcome Prosper Larose by his wife Marilyn & family Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus & 130th anniversary of Uncas Council 32

Calendar

11/30	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering Space
12/1	9:00 a.m.	Foodshare truck—St. Mary Parking lot
12/6	11:00 a.m.	Mass Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:
Prosper Larose

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

Come to the Fair!

As Christmas is almost upon us and we are looking for special gifts for the ones you love, we invite you to the Fair Trade sale here at St. Mary after each of the weekend masses on December 12-13. Fair Trade is double giving since each item you purchase is a gift for someone you care about while enabling the farmers, weavers, metal workers, etc. to provide for their families and communities. Come see (and purchase) the beautiful woven goods from Guatemala, woodwork from El Salvador, hammered metal art from Haiti along with pure chocolate, olive oil, coffee and cocoa from Ghana, Palestine and Haiti and other countries. CREA, the Center for Reflection, Education and Action, is a member of the network of organizations working to bring the products to markets for those who produce them. Call Clara Ryan (860) 673-0756 with questions.

Children's Christmas Party and Ornament Workshop 2015

The Knights of Columbus and the Fun Committee present a combined event: The Children's Christmas Party and Ornament Workshop on Sunday, December 13 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Unionville. All children, grandchildren and friends of the Knight of Columbus members and St. Mary Star of the Sea parish members are welcome to attend (children should be ages 12 and under). This year, the party includes Magic of Christopher, 4 cute, easy ornaments, in addition to Face Painting, and a Twelve Days of Christmas raffle. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive on a fire truck to deliver cheer and goodies to the kids. **Please SIGN UP for the event no later than December 6** so we can properly prepare for that special day. Sign up sheets will be available at St. Mary Church Gathering Space, K o C Hall or contact Olivia or Timothy Germano at (860)678-0597 or (860) 212-2516. A Collection box will be in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space: We need empty toilet paper rolls for one of the ornament projects this year.



Parish Support for November 22 will be reported next week due to early bulletin holiday submission.

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Human Needs Committee:

Tags for various organizations including: Farmington Families, Hispanic Health Council, Farmington Fuel Bank, Tabor House, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Burlington Families, Burlington Food and Fuel, Friendship Center, Crisis Pregnancy Center, Family Life Education, Services for the Elderly and tags for diapers (please do not wrap diapers) to go to those in need. Tags will be hung on our Giving Tree by members of the Human Needs Committee the weekend after Thanksgiving. Parishioners may remove the tags and return the gifts (with tags attached please) no later than December 13th. Some of the tags represent a special gift for someone. If you take a tag, please be certain to provide the item. If a gift is not returned or returned late, that person's wish will not be met. Please return gifts during regularly scheduled weekend masses only. Please put all gift cards and checks to Farmington Fuel Bank & Burlington Food & Fuel in the locked box under the tree. If you cannot, please contact Alice Crozier 860- 673-4282 or alcroz@att.net . Thank you.



All Women of the Parish: The Women's Guild Christmas party will be a fun "Potluck" on Monday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Father Golas Gathering Space. The party will include an optional toy drive and teacup auction. Feel free to donate a toy and/or a "Christmas item" for the auction. Please RSVP to Arlene O'Sullivan at 860 675-4786 or arleneosullivan@att.net by Dec. 1 for details.

The next pre-baptism class will be held Thursday, December 10 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 February.

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www.stmary-unionville.org

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Adoration

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.

Social Justice

Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. **December 1—15—29**
 Call Pat Robotham 860 673-3435 if you have questions.



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

*Michael Csida
 Emilia Elizabeth Motschmann*

One of our parishioners is working on her Girl Scout gold award and asks for your help. We will be holding a collection for used eyeglasses. The glasses will be taken to Union Eye Works where they will be read for prescription. An event will be held at West District School where the glasses will be redistributed to those in need, at no cost to them. Receptacles will be in the gathering space for the next few weeks. Please contact Olivia Germano with questions.860 678-0597. Thank you.

Thank you from Rick

I am genuinely grateful to all who attended and supported my recent piano concert here. Through your generosity, \$2,821.00 was raised – all of which was donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and its committed quest for finding a cure for Type 1 Diabetes. Thank you for your support in all respects. I am blessed to be part of our parish family. Rick

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.