



Saturday,	December 5, 2015
4:30 p.m.	Peter Maysa (3rd anniversary) by his family
Sunday,	December 6, 2015
7:30 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta by Judy Welcome
9:30 a.m.	Prosper Larose by his wife Marilyn & family
11:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus & 130th anniversary of Uncas Council 32
Monday,	December 7, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Florence Bowman by her daughter-in-law
Tuesday,	December 8, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Alice Gnazzo by Karen Schick
6:00 p.m.	Michael Kerr
Wednesday,	December 9, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Edward Murphy, Sr. by his son Bob
Thursday,	December 10, 2015
7:45 a.m..	Ted Eddy
Friday,	December 11, 2015
7:45 a.m.	Adam Kaminski by his family
Saturday,	December 12, 2015
4:30 p.m.	Bill McAuliffe by friends & family
Sunday,	December 13, 2015
7:30 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta by Barbara Wolf
9:30 a.m.	Joseph Lombardi by Christine Stenzel
11:00 a.m.	Michael Zweigle (5th anniversary) by his family

Readings for the Week of December 6, 2015	
Sunday:	Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
Monday:	Is 35:1-10/ Ps 85:9-14/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1, 9-13/Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18-19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Next Sunday:	Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

November 22 Parish Support

Weekly	\$10,539.00
On-line giving	\$ 1,358.00
Total	\$11,897.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$2,718.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

12/7	6:30 p.m.	Women's Guild Christmas party Gathering Space
12/7	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary— Hospitality Room
12/9	7:00 p.m.	Golf Committee Mtg.—Gathering Space
12/10	7:00 p.m.	Pre-baptism meeting—Hart House
12/12—12/13		Fair Trade Bazaar—after Mass
12/13	9:30 a.m.	Mass Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Louise DiRenzo

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

December 8—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



Christmas Eve—Thursday, December 24
4:00, 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day—Friday, December 25
8:00, 10:00 am.

New Year's Eve, Thursday December 31
4:00 p.m.

New Year's Day—Friday, January 1
8:00, 10:00 a.m.

Support elderly religious. A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from Grades K—12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

November 29 Parish Support

Weekly	\$8,078.00
On-line Giving	\$1,393.00
Total	\$9,471.00

Human Needs Committee:

Please remember that *next weekend, December 12 and 13 is the deadline for the gifts for the Giving Tree.* Please remember to bring them back then. Call Alice Crozier with questions. 860 673-4282. Thank you.



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 Knights 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 of 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.



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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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.

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.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Jessica & Robert Idleman & son, Burlington
Hanna & Paul Marino, Avon*

"Whoever Has Ears Ought to Hear" Rev. 2

Assisted listening devices are available on the table in the rear of the worship space for use during Mass.

