



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 2, 2016</b>
4:30 p.m.	Alma Dube by St. Mary Choir
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 3, 2016</b>
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
11:00 a.m.	Helen Walsh by her family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>January 4, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Benjamin Stephens by Rick & Bernice Tonucci
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>January 5, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>January 6, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>January 7, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m..	Betty Flynn
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>January 8, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 9, 2016</b>
4:30 p.m.	Paul Kramer (10th anniversary) by his family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 10, 2016</b>
7:30 a.m.	Eileen Woods by her family
9:30 a.m.	Brian Tierney by his family
11:00 a.m.	Louise DiRenzo by the Fabrizio, Matulis & Gaczek families

### Readings for the Week of January 3, 2016

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22--4:6/Ps 2:7-8, 10-12/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19--5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

### Parish Support

Christmas	\$18,380.00
Dec. 27 Weekly	\$ 8,276.00

On-line giving report will resume next weekend. Due to early holiday bulletin submission, totals are unavailable.

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

### Calendar

1/4	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary— Gathering Space
1/5	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Mtg.—Gathering Sp.
1/10		Coffee Sunday
	11:00 a.m.	Mass Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Doris & George "Butch" Lasek*

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

### WOMEN'S RETREAT FUNDRAISER

January 17 after all the morning Masses.

Artistic and locally made items will be for sale to raise money to support women of the parish to go on Retreat in March. This is a great way for parishioners to help other parishioners in our spiritual journey!

For more info contact Mary Hagadorn at  
mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net

Join other area faith communities and civic groups for the second annual food packing event "END HUNGER FV." Your donations are needed to buy the supplies: our goal again is to package 25,000 meals on Saturday, January 16, in honor of Martin Luther King Day of Service. One out of every 4 or 5 children in our country is hungry (at least 38,000 in Hartford County!). We are proud to partner with Outreach Inc. - Kids Care in their mission to feed them all. Outreach Inc. organizes food packaging events and then distributes the meals to regional food banks, local food shelves and mobile food share. **Donate: a quarter feeds a kid, \$1 a family of 4! Checks accepted, made payable to "Outreach Inc."** <http://outreachprogram.org/> For more information contact Alice Crozier at [alcroz@att.net](mailto:alcroz@att.net), Pat Robotham at 860-673-3435, [ptrobotham@yahoo.com](mailto:ptrobotham@yahoo.com) or Joanne Fishman [joannefishman@comcast.net](mailto:joannefishman@comcast.net) for details.

St. Ann, Avon Social Justice Committee will hold their **8th Annual Winter Reading Used Book Sale** on Friday, January 8 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. (\$5.00 admission for adults), Saturday, January 9 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. (free admission) and Sunday, January 10 8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. (free admission). The book fair will be held at Father Bennett Hall, 289 Arch Rd., Avon. Call Sandy Fyler 860 677-6638 with questions. Snow date—January 15—17.

### 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.

We thank all who were so generous with their Christmas flower donation to the flower fund. Our sanctuary is a beautiful tribute to the presence of the Risen Christ and those who have shared with the community in worship and prayer.

***In memory of:***

*Anselmi & Calleo families*  
*Balon family, McBrien family*  
*Tim Bove, Joe Amico*  
*Edward L. Burke, Suzanne Burke Lampognana*  
*Richard Carrier*  
*Civitillo & Phoenix families*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Alfred B. Clark, Edward J. Clark, Margaret & Rose Riker*  
*Lucretia Corrigan, Marjorie Chace*  
*Coscina, Egan & White family*  
*Roland Cyr, Marie LaBrecque*  
*Eleanor R. Day*  
*Deceased members Dossot & Wilcox families*  
*William Driscoll, Helen Driscoll*  
*Joseph Dziados*  
*John & Anna Embacher*  
*Sarah & Myron Erkson, Florence & Earl Ludlam, Sr.*  
*Leandra Espinoza*  
*Harry Falcigno*  
*Thomas Flower*  
*The Garrow & Norris families*  
*Joan Gilligan*  
*Teodor & Adela Goclowski, Jack & Grace Murphy*  
*Rose & Salvatore Guardo*  
*Antonio Guerrera, Maria Mucciacciaro*  
*The Gurnicki & DiNoia families*  
*Irene & Cornelius Heffernan, Marie & John Polo*  
*Peggy Hanraty, John Keefe*  
*Rita Heintz*  
*Mike Jakupco*  
*K. Richard & Celia A. Jones*  
*Steven J. Kane, Joseph & Agnes Kane, Edmund & Dora Meheran*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kozlok*  
*Lorraine, Laurie*  
*Kenneth Masek, Kelsie Masek, Placida & Antonio Labbadia*  
*Santo F. Lombardo, Myrtle Morin*  
*McCaffrey & Therriault families*  
*John & Ruth McCarthy*  
*Michael, Bob, Abbie-James Rose*  
*Aldona Miller*  
*Elzidor Miner, Jennie Miner*  
*Mr. & Mrs. James Morello*  
*Sebastian Motta*  
*Frederick & Patricia O'Connor*  
*O'Reilly/Balczek families*  
*Platkiewicz & Kwarciak families*  
*Raymond & Dorothy Quallen*

*Kristen L. Ritter, Amy Aaron Howle*

*Jeff Roberts*

*Edward J. Roggemann*

*James Rustic*

*Antoinette Russo, Irene Webber*

*Ted Scheidel*

*Sheehy family*

*John and Ruth Shortley; Al and Bettie Rogliano*

*Angela Sienko, Deceased members of the Sienko & Sheerin families*

*Bill Taylor, Helen & Chet Lewandoski, Edward & Michael Kerr,*

*Mary O'Donnell, Rosemary Borawski*

*Yvonne, Atcher, Flora, Maurice, Jeanne*

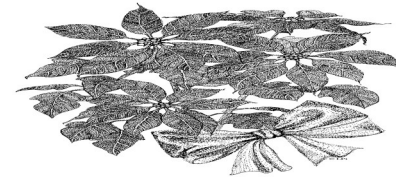
*Wallace Family, Malsloske family*

*Ireneusz Wiczorek, Henryk Banasiak*

*Jessie Williams*

*Wojtaszek & Szurlej family, Urban, Skolron & Kurek family*

*Mary Zawacki, Michael Grocki*

***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.

***Welcome***

We welcome all who celebrate with us at St. Mary Star of the Sea whether visitors, long-time residents or newly arrived at our parish. If you are not a registered member of our parish community, please complete a census form located on the table inside the worship space and return it to the rectory. It is necessary to be registered to arrange baptisms, marriages, enroll in CCD classes and to obtain sponsor certificates .

*Life and physical health are precious gifts entrusted to us by God. We must take reasonable care of them, taking into account the needs of others and the common good.*

*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2288.*