



Saturday,	January 9, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Paul Kramer (10th anniversary) by his family
Sunday,	January 10, 2016
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
Monday,	January 11, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Angelo Sienko by Keith Jakobowski
Tuesday,	January 12, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Wednesday,	January 13, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Thursday,	January 14, 2016
7:45 a.m..	Alice Flynn
Friday,	January 15, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Saturday,	January 16, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Peggy Rewenko by Jane Mack
Sunday,	January 17, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Ed Welcome (11th anniversary) by his family
9:30 a.m.	Marie Labrecque by St. Mary Choir
11:00 a.m.	John J. Gurovich (6th anniversary) by his wife Gisele

Readings for the Week of January 10, 2016

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
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17

Parish Support

New Year's	\$2,617.00
Weekly	\$9,338.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,738.00</u>
	Total \$11,076.00
Monthly	\$4,300.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 797.00</u>
	Total \$5,097.00

Calendar

1/11	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary— Gathering Space
1/12	9:00 a.m.	Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Lot
1/13	7:00 p.m.	Liturgical Ministries forum— Gathering Space
1/17	After masses 9:30 a.m. Mass	Women's Retreat Fund Raiser Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Ed Welcome

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep him 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

ST. MARY'S LITTLE STARS 2016

We have resumed our Little Stars program for 2016. Our program has grown tremendously since starting in April 2015. We thank all our volunteers and little ones that come every week to teach and learn about God. Our program meets every Sunday during the 9:30 Mass. No registration is required; just drop in prior to Mass. The kids will hear the readings of the week, learn prayers, enjoy crafts and sing songs, all while their parents can enjoy Mass in peace and quiet! We are looking for teenage and adult volunteers to help once a month. For Confirmation students you will receive volunteer hours for this. Please take some time to pray over the week and ask God if He is calling you to volunteer and help bring our little stars closer to God! Contact Danielle Frissora at dfrissora@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Join area faith communities and civic groups for the 2nd annual food packing event "END HUNGER FV." Donations are needed to buy supplies: our goal is to package 25,000 meals on Sat., Jan. 16, in honor of Martin Luther King Day of Service. We are proud to partner with Outreach Inc. - Kids Care. 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, Pat Robotham at 860-673-3435, ptrobotham@yahoo.com or Joanne Fishman joannefishman@comcast.net for details.



TO: Men of St. Mary, Star of the Sea

RE: Retreat

WHEN: Only a month away, register without delay

This year for a New Year Resolution you can keep, and one that will be of benefit to you and those around you, join us on our parish Retreat for 1-1/2 days. Fill in your calendar starting with a supper date on Fri. Feb. 26 and ending with Mass and brunch on Sunday. Call Bob Bonato, 673-5251 or visit HolyFamilyRetreat.org/findyourparishweekend?

Social Justice

The **Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m.

January 12, 26

February 9, 23

March 8, 22

April 5, 19

May 3, 17

June 14, 28

If Farmington schools are cancelled due to snow or ice, so is the Foodshare truck. Dates are also posted on the bulletin board in the gathering space. Call Pat Robotham 860 673-3435 if you have questions.

From St. Vincent DePaul Mission of Bristol, Inc.

On behalf of all of us at St. Vincent DePaul Mission of Bristol, we would like to thank you for the donation of 48 gift cards from Walmart, CVS or Walgreens. We offer a warm bed, showers, food and safety from the elements, case management and a caring staff on duty 24 hours each day of the year. It is only with the continued support of individuals, community organizations, churches, businesses and schools that we are able to continue our mission of helping the less fortunate among us.

From Nancy Walker, Services for the Elderly of Farmington

Our nonprofit organization was so thrilled with the generous contributions of \$1875 from your Christmas Giving Tree Project. This money will be put to good use supporting our many programs and assisting the seniors of our town. It is nice to see that the gift of giving is alive and well in our town. Thank you for this thoughtful gesture. May the true meaning of Christmas bring you peace and happiness the whole year through.



Who, What, Where, and When...

The **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** will be celebrated on Sunday, January 17 from 2:30—3:30 p.m. at St. Ann in Avon. All are welcome to be a part of this powerful devotion and to pray for the sanctity of all human life, especially the unborn.

Marriage Enrichment Celebration

Hartford Catholic Engaged Encounter and the Office of Family Life will hold its **9th annual Marriage Enrichment Evening on Sat., Feb. 6** from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at Mary Our Queen Church and Parish Center, 248 Savage St., Plantsville, CT. This year's program will begin with Mass, include dinner, prayer, reflection, and fun centered on the theme: **"A Sign for Our Times: The Witnessing Power of Sacramental Marriage."** Our keynote address will be given by Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus Peter A. Rosazza. The cost is \$25.00 per couple and includes dinner. To register or obtain more information, contact Tom and Donna Finn at 860-302-1110, or email to dfinnmspt@sbcglobal.net. **Please R.S.V.P. by Feb. 2, 2016.**

"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.

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:

Amelia & Frank Marchion, Sr.

The Buller & Pazik family

DID YOU KNOW?

Our parish bulletins are available on our website: www.stmary-unionville.org

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.