

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	January 23, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Eugene Rudiak by Bridie Rudiak & Elaine Searle & family
Sunday,	January 24, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Anastasia Jakobowski (17th Anniversary) by her family
9:30 a.m.	Bob McGinnis by his family
11:00 a.m.	Angelo Sienko by Joe & Elizabeth
Monday,	January 25, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Tuesday,	January 26, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Wednesday,	January 27, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Gert Beaulieu by her daughter Judy
Thursday,	January 28, 2016
7:45 a.m..	Jack Flynn
Friday,	January 29, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Saturday,	January 30, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Duggan family by the Carroll-Baker family
Sunday,	January 31, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Daniel Jakobowski (17th anniversary) by his family
9:30 a.m.	The Rosary Group at Village Gate by the Legion of Mary
11:00 a.m.	Paul Devin & Dennis Devin by their family

Readings for the Week of January 24, 2016

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
 Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Ps 117:1-2/Mk 16:15-18
 Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-30/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-5, 11-14/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Parish Support January 17, 2016

Weekly	\$8,377.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,138.00</u>
Total	\$9,515.00

The second collection this weekend supports Catholic High Schools.

Calendar

1/25	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary— Gathering Space
1/26	9:00 a.m.	Foodshare truck—St. Mary Parking lot
1/31	9:30 a.m. Mass	Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Anastasia Jakobowski

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



Winter Concert- - Sunday January 31st

Choir member Dan Heath-Ringrose will present "An Afternoon of Song" at 2:15 in the worship space. The concert featuring songs from Ireland, Scotland and America is free and includes an afterglow reception. Donations will be welcomed and will benefit the Connecticut Chapter of the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Special Lenten Series for Parents

How can you create your best Lent ever? Do you want a Lent filled with just giving things up or would you rather have a Lent of gaining something? Using the **Rediscover Jesus** book Monsignor Motta generously gave the parish at Christmas, we'll discover how to put the message of the book into action. Learn more and sign up by visiting our information table after Mass **this weekend** or contact Amanda McCaffrey, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at 860-716-4978, st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com.

The Human Needs Committee will meet Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Alice Crozier at 860-673-4282.

ST. MARY'S WOMEN'S GUILD 2016 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Women's Guild is pleased to offer scholarships to high school seniors who plan to continue their education beyond high school, and who are parishioners of St. Mary Church in Unionville. Applications are available in the bookshelves in the church entryways and in the guidance departments of Farmington, Avon, Lewis Mills and St. Paul High Schools. Applications must be received by: **SATURDAY, April 2, 2016**. If you have any questions, please contact Fran Javaruski at 860 404-5898.

2016 Jubilee Year of Mercy – Lighthouse Catholic Kiosk

Pope Francis has declared 2016 as the Year of Mercy. The Pope states “I am convinced that the whole Church — which has much need to receive mercy, because we are sinners — will find in this jubilee the joy to rediscover and render fruitful the mercy of God, with which we are all called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time.” Pope Francis is challenging us every day this year to grow in Mercy. God shows us mercy every day, several times a day because He loves us, He understands us and He forgives us. The biblical theme the Pope has chosen for the jubilee year is “be merciful, just as your Father is merciful,” something that Francis said applies “especially to confessors.” Monsignor Motta started us off on a good note for the Year of Mercy by giving us the Rediscover Jesus book for Christmas. Let’s rediscover Jesus every day and learn how to give those around us mercy, even when they might not be worthy of it.

Other ways to learn about Mercy is through our Lighthouse Catholic Kiosk. Pick up one of the CDs, books and prayer cards about Mercy listed below:

7 Secrets of Divine Mercy by Vinny Flynn

The Second Greatest Story Ever Told

by Fr. Michael Gaitley

You Did It to Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action – Book

Divine Mercy Prayer Card

Any questions you may email Danielle Frissora at dfrissora@gmail.com

INVITATION 2 YOU--St. Mary's Men

Holy Family Men's Retreat- Fri., Feb. 26-Sun. Noon

2 breakfasts 2 suppers

2 wakeups 2 sleeps

2 lunches 2 naps(?)

2 workshops, 2 masses

2 presentations 2 activity choices, film

2 early riser snacks 2 late evening snacks

Time alone Reconciliation opportunity

Time with others Personal conf. opportunity

2 good and 2 important to miss.

Call Bob Bonato, 673-5251 or

visit HolyFamilyRetreat.org/findyourparishweekend?

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.

The next pre-baptism class

will be held Thursday, February 11 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 April.

Social Justice

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

January 26

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.



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

Bella Marie Colette

Parker Cole Idleman

Keep us informed

Please let us know if you have an address change. Many of you let us know you’ve moved by updating your address on your weekly envelopes. This is a great way to alert us and keep our census current. Thank you.

Request for Tax Information

If you require a “Statement of Contributions” for 2015, please complete and return this form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed or placed in the weekly collection. E-mails requests are acceptable and may be sent to: rectory@stmary-unionville.org. Telephone *or expedited requests will not be accepted*. Please plan accordingly. Statements will be sent via regular mail daily. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Name _____

Address _____