

# MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 30, 2016</b>
4:30 p.m.	Duggan family by the Carroll-Baker family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 31, 2016</b>
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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>February 1, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Bombara by his family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>February 2, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Andrew Welna by his family
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>February 3, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>February 4, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m..	Alice Flynn
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>February 5, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 6, 2016</b>
4:30 p.m.	Robbie Brisco
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 7, 2016</b>
7:30 a.m.	Debbie Rogers (1st anniversary) by Katherine R. Rogers
9:30 a.m.	Kathleen Jarret by the Greiner family
11:00 a.m.	Thomas, Dorothy, Michael & Sandy Crowe by family

<b>Readings for the Week of January 31, 2016</b>	
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
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

**Parish Support January 24, 2016**

Weekly	\$6,156.00
On-line giving	\$1,348.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,504.00</b>
Catholic High Schools	\$1,896.00

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

**Calendar**

1/31	2:15 p.m.	Concert
2/1	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering Space
2/3	7:00 p.m.	Human Needs Mtg.—Hosp. Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Rosemary Marek*

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**February 10**

7:45 A.M.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes
6:00 P.M.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes



**Winter Concert**  
**Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup>**

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. Call Dan 860-675-6725 with questions.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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.



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**Visit our parish website**

[www.stmary-unionville.org](http://www.stmary-unionville.org)

Thank you for  
your support!

On Saturday, 1/16 the 2nd annual **MLK Day of Service Food Packing Event** was a huge success. Our parish donated over \$600 and many hands volunteered to make 38,600 meals of Mac & Cheese and Rice & Beans! We worked all day alongside other local faith communities: Memorial Methodist, Avon; Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville; First Church of Christ, Unionville; Avon Congregational Church, UCC; West Avon Congregational Church; Shepherd of the Hills Church, Simsbury; host Farmington Valley American Muslim Center, Avon, as well as the Avon Lions Club this year, our own Boy Scout Troop 170 and Girl Scouts 66126. Meals were donated to local pantries and shelters: FISH of Torrington, Hispanic Health Council, The Fresh Place pantry, Catholic Worker, St. Francis of Assisi, McKinney Men's Shelter all of Hartford, Grace SDA pantry. Please take a look at the photos and videos on the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/EndHungerFV](http://www.facebook.com/EndHungerFV).

Joanne Fishman, Pat & Paul Robotham

**Share a Spare- Eyewear for Everyone** is being held on Sat., Feb. 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Farmington Library- 6 Monteith Dr. This event is a result of a Girl Scout Gold Award organized by one of our parishioners, Krystyna Germano. With the help of the Farmington and Unionville communities including six local schools, St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish and The Lions Club, a collection of approx. 500 pairs of donated eye glasses has been cataloged and is ready to be distributed among the members of the community. Dr. Ryan Trimble from Union Eye works will be present and will aid those attending in finding the right pair of eye glasses, matching their prescription at no cost to them. If we cannot find a pair for you among the donated eye glasses, Dr. Trimble will set you up with an appointment and provide you with a pair at a greatly discounted cost\*. If you do not have a current prescription, screenings will be available on site also at no cost.

\*\*Snow date Saturday February 27, 2016\*\* If you have eye glasses that you no longer use and would like to donate, please bring them with you on the day of the event. \*Must be present the day of event to receive this offer\*

### **The Legion of Mary**

Are you or someone you know home bound and wish to receive the Eucharist? Members of the Legion of Mary would be happy to visit and bring the Eucharist to you. Please call the rectory@ 860-673-2422 or Kathy Dossot @ 860 673-3163.



## **Who, What, Where, and When...**

**The Human Needs Committee** will meet Wednesday, February 3 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.

**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.

### **College Retreat: Into the Heart of Mercy**

Feb. 12-14 at Holy Family Retreat, West Hartford  
This renewing retreat for college students will explore God's mercy, which is at the heart of Jesus' teaching. We will explore ways of cultivating mercy amid life's inevitable challenges and examine the central spiritual insights necessary to share compassion, patience, kindness and forgiveness with the world. The retreat includes: dynamic teaching, home-cooked meals, inspirational liturgies, original music, free time to rest and walk the labyrinth, and workshops. The retreat begins with dinner from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday evening and concludes with Sunday brunch at noon. Offering: \$75; scholarship are available. For more information contact Amanda McCaffrey, 860-716-4978 or [st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com](mailto:st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com). Visit [www.holyfamilyretreat.org/collegeretreat](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org/collegeretreat) for more information.

### **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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_