



Saturday,	February 13, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Amelia Kowalczyk by her children
Sunday,	February 14, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Lorraine Marcello by her family
9:30 a.m.	Antoinette Russo by her family
11:00 a.m.	Gordon Hamel by his wife
Monday,	February 15, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Tuesday,	February 16, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Rosemary Marek by Judy Welcome
Wednesday,	February 17, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Thursday,	February 18, 2016
7:45 a.m..	Linwood Norton (2nd anniversary) by Jane Jung
Friday,	February 19, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Katherine Judith Lord (20th anniversary) by her family
Saturday,	February 20, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Harry & Catherine Kacmarcik by family
Sunday,	February 21, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Ann Jakobowski (6th anniversary) by her family
9:30 a.m.	Gerald Dowd by his family
11:00 a.m.	Catherine Nagele (25th anniversary) by Madeleine, Donna & Cathy Cannon

Readings for the Week of February 14, 2016

Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17--4:1 or 3:20--4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Parish Support February 7, 2016

Weekly	\$7,834.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,318.00</u>
Total	\$9,152.00
Monthly	\$4,396.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 720.00</u>
Total	\$5,116.00

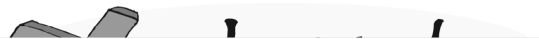
Calendar

2/15	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Gathering Space
2/18	6:00 p.m.	Parent Lenten Series—Gath. Space
2/21	9:30 a.m.	Mass Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Ann & Dan Jakobowski

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



Mondays

Reconciliation—6:00 –7:00 p.m.

Fridays

Stations of the Cross—7:00 p.m.

Lenten Confessions

Let the light shine in this Lenten season by going to confession. Every Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be open for the Sacrament of Reconciliation Mondays from 6:00—7:00 p.m.

The Old Testament for the 21st Century

Do you find the Old Testament scary? Obscure? Off-putting? This four-session program is designed to “decode” its message, making it more accessible for us in today’s world. Sessions are on Mondays in Lent, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. In the gathering space.

Feb. 22 Cracking the Code

Feb. 29 Covenant

March 7 Prophets

March 14 Contemporary Scholarship *re* Divine

Vengeance; and Women in the OT

The sessions are interactive, with small-group and general discussion as well as some presentation. Come to all four if your schedule permits; but if not, come to one or two. The program author and facilitator is Joan Kennedy, who develops and delivers adult faith formation programs for lay Catholics with the aim of empowering the laity. An experienced teacher, business person, and art museum docent, Joan has also empowered herself by earning a Master of Theological Studies degree in 2011 at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry.



This weekend our Parish Community celebrates the Rite of Sending. We bless and affirm Steven Arduini, George Herman and Brett Palmer, as they prepare for the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. They rely on the prayers, care and support of this community as they continue their journey to the Easter Vigil and full communion with the Catholic Church.

Women's Guild Members - Our meeting on March 8 will be a Bingo Night from 7-9 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Light refreshments will be served, and cash prizes will be given. Each bingo card will be \$2. Please RSVP to Betty Faitella at 860 485-0551 by March 4th.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

- Craig & Karla Colette & family, Unionville*
- Chad & Jennifer Czerwinski & family, Unionville*
- Franci & Lynn Diaz & family, Farmington*
- Frank Flood, Unionville*
- Martyna & Craig Lovely & son, Unionville*



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

Theodore Bronislaw Lovely

Defending Our Religious Liberty

Beginning on Monday, February 15th, and every Monday during Lent, every Catholic Church in the archdiocese will be open for confessions between 6-7 p.m. Prepare yourself for the coming of Christ by giving yourself the gift of forgiveness and continue to pray for religious freedom that it will remain our most cherished and inalienable right. If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.



On Feb. 21 at St. Ann's Church in Avon at 2:00 p.m. all are welcome to attend a **Lenten Year of Mercy Program "Relics of the Passion."** The presentation is organized into a program with supporting musical pieces that serve as a guide to help meditate upon the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The event concludes with personal veneration of the relics. The collection includes 8 rare holy relics that would only be seen in collections found in Rome or the Holy Land. For info. call Elaine Atiyeh 860-352-2281.

Blood Drive

Farmington Valley American Muslim Center
 35 Harris Road, Avon
 Tuesday, February 23
 1:00 p.m-6:00 p.m.
 For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or
 online redcrossblood.org



The rectory and religious education offices will be closed on Monday, February 15 in observance of President's Day.

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