

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	February 20, 2016 Harry & Catherine Kacmarcik by family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	February 21, 2016 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 & Cathie Cannon
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	February 22, 2016 Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	February 23, 2016 Rosemary Marek by Marilyn Armington
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	February 24, 2016 Rosemaria Schneiderman by the Sienko family
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	February 25, 2016 Alice Flynn
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	February 26, 2016 Jack Flynn
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	February 27, 2016 Lionel & Dorothy Therriault by Jay & Fran McCaffrey
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	February 28, 2016 Jack McGovern by his sister Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Yorky & Helen Fabian by their daughters Cindy & Lisa
11:00 a.m.	Mrs. Mary Neulinger by her family

Readings for the Week of February 21, 2016

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
Monday:	Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8 11/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
1st Scrutiny:	Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Parish Support February 14, 2016

Weekly	\$7,743.00
On-line giving	\$1,168.00
Total	\$8,911.00

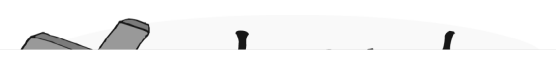
Calendar

2/22	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Program—Gathering Space
2/23	9:00 a.m.	Foodshare truck-St. Mary Parking lot
2/27	4:30 p.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.



Mondays

Reconciliation—6:00 –7:00 p.m.

Fridays

Stations of the Cross—7:00 p.m.

Lenten Confessions

Do you want to let go of patterns of sin, grow in the life of virtue, and experience a joyful conversion? Let the light of God's mercy shine on you this Lenten season by going to confession. All the churches of the Archdiocese will be open for confessions every Monday during Lent. For more information, visit Light4you.info.

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.



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 Women's Guild 2016 Scholarship

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.

**Save the Date! -
Soup and Bread**

St. Mary's Human Needs Committee will host a Soup and Bread meal with proceeds to benefit Catholic Relief Services on Sunday, March 6 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold after all masses next weekend Saturday, February 27th and Sunday, February 28th. The Tickets are \$7.00 for adults; children 6 and under free. If you would like to help by preparing soup for 8 – 10 people or providing bread or dessert, please call Alice



**WEEKEND
RETREAT**



Free up this coming weekend from 2/26 Fri. supper until Sunday brunch. You'll free yourself from anything on your mind in the company of great mentors and fellow retreatants. We have a "shouldn't-pass-up deal" for first time retreatants: a free certificate. Also there is help available for past retreatants in need. Do yourself a favor and prepare to lighten up your whole year. Call Bob Bonato today at 673-5251 or signup on the website: HolyFamilyRetreat.org/findyourparishweekend?



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

Social Justice

The **Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. February 23
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.

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend March 4-6** in Litchfield. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, e-mail her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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 .

Free to good home: **One 10' long pew from the original St. Mary Church**. Call 860 404-0513.

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

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