



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 5, 2016</b>
4:30 p.m.	Ella Johnson
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 6, 2016</b>
7:30 a.m.	Genave Wolf (8th anniversary) by Barbara Wolf
9:30 a.m.	Alma Dube by her family
11:00 a.m.	Amelia Hanna by the Diver family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>March 7, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Aldo Rogliano by Jim & Sue Shortley
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>March 8, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Rosemary Marek by Lorraine Neff
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>March 9, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Chile Irwin Bartles by Sandra & Cliff Purrier
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>March 10, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>March 11, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 12, 2016</b>
4:30 p.m.	Bryan Urso by his family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 13, 2016</b>
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn & family
9:30 a.m.	Girl Scout Sunday
11:00 a.m.	Amy Olivastro by the Petersons

#### Readings for the Week of March 6, 2016

Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1 -11

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.

#### Parish Support February 28, 2016

Weekly	\$8,329.00
On-line giving	\$1,138.00
Total	\$9,467.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

#### Calendar

3/6	4:00 p.m.	Soup & Bread—Gathering Space.
3/7	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Program—Gathering Space
3/8	9:00 a.m.	Foodshare truck—St. Mary Pkg. lot
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m.	W.G. Bingo night—Gath. Space
3/13	9:30 a.m.	Mass Choir

#### Lent

**Mondays -Reconciliation—6:00 –7:00 p.m.**

**Fridays -Stations of the Cross—7:00 p.m.**

**The Old Testament for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century -Do you find the Old Testament scary? Obscure? Come learn how to "de-code" its message. Sessions, interactive with small groups and general discussions, as well as some presentation are on Mondays in Lent, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. in the gathering space.**

**March 7 Prophets**

**March 14 Contemporary Scholarship re Divine Vengeance; and Women in the OT**

**St. Mary's Parish Council** seeks 4 energetic and dedicated parishioners who would like to join us for a 3-yr term beginning in July. The 12-member Parish Council serves in an advisory capacity to the Pastor; our mission is to act as a communication link between the Pastor and the Parish community. Nominations will take place next weekend. Do you want to be involved or know someone who would want to serve? You may nominate up to 4 persons, each of which must be confirmed parishioners of St. Mary's and at least age 16 - including yourself. Nominees with the most nominations will be contacted to determine their willingness to serve, and the top 4 will go on to be candidates for Election Weekend April 23 - April 24. This is your parish, this is our parish - let's make it the best it can be! Thank you.

**"LAUDATO SI" (Praise to you Lord) Come, study and reflect on the wisdom of Pope Francis' words in this Encyclical.** Pick the Intro. Session, or a day or evening one, all taking place in our Gathering Space. Sign up to attend and indicate whether you need a book or have one (needed for study.) Small Booklet \$5.00. Large Booklet with space for note taking \$10.00 **-Introductory Session March 13 - 12:30-2:00. Wednesday Sessions - March 9, 23, April 6 (7:00-8:30 pm) Thursday Sessions - March 10, 17, 31 (1:00-2:30 PM).** The presenter is Sister Ruth Rosenbaum, TIKKUM Community. She has taught at High School, undergrad and grad levels at Boston College and UCONN. Call The Social Justice Team at 860-673-0756,673-2487,673-3435.

These are some examples of how your gift to the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** are used.

More than 140,000 meals were served to those who are hungry. More than 39,000 free patient visits were provided to individuals without healthcare since 2006. Hundreds of families were kept from homelessness and helped through the Emergency Assistance Fund. 240+ local organizations are supported annually through the Vicariate outreach program.

The Legion of Mary will again promote the **Novena of Divine Mercy**. We will pray the first day of the Novena immediately following Good Friday Services 3/25/16. Pamphlets and rosaries will be available for Parishioners to pray along with us. This is a self directed Novena to pray on your own or if you wish to pray along with members of the church after morning Mass. The Novena will culminate with a Holy Hour on Sunday, April 3, Divine Mercy Sunday , 2:30PM.- 3:30PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to praise God's Divine Mercy in this, the Extra Ordinary Jubilee Year of Divine Mercy.

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

*Jonathan Michael Hall*



**The 12th annual Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on **Saturday, March 19 at 1:00 PM** sharp on the Church grounds for children ages 12 and under. Please arrive early. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space, or email [stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com) with the

following information: *Parent's Name, Phone#, and Ages of children attending*. For questions, please call Laura Roberts at 860-673-2307 or email [stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com)

Each year **student volunteers**, junior or seniors in high school, **are needed** to help set up and clean up, stuff eggs, scatter them for the hunt and keep the children in the dedicated areas. If you are looking for volunteer hours for school or scholarships, this is a great opportunity to help the parish. Please contact Laura Roberts 860-673-2307, or email to [stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com) Thank you.

We are in need of 2 twin beds with frames for a young woman and child who are sleeping on the floor. If you have 1 or 2, call Pat & Paul Robotham 860 673-3435.



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

**Soup and Bread** - St. Mary's Human Needs Committee's Soup and Bread meal will be held this Sunday, March 6 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. The tickets are \$7.00 for adults; children 6 and under free. can be purchase at the door.

The Knights' of Columbus Annual Family **Lenten Friday fish fry will be held March 18 from 5 to 7 p.m.** at 302 New Britain Ave., Unionville. The menu will be Fish and Chips for \$10.00 or Mac & Cheese at \$6.00 Cole Slaw, coffee +, with children 6 and under free. Tickets are being sold in advance with a limited number available at the door. Takeout orders are available. Call Maurice Goldberg 860-677-2922 or Dick Slattery 860- 673-5420 for questions or tickets.

**SAVE THE DATE -Elegant Tea and Vintage Fashion Show**

April 24 -2:00 PM

St. Mary -Fr. Golas Gathering Space

**We need a few more Vintage(70's down) clothing to borrow from parishioners.** If you have a wedding dress, flower girl dress, 70's peasant blouse, black long pants, or anything from that time period, please call Lynda Bonato @ 860 673-5251 or Barbara Costello 860 673-4207. **We also need parishioners willing to model the fashions...size 6/8 and down.**

This year's **Girl Scout Sunday** is scheduled for **March 13 at 9:30 Mass**. Although Girl Scouts of America is a secular organization, girls are encouraged to take a spiritual journey in their faith through earning of different recognitions and pins. All Girl Scouts are invited to participate in the Girl Scout Sunday Service. Contact Olivia Germano at 860-678-0597 to register your daughter's attendance and order the patch.

**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.** Thank you .

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