



Saturday,	April 16, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Jim Hodges by the Petersons
Sunday,	April 17, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
9:30 a.m.	Jonerick Cosentino and Frank Cosentino by family
11:00 a.m.	David Kost by his mother
Monday,	April 18, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Tuesday,	April 19, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Marguerite Welcome by her daughter-in-law Judy
Wednesday,	April 20, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Joe Amico by his family
Thursday,	April 21, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Viola Michaud by Karen & Luke Guerette
Friday,	April 22, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Barbara Lombardi (9th anniversary) by Barbara Wolf
Saturday,	April 23, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Arthur Plocharczyk (7th anniversary) by his family
Sunday,	April 24, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Helen Thomas by her son
9:30 a.m.	Robert Zanini by Carol Bernarduci
11:00 a.m.	John Dulla by his family

Readings for the Week of April 17, 2016	
Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Parish Support April, 10, 2016

Weekly	\$ 9,327.00
On-line giving	\$ <u>1,333.00</u>
	Total \$10,660.00
Peter's Pence	\$2,780.00

Thank you!

Calendar

4/19	9:00 a.m.	Foodshare truck—St. Mary Pkg. lot
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
4/23	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study—Hart House
	6:00 p.m.	M.S. & H.S. Youth Ministry Event – Gathering space
4/24	11:00 a.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.

Parish Council

ELECTION

Thank you for your input and participation in the process to nominate new members for our Church Council. Of the 36 nominees submitted, we are pleased to announce the following candidates for the Council term of 2016 - 2019:

***Linda Barnhart — Fran Javaruski — Kathleen Lescoe
Steve Prunk — Ana Steele — Cheryl Stern —
Jolie Swanson - Ann Waters***

We thank them all for agreeing to run and wish them well. Parish Council elections will be held **next weekend**. Please see each candidate's photo and brief biography displayed on the posters in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space and prayerfully review the slate of candidates to inform you prior to voting. This is your parish, this is our parish; let's make it the best it can be!

LAST WEEKEND to reserve a place for the **Elegant Tea Party & Vintage Fashion Show**



Fashion Show to be held on April 24 at 2:00 pm in the Gathering Space. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 10 and under. Mail check made out to **St. Mary's Women's Guild** to Mrs. Lynda Bonato, 41 Northwoods Rd., Farmington, CT. 06032. **Sorry no walk-ins can be accommodated.**

A Morning Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father

So far today I've done all right. I haven't gossiped or lost my temper. I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty or self-centered. I'm really happy about that so far. But in a few minutes I'm going to be getting out of bed and then I'm going to need a lot of help. Thank you.

Amen



Food Pantry Collection

During the month of April the Human Needs Committee will collect food for the Farmington and Burlington Food Pantries.

All nonperishable items are needed but the Pantry is in dire need of personal care items, laundry and dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, fruit juice, hot or cold cereal, coffee, tea, canned meals, beef stew, tuna, chili, Spam, peanut butter, jelly, condiments, pasta sauce, stuffing mix, gravy, canned fruit, nutrigrain bars and granola bars. Please check the poster in the Gathering Space for more and also check for expired dates. If you would like to make a monetary donation to either the Farmington or Burlington Food Pantry, please send checks directly to "Farmington Food Pantry", 75 Main St., Farmington, CT 06032 or Burlington Food and Fuel, c/o Mrs. Ellie Parente, 200 Spielman Highway, Burlington, CT 06013. Thank you for any contribution you are able to make! Please contact Alice Crozier 860-673-4282 or alcroz@att.net with questions.



The Building and Grounds Committee is going to have a general clean up of the church property on Saturday, April 23 from 8:30 to 11:30. If anyone would like to help out it would be greatly appreciated. We will be trimming trees, weeding, sweeping the edges of the parking areas and putting down mulch. Also, we are looking for people to adopt an area and maintain it throughout the year. Please reply to Dick Selinga at rselinga@sbcglobal.net

The **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** changes lives through service to the Lord. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those cultivating a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider doing so. Although we need a number of extraordinary commitments to meet our goal, please know that every dollar of your gift will have a major impact.

Gift Bearers - Please let the ushers know at least 15 minutes prior to Mass if you would like to bring up the offertory gifts if you have requested the Mass intention that day. Thank you.

A World Away -Middle & High School Youth Ministry Event with the Haitian Ministry Team

Saturday, April 23 @ 6:00 p.m.

The Haitian Ministry Team will be visiting us to share their experience about their recent trip to Haiti. We continue our discussion on the Works of Mercy and learn more about social justice. We'll also have the chance to have some fun and enjoy a meal together. FREE EVENT Contact Amanda McCaffrey, Coordinator of Youth Ministry 860-716-4978, email st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com or visit us on Facebook ([facebook.com/stmaryspeerconnections](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryspeerconnections)) for more information.

Youth Fun Night

Saturday, April 30th @ 6:00 p.m.

All Middle and High School students are invited to join the Youth Ministry program for a fun night of bowling and laser tag at Spare Time in Bristol. Cost \$10 per person Contact Amanda McCaffrey, Coordinator of Youth Ministry 860-716-4978, email st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com or visit us on Facebook ([facebook.com/stmaryspeerconnections](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryspeerconnections)) for more information.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN of all ages are encouraged to attend a **Beginning Experience® Weekend** designed for those who wish to resolve the pain and grief of losing the marriage relationship and create a more peace-filled future. The Beginning Experience Weekend will be held May 13-15 at the Archdiocesan Conference Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield and begins Friday evening, May 13 and continues through Sunday afternoon, concluding with Mass. The fee is \$235/person, which includes the program and materials, all meals on Saturday and Sunday and two nights' stay, as well as a follow-up event. For more information and an application for yourself or for a friend, please call Victoria at 860-993-7866 or Beth at 845-373-8202 or go to: www.beginningexperience.org/connecticut. Beginning Experience is endorsed by the Archdiocesan Family Life Office.

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.