

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	April 23, 2016 Arthur Plocharczyk (7th anniversary) by his family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	April 24, 2016 Helen Thomas by her son Robert Zanini by Carol Bernarduci John Dulla by his family
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	April 25, 2016 Alice Flynn
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	April 26, 2016 Ben Kozyra (13th anniversary) by Barbara Wolf
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	April 27, 2016 Jack Flynn
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	April 28, 2016 Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	April 29, 2016 Helen Motta
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	April 30, 2016 John Franciosi by his family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	May 1, 2016 Rosemary Marek by the Petersons Frank Kozmoski by his family Atillio Bove by family

Readings for the Week of April 24, 2016

Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Parish Support April, 17, 2016

Weekly	\$7,412.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,158.00</u>
Total	\$8,570.00

The second collection next weekend will be the monthly offering.

Calendar

4/26	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
4/30	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study—Hart House
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry Fun Night
5/1	9:30 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.



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.

May Banquet Scholarship Award Night and Memorial Mass—Tuesday May 17 at 6 p.m.—Fr. John Golas Gathering Space

All women of the parish are invited to join us for Mass, dinner and awards. Gourmet dinner, catered by the Avon Prime Meats is \$20 per person. Please send checks payable to St. Mary's Women's Guild to Fran Javaruski, 26 Worthington Dr., Farmington, 06032 by May 10th.

St. Mary Parish family welcomes the following newly registered members:

*MaryJane & Robert Dunn & family, Burlington
Karen Hull & son, Unionville
Brian Sullivan, Burlington*

Youth Fun Night

Next 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.

In these trying times, the need of our surrounding community grows and the assistance provided by the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** is crucial. If you have not yet made your commitment to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will help continue the vital services, ministries and programs that help so many throughout our Archdiocese.

Shut ins -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.

Large Print Missalettes

are available for your use at the center aisles of the worship space. Please return them to the podium after Mass so others may use them. Thank you.

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

"Pitch in" at the Town-wide clean-up Saturday, April 30 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pick up trash bags, gloves and refreshments at four official locations: Farmington Firehouse, 76 Main St., Farmington; Farmington Main Library 6 Monteith Dr., Farmington; Tunxis Hose Firehouse, 11 School St., Unionville; Tunxis Mead Playing Fields. Sponsored by the Town of Farmington Green Efforts Committee. For more information call 860 677-6094.

St. Thomas Seminary Alumni Reunion - Friday, May 6th from 3 - 10 p.m. Archdiocesan Ctr. at St. Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT. Cost is \$50 per guest. Catch up with old friends, attend Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leonard P. Blair and enjoy a delicious dinner. Overnight accommodations are available, but limited. Call: 860-242-5573, ext. 2602 Visit www.stseminary.org, click "St. Thomas Seminary Reunion" in the menu tab for more details.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy—11 Days: October 3—13, 2016. Hosted by Rev. Msgr. David M. Walker. Only \$3779 per person includes round trip transfers, round trip air from New York City, 1st class hotels, most meals, fully guided comprehensive sightseeing and more. Visit Venice, Padua, Bologna, Florence, Siena, Gimignano, Assisi and Rome and Vatican City, Papal Audience and the Holy Doors. For more information call 203-488-2998 or email office@sttheresebranford.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.

Parish Prayer Line

If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at (860) 673-2945.