



Saturday,	April 30, 2016
4:30 p.m.	John Franciosi by his family
Sunday,	May 1, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Rosemary Marek by the Petersons
9:30 a.m.	Frank Kozmoski by his family
11:00 a.m.	Atillio Bove by his family
Monday,	May 2, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
Tuesday,	May 3, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Steven Levesque (1st anniversary) by his family
Wednesday,	May 4, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Thursday,	May 5, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Timothy Bove by his family
6:00 p.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Friday,	May 6, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Roberto Sanchez by his sister
Saturday,	May 7, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Sabrina Crowe, John Bergstrom & Fat Hemingway by the Hemingway family
Sunday,	May 8, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Joe Gondek, Sr. by the Gondek family
9:30 a.m.	Blessed Mother's Intentions by the Legion of Mary
11:00 a.m.	Virginia Reilly Davis (10th anniversary) & Kathleen Reilly Balcezak by the O'Reilly family

Readings for the Week of May 1, 2016

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 15:26--16:4a
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6-14
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 or Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28
 Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Parish Support April, 24, 2016

Weekly	\$8,633.00
On-line giving	\$1,388.00
Total	\$10,021.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

5/3	9:00 a.m.	Food Truck—St. Mary Pkg. Lot
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Mtg.—Gathering Sp.
5/7	4:30 p.m. Mass	Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Edward Gerard Berlinski

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



Thursday, May 5, the **Ascension of the Lord is holy day of obligation**. Masses will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



Council Matters

Thank you for your support of all 8 candidates who so generously agreed to run for Parish Council this year. After tallying the 854 votes cast, we are pleased to welcome Fran Javaruski, Steve Prunk, Jolie Swanson and Ann Waters to the next 3-year term which begins in July. The new members are replacing the 4 members whose terms are expiring: Denise Genest, Margaret Heath-Ringrose, Edward Kane and Amanda McCaffrey. We thank everyone who ran, congratulate the new members and thank the outgoing members for their dedicated service to our parish community.

The annual **Baby Bottle Fundraiser**, held in support of the **Crisis Pregnancy Center in Unionville***, will take place at our parish over Mother's Day weekend, **May 7-8, 2016**. Empty baby bottles will be available for pick up in the gathering space after each Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Please fill the bottle with coins and return over Father's Day weekend, June 18-19, 2016.

*The Crisis Pregnancy Center provides compassionate and loving emotional, physical, and spiritual support to women, helping them make plans to keep and parent their babies, or to make an adoption plan. Please call 860-989-4768 with questions.

Eucharistic **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**



Adoration

will take place this Friday after the 7:45 Mass until noon. There should be at least three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space; your phone number should be included in the event of a cancellation or a funeral. If you are unable to attend, please call Bob Murphy at (860) 673-9551.

Newly Baptized

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

Kallie Cicerchia

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** only supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2016 Appeal literature. For more information, please visit the Appeal website at archdioceseofhartford.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 Religious Education classes and to obtain sponsor certificates.



St. Mary Parish family welcomes the following newly registered members

Alison Mulcunry, Farmington

Eva & David Stasiowska & family, Burlington

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 Joycess Cruess at (860) 673-2945.

Important Dates

Social Justice

The **Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. - Tuesday, May 3.



Please mark your calendars. The Legion of Mary will honor our Blessed Mother Thursday evening May 12 with a **Candle Light Living Rosary**. Monsignor Motta will be the Homilist. Please join us at 7:00pm at St. Mary Church for this beautiful tribute to Jesus' mother, an evening of music, prayer, reflection and fellowship. For further info please contact Kathy Dossot (860)673-3163.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

JUNE 12, 2016

Fr. St. Martin's 60th Anniversary Mass and Reception
Mass at St. Paul Church: 12:30 p.m.

Glastonbury Hills Country Club

Luncheon: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

\$10.00 p.p.

Reservations for the luncheon are limited

Mail or drop off your reservation with payment by June 3rd to Melissa Lacafta:

St. Paul Church, 2577 Main Street, Glastonbury 06033
860-633-9419

The Archdiocese of Hartford Catholic Biblical School offers a comprehensive Bible study from a Catholic perspective. Interested adults should contact the office at St. Thomas Seminary *by August 15*. Classes begin in Bloomfield, Hamden, Southington and the Waterbury area in early September. For more information, check the website www.orehartford.org or call Jill or BJ at 860- 242-5573.