



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	May 7, 2016 Sabrina Crowe, John Bergstrom & Fat Hemingway by the Hemingway family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	May 8, 2016 Joe Gondek, Jr. by the Gondek family Blessed Mother's Intentions by the Legion of Mary Virginia Reilly Davis (10th anniversary) and Kathleen Reilly Balcezak (23rd anniversary) by the O'Reilly family
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	May 9, 2016 Helen Motta
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	May 10, 2016 Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	May 11, 2016 Joseph Gondek, Jr. by his wife Teresa
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	May 12, 2016 Joseph Gondek, Jr. by his wife Teresa
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	May 13, 2016 Helen Motta
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	May 14, 2016 Joseph McMahon (5th anniversary) by his family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	May 15, 2016 Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn & family Edward Gerard Berlinski (7th anniversary) by his family David Kost by his mother

Readings for the Week of May 8, 2016

Sunday: 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
 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7/Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-36/Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20/Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:9-17
 Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/Rom 8:8-17 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 or Jn 20:19-23

Parish Support May 1, 2016

Weekly	\$7,150.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,463.00</u>
Total	\$8,613.00

Calendar

5/10	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
5/11	7:00 p.m.	Golf Mtg.—Gathering Space
5/12	7:00 p.m.	Living Rosary

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Suzanne Burke Lampognana

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



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 7:00

p.m. 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.

The annual **Baby Bottle Fundraiser**, held in support of the **Crisis Pregnancy Center in Unionville***, will take place at our parish this weekend. 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.*

MARK THIS DATE

Monsignor Motta will host the annual *Thank You Dinner* on **June 3, 2016**. All Parish volunteers are invited, so mark your calendars. Watch the bulletin for details.

Next week our parish will take up the Collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our archdiocese and support local needs. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Kallie Ann Cicerchia

The Human Needs Committee

will meet Wednesday, May 18 in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome to attend. Contact Alice Crozier 860 6734282 with questions.

Spring Service Project -

Middle & High School Youth Ministry

Saturday, May 21st @ 5:30 am

Join our Middle & High School Youth Ministry members and their outstanding adult leaders as we travel into Hartford and serve breakfast to those who are in need with Sparrow Ministries. Contact us today to sign up for this extraordinary service experience. For more information about Sparrow Ministries visit their Facebook page facebook.com/sparrowministrieshartford Contact Amanda McCaffrey, Coordinator of Youth Ministry 860-716-4978, email st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com or visit us on Facebook (facebook.com/stmaryspeerconnections) for more information.

Middle & High School Youth Ministry Night

Saturday, May 21, 2016 - Middle School (5-7th grade) @ 6:00 pm & High School (8-12th grade) @ 7:30pm

The world may seem like a dark place. We'll discover how we can be the light in the darkness and how we can spread the light of Christ to everyone we meet. Plus there will be a lot of glow in the dark games! 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) for more information.

Candle Offering Reminder

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.



Who, What, Where, and When...

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

Pope Francis' *Encyclical "Laudato Si"* has raised a few subjects of concern as we live out our Catholic faith in the public arena. Investing, immigration, Care of our Common Home, etc. We'll be meeting twice a month beginning Wednesday, May 11 from 12:30 -1:00 to get acquainted with new members and then proceed to an in depth study of those subjects. Our first meeting will take place in the gathering space 12:30-2:30 on May 11. Come learn the facts behind all those subjects. Come as a regular attendee or as a drop in. All are welcome. For more info. please call Clara 860-597-2754.

