



Saturday,	July 23, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Teresa Gondek
Sunday,	July 24, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Suzanne Burke Lampognana by her mother
11:00 a.m.	Robert Kerr by George Kerr
Monday,	July 25, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Tuesday,	July 26, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Wednesday,	July 27, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Thursday,	July 28, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
Friday,	July 29, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Saturday,	July 30, 2016
2:00 p.m.	Wedding—Michael Naples— Sara O'Leary
4:30 p.m.	Eugene Kupchik by his family
Sunday,	July 31, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
9:30 a.m.	Dick McAuliffe
11:00 a.m.	Philomena Navaratne by her family

Readings for the Week of July 24, 2016

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14/ Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8-11, 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/ Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33- 34/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Parish Support July 17, 2016

Weekly	\$7,563.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,343.00</u>
Total	\$8,906.00

Calendar

7/26	9:00 a.m.	Foodshare truck—St. Mary Parking Lot
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will **not** be held for the month of August.



From the Human Needs Committee

A School supply collection of new items will be held the weekend of August 6th and 7th for those in need in the Town of Farmington. Suggested items are: pocket folders, notebooks and binders, but any items will do - backpacks, #2 pencils, pens, crayons, glue sticks, rulers, loose-leaf filler paper, post-it notes, etc. There will be a box in the gathering space. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Crozier at 860 673-4282 or purplemom1925@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.



It's time again to call out for instructors for our religious education program. "Too busy" is the phrase heard most often and I can certainly appreciate that, but the fact is - if volunteers do not step forward, the only option for many will be a parent-directed home study curriculum. The long and short of it is one way or another you may end up teaching!

If you're concerned about the qualifications necessary to be an instructor, remember it's not the textbook, the DVD, or the music that makes a religious education class a success. It's the person of the catechist who is the linchpin and central to helping students encounter Jesus and His Gospel message. Nothing can replace the person of the catechist in a classroom.

The National Directory of Catechesis says: "No number of attractive personal qualities, no amount of skill and training, and no level of scholarship can replace the power of God's word communicated through a life lived in the Spirit." That being said if you're willing to share your faith, time and talents with the children of our parish, please contact the Religious Education Office.

Tuition is waived for the families of active catechists and catechists are allowed to pick the day, time and location (based on availability) of their class that best fits their schedule. A complete lesson plan and supporting materials are supplied.

Deacon Tom Sutak -tel: (860) 675-8522

Stewards for Tomorrow - Pastoral Planning Update

The **first** round of pastoral planning meetings among priests in the seventeen deaneries of the Archdiocese is complete. The outcomes from these meetings are **draft** recommendations for restructuring each deanery through a comprehensive design of our parishes and schools. Priests also took time to assess the strengths and weaknesses of their recommendations in preparation for sharing their results with select members of their respective congregations. Pastors have been asked to choose 4-6 people in their parish(es) to provide input and consultation in this phase as we move forward. Those chosen may meet at a parish level with their pastors and at some point, in a large-group session with other parish representatives from the deanery to review the draft recommendations and then determine what they feel are the strengths & benefits of the initial plan, as well as the weaknesses & concerns that they see. All of this information from the priests and parishioners will then be synthesized and developed into a **FIRST DRAFT MODEL** for Parishes and Schools of the Archdiocese, for review by the Office for Pastoral Planning. Subsequently, priests and parishioners will continue to consult, meet, review and refine restructuring recommendations throughout the remainder of 2016. Please be assured that whatever rumors you might have heard, **NO DECISIONS REGARDING PARISH AND SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE DESIGN (OPENINGS, CLOSINGS, MERGINGS OR NEW CONSTRUCTION) HAVE BEEN MADE, NOR WILL BE MADE, UNTIL AFTER MANY ROUNDS AND LEVELS OF CONSULTATION AND INDEED NOT BEFORE THE 1ST QUARTER OF 2017 AT THE VERY EARLIEST.** Please consult the Office of Pastoral Planning page on our Archdiocesan website: <http://archdioceseofhartford.org/office-of-pastoral-planning/>, for on-going "Stewards for Tomorrow" pastoral planning progress.

Laughter is the best medicine

An old man had passed on. A wonderful funeral was in progress and the country preacher talked at length about the good traits of the deceased—what an honest man he was and what a loving husband and kind father he was. Finally, the widow leaned over and whispered to one of her children, "Go up there and take a look in the coffin and see if that's your pa."

"Every evening I turn my worries over to God. He's going to be up all night anyway."

Mary C. Crowley



Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

The 22nd Annual **Tabor House GIANT Tag sale/Auction**, formerly at the Convent Sisters of St Joseph in West Hartford, has become a Connecticut tradition to benefit formerly homeless men living with HIV/AIDS who now live at both homes. This event has utilized over 300 volunteers annually who work all week to set it up. The event also benefits the immigrant and poor population of the inner city who need to outfit their residences with affordable items. 100% of the proceeds go to Tabor House.

Donations of gently used household items (no books, clothes or TV's) may be dropped off on site 7/25, 7/26, 7/27 8:30am-3:30pm;

7/28- Thursday 5-8PM \$10 admission opening reception/
shopping 7/29 noon-6 PM \$1.00 7/30 8-3pm free.
KOEPEL COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTER at TRINITY
COLLEGE, 175 NEW BRITAIN AVE/CORNER BROAD ST
Hartford 06106. Free off-street parking. Benefits Tabor
House AIDS residences in Hartford
contact dtdyson@comcast.net with questions

Social Justice

The **Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. July 26



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Dominick & Kimberly Giovanniello & family, Burlington
Lawrence & Laura Morello & family, Avon

St. Mary parish welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

Alice Aquila
Emma Aquila
Josephine Mariella Killfoile
Vivienne Marabella Killfoile

DID YOU KNOW? Our parish bulletins are available on our website: www.stmary-unionville.org