



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	July 30, 2016 Eugene Kupchik by his family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	July 31, 2016 Sebastian "Mike" Motta Dick McAuliffe Philomena Navaratne by her family
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	August 1, 2016 Alice Flynn
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	August 2, 2016 Angela Sienko by her family
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	August 3, 2016 Helen Motta
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	August 4, 2016 Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	August 5, 2016 Carrie Flynn
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	August 6, 2016 Julie-Ann Poll by the Solari family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	August 7, 2016 Jack Flynn Gerald Fogarty by the McClure family Paul Devin & Dennis Devin by family

Readings for the Week of July 31, 2016

Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday:	Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10-13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Next Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Parish Support July 24, 2016

Weekly	\$7,926.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,373.00</u>
Total	\$9,299.00

Calendar

8/2 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Eugene Kupchik

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



From the Human Needs Committee

A School supply collection of new items will be held **next weekend** 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.

Next weekend, Fr. John Thundiyath, representing the Diocese of Pathanamthitta, Kerala, India, will be at our parish for our annual Mission Appeal. The following is an excerpt from a letter from the Bishop of Pathanamthitta:

There are hundreds of terminally ill men and women, young and old, in the Diocesan area that are financially poor. The Diocese of Pathanamthitta has started a special program called "*Peter's hand*" in order to help these most deserving people of our community. With this program we provide financial assistance for medicine, food and basic needs every month. At present 200 terminally ill and sick people with very serious diseases are covered under this scheme. We wish to extend this program up to 500 people. Please do pray for the success of this ministry in our Diocese. Thanking you again for all your love and support for us and we assure you our prayers.

Yours Sincerely in Our Lord,
Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom Kalloor
Bishop of Pathanamthitta

Our monthly collection will be held on August 14.

Religious Education News

Instructors, Hall Monitors and Presenters are needed for our religious education programs (all Religious Education grade levels and the **Think First & Stay Safe** child safety program) starting in the fall. Without your volunteer efforts these programs will struggle to get up and running. Time is of the essence as the Archdiocese of Hartford has specific requirements that all volunteers must complete prior to working directly with children. So if you or someone you know can help out, contact Deacon Tom at (860-675-8522) or st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net.



Who, What, Where, and When...

The next **pre-baptism class** will be held on Thursday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. in Hart House for those who have not previously attended. You must be a registered member to participate. The next class will be held in October. Please call the rectory by Monday, August 8 to register.

On Saturday, September 10 the Order of Malta will hold the third annual "Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage" at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, CT (www.stseminary.org/directions.html). Known for their charism of defense of the Catholic faith and service to the sick and the poor, the Order of Malta conducts this one-day pilgrimage to allow those unable to make the trip to Lourdes, France to experience the joy, grace and healing promised by Our Lady of Lourdes. The day begins at 9:30 am with reconciliation; Mass with Archbishop Leonard P. Blair at 10 a.m., lunch at noon and workshops for the sick and their caretakers afterwards. The day will conclude at 4:30 p.m. There is NO cost. Please register with Mark Sullivan at: 860-523-1405 or sllvnchrth@yahoo.com by Monday, August 15th

The Legion of Mary, New Britain Curia is hosting a bus trip to Stockbridge, Ma. Divine Mercy Pilgrimage, Wednesday, September 28 to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy. All are welcome. The cost of the trip is \$25.00 for non Legion members and \$20.00 for active and auxiliary members. For further information and to sign up Call Kathy Dossot 860-673-3163.

Laughter is the Best Medicine

A Jew, a Catholic, and an atheist are rowing on Lake Erie when their boat springs a huge leak. The Jew looks skyward and cried "Oh, Adonai, if you save me, I promise I'll sail to Israel and spend the rest of my days trying to reclaim the land you gave us."

The Catholic looks skyward and calls, "Oh, Jesus, if you save me, I promise I'll fly to the Vatican and spend the rest of my days singing your praises." The atheist says, "Oh, guys if you pass me that one life preserver, I promise I'll swim to Cleveland." "And how will you spend the rest of your days?" the Jew and the Catholic ask.

"I'm not sure," answered the atheist. "but I can tell you one thing. I'll never go rowing with other atheists."



Religious Education Registration

"Time is Running Out" for you to register your children in our Religious Education Program for the 2016/2017 year. Annual registration is required for all students. Registrations received at this late date

will be processed and class assignments made on a space available basis only. Registration forms are located in the entrances to the Gathering Space. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Religious Education Office at (860-675-8522) or st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net.

Attention Catechists

"Did you forget something" – like returning your **Catechist Guide and Attendance Register**. If you have, please do so **ASAP** as the Guides are needed for the upcoming year. The attendance registers must be reviewed before students can be promoted to the next grade.



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Amy & Michael Press, Burlington
James Meyer and Samantha Wilson, Avon*

St. Mary parish welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

Caterina Calabrese

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