

# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 6, 2016</b>
4:30 p.m.	Julie-Ann Poll by the Solari family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 7, 2016</b>
7:30 a.m.	Jack Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Gerald Fogarty by the McClure family
11:00 a.m.	Paul Devin & Dennis Devin by family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>August 8, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Virginia Coco (8th anniversary) by the Wierbicki family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>August 9, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>August 10, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Longo, Jr. by Carol McCallum
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>August 11, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>August 12, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 13, 2016</b>
4:30 p.m.	Nicholas & Grace Moore by George & Pat Crowley
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 14, 2016</b>
7:30 a.m.	Skip Woods by his family
9:30 a.m.	Rosemary Marek by Sheldon & Claudia Larsen
11:00 a.m.	William Johnson by his sister Helen

## Readings for the Week of August 7, 2016

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
Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8--3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21--19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

## Parish Support July 31, 2016

Weekly	\$7,640.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,123.00</u>
Total	\$8,763.00

**Our monthly collection will be held on August 14.**

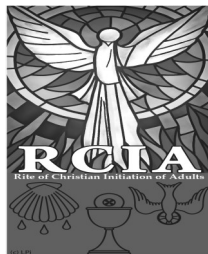
## Calendar

8/9	9:00 a.m.	Foodshare truck—St. Mary Parking lot
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
8/11	7:00 p.m.	Pre-baptism class—Hart House

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Edward L. Burke*

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



**RCIA**, formally known as the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, is a program specifically for adults who wish to explore the possibility of joining the Catholic Church. The RCIA program is designed for adults who are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian faith, or for baptized Catholics who have never received First Eucharist or Confirmation. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, there will be an Information Night, August 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Father Golas Gathering Space. There will be an opportunity to find out more details of this rich journey of faith—RCIA. Call Sister Maria Toce at 860 845-8671 if you plan to attend.

## Our Power for Positive Change.

The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change (Laudato Si 13). Our goal is not to amass information or to satisfy curiosity, but rather to become painfully aware, to dare to turn what is happening to the world into our own personal suffering and thus to discover what each of us can do about it. (Laudato Si 19)

**Social Justice is getting together** to discuss Pope Francis Encyclical "Laudato Si" August 17th 12:30-2:30 in the Father Golas Gathering Space. All are invited. For information call 860-597-2754.



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Matthew & Anna Cantin & daughter, Unionville*  
*Jason & Allison Borawski & son, Unionville*  
*George & Kerry Platt & family, Canton*

Religious Education News



***I know you're out there somewhere!***

***Catechists are still needed for the following grades:***

Grade	1	3	5	6	9
<b>Catechists Needed</b>	3	4	2	1	2

The start of the 2016/2017 religious education year is not that far off, and as you can see, we are in need of catechists to help the children of the parish gain an understanding of our faith. Tuition is waived for active catechists and team teaching is encouraged.

Hart House hall monitors are also needed for us to be compliant with the **“Protecting God’s Children”** requirements set forth by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Parents who wait patiently while their children are in class are asked to consider volunteering as a hall monitor.

Please contact Deacon Tom at the Religious Education Office to see how you can help support our program this year. tel: (860) 675-8522

e-mail: [st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net)

***Defending Our Religious Liberty***

On May 16th, the Supreme Court in a unanimous ruling sent the contraceptive mandate legal challenges back to the lower courts, vacated earlier judgments against those parties opposing the mandate, and encouraged the two sides to resolve their differences. Attorneys for the plaintiffs are hopeful that a compromise will be able to be reached in these cases. If you haven’t done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom. If you have called, call again, our representatives need to listen to us.

***Church Chuckles***

The Sunday school teacher asked Sarah why she drew Jesus sitting on a horse. Sarah replied, “He’s giving his sermon on the mount.”



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

***Social Justice***

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

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.

**A Summer Evening at Montfort House** – This fund-raising event to benefit the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, will be held on the terrace and grounds of Montfort House, Rte. 118, 83 Montfort Rd., (top of the hill), Litchfield, CT on Saturday, August 20. This delightful evening will feature local wines and fine hors d'oeuvres from local products. Delectable mini desserts will also be served. This event will be held with live music from 6 pm until 9 pm with food being served throughout the evening. Guests may arrive anytime between 6 pm and 8 pm. The price for this fundraiser is \$50 per person; reservations should be made and payment received by **August 13**. For details or to purchase tickets, call 860-485-0279 or e-mail: [gbuchas@snet.net](mailto:gbuchas@snet.net).

Join Archbishop Leonard P. Blair to Honor First Responders at the **2016 Blue Mass** Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 11 a.m.

Police, Fire, Emergency Responders, the Department of Corrections and other organizations who are in the service of protecting the public’s well-being, will participate in an opening procession on Farmington Avenue in Hartford on September 11th. It will lead into the Cathedral, the mother Church of the Archdiocese, where Archbishop Leonard P. Blair will celebrate the Sunday Liturgy. While this annual event will once again honor the courage, generosity, personal sacrifice and life-saving competencies of first-responders, it will also be an occasion to reflect prayerfully on our unity as “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

***DID YOU KNOW?*** Our parish bulletins are available on our website: [www.stmary-unionville.org](http://www.stmary-unionville.org)