



Saturday,	August 20, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Ivore Bouchard by his wife Marie & family
Sunday,	August 21, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn & family
9:30 a.m.	John & Doreen Tarantino by Lisa Varian
11:00 a.m.	Helen Motta
Monday,	August 22, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Art Beaulieu by his daughter Judy
Tuesday,	August 23, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Wednesday,	August 24, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Thursday,	August 25, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn & family
Friday,	August 26, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Saturday,	August 27, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Bill Nedorostek (3rd anniversary) by his wife Phyllis & family
Sunday,	August 28, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Viola Michaud by Karen & Luke Guerette
9:30 a.m.	Edward L. Burke by his family
11:00 a.m.	Helen Motta

Readings for the Week of August 21, 2016
 Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1-2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
 Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-5/Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10-13/Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-7/Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-21/Mt 25:14-30
 Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Parish Support August 14, 2016

Weekly	\$7,470.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,226.00</u>
Total	\$8,696.00
Monthly	\$3,861.00
On-line giving	<u>615.00</u>
Total	\$4,476.00

Calendar

8/23	9:00 a.m.	Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Doris & George "Butch" Lasek

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep them 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.



SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, September 27, 2016
Second Annual St. Mary Star of the Sea Charity Golf Tournament

Save the date now for St. Mary Star of the Sea Second Annual Charity Golf Tournament to be held on **Tuesday, September 27 at Blue Fox Run in Avon**. Join the over 120 participants who last year enjoyed 18 holes of golf and/or dinner, cocktails, and the chance to win fabulous raffle prizes, raising \$14,000 for The House of Bread in Hartford and Ste. Thérèse de L'Enfant Jesus in Lilavois, Haiti. For more info., please pick up a brochure located at the poster display in the Gathering Space or contact:

George Crowley 860-674-0844 (h); 860-463-2069 (c); georgecrowley@comcast.net
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St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Claire Riemer, Unionville
Niranjala Senaratne & family, Unionville
John & Ann Taylor & family, Farmington



Religious Education News

The start of the 2016/2017 religious education year is just a few weeks away and we need a few more instructors for the following grades:

Grade Level	1	5	6	8	9
# Needed	3	1	1	1	1

Home study (a parent-directed curriculum) will be the only option if we don't fill these openings very soon.

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.

If you have any inclination to help support our program, please contact Deacon Tom as soon as possible as there are USCCB and archdiocesan requirements that must be completed before one can begin working with or directly supervising minor children.

Note - team teaching is encouraged – class schedules are flexible (within the constraints of our resources) and tuition is waived for instructors/hall monitors.

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From Rev. Robert T. Russo
Archdiocesan Director of the Catholic Mission Aid Society

Many thanks for the very generous gift of \$2,735 from St. Mary Parish to the 2016 Mission Co-Op Appeal.

Pope Francis thanks you for your wonderful missionary spirit from his heart, "for seeing in every person the face of the Lord. And you are, dear brothers and sisters, the face of Jesus." Dona di Maria, 5/21/13).

Social Justice

The **Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. August 23



Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

Calling ALL CT Young Adults: Join us on Saturday, August 27TH from 7-9:30 pm in the Bishop's Hall at the Cathedral of St Joseph, 136 Farmington Ave, Hartford, CT . Come to meet other young adults in their 20s and 30s from across the state who are seeking to be transformed by encountering Jesus Christ more intimately. There'll be FREE GOOD FOOD, fellowship, a short talk, prayer, a holy hour and music. Text Matt at 860-977-6149 to RSVP and get on our email list for updates on future events. Let me know if you have any dietary restrictions! Bring a friend and we hope to see you there!

Large Print Missalettes

are available for your use at the center aisles of the worship space. Please return them to the podium after Mass so others may use them. Thank you.

Church Chuckles

One day, three men were hiking in the wilderness when they came upon a large, raging river. The first man prayed to God, saying, "Please, God give me the strength to cross this river.

Poof! God gave him big arms and strong legs, and he was able to swim across the river, although it took him a long time to make it, and he almost drowned a couple of times.

Seeing this the second man prayed, "Please God, give me the strength and the tools to cross this river."

Poof! God gave him a rowboat, and he was able to fight the current and just managed to row across the river, after almost capsizing the boat a couple of times.

The third man had seen how this worked out for the other two, so he also prayed to God, "Please God, give me the strength, the tools, and the intelligence to cross this river."

Poof! God turned him into a woman. She looked at the map, hiked upstream a couple of hundred yards, then walked across the bridge.

