



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
Monday,	August 29, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Tuesday,	August 30, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Wednesday,	August 31, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Thursday,	September 1, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Carrie Flynn
Friday,	September 2, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko
Saturday,	September 3, 2016
4:30 p.m.	James Sidney Riendeau (6th anniversary) by his wife Paulette & family
Sunday,	September 4, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
9:30 a.m.	George "Butch" Lasek (13th anniversary) by Pam & Alan Giana
11:00 a.m.	Helen Motta

Readings for the Week of August 28, 2016

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
Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33- 39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12- 17/Lk 14:25-33

Parish Support August 21, 2016

Weekly	\$7,663.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,831.00</u>
Total	\$9,494.00

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

8/30	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Information meeting— Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Bryan Urso

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 un-baptized, 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.

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	8	9
# Needed	3	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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Peer Connections Kickoff Weekend

September 10-11, 2016

A ministry made up of so many amazing people and as awesome as our youth ministry program deserves a **Kickoff Weekend** of epic proportion. After all the Masses, our team will be in the Gathering Space to assist you by *answering questions, helping with registration* for events, and *completing surveys* and questionnaires. Current members of a Peer Connections ministry should visit the table and update your contact information in order to receive all the latest and greatest news about our ministries. Come visit us to learn more about our program and pick up some cool prizes. **All ages are invited to visit us!** For more information, please contact the Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Amanda McCaffrey at st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com or 860.716.4978. Or visit our Facebook or Instagram page @stmaryspeerconnections.

Opportunity for Future Teachers

St. Mary's Little Stars, our preschool ministry program, has an opportunity for **four (4) high school or college students to become teachers or assistants in our program**. As a teacher or assistant in the program you will learn about *group dynamics, gain classroom skills, and get a better understanding preschool education*. In addition, you will also have the chance to use your own knowledge about the Catholic faith to teach some of the youngest members of our parish. Little Stars meets every Sunday during the 9:30 Mass and is designed to introduce the Catholic faith to preschool aged children as well as give parents the ability to engage in their Mass experience more deeply. We are asking for **at least a 1 ½ hour commitment for one Sunday a month** however, you are encouraged to volunteer for additional hours. If you are interested, please contact the Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Amanda McCaffrey at st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com or 860.716.4978.

From D.J. Laws, Executive Director, The Crisis Pregnancy Center:

Thank you for your loving support of the 2016 Unionville Crisis Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle Drive. An incredibly generous gift of \$2,783.71 was received from the congregation of St. Mary's Church. This gift will help to further the work of the Crisis Pregnancy Center in reaching women in crisis pregnancy and helping them to choose life for their unborn babies. Soon we will be welcoming our 1,450th baby and we are so very grateful for your partnership.



Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

Join Archbishop Leonard P. Blair to Honor First Responders at the **2016 Blue Mass** Sunday, September 11 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."



Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place this Friday after the 7:45 Mass until noon. There should be at least three adorers for every hour. **Please** sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space; your phone number should be included in the event of a cancellation or a funeral. If you are unable to attend, please call Bob Murphy at (860) 673-9551.

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

*Andrew Scott Collins
Gabriel Henry Mascarenhas
Jack William Maze*

"I Gave on line"-

For those who use our on-line giving system, cards are available on the table as you enter the worship space which may be placed in the weekly collection basket in lieu of your offertory envelope.

For those who use our offertory envelopes, please remember to mark your donation on the front of the envelope. This will help our volunteer money counters and also ensure that your year-end tax statement is accurate. Thank you.