

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	September 10, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Timothy Bove (1st anniversary) by his family
Sunday,	September 11, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
9:30 a.m.	Timothy Casey by his family
11:00 a.m.	In memory of the Arlauskas family by John & Mariann Arlauskas
Monday,	September 12, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Tuesday,	September 13, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Wednesday,	September 14, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Thursday,	September 15, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Friday,	September 16, 2016
7:45 a.m.	PeggyAnn Rewenko by the Rewenko family
Saturday,	September 17, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Sunday,	September 18, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Henry J. Daley by is family
9:30 a.m.	Jim & Nancy and Tommy Duggan by the family
11:00 a.m.	Helen Motta

Readings for the Week of September 11, 2016

Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1, 6-8, 15/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10-14/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Parish Support September 4, 2016

Weekly	\$8,063.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,461.00</u>
Total	\$9,524.00
Monthly	\$3,714.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 940.00</u>
Total	\$4,654.00

The second collection next weekend will provide support to Louisiana flood victims. Thank you for your generosity.

Calendar

9/13	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m. Women's Guild Board Mtg.—Gathering Sp.
	7:00 p.m. Golf Committee Mtg.—Hart House

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.



St. Mary Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 18

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Pavilion

300 New Britain Ave., Unionville

Bring your favorite dish to share and come join the FUN! This year will feature our annual Team Horseshoe competition for adults and teens (prizes for each member of the winning teams), fun family games for all to enjoy. There will also be the ever popular bounce house. Display your cooking talent with our chili cook-off. Rules are available in the Gathering Space. Featuring hamburgers/ hot dogs and beverages provided by the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's. And don't forget to bring your potluck side dish to share (please indicate if you'll bring salad, vegetable side dish, appetizer, or dessert). Picnic Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. (Want to help before or during the picnic? Please contact Laura) Questions? Contact Laura Roberts 860-673-2307 or stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com



Choir Returns

Weekly rehearsals (*always* just 1-hour in length) for the parish choir will resume on Wednesday, September 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm. Participation in choir is open to everyone and knowing how to read music is not essential. If interested in joining this "family" within our "parish family", please come talk with me after any weekend mass, or email me at rickdaddario@hotmail.com. Give it a try, bring family and friends. Thank you. Rick

A Statement from Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

The recent storms in Louisiana may not have a name, but the names of those suffering in the wake of the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina are our sisters and brothers. As a people of God, let us come to their aid. I encourage Catholics across the United States to respond generously. Our prayer and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives. Please make checks payable to St. Mary.



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

St. Mary Star of the Sea 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament will 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

Dave Popielarczyk 860-675-8884 (h); 860-922-7774 (c); djpac@hotmail.com

The Human Needs Committee

will meet Wednesday September 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please call Alice Crozier at 860 673-4282 or purplemom1925@gmail.com

Social Justice Committee Invites You To come and Share your Thoughts on This..

Wednesday September 15— 1:00-2:30pm
Father Golas Gathering Space

"Our World has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity". "Laudato Si" (30) Pope Francis Encyclical. More Info? Call 860-673-0756.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God always respects our choices and never forces his love and mercy upon us. We choose to open the door and receive God's gift. We must constantly make choices that lead us to salvation so that we can become the best we can be. Making good choices will keep us in touch with God's love, which is available to all.

WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God.

--St. Ignatius of Loyola



Who, What, Where, and When...

The Church in Crisis: Wisdom from St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians is the title of a series that Fr. Frank Matera will give at St. Mary's Church on the Thursdays of October. This series deals with the crisis St. Paul faced Corinth, how he dealt with that crisis, and what Paul can teach us about our situation today. The series will take place in St. Mary's Lower Church, 942 Hopmeadow St., Simsbury. There will be refreshments at 7:00 PM, followed by a talk at 7:30 PM

- October 6 *When the Church Falls into Factions*
- October 13 *When Immorality Arises in the Church*
- October 20 *When Scandal Afflicts the Church*
- October 27 *When Envy Divides the Church*

Jubilee Year of Mercy for Catechists

September 25th in-service and reflection day with John Collins sponsored by Sadlier and the Office for Education, Evangelization and Catechesis. It will be at the **Mercy Center**, 167 Neck Rd., in Madison and coincides with the Pope's Jubilee for Catechists in Rome. The day is designed for catechetical leaders and **catechists** and a token of **gratitude** and appreciation for the contributions catechists make to parish religious education programs. Catechists will be treated to lunch, gain practical ideas for the classroom, experience inspiration and prayer, and have space for reflection time on the beach so they can renew themselves and refill their faith formation toolboxes. Registration is at **11:30**. The day ends at **5:00**. There is no cost, but please RSVP by **Sept 16th** to Shawnee Baldwin: 860-242-5573.



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

Catherine Sophia Sabonis

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

David & Kelly Grim & family, Avon

Parish Prayer Line

If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at (860) 673-2945.