



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 17, 2016</b>
4:30 p.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 18, 2016</b>
7:30 a.m.	Henry J. Daley by his family
9:30 a.m.	Jim & Nancy & Tommy Duggan by the family
11:00 a.m.	Helen Motta
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>September 19, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta (First anniversary)
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>September 20, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>September 21, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>September 22, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Patricia M. Sheridan by Mary Ann Novakowski
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>September 23, 2016</b>
7:45 a.m.	Carrie Flynn
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 24, 2016</b>
4:30 p.m.	Louis & Rolande Genest by their family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 25, 2016</b>
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
11:00 a.m.	In celebration of the 100th birthday of Ida Franciosi by her family

#### Readings for the Week of September 18, 2016

Sunday:	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

#### Parish Support September 11, 2016

Weekly	\$10,283.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 1,321.00</u>
Total	\$11,604.00

**The second collection next weekend supports Catholic Elementary Schools.**

#### Calendar

9/18	1:00 p.m.	Parish Picnic—K of C—Unionville
9/20	9:00 a.m.	Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking lot
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
9/21	7:00 p.m.	Human Needs Mtg.—Gath. Space



#### 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 (salad, vegetable side dish, appetizer, or dessert). Questions? Contact Laura Roberts 860-673-2307 or stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com

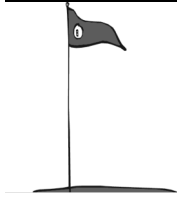
#### The Human Needs Committee

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

#### 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.

The **Hopes Collection** benefits the Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese by providing schools with individual HOPES Grants supporting the funding of safe Catholic school environments, the expansion of innovative educational technology and the marketing of their Catholic schools as centers of excellence. The collection also supports the broad-based marketing and promotion of Catholic schools. Please help us provide a culture of faith and academic excellence to elementary school students by giving to the 2016 Catholic elementary schools HOPES Collection next weekend.



**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:

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**Religious Education News**

**Class Start Date**

Classes for the 2016/2017 religious education year are scheduled to begin on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Instructor material will be available for pick up at Hart House the week of September 19<sup>th</sup>. Parents of students will be contacted with the date, time and location of their child/children's class.

**Grade 10 Parents**

There will be a grade 10 parent/student/facilitator meeting on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. in the church. An overview of the program, requirements and schedule for confirmation candidates will be presented.

**Grade 2 Parents**

There will be a grade 2 parent meeting on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. in the church. An overview of the program and schedule for First Reconciliation and Eucharist will be provided.

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St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Carlos & Amy Landrau & family, Farmington*

*John & Christina Olsen & family, Farmington*



**Stop, Look,**  
**and Listen to this!**

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour**, Church of Saint Ann, Avon, Sunday, September 25 2:30—3:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

**Vatican International Exhibition**—Eucharistic Miracles of the World—Presented for the entire weekend free of charge. - October 8 & 9—Saturday, 12:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m., Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. St. Ann's Church, Fr. Bennett Hall, 39 Arch Road, Avon. Come to see and learn about over 150 extraordinary Eucharistic Miracles that continue to happen even today.

**Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference**— Saturday, October 22 at Goodwin College, East Hartford, CT. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. Tickets are \$40 available at the door and entry is faster if you purchase tickets online at [www.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org). The Conference seeks to build up Christian camaraderie among the men who attend so that they in turn can become more faithful fathers, husbands, brothers, sons, and disciples. This is accomplished through presentations and seminars, opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and for Eucharistic Adoration and closing celebration of the Eucharist with clergy from throughout Connecticut. This year Archbishop Leonard Blair will be the principal celebrant for Mass at 4:00 p.m. Call 860 484-7950 with questions.

**Social Justice**

**The Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. September 20

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

The Knights of Columbus presented the "Gaudium et Spes" Award, their highest honor, to the Little Sisters of the Poor for standing up for religious liberty. The Sisters have stood up to the U.S government in refusing to allow it to coerce their community to violate their conscience and religious beliefs. Let us pray for them as they continue the fight to defend religious freedom. 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 state representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.