

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	September 24, 2016 Louis & Rolande Genest by their family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	September 25, 2016 Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn Sebastian "Mike" Motta In celebration of the 100th birthday of Ida Franciosi by her family
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	September 26, 2016 Angela Sienko by her family
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	September 27, 2016 Elinor O'Brien & Ruth Riley by Bob & Clare Archer
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	September 28, 2016 Amelia Kowalczyk by her children
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	September 29, 2016 Helen Motta
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	September 30, 2016 Alice Flynn
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	October 1, 2016 Virginia Coco by the Wierbicki family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	October 2, 2016 Angela Sienko by her family Michael Zirolli by Don & Linda Powers Heather Tomolonis by Dave & Lucky Drew

Readings for the Week of September 25, 2016

Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-8/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10-15/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/ Jn 1:47-51
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Parish Support September 18, 2016

Weekly	\$8,439.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,101.00</u>
Total	\$9,540.00
Haiti Ministry	\$4,227.25
Louisiana Flood victims	\$1,462.00

The second collection this weekend supports Catholic Elementary Schools. Next weekend the second collection is the monthly offering.

Calendar

9/25	6:30 p.m.	Grade 10 meeting—Worship Space
9/27	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
		St. Mary Golf Tournament—Blue Fox Run

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.



During the month of October the Human Needs Committee will collect food for the Farmington and Burlington food pantries. All nonperishable items are needed but the Pantry is in dire need of personal care items, laundry and dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, soup, ramen noodles, fruit juice, hot or cold cereal, coffee, tea, canned meats, mac and cheese, beef stew, tuna, chili, Spam, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mixes, pancake syrup, condiments, pasta sauce, stuffing mix, gravy, canned fruit, nutigrain bars, granola bars and snacks for school. Please check the poster in the Gathering Space for more and also check for expired dates. If you would like to make a monetary donation to either the Farmington or Burlington Food Bank, please send checks directly to Farmington Food Pantry, 75 Main St., Farmington, CT 06032 or Burlington Food and Fuel c/o Mrs. Ellie Parente, 200 Spielman Highway, Burlington, CT 06013. Thank you for any contribution you are able to make. Please contact Alice Crozier 860-673-4282 or purplemom1925@gmail.com

Social Justice Invites you to Come and Share your Thoughts on this....

Wednesday September 28th 1:00-2:30 pm Father Golas Gathering Space.

"Greater scarcity of water will lead to an increase in the cost of food and the various products which depend on its use. Some studies warn that an acute water shortage may occur within a few decades unless urgent action is taken. The environmental repercussions could affect billions of people; it is also conceivable that the control of water by large multinational businesses may become a major source of conflict in this century". "Laudato Si" (31) Pope Francis Encyclical. For info call Clara 860-673-0756.

Religious Education News

Class Start Date

Classes for the 2016/2017 religious education year are scheduled to begin on Sunday, October 2nd. Instructor material has been available for pick up at Hart House since the week of September 19th. 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 25th 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 20th 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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To All Women of the Parish,

**October 11—Pot Luck Supper
and Teacup Auction**

Please join the Women's Guild for the annual Pot Luck Supper at 6:00 in the Gathering Space. If you would like, bring an item to donate for the teacup auction. This is always a lovely evening with good food, good fun and good company. Please contact Marilyn Slabinski at 860 673-4669 and let her know if you will be bringing a salad, main dish or dessert. Looking forward to seeing you!



St. Mary parish family welcomes the following newly baptized members:

*Emma Jade Cantin
Eleanor Gloria Lamb*

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*William & Erika Coleman & family, Burlington
Thomas & Daria Lavinio & daughter, Canton
Daniel & Emma Nagle, Avon
Stefan & Ursula Pazdzior, Unionville*



Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

The Annual **Blessing of Animals** will take place at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield on Saturday, Oct. 1st at 4:00 p.m. Bring all your pets, large or small to the Grotto Plaza for this annual event. In the event of rain, the blessing will be held in Pilgrim Hall. For further information, call 860-567-1041 or e-mail: lourdesshrinct@gmail.com.

27th Annual Rosary Rally, Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, 74 W. Main St., Waterbury, CT, Sunday October 2—2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Parish Mass at 4:00 p.m. Rev. Matthew R. Mauriello, Pastor of St. Rock's Church, Greenwich and President of the North American Congress on Mercy will speak on "Learning and Living Mercy." For more information call Lorraine Greski at 201 736-9606.

Catholics Coming Home

St. Patrick Church, 110 Main Street, Farmington, CT is sponsoring a six-week program to help reconnect those who have become separated from the Catholic faith. This is an opportunity for anyone who feels separated and estranged from the Church and their faith, for any reason, to be supported, heard and reconciled. Our team will provide a safe, nurturing, and supportive environment. There will be informal sharing and an update of the Catholic faith. The six sessions will be held on Wednesdays, 7-8:30 PM from October 12 to November 16 in the basement church hall at St. Patrick Church. Contact David Edwards at 860-677-4183, e-mail eugeneedwards5468@icloud.com, for more details or if you wish to register.

