

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	October 8, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Alice Flynn
Sunday,	October 9, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Jack Flynn
11:00 a.m.	John Embacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & family
Monday,	October 10, 2016
7:45 a.m.	George Linn by Carol & Les McCallum
Tuesday,	October 11, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Frances C. Doty by St. Mary's Women's Guild
Wednesday,	October 12, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Thursday,	October 13, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Friday,	October 14, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Alma Dube (1st anniversary) by her family
Saturday,	October 15, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Alice Flynn
Sunday,	October 16, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Marilyn M. Daley (2 month anniversary) by her family
9:30 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Silansky, Jr. by the Nicksa family

Readings for the Week of October 9, 2016

Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11- 19
Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29 32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Parish Support October 2, 2016

Weekly	\$8,099.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,130.00</u>
	Total \$9,229.00
Monthly.	\$4,401.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 900.00</u>
	Total \$5,301.00

Calendar

October

10/11	6:00 p.m.
	7:00 p.m.
10/13	7:00 p.m.

Food Pantry month

Women's Guild Pot Luck dinner— Gathering Space
Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
Pre-baptism class—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.



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



**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!

Religious Education

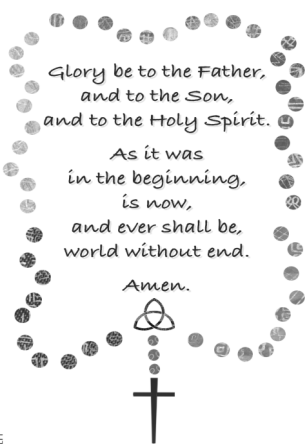
Grade 2 Parents

There will be a Grade 2 parent meeting on Thursday, October 20 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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The next **pre-baptism class** will be held on Thursday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Hart House for those who have not previously attended. You must be a registered member to participate. The next class will be held in December. Please call the rectory by Monday, October 10 to register.



Patriotic Rosary for the Consecration of Our Nation

Sunday October 16

3 p.m.

St. Mary Star of the Sea—
Unionville

With a major national election only a few weeks away, please come and Pray the Patriotic Rosary with us. We will sing the "simple songs of freedom" as we appeal to heaven to heal and guide our nation using inspiring words from our

Founding Fathers. Please contact Maureen Kreh at 860 229-3988 if you have any questions.



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

Jaime David Regan

DID YOU KNOW? Our parish bulletins are available on our website: www.stmary-unionville.org

Pastoral Planning Progress Report

By late September, the first round of pastoral planning meetings will have resulted in restructuring recommendations from over 200 priests and at least 900 parishioners representing 17 deaneries and 212 parishes of the Archdiocese. An additional round of meetings with priests and parishioners will begin sometime in November. These meetings will entail reviews and feedback on the first round of deanery planning. The feedback we gather will be used to advance our thinking on how best to restructure our deaneries. Additionally, and as a response to people's request for more frequent and up-to-date communication, the Office of Pastoral Planning has launched its new Pastoral Planning website: www.stewardsfortomorrow.org. Here you will find information about Pastoral Planning, including a glossary of key terms; people invested in guiding the process; data and statistics that will help inform decisions; news and testimonies from those involved in the pastoral planning process, and much more. Finally, in the last quarter of 2016, we will publish a special edition magazine dedicated to providing even more information about pastoral planning, including stories and testimonies from people whose parishes and/or schools have already merged or are in the process of restructuring. The magazine will be mailed to every registered household of the Archdiocese

From the Legion of Mary—**October is the month of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** "There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." Sister Lucia, of the seers of Fatima. Visit the statue in the gathering space where there are blessed rosaries, information about Fatima and information about the Legion Of Mary.

A **Public Square Rosary Rally for Peace** is being held on Saturday, October 15, at 12 noon in Collinsville at the Gazebo on Route 179 by the Farmington River. (Very near the Flower Bridge). This will be on the 99th Anniversary of the last Marian Apparition at Fatima. Please contact cthurston804@comcast.net with questions.



The rectory office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day on Monday, October 10 and re-open Tuesday, October 11. Have a safe and relaxing weekend!