



Saturday,	November 19, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Deceased members of the Legion of Mary Worldwide by the Legion of Mary
Sunday,	November 20, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Marylin Thomas by her husband
9:30 a.m.	Rodney Cyr (1st anniversary) by Nicole Cyr & family
11:00 a.m.	Mildred Bove by her family
Monday,	November 21, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Tuesday,	November 22, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Fern Beaulieu by Judy Welcome
Wednesday,	November 23, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Carrie Flynn
Thursday,	November 24, 2016
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Friday,	November 25, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Saturday,	November 26, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Terrence T. Lescoe by St. Mary Church Choir
Sunday,	November 27, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Peggy Hallisey by Paul Hallisey
11:00 a.m.	Mildred Bove by her family

Readings for the Week of November 20, 2016
 Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2/Ps 84:3-6, 8/Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
 Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Parish Support November 13, 2016

Weekly	\$ 8,650.00
On-line giving	\$ 1,411.00
Total	\$10,061.00

The second collection this weekend supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.



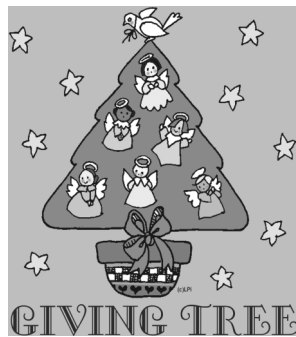
Calendar

11/21	7:00 p.m.	Liturgical Ministries Committee Mtg. —Gath. Space
11/22	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Michael Vacca

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep him in your prayers.



From the Human Needs Committee:

Tags for various organizations including: Farmington Families, Hispanic Health Council, Farmington Fuel Bank, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Burlington Families, Burlington Food and

Fuel, Friendship Center, Crisis Pregnancy Center, Family Life Education, Services for the Elderly, Avon Families and tags for diapers (please do not wrap diapers) to go to those in need will be hung on our **Giving Tree** by members of the Human Needs Committee the weekend after Thanksgiving. Parishioners may remove the tags and return the gifts (with tags attached please) no later than December 11th. Some of the tags represent a special gift for someone. **If you take a tag, please be certain to provide the item.** If a gift is not returned or returned late, that person's wish will not be met. Please return gifts during regularly scheduled weekend masses only. Please put all gift cards and checks to Farmington Fuel Bank & Burlington Food & Fuel in the locked box under the tree. If you cannot, please contact Alice Crozier 860- 673-4282 or purplemom1925@gmail.com. Thank you.



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Thomas & Kathleen Engle & family, Avon
 Derrick & Elsie Lewis & Son, Unionville*



The Knights of Columbus and the Fun Committee present a combined event:
The Children's Christmas Party and Ornament Workshop - Sunday December

4 from 12:30 -3:30 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 301 New Britain Ave, Unionville. All children, grandchildren and friends of K of C members and St. Mary Star of the Sea parishioners are welcome to attend. Children should be ages 12 and under. This year, the party includes Kevin Aust Magic, 3 cute ornament projects, Face Painting, a Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle, and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus! Please sign up for the event no later than **November 27** so we can properly prepare for the special day. Sign-Up Sheets will be in the Fr. Golas Gathering space at church, K of C Hall or call Olivia or Timothy Germano at (860) 678-0597 or (860) 212-2516. A collection box will be in the church as well: we need your old Christmas cards and wine corks for projects this year.

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH are invited to join St. Mary's Women's Guild to celebrate.

What: A catered supper for the Christmas season.

When: Dec. 6, 2016 Time: 6 PM

Where: Fr. Golas Gathering Space

MORE DETAILS NEXT WEEKEND. FOR RESERVATIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: BARBARA WOLF @ 860 673-0273 BY NOV. 30TH.

The Youth Ministry Planning team is seeking Youth Group participants to lead a parish **Advent Prayer Service** to be held here on Saturday, December 17 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm (same night that Youth Group meets). We need singers, musicians and readers. Music and readings will be distributed in advance so musicians, singers and readers can learn the music/readings on their own schedule with minimal (2) group rehearsals prior to the prayer service. Please contact Cathy Salchert at csalchert@comcast.net or 860-993-3281 (text) if you are interested. Please specify day/time preferences for group rehearsals. Participants would need to be available no later than 6:30 pm on the evening of the prayer service.



The rectory and religious education offices will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 in observance of Thanksgiving and will re-open Monday, November 28 at 9:00 a.m.



Who, What, Where, and When...

The **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service** will be held at the First Church Congregational, Unionville on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Iris Folding workshop November 30 @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Farmington CT. Iris folding is a fun and exciting way for anyone to make beautiful greeting cards and/or framed art. The craft uses a simple paper technique with a template and colored paper strips. Christmas designs will be used for this evening, though there are many designs you might use on your own. Supplies provided or bring your own papers. Register for the Program \$25 or join us for dinner for only \$15. Deadline for reservations is one week before program. For more information call 860-677-8519.

The next **pre-baptism class** will be held on Thursday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House for those who have not previously attended. You must be a registered member to participate. Please call the rectory by Tuesday, November 29 to register. 860 673-2422. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...

God our Father,

Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit.

Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations.

Often we think that everything we have is our own creation;

we ask you this day to create in us

a spirit of gratitude,

that we may always know

that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.