

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	November 26, 2016 Terrence T. Lescoe by St. Mary Church Choir
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	November 27, 2016 Angela Sienko by her family Peggy Hallisey by Paul Hallisey Rosemary Marek by Clara Ryan
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	November 28, 2016 Alice Flynn
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	November 29, 2016 Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	November 30, 2016 Jack Flynn
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	December 1, 2016 Helen Motta
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	December 2, 2016 Eileen Rolfe by Judy Welcome
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	December 3, 2016 Alyre & Yvonne LeBlanc by their daughter
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	December 4, 2016 Angela Sienko (1st anniversary) by her family Ryan Davies by Lisa Varian Alma Dube by her family

Readings for the Week of November 27, 2016

Sunday:	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday:	Is 4:2-6/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 23/Mt 4:18-22
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: I	s 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday:	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Parish support for November 20 will be reported in the next bulletin. This is due to early submission for the Thanksgiving holiday. The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Thursday, December 8, the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation**. Mass will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Calendar

11/29	9:00 a.m.	Foodshare truck—St. Mary Parking Lot
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
12/1	7:00 p.m.	Pre-baptism Class—Hart House

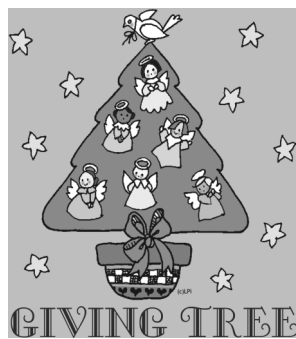


Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24
4:00, 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25
8:00, 10:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31
4:00 p.m.

New Year's Day, January 1
8:00, 10:00 a.m.



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 have been hung on our **Giving Tree** by members of the Human Needs Committee. 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.



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.

Eucharistic Adoration **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**



Adoration

will take place this Friday after the 7:45 Mass until noon. There should be at least three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space; your phone number should be included in the event of a cancellation or a funeral. If you are unable to attend, please call Bob Murphy at (860) 673-9551.

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.

THANK YOU - I am genuinely grateful to all who attended my recent piano concert and to those who supported the effort to raise money for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) as it seeks a cure for Type 1 Diabetes which can inflict anyone, at any age. A total of \$2,362.00 was raised from the concert – all of which will be donated to JDRF. Thank you for your generosity. Rick

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Social Justice

The **Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. November 29.

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.

Christmas Shop at Our Lady of Calvary's New Gift shop

Are you looking for a unique Christmas gift? In addition to spiritual items, the shop has expanded and sells distinctive jewelry, Fair trade clothes, Willow tree figurines, books and more. Proceeds support the Retreat House. For your convenience, the boutique will be open from 4-7pm on Wednesday, November 30 and December 7.



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

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

Men's Retreat-Plan now

Join the men of St. Mary at Holy Family Retreat Center for relaxation and an uplifting time. Place the date on your new calendar and sign up now at HolyFamilyRetreat.org/findyourparishweekend? or call Bob Bonato at 673-5251 for additional information. We have a shouldn't-pass-up deal for first time retreatants: a free certificate. Also there is assistance available for past retreatants in need. We'll be looking forward to seeing you there on Friday for supper, Feb. 24, 2017.