

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	December 10, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Eugene Huppe by his family
Sunday,	December 11, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Bill McAuliffe by family & friends
11:00 a.m.	Adam Kaminski by his family
Monday,	December 12, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Florence Bowman by her daughter-in-law
Tuesday,	December 13, 2016
7:45 a.m.	For the health of Nat Anderson by Bob Sienko
Wednesday,	December 14, 2016
7:45 a.m.	For the health of Nat Anderson by Bob Sienko
Thursday,	December 15, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Josephine Pahl by Richard & Nancy Newton
Friday,	December 16, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Saturday,	December 17, 2016
4:30 p.m.	Peter Maysa (4th anniversary) by his family
Sunday,	December 18, 2016
7:30 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife
9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Amico & Bove family by their family
11:00 a.m.	Mary & Jack Gray by daughter Jackalyn Gray

Readings for the Week of December 11, 2016

Sunday:	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Ps 85/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Is 54:1-10/Ps 30/Lk 7:24-30
Friday:	Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67/Jn 5:33-36
Saturday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72/Mt 1:1-17
Next Sunday:	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Parish Support December 4, 2016

Weekly	\$8,671.00
On-line	<u>\$1,441.00</u>
	Total \$10,112.00
Monthly	\$4,537.00
On-line	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
	Total \$5,537.00

The second collection this weekend supports the Retired Fund for Religious. Thank you for your generosity. Please return your envelope for Christmas flowers as soon as possible for inclusion in the holiday bulletins. Thank you.

Calendar

12/11	2:00 p.m.	Cookie exchange—Gathering Space
12/13	9:00 a.m.	Foodshare Truck—St. Mary parking lot
	7:00 p.m.	Golf Committee Mtg.—Gathering space
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room



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

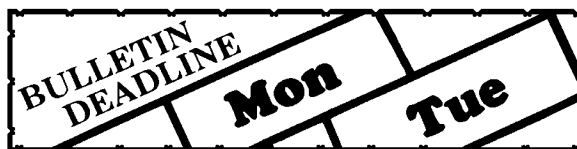
Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25
8:00, 10:00 a.m.

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

Please remember that this weekend December 10th and 11th was the deadline for the gifts for the Giving Tree. If you have not brought your gifts back, please call Alice Crozier at 860-673-4282 or purplemom1925@gmail.com to arrange drop-off. Thank you.



Articles for the bulletin of 12/18 must be submitted by 9:00 a.m. 12/12.

Articles for the bulletin of 12/25 must be submitted by 9:00 a.m. 12/14.

Articles for the bulletin of 1/1 must be submitted by 9:00 a.m. 12/19. This is due to our publisher's early deadline requirements.

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

Social Justice

The **Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. December 13.

CHRISTMAS

**Welcome**

We welcome all who celebrate with us at St. Mary Star of the Sea whether visitors, long-time residents or newly arrived at our parish. If you are not a registered member of our parish community, please complete a census form located on the table inside the worship space and return it to the rectory. It is necessary to be registered to arrange baptisms, marriages, enroll in Religious Education classes and to obtain sponsor certificates.

Candle Offering Reminder

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows **DOWN**, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

St. Mary parish family welcomes through the Sacrament of baptism:

Nicholas James Grim

Olivia James Slomski

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TO ALL WOMEN OF ST. MARY PARISH

Please join us for a **COOKIE SWAP** on December 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the gathering space. Bring five dozen cookies...one dozen for tasting and four to share. Everyone takes home four dozen! Please print recipe to place with your cookies so everyone knows ingredients and recipe. Enjoy some tea and coffee with your cookie tasting and chat with friends. Take-home boxes will be provided. Call Sue Shortley @ 860-677-0556.



Advent Discernment Night for young men ages 16-35—Tuesday, December 20 6:00—8:00 p.m. St. Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT. Have you figured out yet what you want to be when you grow up? More importantly, have you figured out why? We invite you to join us for an informational gathering where there will be a short talk with practical suggestions for discerning the call that God has in store for you, some time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and a chance to hear the story of the vocation journey from a few of our seminarians and ask them questions about their experience. There's even free pizza, so why not swing by? To reserve your spot, please call or email the Vocation Office by December 16 www.hartfordpriest.com

SAVE THE DATE!**1st Annual Food Packing to Feed LOCAL Communities**

Kickoff Program "Hunger 101":

Sunday, February 5 at 3:00 p.m.

Packing Event: Saturday, June 3, 2017

Sponsored by Human Needs, Social Justice, Youth Ministry with generous support from the Women's Guild

Email us for more information and

RSVP: joannefishman@comcast.net

