



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	December 24, 2016
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
10:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Duggan & Kelley families by John & Tammiss Duggan
Sunday,	December 25, 2016
8:00 a.m.	Philomena Navaratne by her family
10:00 a.m.	Lucy Laing by John & Tammiss Duggan
Monday,	December 26, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Timothy Kelly by his family
Tuesday,	December 27, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Wednesday,	December 28, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Thursday,	December 29, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Friday,	December 30, 2016
7:45 a.m.	Thomas M. Sheridan by Mary Ann Novakowski
Saturday,	December 31, 2016
4:00 p.m.	Mom, Dad, Joseph Jr., Robert Jr. Gondek by the Gondek family
Sunday,	January 1, 2017
8:00 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
10:00 a.m.	Bob McGinnis by his family

Calendar

12/27	9:00 a.m.	Foodshare truck—St. Mary Parking Lot
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room



**There will be no confessions
December 31.**

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

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

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.

Mary answered a resounding yes to God's call to bear His Son. ARE YOU BEING CALLED to help St. Mary parish develop a Right to Life program? St. Mary seeks a parishioner who is devoted to the Catholic belief in the God-given right to life from conception to natural death. You can develop a program using many available resources, customizing for our growing parish community. Please consider taking on this very important Ministry. If interested, please contact Lynne Murphy by e-mail lynne.murphy@sbcglobal.net or phone (860)673-9551.

Dear Religious Education Families and Teachers,

Thank you very much for all of your generous donations! We also want to thank the students who created all the beautiful cards. The members of St. Mary's Youth Ministry Program, Peer Connections, were able to pack **49** Winter Comfort Care Packages filled with goodies, practical items and cards for senior and home-bound individuals in Farmington and Avon. We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Social Justice

The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. December 27.

Readings for the Week of December 25, 2016
 Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
 Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31/Mt 10:17-22
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124/Mt 2:13-18
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96/Lk 2:22-35
 Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96/Jn 1:1-18
 Next Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Parish Support December 18, 2016

Weekly	\$10,921.00
On-line	\$ 1,111.00
Total	\$12,032.00

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

We thank all who were so generous with their Christmas donation to the flower fund. Our sanctuary is a beautiful tribute to the presence of the Risen Christ and those who have shared with the community in worship and prayer.

In memory of:

Joseph Amico, Tim Bove
 Anselmi & Calleo families
 Robert Balinskas, Sonja P. Balinskas
 Alfred & Minnie Baron, Yvonne Soares
 Domenick & Mary Bianchi, Betsy Katz
 Anna Brouillard
 Edward L. Burke, Suzanne Burke Lampognana
 Susan Ringrose Carney
 John & Ellen Carson, Michael & Bertha Bombara
 Lillian T. Clark, Alfred B. Clark, Edward J. Clark, Margaret R. Riker,
 Twomey family
 Deceased members of Crane & Sullivan families
 Anastasia & Dymitro Czyrko, Piotr Dziki, Irene Farnan
 Deegan & Matava families
 Helen T. Douglass, Ann S. Kennedy
 William Driscoll, Helen Driscoll
 Engel Family, Chaisson family, all friends & relatives
 Madelyn & Raymond Foley, Ronald Allen
 Margaret Gabor, John Gabor
 Mom, Dad, Joe, Teresa & Rob Gondek
 Giuffre family, Vitagliano family, Fappiano family, Ciccotelli
 family
 Gurnicki, DiNoia families
 Evelyn Hartman, Marguerite Phelps, Gerry Gunning, Joseph
 Gunning
 Joseph & Lois Hannon
 Cornelius & Irene Heffernan, John & Marie Polo
 Jean & Jim Hogan, John Bamberger
 Gene Huppe
 Jakobowski & Zukowski famili
 Mike Jakupco
 Phyllis Kline
 Deceased members of Kowalczyk & Kodz families
 Loiselle & Brodeur families, Krupa & Haftkowycz families
 Lowell & Dawn Little
 Santo F. Lombardo, Myrtle Morin
 Lamoin Family & Noveck Family
 Deceased members of Mack & Prindiville families
 Kenneth Masek, Kelsie Masek, Placida & Antonio Labbadia
 Timothy Maynard
 Deceased members of Maysa & Matczak families
 Mary McAuliffe, Josephine Tassone
 McBrien & Bernacki family
 James & Minnie Morello
 Jack & Grace Murphy, Teodor & Adela Gocłowski
 Neulinger Family, Pahl family
 Ellen Norcross, Fred Norcross
 Alfredo Peluso, the Brini family
 James Anthony Popielarczyk
 Deceased members of the Powers family

Jennie Radinieri, Eugenia Gil
 Peter & Marion Ragaisis
 John Reno, the Reno & McEnroe families
 Eddie Ricker, Vic Ribeiro
 J. Rino Ringuette, Arthur Birchenough, Richard Kucia, Sr.
 Edward Roggemann, William Benson
 Deceased members of the Rourke & Griffin families
 Joan B. Russo, Lillian Arcidiacono
 Sophie Rychwicki
 John & Rose Scheidel
 Louise & Walter Schwentke, Charles & Martha Lanfair
 John Shortley, Ruth Shortley, Aldo Rogliano, Bettie Rogliano
 The Strong & Matava families
 Christopher Swain
 Helen Szewczul, Penny D'Addabbo
 Anthony, Joseph & Rose Tapogna
 Michael Vacca
 Rose anna, Thomas Vallire
 Elizabeth Villa
 Anna Violette
 Katy Ward
 Ed Welcome, Art & Gert Beaulieu,
 Frank & Marguerite Welcome
 Ireneusz Wieczorek, Henryk Banasiak
 Yankovich family

Little Stars Update

Start the new year off with Little Stars. Want your children to get the most out of Mass? Learn about God, Jesus, our Church and the Bible? Bring them to Mass at 9:30 on Sundays and drop them off at Little Stars. You can attend mass and enjoy the quiet time while actually listening to the readings instead of constantly telling your kids to be quiet! This is a drop-off program so no need to sign up. Our first class of 2017 will meet on January 8th. We look forward to seeing you and your little ones there! **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!** Contact Danielle Frissora with questions: dfrissora@gmail.com or [860-508-7188](tel:860-508-7188)

The rectory and religious education offices will be closed on Monday, December 26 in accordance with the Archdiocesan holiday policy and will re-open on Tuesday, December 27 at 9:00 a.m.

