

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, January 14, 2017**  
 4:30 p.m. Paul J. Kramer (11th anniversary) by his family

**Sunday, January 15, 2017**  
 7:30 a.m. Ed Welcome (12th anniversary) by his family  
 9:30 a.m. Tony Farrar by Henry Davidson  
 11:00 a.m. John J. Gurovich (7th anniversary) by his wife Gisele

**Monday, January 16, 2017**  
 7:45 a.m. Edgardo Perez by his sister

**Tuesday, January 17, 2017**  
 7:45 a.m. Ed Welcome by his wife Judy

**Wednesday, January 18, 2017**  
 7:45 a.m. Ed Welcome by Barbara Wolf

**Thursday, January 19, 2017**  
 7:45 a.m. St. Mary Parish

**Friday, January 20, 2017**  
 7:45 a.m. George Wolf (12th anniversary) by Barbara Wolf

**Saturday, January 21, 2017**  
 4:30 p.m. Anastasia Jakobowski (18th anniversary) by her family

**Sunday, January 22, 2017**  
 7:30 a.m. George Wolf by Judy Welcome  
 9:30 a.m. Philomena Navaratne by her family  
 11:00 a.m. Lucian Regucki by the Germano family

**Readings for the Week of January 15, 2017**  
 Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34  
 Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110/Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111/Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110/Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 7:25--8:6/Ps 40/Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85/Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47/Mk 3:20-21  
 Next Sunday: Is 8:23--9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**Parish Support**

Weekly	\$8,851.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,095.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,946.00</u>

The second collection next weekend supports Catholic High schools. Thank you for your generosity.

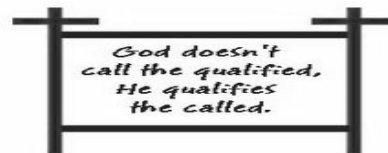
**Calendar**

1/17	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m.	Bingo! - Gathering Space
1/18	1:00 p.m.	Study of Encyclical —Gathering Sp.

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Ed Welcome*

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



**MINISTRY & COMMITTEE FORUM**

All members and officers of every ministry and committee of St. Mary Parish are warmly invited and strongly encouraged to attend the 1st annual Ministry and Committee Forum on Thursday, January 26, 2017 here at St. Mary's from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. The event will include an inspirational message, workshop session for 3 important pastoral planning projects, opportunity for questions and answers, and tasty refreshments. See the poster in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space for contact information and to sign up. Every group must be represented. Your participation will enhance your service to our parish. Please join us!



**BINGO NIGHT**

Ladies of St. Mary's  
 Please join us for snacks and prizes!  
 JANUARY 17th at 6:00  
 in the Gathering Space.  
 Contact Sue Shortley  
 860-677-0556

**COME ONE COME ALL, SOCIAL JUSTICE**, invites you come, consider and reflect on the words of our Holy Father Francis: "When we speak of the "environment", what we really mean is a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives in it. Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it. Recognizing why a given area is polluted requires a study of the workings of society, its economy, its behavior patterns, and the ways it grasps reality." (139) in the Gathering Space, January 18 1:00-2:30. Info Call Clara 860-673-0756

TO: *Men of St. Mary, Star of the Sea*  
 RE: *Retreat*  
 WHEN: About a month away, register without delay

This year for a New Year Resolution you can keep, and one that will be of benefit to you and those around you, join us on our parish Retreat for 1-1/2 days. Fill in your calendar starting with a supper date on Fri., Feb. 24 and ending with Mass and brunch on Sunday. Check out details and register at [HolyFamilyRetreat.org/findyourparishweekend?](http://HolyFamilyRetreat.org/findyourparishweekend?) or call chairman Bob Bonato at 673-5251. You'll come away with new energy and new purpose .

**Lighthouse Kiosk Update**

The Lighthouse Kiosk has received some new material. Pick up a CD or book and start the New Year off on the right foot. Learn from Matt Maher's CD, That They may all Be One, on how to form relationships with others in order to be effective witnesses of the Gospel. Or pick up Patrick Madrid's book, Life Lessons, to understand how the smallest stories that make up your life are clear pointers to the greater story of God's presence in your life. These are just a few of the new titles. Stop by and check them all out. For only a few dollars you can spend time learning about how to grow closer to our Lord and savior.

***Teaching the Liturgical Year:***

***An Evening Workshop for Parish Catechists***

St. Mary's Youth Ministry program would like to offer all St. Mary's Catechists an opportunity to strengthen your skills as a catechist by attending an evening retreat at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center on January 19, 2017 from 6:00-9:00 pm. The program includes dinner, presentation, discussion and prayer. The cost of the evening is \$40 however; as a gift for the new year we will gladly cover the cost for any catechist who would like to attend. Please email Amanda McCaffrey, the Coordinator of Youth Ministry, (st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com) with your name, address, email, phone number and the grade you teach.



The rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and will re-open on Tuesday, January 17 at 9:00 a.m.

**Stop, Look, and Listen to this!**

**Marriage Celebration.**

The 10th annual Archdiocesan Marriage Enrichment Celebration will be held on Sat., Feb. 4, 2017, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at Mary Our Queen Church, 248 Savage St., Plantsville, CT. Come celebrate our Sacrament with other married couples for Mass, prayer, and a good deal of laughter focusing on the theme: "Weddings, Wines and Miraculous Times: Jesus' Gift at Cana." The cost is \$25.00 per couple and includes dinner and a wine tasting. To register contact Tom and Donna Finn at 860-621-7858, or email to [dfinmspt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dfinmspt@sbcglobal.net). Please R.S.V.P. by Jan. 29, 2017. Sponsored by the Family Life Office and Catholic Engaged Encounter

**Hunger Program**

**Now Sunday, February 12 3-5:00 p.m.**

***Join us as we embark on our parish-wide first annual food packing project!***

This program will have 3 parts concluding with tasting samples of our meal choices.

1. Hunger 101 interactive workshop to learn the issues facing local people in need
2. Video presentation from [Outreach](http://www.outreachprogram.org) about hosting a Food Packing Event <http://www.outreachprogram.org>
3. Discussion as a parish community about our goals to make meals and supply LOCAL food pantries in the area.

All will be encouraged to donate necessary funds and identify worthwhile **local** organizations to support. Email [joannefishman@comcast.net](mailto:joannefishman@comcast.net) with questions or to join our team. Next planning meeting will be Monday, 1/16 at 7 p.m. in the Gathering Space **Joanne Fishman** [joannefishman@comcast.net](mailto:joannefishman@comcast.net)

***Request for Tax Information***

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2016, please complete and return this form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed or placed in the weekly collection. E-mails requests are acceptable and may be sent to: [rectory@stmary-unionville.org](mailto:rectory@stmary-unionville.org). *Telephone or expedited requests will not be accepted.* Please plan accordingly. Statements will be sent via regular mail promptly. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

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