

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 11, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	Earl Ludlam by his family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 12, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Amelia Kowalczyk by her family
11:00 a.m.	Lisa Striebel (25th anniversary) by her mom
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>February 13, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Edward Murphy, Jr. by his brother
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>February 14, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Gordon Hamel by his wife
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>February 15, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Brian Tierney by his family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>February 16, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>February 17, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 18, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	Deceased members of the Bonini family by family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 19, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	Ann Jakobowski (7th anniversary) by her family
9:30 a.m.	Lorraine Marcello (3rd anniversary) by her family
11:00 a.m.	Lawrence Glowacki by John & Tammis Duggan

**Readings for the Week of February 12, 2017**

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37  
 Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26  
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8:27-33  
 Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34-9:1  
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13  
 Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

**Parish Support February 5, 2017**

Weekly	\$8,381.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,591.00</u>
Total	\$9,972.00
Monthly	\$4,194.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$ 815.00</u>
Total	\$5,009.00

**Calendar**

2/12	3:00 p.m. Hunger program—Gathering space
2/14	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
2/16	7:00 p.m. Pre-baptism class—Hart House

**DIY Spirituality for Lent  
 Saint Mary, Star of the Sea Church, Unionville,  
 Do it Yourself Spirituality**

Join with Fr. Michael Dolan to explore the rich spiritual heritage of our Catholic Faith that can form your life for happiness and give you the interior skills to cope with challenges.

**Sunday, March 12 Sacred Space—7:00 p.m.**

Explore the holy places of your own life and the sites that are sacred to you.

**Thursday, March 16 Symbols—7:00 p.m.**

Come to a deeper understanding of the symbols that inform and represent your life.

**Wednesday, March 22 Sacred Time—7:00 p.m.**

Make the time you are given by God meaningful.

**Tuesday, March 28 Body & Soul—7:00 p.m.**

Grow the connection that makes you fully human.

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE**

Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith? You don't have much Scripture knowledge, but you would like to see how the Scriptures apply to your everyday life? If so, we invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose at St. Mary's Star of the Sea. Thursday evening weekly group sessions are starting March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the gathering space. **Living in the Fathers Love**, our 6 week foundational course is designed for women new to WWP as well as those with more Bible study experience. Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps to link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Bring a friend to join you for this 6 week course and enjoy the time together. For questions or to RSVP, call or email Danielle Frissora at [dfrissora@gmail.com](mailto:dfrissora@gmail.com) or 860-508-7188. You can also visit [www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com) for more information.

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

*Easton Brooks Carrier  
 Hudson John Carrier*

**Random Acts Of Kindness Week is Feb 12-18.** Please visit [RandomActsOfKindness.org/kindness-ideas](http://RandomActsOfKindness.org/kindness-ideas) for examples.

**Choose Love! – February Youth Ministry Night**

Middle School at 6:30 pm, High School at 7:30pm

St. Mary's Youth Ministry Program would like to **invite all middle and high school students** (grades 5 through 12) on **February 18** to our February Youth Ministry Night. We'll discover together that labels aren't meant for people and how we can send ripples of peace out into our world. If you are interested, email Amanda McCaffrey, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, [st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com](mailto:st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com). Visit our Facebook page for more details. Free Event! All catechists and students in grades 5 through 10 are invited to attend.

Do you wonder how to deepen your relationship with Jesus? If this is something you desire, consider joining a **Small Christian Community** of 4-6 people to read scripture and discuss some thought-provoking questions. Discern how God is working in your life. New groups will be forming and will meet approximately 4 times during Lent. Contact Maureen for more information or sign up. [Mwmosk@comcast.net](mailto:Mwmosk@comcast.net) or 860-673-6145.

**Social Justice Team** invites you to join them Feb. 22 in the gathering space 1:00-2:30 pm in pondering the Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis in his Encyclical "LAUDATO SI". Economic powers continue to justify the current global system where priority tends to be given to speculation and the pursuit of financial gain, which fail to take into account, the effects on human dignity and the natural environment. Here we see how environmental deterioration and human and ethical degradation are closely linked. Many people will deny doing anything wrong because distractions constantly dull our consciousness of just how limited and finite our world really is. As a result, "whatever is fragile like the environment, is defenseless before the interests of a deified market, which become the only rule".(56) For info. call Clara 860-673-0756.

**Statement Regarding the Executive Order on Refugees and Migrants** -Archbishop Leonard P. Blair affirms the January 27 statement made in Washington, D.C., by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops that the Bishops "believe in assisting all those who are vulnerable and fleeing persecution, regardless of their religion... welcoming newcomers and refugees is an act of love and hope."The social teaching of the Catholic Church has long given consideration to the issue of immigration based on fundamental moral principles that flow from both faith and reason."What are some of those principles?" Archbishop Blair asked in an article published in 2014. "For one," he wrote, "people have a right to a decent life in their own homeland so that they don't have to leave; but if that fails, people also have the right to migrate to support themselves and their families, just as so many of our ancestors did. Another principle is the rule of law and the right that sovereign nations like the United States have to control their own borders, but this does not abolish the duty every country has not only to grant asylum to the persecuted and to war refugees, but also to respect the basic human dignity and human rights of every immigrant... As good Catholics and good citizens, let us make a positive, informed and morally principled contribution to the national debate."



# Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

**Hunger Program**

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.

**Haiti Ministry:**

Our meetings for this ministry take place on the second Monday of each month at St. Patrick in Collinsville in the church hall. Our next meeting is 2/13/17 at 7 p.m. and we invite you to attend. We are planning a spring fundraiser so stay tuned for more info to come! Another trip to Haiti is planned for March 16-21, 2017. We have one spot open. If anyone is interested in going, please contact Mary Hagadorn at [mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net).

The next **pre-baptism class** will be held on Thursday, February 16 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, February 14 to register. 860 673-2422. Thank you. The next class will be held April.

**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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