



Saturday,	February 18, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Deceased members of the Bonini family by family
Sunday,	February 19, 2017
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
Monday,	February 20, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Linwood Norton by the Jung family
Tuesday,	February 21, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Nicholas DeMatteis by Maria Savastio
Wednesday,	February 22, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Katherine Judith Lord (21st anniversary) by her family
Thursday,	February 23, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Friday,	February 24, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Mary Bianchi by the Turski-Sheintop family
Saturday,	February 25, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Lionel & Dorothy Therriault by Jay & Fran McCaffrey
Sunday,	February 26, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Carl & Louise Niederer by family
9:30 a.m.	Philomena Navaratne by her family
11:00 a.m.	John Franciosi (7th anniversary) by his family

Readings for the Week of February 19, 2017

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
 Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/Mt 16:13-19
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35/Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16
 Next Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

Parish Support February 12, 2017

Weekly	\$7,740.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,351.00</u>
Total	\$9,091.00

Calendar

2/21	9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot
	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
2/22	1:00 p.m. Encyclical Study—Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Daniel & Ann Jakobowski

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

Ash Wednesday

March 1

7:45 a.m.	Mass and Distributions of Ashes
6:00 p.m.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes

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 Star of the Sea. Thursday evening weekly group sessions are starting March 2nd 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. For questions or to RSVP, call or email Danielle Frissora at dfrissora@gmail.com or 860-508-7188. You can also visit www.walkingwithpurpose.com for more information.

Haiti Ministry

Please pray for our Haiti ministry members who will be visiting St. Therese March 16-21st. That weekend look out for our spring fundraiser flyer "Rebuilding St. Therese One 'Bloc' at a Time!" Our meetings are on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's hall in Collinsville--all are welcome! Contact person: Mary Hagadorn email - mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net

Gentlemen of St. Mary Church,

You still have time to let me know your intentions to attend our retreat starting this Fri., Feb. 24 for supper and ending after brunch on Sun. Call Bob Bonato 673-5251 for signup or visit www.HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG. You'll come away uplifted. The theme is "The Light of Simplicity."

Thanks for your consideration, Bob

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 or 860-673-6145.

St. Mary's Women's Guild Scholarships

The Women's Guild is pleased to offer scholarships to high school seniors who plan to continue their education beyond high school, and who are parishioners of St. Mary Church in Unionville. Applications are available in the bookshelves in the church entryways and in the guidance departments of Farmington, Avon, Lewis Mills, St. Paul Catholic, and Northwest Catholic High Schools. Applications must be received by **SATURDAY, April 8, 2017**. If you have any questions, please contact Fran Javaruski at 860 404-5898.

St. Mary's Guild will meet at 7 p.m. in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space -Tuesday March 14th and Tuesday April 18th. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Save the Date! -April 23, 2017—Noon -Luncheon at the Country Club of Farmington.-**ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.** More information to follow.

Hunger 101 Program

Sunday March 5 (Rescheduled from Feb. 12)

3—4:30 p.m.—St. Mary Gathering Space

This workshop will prepare us for our first annual food packing event on June 3, 2017.

The agenda is Hunger Sensitivity Training (Amanda)
End Hunger / Outreach - introduce the company,
how many have been done, statistics in New
England, then Connecticut
Sample Meal Choices

Present how St. Mary's will organize June 3 event - fundraising dates, volunteer sign up, Scout involvement for set-up. Please let us know you're coming for seating by email to joannefishman@comcast.net



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members.

William & Eileen Dwan, Unionville
Michael & Lori Lusitani, Farmington
William & Karen Nappo, Avon

Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

Social Justice

The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. **February 21**

If you have questions regarding the Foodshare truck, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator at 860 673-3435.

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". For info. call Clara 860-673-0756.

Our Lady of Calvary -The OLC retreat center offers many day and evening programs during the year as well as regular retreats.

Stations of the Cross--Fridays during lent at 12 pm starting 3/3. Retreat for Men--Theme is "St. Joseph: A Model of Compassion and Humility" March 18 from 9 am to March 19 at noon .

Deacon Miller's talk "**From an Informed Catholic to a Transformed Catholic**" March 8th from 6-9 pm.

Women's Retreat!!! March 10-12 or day option March 11th
Theme is "Embracing Joy: Learning to Bear the Beams of Love"
Please refer to the calendar board in our Gathering Space for specific flyers on day and evening events. For more information please contact Mary Hagadorn at mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net or the retreat website at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net.

The rectory and religious education offices will be closed on Monday, February 20 in observance of Presidents' Day.

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. *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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