



Saturday,	March 18, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Bryan Urso by his parents
Sunday,	March 19, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Catherine Ward by her family
9:30 a.m.	Robert Chamberlain, Jr. by the Parlows
11:00 a.m.	Jean Heller by Barbara Schwaber
Monday,	March 20, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Joseph B. Golas
Tuesday,	March 21, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Loretta Zanini by her family
Wednesday,	March 22, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Thursday,	March 23, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Friday,	March 24, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	March 25, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Michel Vacca by is family
Sunday,	March 26, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Boy Scout Sunday
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Golas by St. Mary Choir

Readings for the Week of March 19, 2017
 Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
 Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17/Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:3-4, 18-21ab/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Parish Support March 12, 2017

Weekly	\$8,473.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,401.00</u>
Total	\$9,874.00

You may return your envelopes for Easter flowers at any Mass. Thank you.

Calendar

Baby Shower month

3/21	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary Parking Lot 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
3/26	11:00 a.m. Mass—Choir

Fridays

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Confessions

Every Monday during Lent, every Catholic Church in the archdiocese will be open for confessions between 6-7 p.m. Prepare yourself for the coming of Christ by giving yourself the gift of forgiveness and continue to pray for religious freedom that it will remain our most cherished and inalienable right. Visit: Lightforyou.today.

- Monday, March 20—6:00 p.m.
- Monday, March 27—6:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 3 - 6:00 p.m.

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.

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.

Our first **Boy Scout Sunday** is scheduled for **March 26** at the 9:30 Mass. "Duty to God" is an important part of the foundation of scouting's commitment to ethical, oral and spiritual growth. We would like to bring together all boy and cub scouts for a special celebration of Scout Sunday. Please contact Olivia Germano at 860 212-2516 or oliviagermano@sbcglobal.net to register your son's attendance as well as inform of interest in participating in the service through readings, singing or carrying the flag. Deadline for registration is March 19.

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



During the month of March St. Mary's Guild is having a baby shower for the babies at St. Agnes Family Center in West Hartford. There is a playpen located in the Father Golas gathering space for the unwrapped gifts.

COME AS YOU ARE LET'S TALK **-March 22 1:00-2:30** in Father Golas gathering space. **SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM** 860-673-0756. When nature is viewed solely as a source of profit and gain, this has serious consequences for society, This vision of "might is right" has engendered immense inequality, injustice and acts of violence against the majority of humanity, since resources end up in the hands of the first comer or the most powerful: the winner takes all. LAUDATO SI (82)

The **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2017 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.

The Legion of Mary New Britain Curia will hold its Acies Ceremony, Sunday 3/26/17 @ 2:30 pm. at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church. The Legion holds this annual function to recommit our service to the Blessed Mother. Is she calling you to form a closer union with Jesus, in your service to Her. For more information please call: Kathy Dossot (860)673-3163.

Social Justice -The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. **March 21**. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare truck, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator at 860 673-3435.

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The Human Needs Committee will meet Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. All are welcome to attend. If you have any questions please call Alice Crozier at 860-673-4282 or purplemom1925@gmail.com

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

The Birth of Jesus raises too many questions that just can't be answered in an eight minute homily! If you want to delve deeper into the meaning of God's gift to us at Christmas, come learn about our **Catholic Biblical School**. Contact us, or come to our Celebration of Sacred Scripture on Sat., March 25. The enrollment processes begins in spring, and classes begin in early September. Visit our website (www.orehartford.org) or contact the Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis (catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org, 860-242-5573, ext. 2670.



Come and enjoy our final Lenten family night out of dining. The Knights of Columbus is having its **Annual Family Lenten Friday fish dinner** March 31, 2017 from 5 to 7pm, baked fish and chips \$10.00 per person or mac & cheese \$6.00 children under 7 free. Knights will be available selling tickets after Mass the 25th and 26th. Tickets will be sold in advance with a limited number available at the door. Takeout orders available. Call Maurice Goldberg for questions or to reserve tickets 860-677-2922.

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.

Name

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