



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	March 25, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Michael Vacca by his 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
Monday,	March 27, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Gerald James McCann by Ed & Cathy Kane
Tuesday,	March 28, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Wednesday,	March 29, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Irene Agnes Bernier by Ed & Cathy Kane
Thursday,	March 30, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn
Friday,	March 31, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	April 1, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Thomas Kadow by the Trzupsek family
Sunday,	April 2, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Eleanor & Dudley Day by Joyce & Michael Day
11:00 a.m.	Joseph DeFilippis by his family

Calendar

3/28	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
3/29	7:00 p.m. Human Needs Mtg.—Gathering Space
4/1	4:30 p.m. Mass—Choir

**Fridays
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross**

Confessions

This Lenten season, the Archdiocese of Hartford is working to make it easier for Catholics to experience God's love and mercy in this sacrament. All the churches of the Archdiocese will be open for confession every Monday during Lent from 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

- Monday, March 27—6:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 3 - 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 10—6:00 p.m.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 13
7:30 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 14
3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy, Saturday, April 15
10:00—11:00 AM & 3:30—4:00 PM Confessions
11:00 AM—Blessing of Food
7:30 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 16
Masses at 7:30 AM—9:30 AM—11:00 AM
Note, There are no 7:45 a.m. Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday

Readings for the Week of March 26, 2017

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
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-15, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Parish Support March 19, 2017

Weekly	\$8,656.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,161.00</u>
Total	\$9,817.00

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering. You may return your envelopes for Easter flowers at any Mass. Thank you.

**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.

Tuesday, March 28 Body & Soul—7:00 p.m.
Grow the connection that makes you fully human.

The **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** supports many important ministries and programs. Gifts are allocated towards religious education programs, youth ministries, local charities, the education of our seminarians, our retired clergy, our Catholic schools, and the many ministries provided by the Archdiocese. If you have not made a gift, please prayerfully consider making a pledge or one-time gift. Join us, your parish community, and be **Moved by Mercy**, to share your blessings.

Religious Education News

Religious Education Registration for the "2017-2018" Religious Education year will begin this weekend. All new and returning students are required to submit a registration form along with tuition. Forms can be found in the entrances to the Gathering Space and Hart House. The regular registration period will end June 30 after which late fees will be imposed and class assignments made on a "space available" basis only.

Returning Home Study students (grades 3-8) will be re-assigned to the home study curriculum unless a change of status is requested on the registration form. **Those new to the program** are asked to provide a baptismal certificate and evidence of completion of prior religious education so that a proper grade level assignment can be made.

Grade 10 Confirmation Candidates and Parents Confirmation information forms and documents are overdue to the Religious Education Office. This information is required and the sacrament cannot be conferred upon the candidate until all is in place.

The "2017 Confirmation Class Retreat" is scheduled for Sunday, April 2nd from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at the Holy Family Retreat Center. Confirmation rehearsal is set for Sunday, May 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Sponsors are asked to attend. **-The Rite of Confirmation** will be celebrated Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. with The Most Reverend Peter A. Rosazza D.D., presiding.

Please notify the Religious Education Office of any changes in your **contact information**. Our database contains many "active" students whose e-mail addresses are invalid and/or telephone numbers that are "out of service" making communication cumbersome and time consuming. An update will be greatly appreciated.

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

Luca James Nardini
Riley Sophia Wolf

Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

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.

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.

"Water: What's Behind the Tap" a Social Justice Conference, co-sponsored by the Collaborative Center for Justice and the Office of Community Engagement at the University of Saint Joseph, Saturday April 1 from 9:00a.m. -1:00 p.m. The Conference will be held at the Crystal Room, Mercy Hall at the University of Saint Joseph and is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. For more information and registration, contact the Collaborative Center for Justice at 860-692-3066 or advocacy@ccfj.org

All are invited to St. Ann Church, Avon, in Fr. Bennett Hall on Sunday, April 2nd at 3pm for a screening of the one-hour documentary, **The Euthanasia Deception**, featuring powerful testimonies about Belgium's failed 15-yr experiment with the false ideology of 'mercy killing.' This issue is coming up in the legislature, so **now is the time to be informed.**

There will be a **meeting** of the **Building and Grounds Committee** on Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. New members are welcome.

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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