



Saturday,	April 8, 2017
4:30 p.m.	James Hodges by the Peterson family
Sunday,	April 9, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Helen Thomas by her son
9:30 a.m.	John Courtemanche by his family
11:00 a.m.	Megan O'Connell Albright by friends & family
Monday,	April 10, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Tuesday,	April 11, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Intentions of Maureen Rankin by Bob Sienko
Wednesday,	April 12, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Intentions of Maureen Rankin by Bob Sienko
Thursday,	April 13, 2017
	No morning Mass
Friday,	April 14, 2017
	No morning Mass
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	April 15, 2017
7:30 p.m.	Eugene Huppe by his family
Sunday,	April 16, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Jennie Radinieri by daughters Pauline Gil & Josie Lewicki
11:00 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta

Calendar

April	Food Pantry Month	
4/11	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
4/13	7:30 p.m.	Choir
4/14	3:00 pm	Choir
4/15	7:30 p.m.	Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Doris & George "Butch" Lasek

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

Confessions

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
No 4:30 PM Mass

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 April 9, 2017

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--27:66 or 27:11-54
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8-11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Parish Support April 2, 2017

Weekly	\$ 9,732.00
On-Line giving	\$ 1,371.00
	Total \$11,103.00
Monthly	\$ 4,869.00
On-line giving	\$ 640.00
	Total \$ 5,509.00

The second collection this weekend is for Peter's Pence.



Food Pantry Collection: During the month of April the Human Needs Committee will collect food for the Farmington and Burlington Food pantries. All nonperishable items are needed but the Pantry is in dire need of personal care items, laundry and dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, fruit juice, hot or cold cereal, coffee, tea, canned meals, beef stew, tuna, chili, Spam, peanut butter, jelly, condiments, pasta sauce, stuffing mix, gravy, nutrigrain bars and granola bars. Please check the poster in the Gathering Space for more and also check for expired dates. If you would like to make a monetary donation to either the Farmington or Burlington Food Pantry, please send checks directly to Farmington Food Pantry, 75 Main St., Farmington, CT 06032 or Burlington Food and Fuel, c/o Mrs. Elle Parente, 200 Spielman Highway, Burlington, CT 06013. Thank you for any contribution you are able to make. Please contact Alice Crozier 860 673-4282 or purplemom1925@gmail.com with questions.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The *Archbishop's Annual Appeal* provides help to those in need! Together, we can and do make a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and families, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please consider supporting this important initiative. Every gift makes a difference. If you did not receive the 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal mailing or have misplaced the pledge card and envelope mailed to your home, please feel free to pick up one of the extra pledge cards and envelopes located in the rear of the Church. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Religious Education News

Religious Education Registration—Registration is underway for the "2017 – 2018" Religious Education year and will extend to June 30, after which late fees will be imposed and class assignments made on a "space available" basis only. All new and returning students are required to submit a registration form. Forms can be found in the entrances to the Gathering Space and Hart House.

Returning Home Study students (grades 3-8) will be re-assigned to the Home Study curriculum unless a change of status is indicated 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 -Reminder – 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 **Rite of Confirmation will be celebrated Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.** with The Most Reverend Peter A. Rosazza D.D., presiding. **Confirmation rehearsal** is set for **Monday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m.** in the church. Sponsors are asked to attend.



St. Mary parish family welcomes the following newly registered members.

Roman & Karolina Blajerski & son, Harwinton

Thomas & Megan Ficke & daughter, Torrington

Diane Gualano, Farmington

William & Kathleen Murphy & family, Farmington

Robert & Monica Obrebski & daughter, Avon

David & Jessica Rich & family, Unionville

James & Kathleen Sasena, Avon

Matthew & Christina Speck & family, Collinsville

Mark Steiner, E. Hampton

Charline Whalen, Canton

Important Dates

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.

Come, See, Share, with your fellow parishioners your thoughts on these words of wisdom from "*Laudato Si*" **April 19 1:00-2:30pm** in Gathering Space. Economic growth for its part, tends to produce predictable reactions and a certain standardization with the aim of simplifying procedures and reducing costs. This suggests the need for an "economic ecology" capable of appealing to a broader vision of reality. (141) The imposition of a dominant lifestyle linked to a single form of production can be just as harmful as the altering of ecosystems. (145) For more info call Clara 860-673-0756.

The next **pre-baptism class** will be held on Thursday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House for those who have not previously attended. You must be a registered parish member to participate. Please call the rectory by Tuesday, April 18 to register 860 673-2422. The next class will be held in June.

You are invited! Come join us for **Italian Night a dinner comedy show** at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Wednesday, April 26 5:30—9:00 p.m. Seats are limited. Please visit the website for registration at ourladyofcalvary.net. Thank you.

All ladies of the parish and their guests are invited to come to a **Ladies Luncheon** Sunday, April 23—12 PM Country Club of Farmington -Price: \$25.00 pp which includes a full luncheon with entree & coffee, tea & dessert. Sarah Bilston, professor at Trinity will speak about Queen Victoria and the Victorian Era. Call Kathy Hancock at 860 675-1139 for reservations by April 17. Checks made payable to St. Mary Women's Guild may be mailed to: Kathy Hancock, 481 Plainville Ave. Unionville, CT 06085.

The Legion of Mary will again promote the **Feast of Divine Mercy with the Novena to God's Mercy**. The first Day of Novena prayers will be prayed immediately following Good Friday Services. This is a self-directed Novena for nine days. If you would prefer to pray in group, the Novena prayers will be prayed after the 7:45 morning Mass by fellow parishioners. Our Novena will culminate with a Divine Mercy Holy Hour, Sunday April 23 at 2:30pm at St. Mary Church. All are welcome to join. Prayer pamphlets will be available.

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

Andrew Robert Greenhalgh

Matthew Paul Uccello

The rectory office will be closed on Good Friday, April 14.