



Calendar

4/23	2:30 p.m.	Divine Mercy Sunday
4/25	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
4/26	7:00 p.m.	Golf Meeting—Gathering Space

Saturday,	April 22, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Arthur Plocharczyk by his family
Sunday,	April 23, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
9:30 a.m.	Roman Platkiewicz (25th anniversary) by his family
11:00 a.m.	Sebastian “Mike” Motta
Monday,	April 24, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Tuesday,	April 25, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
Wednesday,	April 26, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Ben Kozyra (14th anniversary) by Barbara Wolf
Thursday,	April 27, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Walter & Dorothy Tierney by family
Friday,	April 28, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian “Mike” Motta
Saturday,	April 29, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Colan Callahan by the English family
Sunday,	April 30, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Peggy Hallisey by Paul Hallisey & family
11:00 a.m.	Stephen Montella (1st anniversary) by the Conlan family



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, nutigrain 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.

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.

What a Beautiful Day it was...

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make the Easter Egg Hunt a success. From helping to scatter almost 2000 eggs, to serving snacks and cleaning up after, the success of this annual event for the children of the parish depends on your generosity of time. Also, congratulations to the three children who won a grand prize Easter Basket full of Candy: Nathan Persaud, Emma Trzuppek, and Briella Rich.

Readings for the Week of April 23, 2017	
Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Parish Support April 16, 2017

Weekly	\$11,908.00
On-Line giving	\$ 1,171.00
Total	\$13,079.00
Easter	\$ 7,759.00
On-line giving	718.00
Total	\$ 8,477.00

We thank all who were so generous with their Easter memorial donation to the flower fund. Our sanctuary is a beautiful tribute to the presence of the Risen Christ and those who have shared with the community in worship and prayer.

In memory of:

Frank Alfano, Ted Kaluzny
 Anonymous
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles O. Bacon, Sr., Mr. H.C. Wagner, III, Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Wagner, II
 Bagioni – Cugno families
 Bill Benson
 Domenick & Mary Bianchi, Robert Bianchi
 Anita Bilodeau
 The Brodeur, Loiselle, Haftkowycz, & Krupa families
 Edward Clark, Lillian T. Clark, Alfred B. Clark, Margaret Riker
 D'Addabbo, Fortuna & Barbuto families
 Normand & Marie Desrochers
 Anne & John Embacher
 Henry P. Engel, Chaisson family
 Helen Turnbull Douglass
 Harry Falcigno
 Members of the Garrow & Norris families
 Sam Gregson, Emily Gregson
 Michael Grocki, Mary Zawacki, Chester Zawacki
 Irene Heffernan, Cornelius Heffernan
 Amy Aaron Howle
 Richard Kucia, Sr. Arthur Birchenough, J. Rino Ringuette
 Jakobowski & Zukowski families
 Mike Jakupco
 Steven Kane
 Krystina Karwowski, Fr. Mark Flynn
 Deceased Killiany family, Deceased of Collins family
 Fred Kolakowski, Sr., John Wozniak
 Lamoin & Noveck families
 Elizabeth Leich
 The Little & Kaiser families
 Michael Abbie & Robert James-Rose
 Elzidor & Jennie Miner
 Mr. & Mrs. James Morello
 Mortella family, Conlan family
 Carl & Louise Niederer
 Gabriel & Genevieve Onyiuke
 Alfredo Peluso
 Harold & Rose Peterson
 Arthur Plocharczyk
 Jennie Radinieri, Eugenia Gil
 Peter & Marion Ragaisis
 Reno family, McEnroe family, John Reno
 Bob, John & Adele Slabinski, Sam & Marge McGovern
 Strong & Matava families
 Christopher Swain
 Sylvester & Gagne families
 Marie Wagner
 Ed Welcome, Art & Gert Beaulieu, Frank & Marguerite
 Welcome
 Jessie Williams

Memorial donations will conclude next weekend.



Council Matters

Thank you for your input and participation in the Parish Council Nominations process. There were forty nine (49) nominees, resulting in six (6) candidates. After tallying the votes, we are pleased to announce the following candidates for St. Mary's Parish Council for the 2017/2020 term:

Linda Barnhart Pete Peterson
 Donna Cole Patty Picard
 Joanne Fishman Ana Steele

Parish Council ELECTIONS will be held the weekend of May 6/7. Please check the bulletin and Fr. Golas Gathering Space for photos & biographies submitted by each candidate. Please prayerfully consider this slate of candidates and cast your vote for **up to** four (4) candidates on Elections Weekend. Ballots with more than 4 candidates checked will be discarded. Let's make St. Mary's the best parish it can be. Thank you.

Rebuild Committee forum Update

Many committees and ministries attended the Forum we held on January 26. The assignments given are due on May 1st. We need your full support and assistance in this "sustainability" and "succession planning" work. Please submit your (1) full description of your group's activities, and tasks, and (2) your group's calendar dates for every annual event and meeting your group sponsors, to Lynne.Murphy@sbcglobal.net by May 1st. If you need help or have questions, please call Lynne @ 869-673-9551. God bless you all for your help.

We're getting ready for our 1st Annual Food Packing Event on June 3 to make 10,000 meals!

Raise \$2,100 for the 10,000 meals (each costs \$1.50 for supplies). Women's Guild generously started this project with \$400. Families are encouraged to sponsor one case of 36 packets (or up to 216 meals) for \$54; suggested donation of \$25 for individuals or couples.

- #1. Donate cash or check payable to "The Outreach Program"
- #2. Donate online: <http://outreachprogram.org/>, Donate Now on right side, Event #98
- #3. Donate mobile: <http://raz.mobi/C1032.StMaryStaroftheSea> OR scan our QR Code

Soon we will offer online registration for each of the 1 hour shifts on Saturday, 6/3. *Thank you for your support and involvement!* Joanne Fishman and Lynda Bonato, Treasurer

The 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, **Moved by Mercy**, supports seminary education for our future Priests, provides assistance to families in need throughout the Archdiocese, and makes possible addiction and treatment services to address the current drug epidemic. To watch the Appeal video please visit <http://archdioceseofhartford.org/archbishops-annual-appeal-video>. Thank you for your prayers and support.