

# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 29, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	Colan Callahan by the English family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 30, 2017</b>
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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 1, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 2, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 3, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>May 4, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Robert Sanchez by his sister
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>May 5, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Thomas Weston Maher by family First Friday Adoration
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 6, 2017</b>
10:00 a.m.	First Communion
4:30 p.m.	Joseph McMahon (6th anniversary) by his family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 7, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	Joseph Gondek Jr. & Teresa Gondek by the Gondek family
9:30 a.m.	Edward Gerard Berlinski (8th anniversary) by his family
11:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Norman Bailot

## Readings for the Week of April 30, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35  
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29  
 Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16/Mt 13:54-58  
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14  
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51  
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59  
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69  
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

## Parish Support April 23, 2017

Weekly	\$8,500.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,296.00</u>
Total	\$9,796.00

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

## Calendar

5/2	9:00 a.m.	Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council—Gathering Space
5/4	6:00 p.m.	First Communion rehearsal—Church
5/6	10:00 a.m.	First Communion

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Edward Berlinski

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

## Eucharistic



## Adoration

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place this Friday after the 7:45 Mass until noon. There should be at least three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the

Gathering Space; your phone number should be included in the event of a cancellation or a funeral. If you are unable to attend, please call Bob Murphy at (860) 673-9551.

**The monthly First Friday Adoration on May 5** will be dedicated to praying for vocations to the priesthood, as requested by Archbishop Leonard Blair as part of the Archdiocese's Pastoral Planning restructuring program. Special prayers for vocations will be available that morning as you enter the Sanctuary. Vocations are vitally important to the future of the Church both locally and throughout the world. Your prayers are very necessary and appreciated.

**Grade 10 Confirmation Candidates and Parents** - Confirmation information forms and documents are overdue to the Religious Education Office. 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.

**SAVE THE DATES!** -**May 19** is our annual **Thank You Dinner** for our parish volunteers. Details and sign up instructions in next week's bulletin.

**St Mary's Women's Guild Annual May banquet** and Scholarship Awards to be held **Tuesday, May 23**. A Mass for deceased members will proceed the banquet at 6 PM. More details to follow. For information, call Claire Selinga at 860-673-5524.

**1st ANNUAL MEAL PACKING EVENT FUNDRAISER** - Packaging to take place on Sat., June 3- needs funding and volunteers. Our goal is \$2,100 to fund & pack 10,000 fortified, nutritious meal packets to give to local food pantries in our region. Hartford County is the second #2 hungriest county in New England. YOU CAN DONATE TO THE FUND THREE WAYS: CHECK Payable to: "The Outreach Program" Deposit in drop box in The Gathering Space \*ONLINE <http://outreachprogram.org/donate> nowEvent #58 \* MOBILE\* <http://raz.mobi/C1032.St.MaryStaroftheSea>

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:***

Lillian Arcidiacono  
 Bonini/Faitella families  
 Ugo & Lucy Candelori  
 Rob & Christina Caruso, Edwin Domis  
 Civitillo & Phoenix families  
 Kim Beaudreau Christy, Flora Moriarty  
 Roland J. Cyr, Mrs. Marie LaBrecq, Mom Dad Grenier  
 Lucille D'Agostino, Anthony D'Agostino, Raffaella D'Agostino,  
 Lillian D'Ascoli  
 Mrs. Marilyn M. Daley, Mr. Henry J. Daley  
 Deegan & Matava families  
 John Dulla, Mr. & Mrs. Driscoll  
 William Driscoll, Helen Driscoll  
 Linda Dudik, Clementine Wisniewski  
 Deceased Durkin family  
 The Giuffre family, The Vitagliano family, The Fappiano family,  
 the Ciccotelli family, the Ronca family  
 Jerry Grabowy  
 Anne & Matthew Gutkowski  
 Rose Hamm, Stanley Gachewicz  
 Ivore—Roseanna, Thomas—Vallier, Rolland  
 Deceased members of Kowalczyk & Kodz families  
 Frank & Grace Kearney  
 Paul J. Kramer  
 Mary Kwasnik  
 Tim, Allie, Martha, & Charles Lanfair, Louise & Walter  
 Schwentke  
 Daniel & Elisabeth Leary, John Leary  
 Robert C. Lester, Jr.  
 Earl Ludlam, Sarah & Myron Erkson, Florence & Earl Ludlam, Sr.  
 Deceased members of Mack & Prindiville families  
 Jim & Carol Malone, Charles Reiss  
 Malsheske family & Wallace family  
 Daniel Manyak  
 Kenneth Masek, Kelsie Masek, Placida & Antonio Labbadia  
 McBrien family, Bernacki family, Piatek family  
 Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Minkus, Paul Minkus  
 Mom, Dad, Joe Jr., Teresa & Robert Jr.  
 William Nedorostek  
 Neulinger family, Pahl family  
 Fr. James Noonan  
 Francis Nunziato, Concetta Nunziato  
 Deceased O'Reilly family members  
 Madeline Palmese Helen Wilks  
 Gabriel Piotrowski  
 Quallen & Fialkiewicz families  
 James F. Quigley  
 James Sidney Riendeau  
 Eugene Rudiak, Deceased members of the Searle family,  
 Rosemary Maxim, Holly Rudiak, Mary O'Neil, Kathleen O'Connor  
 Antoinette Russo  
 Ted Scheidel  
 Service personnel

*Sheehy family*

John Shortley, Ruth Shortley, Al Rogliano, Bettie Rogliano  
 Joseph Smolen family & Jane Lamos  
 Anthony Spasiano, Margaret Staszko  
 Raymond Sylvester  
 Anthony, Joseph, Rose Tapogna  
 Bill Taylor, Edward Kerr, Helena & Chet Levandoski, Mary  
 O'Donnell  
 Bryan Urso  
 Ireneusz Wiczorek, Henryk Banasiak

**Council Matters**—Thank you for your input and participation in the Parish Council Nominations process. There were 49 nominees, resulting in 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 **next weekend**. Please check the bulletin and Fr. Golas Gathering Space for photos & biographies submitted by each candidate and prayerfully consider this slate of candidates. Cast your vote for **up to 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 in January. The assignments are due on May 1. We need your full support and assistance in this "sustainability" and "succession planning" work. Please submit your full description of your group's activities, and tasks, and your group's calendar dates for every annual event and meeting your group sponsors, to Lynne.Murphy@sbcglobal.net by May 1. Call Lynne @ 869-673-9551.with questions. God bless you all for your help.

**Social Justice**—The **Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. May 2. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare truck, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator at 860 673-3435.

The Legion of Mary will host **a Candle Light Living Rosary and May Crowning of our Blessed Mother**, in honor of her title, Our Lady of Fatima. Please join us to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima, **Thursday May 11 at 7:00 pm. St. Mary Star of the Sea Church**. There will be light refreshments to follow. All are welcome. For further information please call Kathy Dossot (860)673-3163.

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds received are being used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2017 Appeal literature only! For more information, please visit the Appeal website at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org)