



**Calendar**

- 5/16 9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot
- 5/19 6:30 p.m. Volunteer thank you dinner—Gathering Space

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 13, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	Blessed Mother’s Intentions by the Legion of Mary
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 14, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
9:30 a.m.	Dick McAuliffe by Danny & Joanne Troiano & family
11:00 a.m.	Frances Madeline Davis by her loving family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 15, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Ed Cruess, Sr. by St. Mary’s Women’s Guild
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 16, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Ed Cruess, Sr. by Bob Sienko
7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 17, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>May 18, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Beaulieu & Welcome families by Judy Welcome
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>May 19, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Edward Cruess Sr. by the O’Connor family
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 20, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	Sebastian “Mike” Motta
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 21, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
11:00 a.m.	Vilma Gerger by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren

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 her in your prayers.

Monsignor Motta invites you to a **Thank You Dinner** in your honor. The Volunteer Thank-You Dinner is a celebration to recognize all of our dedicated parish volunteers who graciously give of their time, talent, and effort to continue our parish ministries, committees, council, choir, or religious education. St. Mary Gathering space **Friday, May 19 6:30 p.m.** Please RSVP by May 16 so that we can order enough food. Space is limited. You may sign up in the gathering space or contact Laura Roberts at stmaryrsvp@yahoo.com or 860 673-2307. Please provide your name, ministry and phone number.

The annual **Baby Bottle Fundraiser**, held in support of the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Unionville, will begin this weekend. Empty baby bottles will be available for pick up in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space after each Mass. Please fill the bottle with coins (cash and checks made out to the Crisis Pregnancy Center are also accepted) and return all bottles on Father’s Day weekend, June 17 - 18. The Crisis Pregnancy Center provides compassionate and loving emotional, physical, and spiritual support to women, helping them make plans to keep and parent their babies, or to make an adoption plan. Please contact Jane Peterson, 860-673-3597, if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting this great cause so generously every year.

**Readings for the Week of May 14, 2017**

- Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
- Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/  
Jn 14:15-21

**Council Matters**

Thank you for your input and participation in the Parish Council Elections process. We are pleased to announce the following four new St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish Council members for the 2017-2020 term: Donna Cole, Patricia (Patty) Picard, Harold (Pete) Peterson, Ana Steele. They will be replacing outgoing Council members: Terry Bonini, Ann Kerr, Thomas Goz, Lynne Murphy. Congratulations to the new members and sincere thanks to the outgoing members for their willingness to serve and their dedication to our parish community.

**Parish Support May 7, 2017**

Weekly	\$8,264.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,451.00</u>
	Total \$9,715.00
Monthly	\$4,354.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 710.00</u>
	Total \$5,064.00

Next week, our second collection is for the **Catholic Communications Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message. To learn more, visit [www.uscch.org/cc](http://www.uscch.org/cc)

**Save the Date! - September 26, 2017  
Third Annual St. Mary Star of the Sea  
Charity Golf Tournament**

Dear Parishioners: Save the date now for St. Mary Star of the Sea Third Annual Charity Golf Tournament to be held on **September 26, 2017 at Blue Fox Run in Avon**. Join the over 130 participants who last year enjoyed 18 holes of golf and/or dinner, cocktails, and the chance to win fabulous raffle prizes, raising \$18,000 for The House of Bread in Hartford and Ste. Thérèse de L'Enfant Jesus in Lilavois, Haiti. Help us to continue the growth of our event by increasing donations and raffle prizes/gifts from parishioners and local businesses. For more info, please pick up a brochure in the Gathering Space or contact:

**George Crowley** 860-674-0844 (h); 860-463-2069 (c);  
[georgecrowley@comcast.net](mailto:georgecrowley@comcast.net)  
**Dave Popielarczyk** 860-675 8884 (h); 860-922-7774 (c);  
[djpabc@hotmail.com](mailto:djpabc@hotmail.com)

The next **pre-baptism class** will be held on Thursday, June 15 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, June 13 to register 860 673-2422. The next class will be held in August.

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

*Felix DiLella, Unionville*  
*Matthew & Melissa Goclowski & daughter, Unionville*  
*Krzysztof & Meghan Janczar & family, Unionville*  
*Christopher & Ursula Knapik, Unionville*  
*Amy Schoonmaker, Simsbury*

**A Way to Help Refugee Families in Connecticut**

In June, the Human Needs Committee will be sponsoring a collection of items needed for refugee families in our area. Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program in Hartford assists refugee families to begin a new life. These refugee families, forced to leave their home countries because of persecution, have been US Dept of State screened and documented, and are legally approved to enter the US.

The following items, new and unwrapped please, will be collected:

bath towels, washcloths  
pillows, pillowcases  
blankets and sheets (twin, full or queen)  
kitchen towels and pot holders

Please leave new and unwrapped items in the gathering space on the weekends of June 10/11 and June 17/18. You may call Donna Dellacamera at (860) 675-5924 or (860) 833-6347 for more information. You may also contact Catholic Charities 860 297-7811 directly.

*Thank you for helping our brothers and sisters in need.*

**Stop, Look,  
and Listen to this!**

**Social Justice**—The **Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. May 16. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare truck, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator at 860 673-3435.

Please join us May 23 in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space 1-2:30 pm **-When Home is No Longer Home. Refugee Resettlement in Our Community.**..unable or unwilling to return to their country of origin owing to well founded fear of being persecuted for reason of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group, or political opinion" (UNHCR) How do refugees come to the U.S? Refugees apply for refugee status with UNHCR. They indicate country preferences. The US has a planned admission level of about 70,000 refugees in 2015. Background Screening. The US Departments of State and Homeland Security complete a through background screening check on each applicant prior to arrival on the US. Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Hartford 2016) Clara 860-597-2754.

**St Mary's Women's Guild Annual May banquet and Scholarship Awards** and Memorial Mass at 6 PM **Tuesday, May 23** in Father Golas Gathering Space. Join us for a catered, buffet dinner following Mass. \$15 per person. Please send checks, payable to St. Mary's Women's Guild before May 20 to Claire Selinga, 2 Crabapple Lane, Unionville, CT 06085, or call 860-673-5524 .

**The Human Needs Committee** will meet Wednesday, May 24 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

**Meal Packing Event- June 3, 12-3 p.m.**

The Gathering Space

Individuals, families, groups are welcome to assemble packets of nutritious fortified Pasta with Tomato Basil Sauce. Sign Up for a 1-hour shift at church or online at <https://www.tinyurl.com/Meal-Packing-Signup>. Donations still needed: \$1.50 for a packet which feeds up to 6 people, \$54 for a case of 36.

- Checks payable to Outreach Program
- Online [www.outreachprogram.org](http://www.outreachprogram.org) Event #98
- Mobile <http://raz.mobi/C1032.StMaryStaroftheSea>
- Cash

Questions encouraged to Joanne Fishman 860-378-7583 or Lynda Bonato 860-673-5251. Thank you for your support and participation!

