



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>May 27, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	Maria Deka by Mike & Lori McNaboe
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 28, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
9:30 a.m.	John Reno (3rd anniversary) by Alison, David, Nicholas & Joshua Leeds
11:00 a.m.	Deborah Therriault by Jay & Fran McCaffrey
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 29, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 30, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Edward Cruess, Sr. by Marilyn Slabinski
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 31, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>June 1, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	John Dulla (5th anniversary) by his family
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>June 2, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>June 3, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	Edward Cruess, Sr. by the Jakobowski family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 4, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Goldberg & Castro families
11:00 a.m.	Betty Flynn

**Readings for the Week of May 28, 2017**

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33  
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a  
 Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56  
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26  
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19  
 Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/Jn 21:20-25  
 Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56 or Ps 19:8-11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

**Parish Support May 21, 2017**

Weekly	\$ 7,570.00
On-Line giving	\$ <u>1,356.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,926.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$ 1,670.00

**Calendar**

5/30	9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary parking lot
	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
6/3	Noon Meal packing Event—Gathering Space

**Eucharistic 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.

**From the Human Needs Committee:** Flip tabs from metal beverage containers will be collected during the month of June by the Human Needs Committee. The flip tabs are for the Shriners Hospital for children, Orthopedic and Burns Facilities. A container is available in the Gathering Space. Contact Alice Crozier 860 673-2482 with questions.



**St. Mary's Women's Guild** is pleased to announce its 2017 scholarship winner. **Patrick C. Currier**, son of Mary-Lynn Currier, will be the recipient of a \$4,000 award. Patrick will graduate from Lewis Mills High School in June and plans to attend Wheaton College in the fall. We congratulate him and wish him success in the future.

A spirited and friendly faith-sharing group at St Mary is called a **Small Church Community**. Come find a deeper understanding of your faith and share the journey with others. Our Small Church Community meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Hart House 7-8:15 p.m. All are welcome. Call Maureen (860-673-6145) or stop in and check us out.



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

- Austin Theodore Carrier*
- Ariana Grace Obrebski*
- Reka Szekely Young*
- Zoltan Szekely Young*

Next week our parish will take up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief). **The monthly collection will be taken up on June 11.**

***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.*

***Lectors needed!***

Lectors proclaim scripture at Mass and fulfill an important role in our worship. Public reading is among the most ancient forms of Christian ministry. At St. Mary Star of the Sea the lector is entrusted with making the Word of God come alive by proclaiming it for the congregation. After brief training, lectors are typically assigned to read at Mass once or twice each month; however, occasionally a lector may also read at special Masses. Participation is open to all registered parishioners. We are currently in need of additional lectors at 4:30 Saturday and 7:30 and 11:00 Mass on Sunday. For more information please contact Ed O'Reilly 860-751-9136 or [e.oreilly@stmary-unionville.org](mailto:e.oreilly@stmary-unionville.org)

***From Saint Agnes Home, Inc.***

Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your wonderful donation of clothing, toys, diapers and wipes for our babies. We truly appreciate you thinking of St. Agnes Home. Our young mothers appreciate your efforts to show them that they are loved. Thanks to donors like you, we continue to change lives, bring promise and empowerment to young mothers and their babies in need. Your continued assistance helps us to continue to provide quality programs and services for our residents to help them reach their full potential in a safe and nurturing environment.

***DID YOU KNOW?***

Our parish bulletins are available on our website:  
[www.stmary-unionville.org](http://www.stmary-unionville.org)



## 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 30. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare truck, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator at 860 673-3435.

**Our 1st annual Meal Packing Event will take place on Saturday, June 3 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. in The Gathering Space. Thank you to all who have donated the necessary funds and signed up to volunteer that day!**—More help is needed still for the 1-2 or 2-3 slots and for clean-up.—Please share the names of food pantries that could benefit from these meals! Email [joannefishman@comcast.net](mailto:joannefishman@comcast.net) 860378-7583. **Please don't hesitate to visit 6/3 to observe the process and plan for next year's event.**

On *Sunday, June 4th* Dan Heath-Ringrose will perform a **benefit concert** at St. Mary Star of the Sea. It will take place at 2:00 p.m. in the worship space and all donations will go to the Ct. Chapter of the Alzheimer's Foundation. A wine & cheese reception will follow in the Gathering space. Please contact Dan at 860 675-6725 with questions.

**Annual Social Justice Conference** The Archdiocesan Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry will host its 8<sup>th</sup> **Bishop Peter Rosazza Social Justice Conference**, "Rooted in Faith: One Family Under God" on **Saturday, June 10** from 9 am to 3:00 pm at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield. The conference is an opportunity to meet and learn from others across the Archdiocese and beyond. For information, call (860) 242-5573 Ext 2688 or visit <http://www.catholic-social-justice.org/social-justice-conference.html>

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.

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day and will re-open on Tuesday, May 30 at 9:00 a.m. Have a safe and relaxing holiday.

