



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	June 10, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Kenneth & Mary McCaffrey by Jay & Fran McCaffrey
Sunday,	June 11, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Barbara & Joseph Lombardi by Barbara Wolf
9:30 a.m.	Janina & Julian Kwarciak by their family
11:00 a.m.	Dr. James D. Sullivan by his wife Jean Sullivan
Monday,	June 12, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Edward Cruess, Sr. by Dick & Claire Selinga
Tuesday,	June 13, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Rosemary Marek by the Messina family
Wednesday,	June 14, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Ted Eddy
Thursday,	June 15, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Edward Cruess, Sr. by Claire & Bob Archer
Friday,	June 16, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Saturday,	June 17, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Bob & Lynda Bonato (50th wedding anniversary)
Sunday,	June 18, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
9:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
11:00 a.m.	Francis X. Geissler (8th anniversary) by his family

Readings for the Week of June 11, 2017

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-9/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129-133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab, 10-14/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-18/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Parish Support June 4, 2017

Weekly	\$ 9,123.00
On-Line giving	\$ 1,616.00
Total	\$10,739.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$2,743.00

The monthly collection will be taken this weekend.

Calendar

6/13	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
6/14	7:00 p.m. Golf Committee Mtg.—Gathering Space
6/15	7:00 p.m. Pre-baptism class—Hart House

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.

A Way to Help Refugee Families in Connecticut

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 **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.



Newly Baptized

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

Caroline Marie Ficke
Malina James Janczak
James Joseph Lusitani

Large Print Missalettes

are available for your use at the center aisles of the worship space. Please return them to the podium after Mass so others may use them. Thank you.

Parish Prayer Line—If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at (860) 673-2945.

Religious Education News



... like registering your children in our Religious Education Program for the 2017/2018 year. Annual registration is required for all students. Tuition fees increase after June 30th. Also registrations post-marked after June 30th will be processed and class assignments made on a space available basis only. Registration forms are located in the entrances to the Gathering Space. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Religious Education Office at (860-675-8522) or st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net.



Attention all who received a revised copy of the **Office of Safe Environment Handbook** and have yet to complete and return the "Acknowledgement of Receipt, Review and Understanding of Office of Safe Environment Handbook" form – please do so immediately.

The Archdiocese of Hartford requires 100% compliance for those wishing to continue in ministry. Questions - contact Deacon Tom at (860-675-8522).



Instructors, Facilitators, Hall Monitors and Presenters are always needed for our religious education programs (all grade levels and the Think First & Stay Safe child safety program) starting in the fall. Without your time and talent these programs struggle to get up and running. Time is of the essence as the Archdiocese of Hartford has specific requirements that all volunteers must complete prior to working directly with children. So if you or someone you know can help out, contact Deacon Tom at (860-675-8522) or st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net.

The Legion of Mary will be on vacation from the Peace Rosary during June, July and August. We thank those that pray for peace and ask them to continue to pray for peace in our world, our communities and our families. See you in September!

Defending Our Religious Liberty

According to Archbishop William E. Lori of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee for religious freedom, evangelizing not only saves souls, it also preserves religious freedom. When people's minds and hearts have been opened to the truth and beauty of God's love and the love of God has been poured into their hearts – then the natural endowment of religious freedom comes alive and people are more likely to defend religious freedom in society. As lawmakers move to revise the health care mandate, may they procure our religious freedom.

Gift Bearers - Please let the ushers know at least 15 minutes prior to Mass if you would like to bring up the offertory gifts if you have requested the Mass intention that day. Thank you.

Important Dates
Important Dates
IMPORTANT DATES

Social Justice—The **Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. June 13 If you have questions regarding the Foodshare truck, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator at 860 673-3435.

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.

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
Dave Popielarczyk 860-675 8884 (h); 860-922-7774 (c); djpabc@hotmail.com

Church Chuckles

Being a baseball fanatic, Father Oscar liked to explain the Holy Trinity as the world's greatest unassisted triple play.

