

# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>June 17, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	Bob & Lynda Bonato (50th wedding anniversary)
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 18, 2017</b>
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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>June 19, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Will Riemer by the Messina family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>June 20, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Richard Wasilavsky by Rita Turner
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>June 21, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Edward Cruess, Sr.
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>June 22, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Art & Gert Beaulieu by daughter Judy
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>June 23, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	The Shaw & Gaylord family by their family
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>June 24, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	George Bonetti by his wife Anita & family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 25, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Leo & Mary Crowley by George & Pat Crowley
11:00 a.m.	Ann Embacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren

## Readings for the Week of June 18, 2017

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58  
 Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4/Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-9a/Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30  
 Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
 Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

## Parish Support June 11, 2017

Weekly	\$7,696.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,341.00</u>
	Total \$9,037.00
Monthly	\$3,968.00
	<u>\$ 655.00</u>
	Total \$4,623.00

## Calendar

6/20 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

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 them in your prayers.

**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.

## 1st Annual Meal Packing Event a GREAT Success!

With the generosity of our parishioners and approx. 130 volunteers 3,350 meal packets were made on Saturday, June 3. This feeds 20,000 meals of fortified Pasta with Tomato Basil Sauce OR Oatmeal with Apples \*government approved for 6 portions Boy Scouts assisted in the set-up in record-time and clean-up was quick with many hands. We enjoyed the work and met new members of our community! Take a look at the event photos in The Gathering Space.

21 LOCAL organizations truly appreciated our donations of 1 case - 10 cases (varied):

Avon Town Food Pantry  
 Burlington Town Food Pantry  
 Canton Town Food Pantry  
 Plainville Community Food Pantry  
 Gifts of Love, Avon & Simsbury  
 FISH, Torrington  
 St. Vincent de Paul, Bristol  
 Bristol Central High School  
 Zion Episcopal, Bristol  
 CCFV Food Pantry, Bristol  
 Salvation Army, Bristol  
 Christian Fellowship Center, Bristol  
 The Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford  
 St. Augustine's, Hartford  
 The Fresh Place, Hartford  
 The Catholic Worker, Hartford  
 McKinney Shelter, Hartford  
 Hispanic Health Council, Hartford  
 United Methodist Church, Winsted  
 H.o.m.e., Maine  
 Olga Iroquois Church, Oka Quebec Canada.

**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.

**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.

# Parish Cemetery



**Notice of Cemetery Grave Plot Charges:**

In an effort to keep abreast of Cemetery charges of other cemeteries in our area and to improve the appearance of one particular section of our cemetery, we intend to increase the cost per plot and for maintenance of those grave plots as of July 10. Even with our proposed increases we are still lower in cost per grave than the other cemeteries in our area. The grave plot increase will be approximately 1/3 over the existing costs. Endowed care of the grave site will also be increased by approximately one half. We are providing you with this advance notice so that you may take advantage of the current prices and purchase your grave plots now and thus avoid the price increase. Please feel free to contact Bob Archer at 860-673-9941 or email me at bob.archer@att.net. I will be happy to answer any questions and or make an appointment with you to look at different sites available.

## Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

**Social Justice Team is meeting on 6/28 7:00-8:30pm.**

All are welcome to join us in the Father Golas gathering space to be part of planning a program on Social Justice Ministry to share with the parish in 2018.

**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)



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

- Thomas & Huong Huang, Unionville*
- Thomas & Barbara Pequignot, Farmington*
- Norman & Georgene St. Peter, Burlington*

**Church Chuckles**

Volunteer Opportunities  
Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long, and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world.

