



Saturday,	June 24, 2017
4:30 p.m.	George Bonetti by his wife Anita & family
Sunday,	June 25, 2017
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
Monday,	June 26, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Frank Welcome by daughter-in-law Judy Welcome
Tuesday,	June 27, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Timothy Reilly by Bob Sienko
Wednesday,	June 28, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Edward Cruess, Sr. by John & Lorraine Neff
Thursday,	June 29, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Timothy Reilly by Bob Sienko
Friday,	June 30, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Bruna Legowski by her husband John & family
Saturday,	July 1, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Steven Kane by his family
Sunday,	July 2, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Mrs. Mary Neulinger by her family
9:30 a.m.	Richard (Rick) Wasilausky by Rita Turner
11:00 a.m.	Marion Rotondo by Andrew & Mary Smolen

Readings for the Week of June 25, 2017

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/
Mt 10:26-33
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50, 53-55/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/Rom 6:3-4,
8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Parish Support June 18, 2017

Weekly	\$8,975.00.
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,201.00</u>
Total	\$10,176.00

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

6/27	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot
	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
6/28	7:00 p.m. Social Justice Mtg.—Gathering Space



Time is Running Out!

The regular registration period for the 2017/2018 religious education year will close on June 30th. Registrations received after that date will only be accepted on a space available basis. All students are required to register annually. Registration forms are located in the Gathering Space entrances.



Some things rarely change, but when they do, please notify the Religious Education Office if you are leaving our religious education program or if your contact information changes.



As a Catechist in our Religious Education Program.

If you're concerned about the qualifications necessary to be a catechist - remember it's not the textbook, the DVD, or the music that makes a religious education class a success. It's the person of the instructor who is central to helping students encounter Jesus and His Gospel message. Nothing can replace the person of the catechist in a classroom.

The National Directory of Catechesis says: "No number of attractive personal qualities, no amount of skill and training, and no level of scholarship can replace the power of God's word communicated through a life lived in the Spirit." That being said - if you're willing to share your faith, time and talents with the children of our parish – please contact the Religious Education Office as soon as possible. (860) 675-8522 or st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net.



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

Marley Rene Gocłowski

Welcome

We welcome all who celebrate with us at St. Mary Star of the Sea whether visitors, long-time residents or newly arrived at our parish. If you are not a registered member of our parish community, please complete a census form located on the table inside the worship space and return it to the rectory. It is necessary to be registered to arrange baptisms, marriages, enroll in Religious Education classes and to obtain sponsor certificates.

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.

From: Meals for the Needy, Zion Lutheran Church, Bristol

Dear Msgr. Motta,
Thank you for your generous donation of 10 cases of pasta meals for Meals for the Needy. Our clients are very grateful and appreciate all your help and support! On an average we are able to help over 90 families with 3—4 bags of groceries per month. Our Soup Kitchen serves dinner Monday—Thursday and on an average we serve 55-120 per night. Thanks to your commitment to the cause, “Meals for the Needy” is Bristol’s oldest soup kitchen, observing its 35th anniversary of service to those in need in greater Bristol. Your continued support is very much appreciated!



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

Jack & Amy Chmura & family, Unionville
Michael & Jennifer Kuczuk & family, Farmington
Nancy Kramer & Brett Eisenlohr, Avon

Church Chuckles—From the parish secretary
I met one of our parishioners in front of the grocery store last week. Smiling from ear to ear, she relayed this humorous occurrence at Mass. She said: “During Lent, the cantor announced the entrance hymn: *I am the Bread of Life* followed by: *Please rise!*”

I thought this was pretty cute and wanted to pass it along. Thanks, Mary!

Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated on Sunday, June 25th from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at St. Ann's in Avon. Please join us to implore God's Mercy upon us and the whole world.

Social Justice—**The Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. June 27. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare truck, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator at 860 673-3435.

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.

Archdiocese of Hartford to Send Delegates to Historic Church Convocation: Your Prayers are Needed

Guided by the missionary vision of the Holy Father’s Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium* or Joy of the Gospel, the Archdiocese of Hartford is sending delegates to participate in the Convocation of Catholic Leaders. The purpose of the national meeting is to discuss the issues facing Catholics in the 21st Century, and to ultimately equip delegates with tools and resources they can use to evangelize in their respective dioceses. The convocation will take place in Orlando, FL from July 1-4. Archbishop Leonard P. Blair, who as the chairman of the USCCB’s Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis played an important role in planning the historic gathering, will lead a delegation of 25 people from throughout the Archdiocese. “My hope is that these delegates will bring back to the Archdiocese innovative and creative ideas to share with parishioners. For a parish to grow and thrive, the challenge is for every parishioner to realize that being Catholic also means being evangelical, a missionary, and a witness for the faith. This is what Pope Francis is asking of all of us,” says Archbishop Blair. The Archbishop asks everyone to pray for the success of the convocation and for the Archdiocesan delegation who will be participating. For more information about the *Convocation of Catholic Leaders* visit: usccb.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.” Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Jul 7-9, 2017 in Manchester, CT and Nov 3-5, 2017 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or visit us at <https://wwmectw.org/>.