

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	July 8, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Terrence T. Lescoe by Kathy & Ed Lescoe
Sunday,	July 9, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
9:30 a.m.	Ellen & Richard Metcalf by Cathleen Metcalf
11:00 a.m.	Nicholas & Grace Moore by George & Pat Crowley
Monday,	July 10, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Hector Sanchez by his daughter
Tuesday,	July 11, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Clinton B. Ryan by his mother
Wednesday,	July 12, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Richard Gregory by Carol McCallum
Thursday,	July 13, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Special Intention
Friday,	July 14, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Florence Larkin by her friend
Saturday,	July 15, 2017
4:30 p.m.	A. Albert Testoni by Amy & Jay Sheehy & family
Sunday,	July 16, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Elizabeth & Robert Matava by Robert Matava
9:30 a.m.	Jeanette Orzech (20th anniversary) by her family
11:00 a.m.	Diane & Edward Boisvert by their daughter Gisele

Calendar

7/11 9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary Parking lot
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

The Dominican Sisters of West Hartford will be selling their bread, brownies and apple and blueberry pies next weekend. The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to support lepers.



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

- Kurt & Jackie Krauland & family, Unionville*
- John & Alexis Slabinski & family, Unionville*

“I Gave on line”-

For those who use our on-line giving system, cards are available on the table as you enter the worship space which may be placed in the weekly collection basket in lieu of your offertory envelope.

For those who use our offertory envelopes, please remember to mark your donation on the front of the envelope. This will help our volunteer money counters and also ensure that your year-end tax statement is accurate. Thank you.

Candle Offering Reminder

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

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.

Readings for the Week of July 9, 2017	
Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Parish Support July 2, 2017

Weekly	\$7,898.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,384.00</u>
	Total \$9,282.00
Monthly	\$3,773.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$ 755.00</u>
	Total \$4,528.00



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.

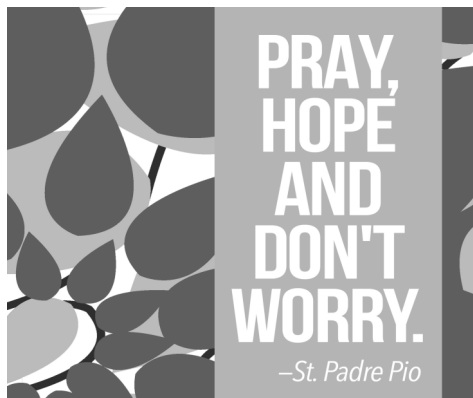
Parish Prayer Line—If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at (860) 673-2945.

Leaving Mass Early

An embarrassed woman told her pastor - "I hope you didn't take it personally Father when my husband walked out during your homily."

"I did find it rather disconcerting," the pastor replied.

"Oh - it wasn't out of any disrespect to you," she insisted - "he's been walking in his sleep ever since he was a child."



Important Dates

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. July 11. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare truck, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator at 860 673-3435.

The Vocation Office of the Archdiocese of Hartford invites everyone to come and pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood in our Archdiocese at special Holy Hours, celebrated by Fr. Jeff Gubbiotti, Vocation Director for the Archdiocese. Each Holy Hour begins at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by a light "coffee and" reception so we have the chance to meet one another. Please join us.
 Tuesday, July 11—7:00 p.m. St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 52 South Elm St., Windsor Locks;
 Monday, July 31 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 71 North St., Goshen;
 Monday, August 7—7:00 p.m. bilingual: English and Polish Holy Cross Church, 31 Biruta St., New Britain



Knights of Columbus Sponsoring a
Red Cross Blood Drive
 Thursday, July 27—1:00 PM to 6:00 PM
 Farmington Police Station
 319 New Britain Avenue
 Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-27670)
 to schedule an appointment



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:

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