



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
Monday,	July 17, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Tuesday,	July 18, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Aldo Rogliano by Jim & Sue Shortley
Wednesday,	July 19, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Richard (Rick) Wasilausky by Rita Turner
Thursday,	July 20, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Helen Harris
Friday,	July 21, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Ronald Rimiller by his family
Saturday,	July 22, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Elba deSanchez by her daughter
Sunday,	July 23, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Marilyn & Henry J. Daley (deceased) 50th anniversary by the Daley, Hill & Kozuch families
9:30 a.m.	Suzanne Burke Lampognana by her mother
11:00 a.m.	Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle & family

Readings for the Week of July 16, 2017
 Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
 Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-8/Mt 10:34--11:1
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27/Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc-18/Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/ Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Calendar

- 7/18 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
- 7/19 7:00 p.m. Golf Committee Mtg.—Gathering Space

From the Human Needs Committee,

With sincere thanks for the overwhelming response to our Collection for Catholic Charities. Our collection was very timely as 3 refugee families from the Democratic Republic of the Congo were arriving in Hartford in June, so everything collected was put to immediate use! Our collection of essential bedding and kitchen items was most appreciated!

Please see the beautiful thank you note we received from Alice Menald which has been posted in the gathering space.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement program continues to help displaced families. There is an urgent need is for kitchen tables, chairs, and couches For more information or to arrange a pickup of furniture, please call Alice Menald at 860 297-7811.

Are you looking for a more disciplined walk in faith, whose chief objective is to draw closer to Christ through His Mother Mary. Try the **Legion of Mary**. Legion duty requires the attendance of a weekly meeting where we pray together, study a portion of the Legion Handbook and report on our works - one or more hours of service per week we offer to Our Blessed Mother, to bring her Son to fellow parishioners. For more information please contact Kathy Dossot (860) 673-3163.

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 Support July 9, 2017

Weekly	\$8,170.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,693.00</u>
Total	\$9,863.00



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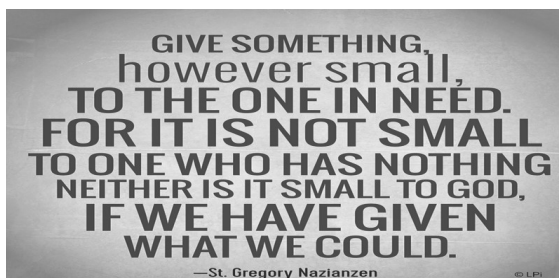
While on a summer vacation in Europe, Bob noticed a marble column in a church in Rome with a golden telephone on it. As a young priest passed by, Bob asked what the telephone was for. The priest told him it was a direct line to heaven, and if he'd like to call it would cost \$1,000. Bob was amazed, but declined the offer. Throughout his European tour, Bob kept seeing the same golden telephone on a marble column in the churches he visited. At each, he asked about it and the answer was always the same: a direct line to heaven and he could call for \$1,000. Bob finished his tour of Europe with a stop in Ireland. He decided to attend Mass at a local village church. When he walked in the door he noticed the golden telephone, but underneath it there was a sign stating: "Direct line to heaven—25 cents." Amazed, he spoke to the priest after Mass. "Father," he said, "I have been all over Europe and in all the cathedrals I've visited, I've seen telephones exactly like this one but the price is always \$1,000. Why is it that this one is only 25 cents?" The priest smiled and said, "Lad, you're in Ireland now. It's a local call."

Keep us informed

Please let us know if you have an address change. Many of you let us know you've moved by updating your address on your weekly envelopes. This is a great way to alert us and keep our census current. Thank you.

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.



Stop, Look, and Listen to this!



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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter "... my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." Discover how God's loving words can help us show his love for us and the world by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Nov 3-5, 2017 in Manchester, CT and Aug 11-13, 2017 in WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or visit us at <https://wwwmectw.org/>.



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