

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	July 29, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Sunday,	July 30, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	In honor of Aurore Nicksa's birthday by Ryanne & Christopher Nicksa
11:00 a.m.	Milton Flynn, Patricia Flynn & Bobby Flynn by Louise Crowley
Monday,	July 31, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Barbara Wolf by Marilyn Slabinski
Tuesday,	August 1, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Marilyn Meade Daley by Daley, Hull & Kozuch family
Wednesday,	August 2, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
Thursday,	August 3, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Richard (Rick) Wasilausky by Rita Turner
Friday,	August 4, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Helen Harris by Lorraine Neff
Saturday,	August 5, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Alice Flynn
Sunday,	August 6, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Barbara Wolf by the Human Needs Committee
9:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
11:00 a.m.	Sal Failla by his wife & children

Calendar

8/1	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
8/2	7:00 p.m. RCIA Informational Night—Gathering Space



From the Human Needs Committee,

A collection of new school supplies will be held the weekends of August 5-6 and Aug 12-13 for students in need in the Town of Farmington. The following items are most appreciated:

- 3 ring binders highlighters folders
- spiral notebooks composition books post-it notes
- filler paper rulers binder dividers
- pink erasers Backpacks

You may leave any items in the box in the gathering space. Please contact Donna Dellacamera at 860 675-5924 with any questions. Thank you for your support!

Readings for the Week of July 30, 2017

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Parish Support July 23, 2017

Weekly	\$7,446.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,295.00</u>
Total	\$8,741.00

The monthly collection will be taken up the weekend of August 12.

There will be an **INFORMATION NIGHT** on August 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Space to acquaint anyone interested in the process of becoming Catholic. Through the **RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, one learns what it means to be Roman Catholic.

If you plan to attend or for more information please contact Sister Maria Toce at 860-422-3390 or tocesong@yahoo.com.

Next weekend Rev. Mauricio Polanco who belongs to the Yarumal Missionaries will be visiting our parish. He currently serves the people of God in Thailand and has been there for several years. The goal of the Yarumal Missionaries, who were founded 90 years ago, is to witness the Gospel of Jesus Christ among people and cultures where the Gospel is not yet fully preached..They are present in Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Colombia, Panama, Kenya, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Angola, Cambodia and Thailand. In order to carry out their pastoral programs and social projects, these missionaries depend very much on the generosity of the Christians from parishes they visit. Our support for Rev. Polanco is a sign that reminds us of our baptismal vocation: We are also missionaries of Christ. Thank you for your generosity.



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



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Robert & Barbara Bruttomesso, Canton

Mary Premus, Farmington



Shut-ins: Did you know that members of the **Legion of Mary** visit and bring Communion to patients at John Dempsey Hospital, to residents at Apple Rehab of Avon, to Avon Health Care Center, and to Touchpoints of Farmington? If you or a loved one are at any of these facilities and would like us to visit, please call: Kathy Dossot 860-673-3163-or Bob Murphy 860-673-9551-or Debbie Zengle 860-675-3678.

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Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



will take place this Friday after the 7:45 Mass until noon. There should be at least three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space; your phone number should be included in the event of a cancellation or a funeral. If you are unable to attend, please call Bob Murphy at (860) 673-9551.

The next **pre-baptism class** will be held on Thursday, August 10 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, August 8 to register 860 673-2422. The next class will be held in October.



St. Mary's Annual Parish Picnic
Sunday, August 27

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Pavilion
 300 New Britain Ave., Unionville

Grab your favorite dish to share and come join the FUN!

Featuring hamburgers/hot dogs and beverages provided by the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's. And don't forget to bring your potluck side dish to share (please indicate if you'll bring salad, veggie side dish, appetizer, or dessert). Events feature our annual Team Horseshoe competition for adults and teens (prizes for each member of the winning teams), and fun Family Games for all to enjoy. And our cooking contest. We are still deciding on the Cooking/ Baking Contest Item, so stay tuned for details on the Sign-up sheets at church. Picnic Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Any questions? Do you want to help before or during the picnic? Would you like to be a contest judge? Please contact Laura Roberts 860-673-2307 or stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com

Save the date! The Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis of the Archdiocese of Hartford is pleased to announce the inaugural **Archdiocesan Women's Conference** – a day to celebrate our Roman Catholic faith. This year's theme, "Be Strong and Courageous!" is taken from Joshua 1:9, and provides the foundation for highlighting the ways that women of faith inspire each other and strengthen our Church and world. The event will take place on **Saturday, November 4** at the Hartford Marriott Downtown in Hartford. Details to follow.