

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 12, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	Dick & Claire Selinga (50th anniversary)
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 13, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	Mom Gondek by her family
9:30 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
11:00 a.m.	Alice Flynn
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>August 14, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>August 15, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Edward Cruess, Sr. by Judy Welcome
6:00 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>August 16, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Fackelmann by his family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>August 17, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>August 18, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Olga Bombara by her family
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 19, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	Lucille Langlais by Pat & Paul Robotham
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 20, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	Skip Woods by his family
9:30 a.m.	Doreen & John Tarantino by Lisa Varian
11:00 a.m.	Helen Motta

**Readings for the Week of August 13, 2017**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33  
 Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27  
 Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28  
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20  
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21--19:1  
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15  
 Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

**Parish Support August 13, 2017**

Weekly	\$7,029.00
On-Line giving	\$1,620.00
Total	\$8,649.00
Missionary Appeal	\$2,962.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

**Calendar**

8/15 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room  
 8/16 7:00 p.m. Golf Meeting—Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Bryan Urso*

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep him in your prayers.



August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**To Michael, the Scout Leader: Please contact Sr. Maria Toce at [Tocesong@yahoo.com](mailto:Tocesong@yahoo.com) concerning RCIA.**



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

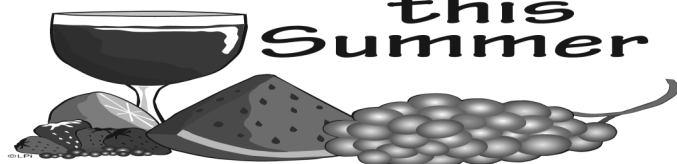
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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. **The contest item this year is your favorite salad.** 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](mailto:stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com)

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St. Paul's Catholic High School will again welcome international students from China through Boston Global Education for the 2017-2018 year. **Host Families are needed for 3 or 4 girls at the end of August.** Consider hosting a teen - it's rewarding & fun for everyone! The only requirement is a private furnished bedroom. Your monthly stipend would be \$1,100 to cover costs of food and increased utilities; students come with their own spending money. The cost of the St. Paul's bus is already paid (ideal for Burlington or Farmington residents or those commuting to Bristol anyway.) Please contact if you want to learn about this experience and responsibilities. Joanne Fishman, Member of St. Mary Star of the Sea, Unionville  
[jfishman@bostonglobaledu.com](mailto:jfishman@bostonglobaledu.com) [860-378-7583](tel:860-378-7583)

The Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry shares this quote on Church Teaching. For more information visit: [www.catholicsocialjustice.org](http://www.catholicsocialjustice.org)—**Catholic Teaching on the Call to Family, Community, and Participation:** The human person is not only sacred, but social. The God-given institutions of marriage— a lifelong commitment between a man and a woman—and family are central and serve as the foundations for social life. Marriage and family should be supported and strengthened, not undermined. Every person has a right to participate in social, economic, and political life and a corresponding duty to work for the advancement of the common good and the well-being of all, especially the poor and weak. — USCCB Administrative Committee, *Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility*, p. 13



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

*Nathan Luke Persaud  
 Penelope Elizabeth Wasley*

### **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.

## **Stop, Look, and Listen to this!**

### **Underground Railroad Performance**

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, will open its 2017-2018 season with Nzinga's Daughters Underground Railroad Performance on Sunday, September 10 from 2:00-4:00 pm. Nzinga's Daughters is a five-woman performance ensemble. The program invites the audience to experience the creativity, ingenuity, and perseverance employed by African-American slaves in their efforts to shepherd runaway slaves to safety. Free will offering. To register contact OLC at 860-677-8519, [olcretreat@sbcglobal.net](mailto:olcretreat@sbcglobal.net) or [www.ourladyofcalvary.net](http://www.ourladyofcalvary.net)

Discover why St. Paul Catholic High School has become the choice for more and more families for a truly great Catholic education experience! If you or someone you know has a prospective 6, 7, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student, visit us at one of our Open Houses:

**Saturday, September 23 at 10:00am**

**Saturday, October 14 at 10:00am**

**Saturday, November 4 at 10:00am**

Tours of the building, meeting the faculty are all part of the open houses. Pre-registration is suggested, but not required. To pre-register please visit [www.spchs.com/openhouse](http://www.spchs.com/openhouse).

On Saturday, November 18, a Placement Exam for prospective 9th and 10th grade students will be held. Visit [www.spchs.com/admissions](http://www.spchs.com/admissions) for more information.

**CRAFT PEOPLE WANTED\*** St. Ann Craft Fair, Bristol is looking for crafters to participate in their event Saturday, November 18 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact: Gloria 860-505-0884 for more information.

### **Laughter is the Best Medicine**

The late Reverend Billy Graham told of a time early in his ministry when he arrived in a small town to preach a sermon. Wanting to mail a letter, he asked a young boy where the post office was. When the boy told him, Dr. Graham thanked him and said, "Why don't you come to the Baptist Church on Third Street this evening? I'll be preaching about how to get to heaven."

The boy replied, "Thank you anyway, sir, but I don't think I'll be there. You don't even know your way to the post office."