



<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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>August 21, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>August 22, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Art Beaulieu by his daughter Judy Welcome
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>August 23, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Barbara Wolf by Nelson & Ann Waters
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>August 24, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>August 25, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Bob Slabinski (2nd anniversary) by his wife Marilyn
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 26, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	Viola Michaud by Karen & Luke Guerette
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 27, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Edward L. Burke (10th anniversary) by his family
11:00 a.m.	Bill Nedorostek by his family

**Calendar**

8/22 9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot  
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Doris & George "Butch" Lasek*

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



**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)

**Readings for the Week of August 20, 2017**

Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-5/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

**Parish Support August 20, 2017**

Weekly	\$8,458.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,530.00</u>
	Total \$9,988.00
Monthly	\$3,070.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$ 490.00</u>
	Total \$3,560.00

**TO ALL WOMEN of St. Mary Star of the Sea:** Please join us for any or all of the following events coming up in the next three months.

**Tuesday, September 19** for a cake decorating demonstration by the owner of Mangiaficio's Bakery, Plainville. Then, we eat the cake! **Please call Sue Shortley 860 677-0556 by Sept. 1 if interested.**

**Tuesday, October 17,** Haworth's Florists will give a flower arranging demonstration before our pot luck supper.

**Sunday, November 19** at 2:00 p.m., we would love to have as many of you as we can to write Christmas cards to send to our men and women overseas. Many of our servicemen and women never or rarely receive mail. Christmas is a difficult time to be away from home and receiving a card, even from a stranger, can make them feel closer to home. Cards will be provided or, if you have any extras, please feel free to bring them. Cookies and tea and coffee will be provided as well. Please come and join us and enjoy the wonderful feeling of giving back. More info will follow.

**The Continuing Saga of Religious Education Registration**

**Frustration is** waiting for you to register your children in our Religious Education Program for the 2017/2018 year. Annual registration is required for all students. Planning for the year takes place well in advance of classes starting and cannot proceed until the overall program size is known. Registration forms are located in the entrances to the Gathering Space. If you have any questions please contact the Religious Education Office at (860-675-8522) or [st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net)

**Catechists are needed in the following grades:**

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>
<b># Needed</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

Home study (a parent directed curriculum – where available) will be the only option if these openings go unfilled.

Hart House hall monitors are also needed for us to be compliant with the archdiocesan **“Protecting God’s Children”** requirements. Parents who wait patiently while their children are in class are asked to consider volunteering as a hall monitor. If you have any inclination to help support our program, contact Deacon Tom as soon as possible.

Note - team teaching is encouraged – class schedules are flexible (within the constraints of our resources) and tuition is waived for instructors/hall monitors.



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

- David & Laura Penn & son, Burlington*
- Jean Relabo & Jason Kovall & family, Burlington*
- Patricia Reno, Farmington*
- Paul & Eileen Sliwinski & family, Unionville*
- Joseph & Barbara Spanilo, Burlington*

**Church Chuckles**

The minister had delivered a sermon on hell that would make the hair on the back of your neck stand up. There wasn’t a horror movie made that could compete with his description of the wailing and gnashing of teeth that awaited those who did not turn from their sins. One woman stopped to shake the minister’s hand as she was leaving and remarked, “Reverend, I don’t think I ever really knew what hell might be like until I heard you preach.”

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**Social Justice**—The **Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. August 22. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare truck, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator at 860 673-3435.



**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 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](mailto:georgecrowley@comcast.net)
- Dave Popielarczyk** 860-675 8884 (h); 860-922-7774 (c); [djpabc@hotmail.com](mailto:djpabc@hotmail.com)

All couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th and any other special wedding anniversaries this year are invited to the **Anniversary Sunday Celebration** at St. Joseph’s Cathedral on Sunday, October 15 at 2:00 p.m. Archbishop Blair will be the main celebrant. Mass will include the renewal of marriage vows, followed by a simple reception and an opportunity for a photo with Archbishop Blair. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. Please call the rectory 860 673-2422 to respond to this invitation. Questions regarding the Mass may be directed to Clarigsa Pena at 860 242-5573 (Ext. 290). *Deadline to register is Sept. 11.*

**The Unionville Museum** presents: Andrew Carnegie’s Gift to Unionville: The West End Library Turns 100—now through November 5. Celebrate the 100th birthday of our iconic building and immerse yourself in 1917 Unionville!