



<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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>August 28, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>August 29, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>August 30, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Barbara Wolf by Dick & Claire Selinga
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>August 31, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>September 1, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Barbara Wolf by Judy Welcome
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 2, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	Ed & Joanne Wayman
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 3, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta

**Readings for the Week of August 27, 2017**

Sunday:	Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

**Parish Support August 20, 2017**

Weekly	\$8,525.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,190.00</u>
Total	\$9,715.00

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

**Calendar**

8/27	1:00 p.m. St. Mary Parish picnic—K of C Pavilion
8/29	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Viola Michaud*

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



**St. Mary's Annual Parish Picnic**

Did you forget to sign up?  
It's NOT too late! Grab your favorite dish to share and come join the FUN!

Sunday, August 27th –1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Pavilion  
300 New Britain Ave., Unionville

This year will 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. Featuring hamburgers/ hot dogs and beverages provided by the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary. And don't forget to bring your potluck side dish to share. Any Questions? Please contact Laura Roberts 860-673-2307 or [stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com)

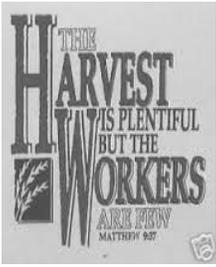
**TO ALL WOMEN of St. Mary Star of the Sea:** Please join us for any or all of the following events coming up in the next three months.

**Tuesday, September 19** for a cake decorating demonstration by the owner of Mangiafico'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.

**Religious Education News**



Catechists are needed in the following grades:

Grade Level	1	2	7
# Needed	4	2	1

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, please contact Deacon Tom as soon as possible. tel: (860) 675-8522 or e-mail: [st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net)

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

**From Rev. Joseph V. DiSciaccia, The Catholic Mission Aid Society:**

I am grateful for the most generous offering of \$2,962 for the support of the Church’s missionary work. Your assistance is a blessing to those who serve in mission dioceses—and this year for the Yarumal Mission Society, Inc. Your help, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, is “building our Church” in the Missions year after year. Please know that we are grateful for your generosity and prayerful support.



St. Mary parish family welcomes through the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Lauren Ashley Berggren*

**Important Dates**  
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Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Adoration

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.

St. Stanislaus Church, 510 West St., Bristol will hold its annual **Polish Festival** “Dozynski” on the Church grounds on September 9 from 4 p.m.—10 p.m. and September 10 from 11:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m. The two-day event will feature special Masses on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. with the Polonia Paderewski Choir, live Polka music and performances by Polish folklore dance groups, homemade Polish food, raffles, a giant Tag Sale, Kid Zone and many other activities for children. Admission is free. Call 860 583-4242 with questions.

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 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.*

**Church Chuckles**

A pastor known for his extremely lengthy sermons noticed a man get up and leave during the middle of his message. The man returned just before the conclusion of the service. Afterward, the pastor asked the man where he had gone.

“I went to get a haircut,” was the reply.

“Why didn’t you do that before the service?” the pastor asked.

“I didn’t need one then,” the gentleman answered.