



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	September 2, 2017 Ed & Joanne Wayman
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	September 3, 2017 Angela Sienko by her family St. Mary Parish Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	September 4, 2017 George "Butch" Lasek (14th anniversary) by Pam & Alan Giana
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	September 5, 2017 Rosalie Nedorostek
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	September 6, 2017 Tina Murphy by Robert Murphy
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	September 7, 2017 Margaret Kerchis
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	September 8, 2017 Roseann DiLella by her husband
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	September 9, 2017 Sid Riendeau by his wife Paulette & family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	September 10, 2017 Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn Timothy Casey by his family Helen Motta

Readings for the Week of September 3, 2017

Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Parish Support August 27, 2017

Weekly	\$7,730.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,295.00</u>
Total	\$9,025.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

9/5	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary Parking Lot 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room 7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting—Gathering Space
9/6	1:00 p.m. Social Justice Mtg.—Gathering Space 7:00 p.m. Social Justice Mtg.—Gathering Space

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.

Youth Ministry Events: September

September 9 & 10—Gathering Space after the 4:30 p.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses

"Kick Off" Weekend - Come learn about what Youth Ministry has to offer kids and families!

Monday, September 11—7:30 p.m. -Unionville Gazebo—**Community Gathering for Peace**

Monday September 18 6:30 p.m.—Gathering Space:

Sundaes on Monday Ice Cream

Sunday, September 24

Mass at Lourdes Shrine, Litchfield

Meet in Church Parking Lot by 10:30 a.m. or meet us there for mass at 11:30

Questions:email

us:

st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.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 6:00 p.m. 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 6:00 p.m. 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.

If anyone needs a ride to any of the events, please contact Kathy Hancock, 675-1139, and she will try to arrange it.

Religious Education News

Catechists are needed in the following grades:

Grade Level	1	2
# Needed	4	1

The start of the 2017/2018 religious education program is just four weeks away and there is an immediate need for grade 1 & 2 instructors. If these positions go unfilled, a parent directed home study curriculum will be the only option. Please note: home study is not available in grade 2. If you're willing to help support our program, contact Deacon Tom as soon as possible. tel: (860) 675-8522 or e-mail: st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net

Catholic Teaching on the Dignity of Work: The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's act of creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers, owners, and others must be respected—the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to organize and choose to join a union, to economic initiative, and to ownership and private property. These rights must be exercised in ways that advance the common good. —USCCB Administrative Committee, *Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility*, p. 15

Emergency Collection for Hurricane Harvey

From Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, Vice President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

“Over the past several days, all of us have been following the historic flooding in southeast Texas. Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event of immense proportions. In some areas, it is anticipated that total of 50 inches will fall. Our prayerful and financial support is urgently needed.”

We will take up an emergency collection next weekend, which will be used to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. Thank you for your generosity and prayerful solidarity.

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day and will re-open on Tuesday, September 5 at 9:00 a.m. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

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Social Justice—*The Foodshare Truck* will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. September 5. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare truck, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

Our **Social Justice Team** invites all parishioners to participate in an afternoon or evening planning session for 2017/18 activities in the Father Golas Gathering Space **September 6, 1:00-2:00 pm and evening 7:00-8:00 pm**. For more information call Clara 860-673-0756.

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.*

Choir Rehearsals Begin

Weekly choir rehearsals will begin again **NEXT Wednesday, September 13** at 7 pm in the church. New members are welcome anytime always. Please contact Rick at 860-993-3643 or by email at rickdaddario@hotmail.com for more information. Thank you .



DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

There will be a meeting of those interested in the **RCIA** process for this year. The meeting will be **Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Space**. All are welcome. We also ask for the prayers of the parish community for the Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of those who are being called to be members of the Catholic Church.

