



Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	September 9, 2017 Sid Riendeau by his wife Paulette & family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	September 10, 2017 Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Timothy Casey by his family
11:00 a.m.	Helen Motta
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	September 11, 2017 Lucille Langlais by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Marquis
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	September 12, 2017 Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	September 13, 2017 Alice Flynn
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	September 14, 2017 Jack Flynn
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	September 15, 2017 Helen Motta
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	September 16, 2017 Lucille Langlais by Mr. & Mrs. Real & Ginette Rioux
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	September 17, 2017 Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
9:30 a.m.	The Deceased members of the Arlauskas family by John & Mariann Arlauskas
11:00 a.m.	Michael Zirolli by Don & Linda Powers

Readings for the Week of September 10, 2017

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15- 20
Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30--28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 1 4:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Parish Support September 3, 2017

Weekly	\$8,326.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,525.00</u>
	Total \$9,851.00
Monthly	\$4,195.00
	<u>\$ 685.00</u>
	Total \$4,880.00

The second collection this weekend is for victims of Hurricane Harvey. The second collection next weekend is for Haiti Ministries.

Calendar

9/11	7:00 p.m. Haiti Ministry Mtg.—Gathering Space
9/12	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
9/14	7:00 p.m. RCIA Informational Meeting—Gathering Space
	7:00 p.m. Meal Packing Comm. Mtg.—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.

Youth Ministry Events: September

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:

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.

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.

Religious Education News

Class Start Date

Classes for the 2017/2018 religious education year are scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 24th. Instructors will contact the parents of students in their respective classes with the date, time and location of the class.

Home Study

Home Study materials will become available the week of October 8th. Materials may be picked up at Hart House – Monday through Friday 9:00 – noon. Other arrangements for pick up can be made by e-mailing Deacon Tom at (st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net).

Grade 10 Parents

There will be a grade 10 parent/student/instructor meeting on Thursday, October 5th at 6:30 pm. in the church. An overview of the program, requirements and schedule for Confirmation candidates will be presented.

Registration Update

Religious education registrations received after August 25th are only being accepted on a “space/instructor available” basis and will be processed after classes begin.

From Debbie Laws—The Crisis Pregnancy Center

We are sending a huge thank you to St. Mary Church for supporting our Baby Bottle Drive held this past May. The generous and loving members of the parish donated \$3,209.82 and we are most appreciative.



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

- Robert Cosentino & Mia Wallack & son, Farmington*
- Brendan Placido & Tiffany Hubbell, Burlington*
- Andrew & Magdalena Sulewski & family, Unionville*

DID YOU KNOW?

Our parish bulletins are available on our website: www.stmary-unionville.org

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2nd Annual Community Gathering for Peace—Monday, Sept. 11—Alice Clover

Piney Memorial Park (Unionville Gazebo) 6:30—7:30 p.m. We will come together for an evening of inspiring messages, music and candlelight to share and spread HOPE in remembrance of the lives that were lost on September 11, 2011, and in recognition of the very challenging times we continue to experience as a nation. Please consider bringing nonperishable food item to be donated to a local food bank. Free reception to follow at First Church of Christ, Unionville.



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 .

To all Men of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish: The 10th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men’s Conference will take place at St. Paul Catholic High School, Bristol on Saturday, October 21 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We’re calling all men of the parish to join us for a day of dynamic speakers, deep spirituality, incredible worship and great food, fellowship and fun! Our lineup includes Raymond Arroyo, host of The world Over on EWTN, Tim Staples from Catholic Answers, Bishop Frank Caggiano from the Diocese of Bridgeport, Fr. Glen Sudano, CFR from the Franciscan Friars of Renewal in the Bronx, NY and Jim Wahlberg, the Director of the Mark Wahlberg Foundation. Music will be provided by Christopher Mueller and Fr. Joseph Gill. Marty Rotella of SpiritPower Music .org will be our Master of Ceremonies. The ticket price is \$45, includes lunch and may be purchased at www.CTCatholicMen.org or at the door. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. Contact Jim Shortley 860 539-2728 jimbo05@comcast.net.

Church Chuckles

Stevie had just completed a drawing in Sunday school that he had titled, “Moses.” The teacher was impressed, and asked him which person in the picture was Moses. “Can’t you tell?” said Steve. “He’s the one in the mountain-climbing boots, carrying the fire extinguisher and bug spray.”