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| Saturday, | September 16, 2017 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Lucille Langlais by Mr. & Mrs. Real & Ginette Rioux |
| Sunday, | September 17, 2017 |
| 7:30 a.m. | 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 Zirilli by Don & Linda Powers |
| Monday, | September 18, 2017 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Helen Motta |
| Tuesday, | September 19, 2017 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Sebastian "Mike" Motta |
| Wednesday, | September 20, 2017 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Alice Flynn |
| Thursday, | September 21, 2017 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Edward Cruess, Sr. by Jim & Sylvie Doyle |
| Friday, | September 22, 2017 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Jack Flynn |
| Saturday, | September 23, 2017 |
| 2:00 p.m. | Wedding—Keith Kleindienst— Shannon Kelly |
| 4:30 p.m. | Rolande & Louis Genest by their family |
| Sunday, | September 24, 2017 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Barbara Wolf by Judy Welcome |
| 9:30 a.m. | St. Mary Parish |
| 11:00 a.m. | Joseph Silansky Jr. (1st anniversary) by Chris, Mary & Helen |

Readings for the Week of September 17, 2017

Sunday: Sir 27:30--28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
 Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7-9/Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6/Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-10, 17-20/Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 8:4-15
 Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Parish Support September 10, 2017

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| Weekly | \$9,462.00 |
| On-Line giving | <u>\$1,645.00</u> |
| Total | \$11,107.00 |
| Hurricane Harvey | \$9,250.00 |

The second collection this weekend benefits our Haiti Ministries. Next weekend we will take up a collection for HOPES.

Calendar

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| 9/18 | 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Ice Cream Social—Gath. Space |
| 9/19 | 9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot |
| | 6:00 p.m. Women's Guild Cake Demo—Gathering Space |
| | 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.

Youth Ministry Events: September

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

Sundaes on Monday Ice Cream

Join us as we kick off a new season of Youth & Family Ministry with our first "Sundaes on Mondays"!

Please R.S.V.P. to aid in purchasing yummy ingredients: Email st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com

Sunday September 24

We welcome all parishioners to celebrate Mass outdoors at the Lourdes Shrine in Litchfield with Youth & Family Ministry! <http://shrinect.org/mass-prayer-times/>

Please R.S.V.P. to let us know if you want to carpool or caravan from St. Mary's parking lot at 10:30

We'll see you there (Mass at 11:30)

Email st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com

We will also tell the Shrine staff how many to expect for the Eucharist. Questions: email us: st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com

To All Women of St. Mary Parish

Please join us on Tuesday, October 17, POT LUCK SUPPER, with a FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION, by Haworth's Florist. Demonstration at 6:00, dinner to follow. Please contact Sue Shortley, 860-677-0556 by October 10 with your Pot Luck choice; entree, veggie, salad or dessert. If anyone needs a ride to any of the events, please contact Kathy Hancock, 675-1139, and she will try to arrange it.

The **HOPES Collection** benefits the Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese by providing schools with individual HOPES Grants supporting a safe and nurturing environment where children learn about Jesus Christ, fund innovative educational technology, create future active Catholic parish and community leaders, and market Catholic schools as "centers of excellence". The collection also supports the broad-based marketing and promotion of Catholic schools Thank you for your support.

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.



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

Christopher & Kyle DeGasero, Simsbury

Shut ins -Are you or someone you know home bound and wish to receive the Eucharist? Members of the Legion of Mary would be happy to visit and bring the Eucharist to you. Please call the rectory@ 860-673-2422 or Kathy Dossot @ 860 673-3163.

Large Print Missalettes

are available for your use at the center aisles of the worship space. Please return them to the podium after Mass so others may use them. Thank you.



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Social Justice—*The Foodshare Truck* will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. September 19. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare truck, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

The **Human Needs Committee will hold its first meeting** for the 2017/18 calendar year on Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 pm in the gathering space. Our committee strives to respond with compassion and loving action to those in need. New members are always welcome! Please contact Donna Dellacamera at 860 675-5924 for more information.

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 8th 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 our building, meeting our faculty and visiting our family are all part of our open houses. Pre-registration is suggested, but not required. To pre-register please visit www.spchs.com/openhouse.

The **28th Annual Rosary Rally** will be held at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury on October 1 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. The day features a procession, rosary, talk and Benediction concluding with Mass at 4 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Fr. James Sullivan, pastor of the Church of the Assumption in Ansonia, CT. Contact Lorraine Greski (203)736-9696 with questions.

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! 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.