



Saturday,	September 23, 2017
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
Monday,	September 25, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Tuesday,	September 26, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
Wednesday,	September 27, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Thursday,	September 28, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Virginia Coco by David & Joanne Wierbicki
Friday,	September 29, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Saturday,	September 30, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Robert Ricci by his family
Sunday,	October 1, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Barbara Wolf by Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Edward Fallon by St. Mary Parish Choir
11:00 a.m.	Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle & family

Readings for the Week of September 24, 2017
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
 Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jr 31:10-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
 Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Parish Support September 17, 2017

Weekly	\$9,430.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,178.00</u>
	Total \$10,608.00
Haiti Ministries	\$3,326.00

The second collection this weekend is for HOPES. The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

9/26	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary Golf Tournament
		Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
9/27	7:00 p.m.	Human Needs Committee—Hosp. Room
10/1	11:00 a.m.	Mass Choir

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.



During the month of October, the Human Needs Committee will sponsor a collection of non perishable food items and toiletries to benefit the Farmington Food Pantry. Currently, the following items are greatly needed: canned stews and hearty soups, canned fruit, tuna, cereal, coffee, tea, snack bars, laundry detergent, soap, lotion, and toothpaste. Thank you for your support!

Please see the poster in the Gathering Space or contact Donna Dellacamera by phone 860 675-5924 or email ddellacamera@comcast.net for more information.

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.

Piano Concert Here -November 12—Rick Daddario will once again present a piano concert here in our church on Sunday, November 12th at 2:00 p.m. Admission is FREE, with a free-will offering accepted by those wishing to donate to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), Greater Ct, Western MA Chapter. The hour-long event will feature a medley of standard favorites as well as themes from Broadway and film. Refreshments will be provided in the Gathering Space following the performance. Plan to attend with family and friends.

DID YOU KNOW?

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

Religious Education News

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.

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).

Defending Our Religious Liberty

“In a diverse society like ours, people will disagree on moral issues. A majority should not be able to impose its way of life on others by using the government to coerce people into violating their consciences. The Catholic Church teaches that religious freedom has to do with immunity from coercion. Immunity from government coercion is a right that all citizens in this country should enjoy. So in asking for an exemption to the HHS mandate to fully accommodate deeply held moral and religious beliefs, we are simply asking that the government give us the space to fully participate in American life.” -- *Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston & president of the USCCB.*



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

*Robert & Michele Fiondella & family, Farmington
Brian & Doreen Pohorylo, Unionville*

St. Mary parish family welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

*Cole Henry Blajerski
John Xavier Boland
Jerron Stephen Kovall*

Social Justice thanks you for your participation and advocacy on Frack Waste. On September the 21st of this year **The Hartford City Council** passed a ban on fracking waste. For more info. call 860-673-0756.



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The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated at St. Ann, Avon on Sunday, October 1st from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Please join us for this powerful devotion

The two Bristol Catholic Schools are planning their first-ever **Alumni Family and Friends Masses** for the weekend of September 30—October 1. St. Joseph Church will have Mass on Sept 30th @ 4:00pm and St. Matthew Church will have Mass on Oct 1st @ 11:30am. Former students and families of all Bristol area schools past and present are invited. For more information contact Mr. Eric Frenette, Principal for St. Joseph School at 860-582-8696 or Mrs. Helen Treacy, Principal for St. Matthew’s School at 860-583-5214.

Fourth Annual **Lourdes in a Day Pilgrimage**—Saturday, October 14 — 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant St., West Hartford, CT—Bishop Peter A. Rosazza, Celebrant Includes Penance, Reconciliation, Rosary, Mass, Lunch, Talk, Adoration & Exposition, Registration required. 860 523-1405 or sllvnchrth@yahoo.com by September 30.

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.

Save the date: The Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis of the Archdiocese of Hartford is pleased to announce the inaugural **Archdiocesan Women’s Conference** — a day to celebrate our Roman Catholic faith. The event will take place on Saturday, November 4 at the Hartford Marriott downtown in Hartford, CT and run from 9 a.m. — 5 p.m. — a full day of inspiration, spiritual nourishment, and sisterhood. Visit www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org for more information and to register.

St. Gregory Church, Bristol will sell raffle tickets here the weekend of October 7—8.