

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 30, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	Robert Ricci by his family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 1, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	Barbara Wolf by Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Edward Fallon by St. Mary Choir
11:00 a.m.	Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle & family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>October 2, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>October 3, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	James Kozyra (11th anniversary) & Stella Kozyra (3rd anniversary) by Barbara Wolf
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>October 4, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Barbara Wolf by Judy Welcome
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>October 5, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her children
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>October 6, 2017</b>
7:45 a.m.	Edward Cruess, Sr. by Helen Harris
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>October 7, 2017</b>
4:30 p.m.	Jim, Nancy & Tommy Duggan by their family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 8, 2017</b>
7:30 a.m.	Barbara Wolf by Pat & Paul Robotham
9:30 a.m.	Maureen Lyons by the Barto family
11:00 a.m.	Marguerite Bailey by her daughter Maggie Macbeth

**Readings for the Week of October 1, 2017**  
 Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32  
 Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-7/Lk 9:51-56  
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Lk 9:57-62  
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12  
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16  
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Lk 10:17-24  
 Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

**Parish Support September 24, 2017**

Weekly	\$8,042.00
On-Line giving	\$1,296.00
	\$9,338.00
HOPES	\$2,292.00

Thank you for your support!

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

**Calendar**

October	Food Pantry Month
10/3	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
10/5	6:30 p.m. Gr. 10 Parent mtg.—Church
10/8	9:30 a.m. Mass Choir

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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.



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](mailto:ddellacamera@comcast.net) for more information.

**From Amanda C. Moffo, Program Assistant, Farmington Community Services**

We are overwhelmed with gratitude for your generosity. On behalf of the Department of Community & Recreational Services, please accept my sincere thanks for St. Mary's substantial donation of school supplies to the FCS Back-to-School Program. Your annual school supply drive was certainly a success! Your contributions were so appreciated and made a real difference to those in need. We truly value our partnership with St Mary Star of the Sea. Your generous support of our school, holiday and food programs is evidence of the compassion and thoughtfulness of your congregation and leadership. From the Community Services Division, and the individuals and families we serve, thank you.

**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.

**Religious Education News**

**Grade 10 Parents**

There will be a grade 10 parent/student/instructor meeting on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:st.mary.re@sbcglobal.net)).

**From Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:**

In the past few days Hurricane Irma devastated significant parts of the Caribbean and the southeastern United States. While emergency outreach was immediate, we know that the road to recovery and the rebuilding of communities will be long and additional support will be needed. I write to you and ask that you take up an emergency collection for those impacted by Hurricane Irma. I am aware that this call comes on the heels of the emergency collection for Hurricane Harvey. The Church itself in these regions is a both a long-standing provider of aid and now is in need of tremendous assistance itself. So many of the Church's structures have been damaged and their resources depleted. We will take up a special collection on **October 14/15** here at St. Mary Star of the Sea. Please make checks payable to St. Mary Church and we will forward to the Archdiocese. Thank you.



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

*Justin & Kristin Craig & family, Burlington*

The next **pre-baptism class** will be held on Thursday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House for those who have not previously attended. You must be a registered parish member to participate. Please call the rectory by Monday, October 16 to register - 860 673-2422. The next class will be held in December.



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**Social Justice**—*The Foodshare Truck* will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. October 3. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare truck, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

**13th Annual Pumpkin Patch**—Memorial United Methodist Church, 867 West Avon Rd., Avon—October 1—31. Pumpkins in all shapes and sizes, Fresh baked pumpkin bread—prices start as low as \$.75 and are priced according to pumpkin size. Kids day at the Patch, Sat., October 14 from 11—2. Children's games & crafts, hayrides, scavenger hunt, puppet shows, Moon bounce, fire truck, popcorn.

**Soup & Bread on Friday, October 13 6:30 - 8 p.m. here at St. Mary Church**

Homemade soup donations needed!

Please email us [st.maryspeerconnections@gmail.com](mailto:st.maryspeerconnections@gmail.com) to sign up. Free-will offering to benefit Parish Meal Packing Event April 2018.

**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](http://www.CTCatholicMen.org) or at the door. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. Contact Jim Shortley 860 539-2728 [jimbo05@comcast.net](mailto: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](http://www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org) for more information and to register.

St. Gregory Church, Bristol will sell raffle tickets here next weekend .