



Saturday,	October 28, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Donald W. Ryan Jr. by his wife
Sunday,	October 29, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife, Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Bernard Prayner by Barbara Savastio
11:00 a.m.	Helen Motta
Monday,	October 30, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Tuesday,	October 31, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Wednesday,	November 1, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Barbara Wolf by Judy Welcome
6:00 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Thursday,	November 2, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
Friday,	November 3, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Gerard Maurer by Carmen & Mark Rourke, Sr. & family
Saturday,	November 4, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Brianna McNaboe by her family
Sunday,	November 5, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Dad Gondek by the Gondek family
9:30 a.m.	For the 2018 Confirmation Class— Rite of Commitment
11:00 a.m.	Cpl. John Gurovich (48th anniversary) by his mother

Readings for the Week of October 29, 2017
 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
 Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Thursday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/ Jn 6:37-40
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Parish Support October 22, 2017

Weekly	\$8,211.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,291.00</u>
Total	\$9,502.00
World Mission Sunday	\$2,654.00

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

10/31	9:00 a.m.	Food Truck—St. Mary Church parking lot
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
11/4	4:30 p.m. Mass	Choir

All Souls envelopes are available for your intentions on the tables as you enter the worship space. We will place the envelopes on the altar during the month of November and I will pray for your intentions.

Monsignor Motta

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Adoration

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.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE!

No baking to do, no sweets to tempt!
 Proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Scholarship Fund
 Donations collected at all Masses
NOVEMBER 4th and 5th
 Special envelopes are included with the church offering envelopes and in the Gathering Space
 Contact Fran Javaruski 860 404-5898

TO ALL WOMEN of St. Mary Star of the Sea: Please join us!



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 and those in our Veterans' Hospital. Many of our servicemen and women never or rarely receive mail. Christmas is a difficult time to be away from home or in the hospital 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. There will be a box in the Gathering Space where anyone may donate Christmas cards for this event.

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



Piano Concert Here November 12th

Once again Rick Daddario will present a piano concert here in our church on Sunday, November 12 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.

Youth Ministry

November 11: Fall Youth Ministry Night (Saturday 7 p.m.)

Middle and High School students are invited for a night of fun, faith, & friendship! Each school level group will meet separately.

December 9: Advent Celebration (Saturday 7 p.m.)

Families are invited for a night of worship with music as we celebrate the birth of our Lord.

December 15: Winter Service Project (Friday 7 p.m.)

Help us spread warmth and comfort again this year as we pack our Winter Comfort Care packages for seniors & homebound individuals in our church communities (Farmington, Avon, Burlington)

RSVPs are always helpful for planning of snacks and setup, please mailst.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com. We welcome your questions! Thank you.

Joanne Fishman, joannefishman@comcast.net, 860-378-7583

Our **Little Stars** program resumed last Sunday, October 22. Our program meets every Sunday during the 9:30 Mass; no registration is required. Just drop in prior to going in to Mass. The kids will hear the readings of the week, learn certain prayers, enjoy some crafts and sing some songs, all while their parents can enjoy Mass in peace and quiet! More teenage and adult volunteers are needed. For Confirmation students you will receive volunteer hours for this. You may contact Danielle Frissora at dfrissora@gmail.com for more information.



Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

Social Justice—The **Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. October 31. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare truck, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

Save the date: The Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis of the Archdiocese of Hartford is pleased to announce the **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. Visit www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org for more information and to register.

St. Paul Catholic High School will host an **Open House** on Saturday, November 4 at 10:00 a.m. Tours of the building and meeting the faculty are part of the open houses. Pre-registration is suggested, but not required. To pre-register please visit www.spchs.com/openhouse. On Saturday, November 18 there will be a **Placement Exam** for prospective 9th and 10th grade students. Register online at www.spchs.com/placement-exam-registration. Pre-registration for these events is suggested. If you have any questions, please call or email Matthew Crowley, Director of Admissions at 860-584-0911 Ext. 34 or mcrowley@spchs.com.

Keeping Our Youth Safe Online: What every Adult Should Know -Featured speaker, Scott Driscoll is a law enforcement officer with 21+ years of experience. Scott started *Internet Safety Concepts* through which he educates people about safety using technology and the internet. The presentation is designed for adults to guide youth in making responsible choices in the digital world and will cover social networking, video chats, texting and sexting. The event will take place on Tuesday Nov. 7, 7:00 – 9:00 pm at St. Mark the Evangelist Church, 467 Quaker Lane S., West Hartford. To register, please contact at Ginamarie.garabedian@aohct.org or by phone at (860) 242-5573. Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Catholic Social Justice, Office of Safe Environment, and Office of Education, Evangelizations and Catechesis

Please join us for lunch at our **32nd Annual Hunger Banquet** on Wed., Nov. 15th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Franciscan Urban Center, 285 Church St, Hartford for \$25 per person. Victoria McCormick, **House of Bread, Inc.**, 1453 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860-549-4188