

Mass Intentions for the Week

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
Monday,	November 6, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Marguerite Bailey by the Sands family
Tuesday,	November 7, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Marguerite & Frank Welcome by daughter-in-law Judy Welcome
Wednesday,	November 8, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Tina Murphy by Robert Murphy
Thursday,	November 9, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Edward Cruess, Sr. by Helen Harris
Friday,	November 10, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Thomas O'Connor by his family
Saturday,	November 11, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Victor DiMugno by his daughter
Sunday,	November 12, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Deceased Legionnaires Worldwide by the Legion of Mary
9:30 a.m.	John Cook by John & Tammis Duggan
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Fabrizio by his family

Readings for the Week of November 5, 2017
 Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/
 Mt 23:1-12
 Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde-3/Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11,
 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/
 Mt 25:1-13

Parish Support October 29, 2017

Weekly	\$7,855.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,178.00</u>
Total	\$9,033.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

11/7	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
11/8	7:00 p.m.	Flower/Décor Mtg.—Gathering Space
11/12	11:00 a.m.	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

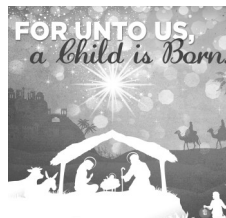
BAKELESS BAKE SALE!

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.

Keep us informed

Please let us know if you have an address change. Many of you let us know you've moved by updating your address on your weekly envelopes. This is a great way to alert us and keep our census current. Thank you.



**Piano Concert Here
November 12th**

Rick Daddario will present a piano concert here in our church NEXT 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. Bring 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

**Stop, Look,
and Listen to this!**

Pope Francis: The First Five Years—Evening Retreat— Friday, November 10—Presenter: Fr. Tom Reese, S.J. 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Offering: \$40 includes dinner. We have watched from afar the amazing mission of Pope Francis to renew the Church in the modern world. Though widely respected and loved, there are now detractors who question the Pope's leadership style and wonder about the future of the Church. Join Fr. Tom Reese, a world renowned Jesuit scholar and journalist, who will present his own observations on this "Pope of the People" and enter into dialogue with Fr. Tom about the possible outcomes for the Church and the world into the future. Register online: www.holyfamilyretreat.org or call 860 521-0440.

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

Holly Berry Festival to benefit Retired Sisters -The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are holding its annual Holly Berry Festival on Friday, November 17, and Saturday, November 18, at Sacred Heart Academy, 265 Benham Street in Hamden. The Holly Berry Festival is a craft fair with raffles, a bake sale, food, entertainment, and kids' area. A baked ziti dinner will be held on Friday, November 17, from 5:00 to 7:00. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children, and are available at the door. All proceeds benefit our retired sisters. For more information, visit our website at ascjus.org or call us at 203-248-4225.

Candle Offering Reminder

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

Articles for the bulletin of November 25 must be submitted to the rectory by Tuesday, November 14 due to the bulletin company's early transmission deadline for the Thanksgiving holiday. Thank you.

