



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.	Jon Cook by John & Tammis Duggan
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Fabrizio by his family
Monday,	November 13, 2017
7:45 a.m.	David Fackelmann by his family
Tuesday,	November 14, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Anne Dawson by Judy Welcome
Wednesday,	November 15, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Anne Dawson
Thursday,	November 16, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Anne Dawson
Friday,	November 17, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Saturday,	November 18, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Pete Maysa (4th anniversary) by his family
Sunday,	November 19, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Marylin Thomas by her husband
9:30 a.m.	Helen & Al Szewczul and Frank & Penny D'Addabbo by the Szewczul family
11:00 a.m.	John Reno by his wife Patricia Reno

Calendar

11/12	2:00 p.m.	Coffee Sunday Piano Concert
11/13	7:00 p.m.	Haiti Ministry Mtg.—Gathering Space
11/14	9:00 a.m.	Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Mtg.- Gathering Space
11/15	7:00 p.m.	Human Needs Comm. Mtg.—Hosp. Room
11/19	9:30 a.m.	Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Edward L. Burke

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep him in your prayers.

Youth Ministry

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)

Please RSVP to: st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com. Joanne Fishman, joannefishman@comcast.net, 860-378-7583

Readings for the Week of November 12, 2017

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
 Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps /Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
 Saturday: Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 14:22-33
 Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Piano Concert Here November 12

Rick Daddario will present a piano concert 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. Refreshments will be provided in the gathering space following the performance.

St. Mary parish family welcomes through the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Mackenzie Grace Idleman
Connor William Ryan*

Next week, our second collection will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. Your support helps give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

Parish Support November 5, 2017

Weekly	\$ 9,123.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$ 1,828.00</u>
Total	\$10,951.00
Monthly	\$ 5,040.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 595.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,635.00

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 can make them feel closer to home. Cards will be provided or you may bring your own. Cookies, tea and coffee will be provided. Please 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.



Stop, Look, and Listen to this!

WJMJ Radiothon: Be listening Monday for the final day of WJMJ's Radio-thon. Support your Catholic radio station on Monday, November 13 and keep your favorite uplifting music, inspirational messages and religious news on the air. WJMJ, "Where Faith Meets Life," on the FM dial in Hartford at 88.9, New Haven 107.1 and online at www.WJMJ.org.

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. November 14. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare truck, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

St. Patrick Church, 110 Main Street, Farmington, will host their **13th annual International Bazaar**, Saturday Nov. 18, 9 AM – 6 PM in St. Patrick Church hall and after all Masses on Sunday, Nov. 19. Fair Trade crafts and food will be sold from Haiti, Uganda, Guatemala, Peru, Catholic Relief Services. The church youth group will sell "Heifer Giving Cards" to benefit Heifer International. A light lunch will be available on Saturday. Free Admission. For more information contact Sue Petruzzi at s.petruzzi@comcast.net

The **Community Ecumenical Service** will be held this year at the First Church in Farmington November 21 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

The **Grotto Gift Shop at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield** will be open until Dec. 23 from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday to Saturday & Sunday, 11:30 am (after Mass) until 4:00 pm. The Shrine is located on 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield, CT. There is a varied selection of Advent wreaths and candles along with many new Christmas ornaments, cards & Fontanini Nativity sets. . Visit us on the internet at www.shrinct.org



The Knights of Columbus and the Fun Committee present a combined event: **The Children's Christmas Party and Ornament Workshop** on Sunday December 3 from 12:30 to 3:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 301

New Britain Ave, Unionville. All children, grandchildren and friends of K of C members and St. Mary Star of the Sea parishioners are welcome to attend. Children should be ages 12 and under. This year, Magic by Ed Popielarczyk will provide the entertainment. The children will work on an ornament project, have fun getting their face painted and have a chance to win a prize in Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle. We will also have a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus! Please sign up no later than November 26 so we can properly prepare for the special day. Sign-up Sheets are located in the Fr. Golas Gathering space at the church or contact Olivia or Timothy Germano at (860) 678-0597 or (860) 212-2516.

Catholic Teaching on the Option for the Poor and Vulnerable: Scripture teaches that God has a special concern for the poor and vulnerable. The Church calls on all of us to embrace this preferential option for the poor and vulnerable, to embody it in our lives, and to work to have it shape public policies and priorities. A fundamental measure of our society is how we care for and stand with the poor and vulnerable. — USCCB Administrative Committee, *Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility*, p. 15

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.

