



Saturday,	November 25, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Rosemarie McMahon (1st anniversary) by her family
Sunday,	November 26, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	John P. Callahan (25th anniversary) by his family
11:00 a.m.	Lillian Clark by her family
Monday,	November 27, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Tuesday,	November 28, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday,	November 29, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday,	November 30, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Friday,	December 1, 2017
7:45 a.m.	Barbara Wolf by Judy Welcome
Saturday,	December 2, 2017
4:30 p.m.	Eugene Kupchik by his family
Sunday,	December 3, 2017
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko (2nd anniversary) by her family
9:30 a.m.	Ryan Davies by his mother, Lisa Varian
11:00 a.m.	Salvatore Casasanta (10th anniversary) by his family

Readings for the Week of November 26, 2017
 Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
 Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36
 Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Parish Support November 19, 2017

Weekly	\$ 8,831.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$ 1,178.00</u>
Total	\$10,009.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$2,538.00

The second collection next week is the monthly offering. Thank you.

Calendar

11/28	9:00 a.m.	Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
12/3	11:00 a.m.	Choir



Sunday, December 24
 8:00, 10:00 a.m.
Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24
 4:00, 10:00 p.m.
Christmas Day, Monday, December 25
 8:00, 10:00 a.m.
New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31
 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.
New Year's Day, Monday, January 1
 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.



From the Human Needs Committee:

The **Christmas Giving Tree**, decorated with gift tags to assist individuals and families in need, will be set up in the gathering space after Thanksgiving. Each tag represents a specific gift and associated charitable organization. Information about each organization is provided on the poster next to the tree. If you take a tag, please be certain to provide the item requested by December 10. You may return the wrapped gift and the original tag during the regularly scheduled masses on the first 2 weekends of December. Diapers do not need to be wrapped. Gift cards or monetary donations including checks, may be placed in the locked wooden box under the tree.

PLEASE - Return gifts for tags taken, no later than Sunday, December 10. Attach original tag to wrapped gift, or envelope. You may contact Donna Dellacamera at (860) 675-5924, or ddellacamera@comcastnet for any questions. Thank you for your generous support!

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

Jacob Alexander Press

Eucharistic



Adoration

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.



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.

Dear Members of St. Mary Church and Human Needs Committee:

On behalf of the Farmington Food Pantry, thank you for your donation of 581 pounds of food and personal care items during the month of October and \$100.00 in monetary donations. Together with our partner agencies, our all-volunteer staff continues to work tirelessly each and every day to provide food support to those who need assistance in our town. With help from donors such as your Church community, we have seen many lives changed for the better. Please accept our heart-felt thanks for your continued commitment and support to the Farmington Food Pantry.

Helping



Hands Needed

In order to maintain beauty seasonally in our church we need helpers to care for several small areas for instance: statue of Mary, paschal candle, gathering space, watering flowers weekly, front door wreaths, etc. Expenses for flowers/supplies will be covered. Interested in helping? If so please call Lynda Bonato 860 673-5251.

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Social Justice—The **Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. November 28. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare truck, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

The Archbishop O'Brien Library and The Office for Catholic Social Justice presents **"Why Dorothy Day Matters" Reception & Book Signing By Dr. Ben Peters M.S. Divinity, Ph.D. Theology** -Dr. Peters explores the work of Dorothy Day through his first book *Called to be Saints: John Hugo, the Catholic Worker, and a Theology of Radical Christianity*. His book examines the influence Father John Hugo and his retreat had on Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker movement. The event will include a reception and book signing as well as books for purchase at the site, and is free and open to the public. Saturday December 2 from 10:30-12pm in the Archbishop O'Brien Library at 467 Bloomfield Avenue in Bloomfield, CT. To register, please contact the Archbishop O'Brien Library at 860-242-5573 Ext. 2608 or 2623 or email the Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry at agnes.dann@aohct.org.

Women of St Patrick Parish, Collinsville, are presenting a **Gingerbread Fair**-Saturday, December 2 10 AM to 7 PM -Sunday, December 3rd - 8 AM to 12 Noon with unique hand-crafted Items, gift baskets, bake table, teacup auction & The Gingerbread Cafe offering pulled pork, corn chowder, chili and more, including "HOMEMADE Gingerbread with REAL Whipped Cream!"

On Sunday December, 10 at the 11:00 Mass, we will share in the **Rite of Acceptance** for Terry Mock and Kyle Casagrande. They have completed the Period of Inquiry in the RCIA process and are prepared to continue their study of the Catholic faith leading up to full membership at the Easter Vigil.

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH..please join us for the annual **Women's Guild Christmas dinner**, catered by George's on Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00. Come for dinner, be our guests for some holiday bingo (with prizes!) and a raffle as well! Please contact Sue Shortley, 860-677-0556 by December 7th.