

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	January 13, 2018 Paul J. Kramer (12th anniversary) by his family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	January 14, 2018 Eileen Woods by her family Good health for Josephine O'Leary by her family Harland K. Peck by his family
Monday, 7:45a.m.	January 15, 2018 Pamela Lasek Giana by her husband Alan
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	January 16, 2018 Robert Glynn
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	January 17, 2018 Ed Welcome by his wife, Judy
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	January 18, 2018 Phyllis Golden by Carol Hamel
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	January 19, 2018 Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	January 20, 2018 St. Mary Parish
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	January 21, 2018 George Wolf, Jr. (13th anniversary) by Barbara Wolf Helen Motta Eugene Rudiak by Elaine Searle & family

Readings for the Week of January 14, 2018

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Parish Support January 7, 2018

Weekly	\$ 9,053.00
On-line giving	\$ 1,632.00
Total	\$10,685.00
Monthly	\$ 4,256.00
On-line giving	\$ 762.00.
Total	\$ 5,018.00

Calendar

1/16	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
1/18	7:00 p.m.	Leadership & Webpage Training Gathering Space
1/20	4:30 p.m.	Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Ed Welcome

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

LEADERSHIP AND WEBPAGE TRAINING for Ministries and Committees

All members and officers of all our ministries and Committees are cordially invited and warmly encouraged to attend an informative event Thursday January 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Fr. Golas Gathering Space. There will be a short presentation by Jim Shortley, a PowerPoint by Amanda McCaffrey and handouts with discussion regarding Leadership, and a presentation by Ed O'Reilly on how to update your committee's webpage on the parish website. Refreshments will be provided. Your attendance at this event will enhance your service to our Parish. Please see the display and sign up sheets in the Gathering Space for more information. If you have questions, please call Lynne Murphy, 860-673-9551.

To: Men of St. Mary, Star of the Sea

Re: Retreat

When: About a month away, register without delay

This year for a New Year Resolution you can keep, and one that will be of benefit to you and those around you, join us on our parish Retreat for 1-1/2 days. Fill in your calendar starting with a supper date on Friday, Feb. 23 and ending with Mass and brunch on Sunday. A free certificate is available to new retreatants. Also there is help available for past retreatants in need. Check out details and register at HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG/findyourparishweekend? or call chairman Bob Bonato at 673-5251. You'll come away with new energy and new purpose.

The Religious Education Office has a new e-mail - st.mary.unionville.re@gmail.com

Visit our parish website

www.stmary-unionville.org

Lectors needed!

Lectors proclaim scripture at Mass and fulfill an important role in our worship. Public reading is among the most ancient forms of Christian ministry. At St. Mary Star of the Sea the lector is entrusted with making the Word of God come alive by proclaiming it for the congregation. After brief training, lectors are typically assigned to read at Mass once or twice each month; however, occasionally a lector may also read at special Masses. Participation is open to all registered parishioners. We are currently in need of additional lectors at 4:30 Saturday and 7:30 and 11:00 Mass on Sunday. For more information please contact Ed O'Reilly 860-751-9136 or e.oreilly@stmary-unionville.org

From Ellie Parente, Town of Burlington Social Services

Thank you so much for the overwhelming amount of gift cards and for a monetary donation of \$1100 which will help during the winter months for energy assistance and food. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas.

Civil Rights Day—In Catholic social tradition, "rights" correspond to the treatment every person deserves not because of background or individual merit, but by virtue of being created in the image and likeness of God. As followers of Christ, we are called to a concern for our brothers and sisters. This means that, in acknowledging rights, we also acknowledge responsibilities. St. John Paul II writes, "every man is his 'brother's keeper', because God entrusts us to one another" ("Evangelium Vitae," 19). In our complicated world, it can be easy to get overwhelmed by public policy. However, we are not exempt from engaging in public life. Today, we remember that we are all called to work to ensure that social structures uphold human dignity and support true human flourishing. um.org or call 201 865-0400.

Parish Prayer Line—If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at (860) 673-2945.



The rectory and religious education offices will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day and will re-open on Tuesday, January 16.

For Your Information

St. Mary School, Simsbury will hold an Open House on January 28 at 2:00 p.m. This past September St. Mary School celebrated the 60th anniversary of its founding. St. Mary's continues to excel as it carries out its mission to ignite spiritual growth and promote academic excellence within a nurturing faith community. All are invited to attend. **Walk-in Wednesday:** If you are interested in learning more about St. Mary's, walk in to our school any Wednesday during January from 9:00 to 11:00 and learn more about us.

The Knights of Columbus Museum, at 1 State Street, New Haven, has a new Christmas exhibit, **Peace on Earth: Creches of the World.** The show includes more than 70 Nativity scenes from artists across the globe, including a large set from Mexico, a hand-carved in cedar, as well as the museum's popular 120 sq. foot Baroque Neopolitan (Italian) diorama. Open 10—5 daily. Free admission & Parking. More at 203-865-0400 or kofcmuseum.org

Start the new year gifting yourself the time to spend with God. All these retreats occur at **Our Lady of Calvary Retreat House** in Farmington, Ct. There are many other programs as well. You deserve time away! Please visit the website at ourladyofcalvary.net or contact Mary Hagadorn at mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net or more information.

February 2-4, 2018 **Wellness Retreat**—make time for improving your healthy life balance!

February 10-11, 2018 **Men's Retreat:** "Self-compassion and Self-forgiveness"

March 9-11, 2018 **Women's Retreat:** "Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace"

Request for Tax Information

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2017, please complete and return this form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed or placed in the weekly collection. E-mails requests are acceptable and may be sent to: rectory@stmary-unionville.org. *Telephone or expedited requests will not be accepted.* Please plan accordingly. Statements will be sent via regular mail promptly. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

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