



Saturday,	February 3, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Joseph Bombara by his family
Sunday,	February 4, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife, Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the McClure family by family
11:00 a.m.	Antoinette Russo by her family
Monday,	February 5, 2018
7:45a.m.	Barbara Wolf by Judy Welcome
Tuesday,	February 6, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Ted Eddy
Wednesday,	February 7, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Henry Foryan by the Hancock and Waters family
Thursday,	February 8, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Tom Kadow by the Trzupsek family
Friday,	February 9, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Mary Bianchi (19th anniversary) by the Turski/Sheintop family
Saturday,	February 10, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Amelia Kowalczyk by her family
Sunday,	February 11, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Ann Jakobowski (8th anniversary) by her family
9:30 a.m.	Boy Scout Sunday & Krystyna Zmarlicki (17th anniversary)
11:00 a.m.	Earl Ludlam by his family

Readings for the Week of February 4, 2018

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10
 Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Parish Support January 28, 2018

Weekly	\$ 7502.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 1,157.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,659.00
Catholic High Schools	\$ 2,386.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

2/6	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot
	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
2/10	4:30 p.m. Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:
Tom Kadow

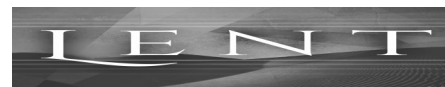
This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep him in your prayers.



February 14

7:45 a.m.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes
6:00 p.m.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes

Mondays during Lent
 Reconciliation—6—7:00 p.m.
 Fridays during Lent
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross



SAVE THE DATES

Schedule for Lenten Classes, Thursday, 7 PM

here at St. Mary Star of the Sea

Presenter: Edward Conlan

Feb. 15, 2018 - Temptations of Jesus

Feb. 22, 2018 - The Faithful and Lent

Mar. 1, 2018 - Good Friday

Mar. 8, 2018 - Resurrection

You're Invited!

Our fellow parishioners from New Horizons Village and other residents will be hosting an open house on Thursday, February 22nd at 5:30pm, and all from St. Mary's Parish are invited. Please join them for a free spaghetti dinner and presentation from their Speakers' Bureau to learn more about this unique nonprofit organization that has shaped our local community. New Horizons Village provides housing and support services for 101 people with physical disabilities who want to live in a community that maximizes opportunities for independent, self-directed living. For more information on the event or to confirm your attendance, please contact New Horizons Village at 673-8893 or online at www.nhvillage.org/calendar/events/. The address is: 37 Bliss Road, Unionville.

The Knights of Columbus Council #32 in Unionville, CT. will be hosting a **St. Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance** Saturday, February 10. Cocktail hour at 6pm, D.J., buffet style great dinner at 7pm and champagne toast, followed by a raffle and dancing. Fun for all at 301 New Britain Ave., Unionville, CT. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Contact Dave Wagner at 860-424-6795 or www.facebook.com/kofc32 for questions or to make reservations. You can also call 860-673-9047 to contact the Council and leave a message. Proceeds are used to support the Council's charitable giving.

This year's **Boy/Cub Scout Sunday** is scheduled on February 11 at 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea. Boy/Cub Scouts of all denominations are welcome to attend. We had a very successful Boy/Cub Scout Sunday last year and are looking forward to a great service this year. This is a great way to bring our scouts together to celebrate their commitment to their faith and fulfillment of their "Duty to God".

There will be an opportunity to participate in the service through readings, carrying the flags, bringing gifts, etc. A mandatory rehearsal for all those with an active role will take place on the evening of the Friday, February 9 at the church. Readings will be provided ahead of time to those assigned to those roles so they may practice at home. Scouts will sit in reserved seats in front of the altar and will be asked to wear their class A uniforms. We will also remember Scoutmaster Bill Benson in our prayers.

Please contact Olivia Germano at 860-212-2516 or at cspack170ct@gmail.com to register their son **by February 4**. If you are interested in any of the available roles, please contact me asap.

St. Mary Men's Retreat

Gentlemen of St. Mary Church, you still have time to let me know your intentions to attend our retreat starting Fri., Feb. 23 for supper and ending after brunch on Sun. Call me, Bob Bonato 673-5251, for signup or visit www.HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG/findyourparishweekend? You'll come away uplifted. A free certificate is available to new retreatants. Also there is help available for past retreatants in need. Thanks for your consideration, Bob

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. February 6. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

For Your Information

February 8 is the **Feast of Saint Bakhita**. Many years ago Josephine Bakhita lived as a slave. Years later, she was canonized and is known as the patron Saint of Sudan. In her honor we pray for all of those who have been victims of slavery and trafficking. As sports fans around the country gear up for Super Bowl 52, they may not know that vulnerable people will be sex trafficked at this year's Super Bowl, just as they have been year after year. In 2017, 183 sex buyers and 9 sex traffickers were arrested at the Super Bowl in Houston, Texas. The Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry has formed an Archdiocesan Human Trafficking Task Force. Please pray for the Task Force, that they may increase others' awareness of the problem of human trafficking and become voices in the public square calling for its abolition. To host a presentation or get involved contact lynn.campbell@aohct.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. You deserve time away! Please visit the website at ourladyofcalvary.net or contact Mary Hagadorn at mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net or more information.

March 9-11 **Women's Retreat:**

"Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace"

The next **pre-baptism class** for those who have not previously attended will be held on Thursday, **February 15** at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House. You must be a registered member to participate. The next class will be held in April 2018. Please call the rectory by Wednesday, February 14 to register.

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.

Name

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