



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 17, 2018</b>
4:30 p.m.	Lorraine Marcello by her family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 18, 2018</b>
7:30 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife, Judy
9:30 a.m.	Janice Morrissey (1st anniversary) by her family
11:00 a.m.	John & Rita Leiner by family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>February 19, 2018</b>
7:45a.m.	James Hodges (10th anniversary) by his family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>February 20, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Linwood Norton (4th anniversary) by his family
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>February 21, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	John Legowski by Bob Sienko
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>February 22, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Anne Dawson
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>February 23, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 24, 2018</b>
4:30 p.m.	Lionel & Dorothy Therriault by Jay & Fran McCaffrey family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 25, 2018</b>
7:30 a.m.	Sam McGovern by his daughter, Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	John & Joyce Courtemanche by their family
11:00 a.m.	John Franciosi by his family

**Calendar**

2/20	9:00	Foodshare truck—St. Mary Parking lot
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
2/24	4:30 p.m.	Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

**Ann Jakobowski**

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



**Schedule for Lenten Mission, Thursdays, 7 PM  
St. Mary Star of the Sea—Gathering Space**

Presenter: Edward Conlan

- Feb. 22, 2018 - The Faithful and Lent
- Mar. 1, 2018 - Good Friday
- Mar. 8, 2018 - Resurrection

**Mondays during Lent**

Reconciliation—6—7:00 p.m.

**Fridays during Lent**

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Readings for the Week of February 18, 2018**

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15  
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19  
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48  
 Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

**Confession Mondays**

The Archdiocese will once again sponsor its Lenten Confession Campaign, although with some modification of past practice. Monday will be “confession day” in every *parish* throughout the Archdiocese, but visit ConfessionMondays.com to look up parish locations and times.

**Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. February 20. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

**Parish Support February 11, 2018**

Weekly	\$ 8,687.00
On-line giving	\$ 1,412.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,099.00</b>

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Our parish bulletins are available on our website:  
[www.stmary-unionville.org](http://www.stmary-unionville.org)

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

The original health care federal mandate tried to force faith-based employers — including religious charities, schools and pro-life advocacy organizations such as the March for Life — to facilitate the coverage of drugs and contraception devices that go against our religious beliefs. When changing the mandate, let us pray that the administration safeguards religious freedom.

**St. Mary Men’s Retreat**

This is your last chance to decide to attend the Men’s Retreat starting Feb. 23. between this Friday night and Sunday noon. You will find an atmosphere ranging from laughter to soul searching, and return with an uplifted attitude. Details in the Gathering Space and at HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG/findyourparishweekend? Don’t put it off any longer. A free certificate is available to new retreatants. Also there is help available for past retreatants in need. Contact Bob Bonato at 673-5251.

This year’s **Girl Scout Sunday** is scheduled for March 11 at 9:30 Mass. All Girl Scouts are encouraged by Girl Scouts of America to take a spiritual journey and learn about faith through learning religious recognitions and patches. They are invited to participate in the Girl Scout Sunday Service. Girl Scouts of all denominations are welcome! Please contact Olivia Germano at 860 212-2516 or [oliviagermano@sbcglobal.net](mailto:oliviagermano@sbcglobal.net) to register your daughter’s attendance, or advise of her interest in participating in the service through readings, singing or carrying the flag. Rehearsal for those with an active role is planned for Thursday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m. in church. Deadline for registration is March 4.

**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](mailto: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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Name

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Address



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



Come and enjoy any or all Lenten family nights out of dining. The Knights of Columbus is having its **Annual Family Lenten Friday fish dinners** Fridays March 2 & 16, 2018 from 5 to 7 pm, fish and chips \$12.00 per person or mac & cheese \$6.00 children under 7 free. Knights will be available selling tickets after Mass before each Friday Dinner. Tickets are being sold in advance with a limited number available at the door. Takeout orders available. Call Maurice Goldberg for questions or to reserve tickets call Moe 860-677-2922 or Bill 860-982-9108.

**You’re Invited!**

Our fellow parishioners from New Horizons Village and other residents will be hosting an open house on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 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/](http://www.nhvillage.org/calendar/events/). The address is: 37 Bliss Road, Unionville.

Start the new year gifting yourself the time to spend with God at **Our Lady of Calvary Retreat House** in Farmington, Ct. Please visit the website at [ourladyofcalvary.net](http://ourladyofcalvary.net) or contact Mary Hagadorn at [mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net) or more information.

March 9-11 **Women’s Retreat:**  
 “Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace”



**St. Mary’s Women’s Guild— Please save the date!**

**Tuesday, March 20** for a corned beef and cabbage dinner to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day (a few days late). All women of the parish are invited. More information to follow. Any questions, call Kathy Hancock 860 675-1139.