



Saturday,	March 10, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Bryan Urso by his parents
Sunday,	March 11, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
9:30 a.m.	Girl Scout Sunday
11:00 a.m.	Frank Smolen by Andy & Mary Smolen
Monday,	March 12, 2018
7:45a.m.	Helen Motta
Tuesday,	March 13, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Edward Guenther by St. Mary's Women's Guild
Wednesday,	March 14, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Thursday,	March 15, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Friday,	March 16, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Robert Gondek, Jr. by dad & family
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	March 17, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Joan Gilligan by her family
Sunday,	March 18, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Loretta Zanini by her family
9:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
11:00 a.m.	Philip Osle by his family

Calendar

3/13 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
3/17 4:30 p.m. Choir



Thursday, March 29

7:30 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 30

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 31

10:00—11:00 AM & 3:30—4:00 PM Confessions

11:00 AM—Blessing of Food

7:30 PM—Easter Vigil (No 4:30 Mass)

Easter Sunday, April 1

Masses 7:30 AM—9:30 AM—11:00 AM

Note: There are no 7:45 a.m. Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday

Mondays during Lent

Confession—6—7:00 p.m.

Fridays during Lent

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Readings for the Week of March 11, 2018

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Parish Support March 4, 2018

Weekly	\$ 8,196.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 1,550.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,746.00
Monthly	\$3,973.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 837.00</u>
Total	\$4,810.00

You may return your envelope for Easter flowers at any Mass.



Join St. Mary's Women's Guild-Tuesday, March 20 for a corned beef and cabbage dinner (\$15.00 per person) to celebrate St. Patrick's Day (a few days late). All women of the parish are invited. Call Kathy Hancock 860 675-1139 by March 18 to reserve your spot!

COME join us for a night of **Bunco**, a fun dice game, on April 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Bunco starts at 6:45. This is a fun night that will include snacks, drinks and desserts, raffles and meeting new people. There will be a flyer which includes the application in the bulletin at the 4:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:00 masses on March 24, 25th. Registration form must be completed with a payment check for \$20 per person and mailed and received by Betty Faitella not later than April 15th. A strict limit of 50 participants will be enforced. Hope to see you there!



The 14th annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, March 24 at 1:00 pm** sharp on the Church grounds for children ages 12 and under. Please arrive by 12:50pm. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space, or you can email stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com with the following information: *Parent's Name, Phone#, and Ages of children attending.* For questions, please call Laura Roberts at 860-673-2307 or email stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com

Students—Can you please help? If you are a student in Junior or Senior High School, please help with the Easter Egg Hunt. Each year student volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up, stuff eggs, scatter them for the hunt and keep the children in the dedicated areas. March 24 from 12:00pm-2:15pm. If you are looking for volunteer hours for your school or scholarships, this is a great opportunity to help the parish. Thank you! Please contact Laura Roberts 860-673-2307, or email to stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com

The **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2018 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.

The **Auxiliary of St. Francis Hospital is collecting new and/or gently-used children's books** up to age 12 for their "Read to Grow" program. There will be containers in the Gathering Space through 3/18. For more information, please contact Ann Waters, 860 673-0358.

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

Teagan Conway Borawski

DID YOU KNOW?

Our parish bulletins are available on our website: www.stmary-unionville.org

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

For Your Information

Connecticut Interfaith Conference on Drone Warfare Hartford Seminary, 77 Sherman St., Hartford Wednesday, March 14 10:00 AM- 4PM. -Registration free, free will offering. Lunch included. Register at www.bit.ly/DroneCtConference or call 609-924-5022.

The Knights of Columbus is having its **Family Lenten Friday fish dinner** Friday, March 16 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 the dinner. Tickets are being sold in advance with a limited number available at the door. Takeout orders available. Call Maurice Goldberg to reserve tickets 860-677-2922 or Bill 860-982-9108.

The Hartford Catholic Worker and The Just Faith Ministry at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center present the Film: **I am Jane Doe**. Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery in which traffickers use force, fraud or coercion to control victims for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex acts or labor services against his/her will. This intense documentary follows real cases of American girls enslaved in the child sex trade. Thursday March 22 6:30—9:30 p.m. Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Rd., West Hartford. Free will offering appreciated.

58th annual All you Can Eat Pancake Festival, Sunday March 25 8 a.m.—noon, Unionville Lions Club, Camp Happy Hill, 87 West Avon Rd., Unionville Adults \$7—Senior Citizens \$6, Children 5—10 \$4.00 Under 5 free. Raffle! Proceeds support Food bank scholarships, Special Olympics, Local Eye programs.

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

Address