



Saturday,	April 7, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Helen Motta
Sunday,	April 8, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Helen Thomas by her son
9:30 a.m.	Pasquale Masi by the Fierro family
11:00 a.m.	Edward Robert Guenther by Don & Sophie Sopolak
Monday,	April 9, 2018
7:45a.m.	Alice Flynn
Tuesday,	April 10, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Jack Matava by Judy & Maryellen Welcome
Wednesday,	April 11, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Thursday,	April 12, 2018
7:30 p.m.	Edward Cruess, Sr. by Jim & Sylvie Doyle
Friday,	April 13, 2018
.	Betty Flynn
Saturday,	April 14, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Doris Lasek by Alan Giana
Sunday,	April 15, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
9:30 a.m.	Robert Betterini (10th anniversary) by his family
11:00 a.m.	Helen Motta

Readings for the Week of April 8, 2018

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
 Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Parish Support—March 25, 2018

Weekly	\$10,353.00
On-line giving	\$ 1,330.00
Total	\$11,683.00

April 1, 2018

Weekly	\$10,025.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,230.00
Total	\$11,255.00

Easter \$ 6,246.00
 This week the second collection is in support of *Peter's Pence*.

Calendar

4/8	2:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday
4/10	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m. Women's Guild—Gathering Space
	7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Committee—Hart House
4/15	11:00 a.m. Choir

The Legion of Mary will again promote Christ's Divine Mercy by offering *The Divine Mercy Novena*. This is a self-directed Novena. Rosaries and pamphlets will be available in the Gathering Space for the duration of the Novena, culminating with a Divine Mercy Holy Hour. The Holy Hour will be Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8 from 2:30-3:30PM at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church. All are welcome. For further information, please contact Kathy Dossot (860)673-3163.



Registration for the 2018-2019 Religious Education year began April 1 and will extend to June 8. All new and returning students are required to complete a registration form. Forms are located in Hart House and in the entrances to the Gathering Space. Registrations received after June 8 will be subject to a late fee with placement in a regularly scheduled class on a space available basis only.



During the month of April, the Human Needs Committee will sponsor a *collection of non-perishable food items and toiletries* to benefit the Farmington and Burlington Food pantries. The following items are greatly needed; condiments such as mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, relish, also canned soups and stews, cereal, coffee, tea, snack bars, laundry detergent, soap, lotion and toothpaste. Thank you for your support! Please see the poster in the gathering space or contact Donna Dellacamera, 860 675-5924 or ddellacamera@comcast.net for more information.

What a Beautiful Day and a great turnout!

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make the 14th annual Easter Egg Hunt a success. From helping to scatter almost 1500 eggs, to serving snacks and cleaning up after, the success of this annual event for the children of the parish depends on your generosity of time. **Also, congratulations to the three children who won a grand prize Easter basket full of candy: Sal Alibrio, Ryan Daily, and Alexa Blaha.**

We thank all who were so generous with their Easter flower donation to the flower fund. Our sanctuary is a beautiful tribute to the presence of the Risen Christ and those who have shared with the community in worship and prayer.

In memory of:

Deceased members of Crane & Sullivan families
 Ryan Davies, Doreen & John Tarantino
 Rev. Boris & Sophie Dukeley
 John Dulla, Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Driscoll\Karl & Phyllis Dunst
 Margaret Gabor, John Gabor
 Germano, Zmarlicki family
 Lucy & John Giannini, Louis Salvio
 Martin, Grace, Ralph, Viola, & Mary Giuffre, Erminia, Samuel,
 Anthony Vitagliano, Guido & Lena Fappiano, Alberico & Mary
 Ciccotelli, Mike & Lena Ronca, Elaine Kaszuba
 Lois Hannon, Joseph Hannon
 Antonio Guerrera, Maria Mucciacciaro, Francesco
 Mucciacciaro
 Nunzio & Isda Iacino
 George Linn
 Grace Jarrett, Max Mock
 Nan Kennedy, Helen T. Douglass
Deceased members of the Killiany & Collins family
Deceased members Kowalczyk & Kodz families
 George Ku
 Lanfair, Schwentke & Siennicki families
 Mack & Prindiville families
 Kenneth Masek, Kelsie Masek. Placida & Antonio Labbadia
 Jennie Miner, Elzidor Miner
 Alexander J. Minkus, Regis L. Minkus, Paul A. Minkus
 Mr. & Mrs. James Morello
 Parents, Sister & Brother
 Alfredo Peluso
 Anna & Alexander Poreda, Joseph Bendas, Stanley &
 Wtastavia Mylnarzyk
 Jennie Radinieri, Eugenia & Adam Gil
 Edward J. Roggemann, William Benson
 Eugene Rudiak, Holly Rudiak, Mary O'Neil, Kathleen
 O'Connor, Rosemary Maxim
 Antoinette Russo
 Sandy Hook Victims
 Santia & DiLella, Cavaluolos & Gambardella, & Dart family
 Sally Schumacher
 Sister Mary Albert Sheehy
 Christopher Swain
 Bill Taylor, Stan & Ed & Mike Kerr, Helena & Chester
 Levandoski, Mary O'Donnell
 Michael Vacca

Join us for a fun night of Bunco, a fun dice game **April 27 at 6:00 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, desserts, raffles and meeting new people. Registration must be completed with a payment check for \$20 for each person attending (include names) and mailed to Betty Faitella at 103 Meadowview Dr., Harwinton, CT 06791 no later than April 15th. A limit of 50 participants will be enforced. If you have questions, please call Betty at 860-485-0551.

For Your Information

There will be a meeting of the **Building and Grounds Committee** on Tuesday April 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House. New members are welcomed to attend.

The next **pre-baptism class** for those who have not previously attended will be held on Thursday, **April 19** at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House. You must be a registered member to participate. The next class will be held in June 2018. **Please call the rectory by Monday, April 16 to register.**

First Parish **Earth Day Celebration:** **"Celebrating our Common Home"** - Saturday,

April 21 1-3 p.m. -Learn how we can protect God's creation, Planet Earth, through informational speakers and many hands-on activities for kids, families, and anyone in between- Water Conservation & Infrastructure Preservation;- Learn how Hydroponic Gardening is feeding the poor in Haiti -- Recycle/Repurpose/Reuse upcycling examples;- Taking care of your health --- Composting -- Kids special interactive performing activity "Council of All Beings" - Community drumming. Volunteers are needed for extra hands at the event 1-3 p.m. Also looking for teachers, professionals or hobbyists in the areas of environmental science & art. Contact Clara Ryan to explore contributing your skills and time: email clevryan@hotmail.com.



Meal Packing Event 2018 on Saturday, April 28 -Assist our parish in funding 10,000 meals of Pasta with Tomato Basil Sauce (.25 a person = \$2,500) Sponsor a case with your family for \$54 = 36 packets. Visit the display in the Gathering Space to find more information and donation envelopes. Sign up for the fun making nutritious fortified meal packets in a group assembly line!- online at SignUpGenius <https://tinyurl.com/April-28-Sign-Up>- in person on paper sheet with display. Questions? Email joannefishman@comcast.net

Catholics Coming Home - An Opportunity to Learn More About Our Faith -St. Patrick Church, 110 Main Street, Farmington, is sponsoring a seven-week program to learn more about our faith. Whether you are struggling with the church, have been away from the church, or are an active Catholic who'd like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please join us. The sessions, led by a team of parishioners, will be held on Thursdays, 7:00 -8:30 PM from April 19 to May 31 in the basement church hall at St. Patrick. To register or for more details, contact David Edwards at 860-413-2536, e-mail eugeneedwards5468@icloud.com.