

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	April 14, 2018
2:00 p.m.	Wedding—Thomas Campbell—Katharine Meigs
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
Monday,	April 16, 2018
7:45a.m.	Jack Matava by Bob Anania & Linda Jensen
Tuesday,	April 17, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Wednesday,	April 18, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Oscar Maillet by Ed & Jan Crowe
Thursday,	April 19, 2018
7:30 p.m.	Marguerite Welcome by her daughter-in-law Judy
Friday,	April 20, 2018
.	John Legowski by Bob Sienko
Saturday,	April 21, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Viola Michaud (4th anniversary) by Karen & Luke Guerette
Sunday,	April 22, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
9:30 a.m.	Isabelle K. Carlin by St. Mary Parish Choir
11:00 a.m.	Margaret McEnroe and Patricia Reno & family by William & Valerie McEnroe

Readings for the Week of April 15, 2018
 Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
 Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Parish Support—April 8, 2018

Weekly	\$ 9,397.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$ 1,705.00</u>
Total	\$11,102.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 3,401.00

Calendar

4/17	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot
	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
4/19	7:00 p.m. Pre-Baptism Class—Hart House
4/22	9:30 a.m. Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Viola Michaud

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



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.



Earth Day Celebration Saturday, April 21 1-3 p.m.

We're ready to share information of all types with you and your family to help save our planet, as Pope Francis asks each of us to do around the world.

Schedule of Activities:

- 1:00 Sign up for raffle, drawing at closing.
- 1:05 Opening ceremony with start of Intergenerational game "Council of All Beings"
- 1:30 Levo International presents this new endeavor, Hydroponic Farming in Haiti, helping to feed the poor.
- 2:00 Sr. Ruth Rosenbaum, PhD educates us about Water - its availability, sustainability and, safety.
- 2:30 Bruce Edgren, President of Farmington Land Trust, discusses Open Spaces and our need to continue advocating for them.
- 3:00 Raffle of Earth Day Celebration basket for those present.

Closing Ceremony by "Council of All Beings"

There will be interactive, intergenerational activities going on throughout the fair, demonstrated by parishioners. Recycling/Repurposing/Upcycling. Gardening, Exercises for health, Town of Farmington conservation information. Contact Clara Ryan clevryan@hotmail.com

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our church and our faith. Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Please know that every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life.

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:

Bryan Urso

Men of St MARY....you're invited to: **A Men's Fraternity Gathering and Presentation** at St. Patrick Church in Collinsville on Friday, April 20 at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. PIZZA and SALAD will be served, BYOB. A talk/discussion will be presented by Deacon Victor Mitchell, member of the ad hoc committee on Human Trafficking of the Social Justice Ministry of the Archdiocese of Hartford. His topic is entitled: **STOLEN LIVES: Human Trafficking in Connecticut and what we can do about it.** All men of the parish are invited, including young men of high school age and above. Teens under 18 must be accompanied by their parent/guardian. For more information contact: Rich Stoops at 860-693-1913.

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Ben & Mary Borden, Farmington
Mike & Karen Chowanec & family, Harwinton
Diego & Jessica Martini & family, Unionville
Justin & Kate Veras & son, Farmington*

Thank You.

The Auxiliary of St. Francis Hospital thanks St. Mary Star of the Sea parishioners for their donations of over 400 books for the "Read to Grow" program. Supporting literacy allows us to help more children grow healthy minds.

LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE www.facebook.com/stmarysunionville to see photos and stay connected to our parish community!

For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. April 17. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

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 parish member to participate. The next class will be held in June 2018. **Please call the rectory by Monday, April 16 to register.**

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.

Meal Packing Event Saturday, April 28 12-3 p.m.

"Many hands make light work" - invite friends outside the parish to do good work making nutritious meal packets for pantries and soup kitchens throughout our area: Avon,

Bristol, Burlington, Canton, Hartford, Plainville, Torrington, Winsted. Also, you can recommend a recipient to us which will put your own dollars where you want it to do good! Sign up or just show up. Contact 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.