



Saturday,	April 21, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Viola Michaud by Karen & Luke Guerette
Sunday,	April 22, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
9:30 a.m.	Isabelle K. Carlin by St. Mary Church Choir
11:00 a.m.	William & Valerie McEnroe & Margaret McEnroe by Patricia Reno & family
Monday,	April 23, 2018
7:45a.m.	Bill Tierney
Tuesday,	April 24, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Nan Kennedy by her family
Wednesday,	April 25, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Thursday,	April 26, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Ben Kozyra (15th anniversary) by Barbara Wolf
Friday,	April 27, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
Saturday,	April 28, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Ed Cruess, Sr. by his family
Sunday,	April 29, 2018
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Colan Callahan by his family
11:00 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta

Readings for the Week of April 22, 2018

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
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
 Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Parish Support—April 15, 2018

Weekly	\$ 9,276.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,340.00
Total	\$10,616.00

Calendar

4/24	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
4/27	6:00 p.m. BUNCO—Gathering Space
4/28	Noon— Meal Packing Event—Gathering Space
	4:30 p.m. Choir

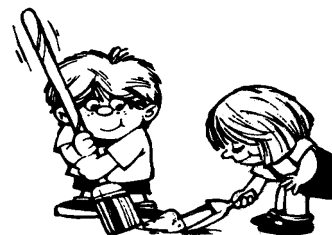
The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Edward G. Berlinski

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



SPRING ATTIC CLEANING AT CHURCH

For all Committees of our Parish: The attic storage space is pretty cluttered after 14 years at this new church, so if your committee is storing anything there, please go through it, and label anything **truly useful** you wish to keep with the committee name and contents, and anything NOT so marked must be removed and either discarded or donated to a charity of your choice. Please do your committee's clean out by **May 31st**. Anything left behind and not properly labeled will be removed by volunteers. If you have questions please contact Lynne Murphy 860-673-9551. Many thanks for your help in this project.

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

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds received are being used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** supports the ministries and programs indicated in the 2018 Appeal literature. Organizations such as the Crisis Pregnancy Center, Unionville, right here in our own town, received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in the lives of our local neighbors. Please visit the Appeal website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org to learn more and make your gift today.

Welcome

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

John & Lynne Bellemare, Bristol

J.P. Parente, Burlington

William & Eleanor Parente, Burlington

Caroline Platkiewicz, Unionville

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

Lucas Kohl Klebart

Lauren Paige Meyer

Keep us informed

Please let us know if you have an address change. Many of you let us know you've moved by updating your address on your weekly envelopes. This is a great way to alert us and keep our census current. Thank you.

May 1st marks the beginning of the 60th Pilgrimage Season of the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, located at 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield. Mass is celebrated Tuesday through Sunday at 11:30 am in the outside Grotto. In the event of inclement weather, Mass is celebrated in the Grotto Chapel located on the Shrine grounds. Also on the grounds are the Grotto Gift Shop and the Grotto Café.

May 13th: **Mother's Day & Celebration of Mary's Crowning**— There will be a special blessing for all women present as part of the yearly celebration of the May Crowning. Donation of plants & flowers to help beautify the Grotto will be greatly appreciated. For further information call 860-567-1041, email: lourdesshrinect@gmail.com or visit our web site: www.shrinect.org.

For Your Information

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 \$20 payment to St. Mary's Women's Guild for each person attending (include names) and mailed to Betty Faitella at 103 Meadowview Dr., Harwinton, CT 06791. 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 joanefishman@comcast.net



Take a Chance and Support a Local Retreat Center!

Buy Car Raffle tickets to upgrade heating and cooling systems at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington --- win a 2018 Mercedes-Benz C-Class Sedan! Only \$60 each, in honor of the 60th Anniversary of this ministry. Call 1-888-816-5813 to order -leave only name and telephone number so that staff can call you. For more information please visit www.OurLadyofCalvary.net; Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/olcretreat> Our goal is to sell 2,500 tickets!

Church Chuckles

A man died and went to heaven. He was met at the Pearly Gates by St. Peter who led him down the golden streets. They passed mansion after beautiful mansion until they came to the end of the street where they stopped in front of a shack. The man asked St. Peter why he got a shack when there were so many mansions he could live in. St. Peter replied, "We did the best we could with the money you sent us."