

## ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>June 2, 2018</b>
4:30 p.m.	In memory of the 28th wedding anniversary of Pamela Lasek Giana & Alan Giana
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 3, 2018</b>
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Goldberg & Castro families
11:00 a.m.	Janet Jurkiewicz by the Jakobowski family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>June 4, 2018</b>
7:45a.m.	Clinton B. Ryan by his mother
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>June 5, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Ken McGinnis
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>June 6, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Judy Fox
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>June 7, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Virginia Majewski (1st anniversary) by Terri
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>June 8, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Richard Charbonnier by Les & Carol McCallum
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>June 9, 2018</b>
4:30 p.m.	Kenneth & Mary McCaffrey by Jay & Fran McCaffrey family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 10, 2018</b>
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Gary Castor by Kathy & Ed Lescoe
11:00 a.m.	Virginia Thompson by her family

### Readings for the Week of June 3, 2018

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26  
 Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 [cf. 2b]/Mk 12:1-12  
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3. 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27  
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34  
 Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37  
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Lk 2:41-51 Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7bc]/2 Cor 4:13--5:1/Mk 3:20-35

### Parish Support—May 27, 2018

Weekly	\$10,483.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,362.00
Total	\$11,845.00

The second collection this weekend is for Catholic Relief Services.  
**The monthly collection will take place next weekend.**

### Calendar

Month of June	Flip tabs
6/5	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
6/8	6:30 p.m. Volunteer Thank you Dinner— Gathering Space

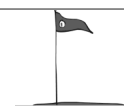
The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:  
*Deceased Goldberg & Castro family*

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

The **baby bottles** that you picked up on Mother's Day to support the works of the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Unionville should be returned to the church, with your donations on Father's Day weekend, June 17th. The Crisis Pregnancy Center provides compassionate and loving emotional, physical and spiritual support to women, helping them make plans to keep and parent these babies, or to make an adoption plan. Please contact Jane Peterson if you have any questions (860 673-3597). Thank you for supporting this great cause so generously every year.

**From the Human Needs Committee:-** During the month of June, the Human Needs Committee will collect aluminum pull tabs from beverage cans. A container is located in the gathering space. Shriners Hospitals for Children in Springfield and Boston recycle tabs and raise money for programs that directly benefit the children in their care. Please contact Donna Dellacamera at 860 675 -5924 or [ddellacamera@comcast.net](mailto:ddellacamera@comcast.net) for more information. Thanks for your support!

### Save the Date - September 25, 2018 Fourth Annual St. Mary Star of the Sea Charity Golf Tournament



The St. Mary Star of the Sea Fourth **Annual Golf Tournament** will be held on **September 25, 2018 at Blue Fox Run in Avon**. Join the over 130 participants who last year enjoyed 18 holes of golf and/or dinner, cocktails, and the chance to win fabulous prizes. Over the three years since we began the event we raised \$50,000 for the House of Bread in Hartford and Ste. Therese de L'Enfant Jesus in Lilavois, Haiti. Help us to continue the growth of our event by increasing donations and raffle prizes/gifts from parishioners and local businesses. For more info. please pick up a brochure in the Gathering Space or contact Carol L'Heureux-860-307-1199 (c), 860-675-1430 (h), [c.lheureux@comast.net](mailto:c.lheureux@comast.net); or George Crowley-860-674-0844 (h), 860-463-2069 (c) [georgecrowley@comcast.net](mailto:georgecrowley@comcast.net); or Dave Popielarczyk-860-675-8884 (c), 860-922-7774 (h), [djpabc@hotmail.com](mailto:djpabc@hotmail.com)

**Religious Education Registration**

Registration is underway for our Religious Education Program for the 2018/2019 year. Annual registration is required for all students. Planning for the year takes place well in advance of classes starting and cannot proceed until the overall program size is known. Registration forms are located in the entrances to the Gathering Space. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Religious Education Office at (860-675-8522) or [st.mary.unionville.re@gmail.com](mailto:st.mary.unionville.re@gmail.com)

**New Catechists are Always Needed**

If you have any inclination to help support our religious education program, contact Deacon Tom as soon as possible. tel: (860) 675-8522 or e-mail: [st.mary.unionville.re@gmail.com](mailto:st.mary.unionville.re@gmail.com) Team teaching is encouraged – class schedules are flexible (within the constraints of our resources) and tuition is waived for instructors. **Hart House hall monitors** are also needed for us to be compliant with the Archdiocesan **“Protecting God’s Children”** requirements. Parents who wait patiently while their children are in class are asked to consider volunteering as a hall monitor. Tuition is also waived for hall monitors.

**Volunteers Needed for our Cemetery**

Eight to ten able-bodied persons are needed to do some cosmetic work at our cemetery on Huckleberry Hill Rd. in Avon. We have an erosion problem and a few of the areas need attention. We had sod installed and our immediate need is watering, which needs to be done a couple of times a day. We have the hoses but need the manpower to do the watering. This need is immediate. I would like to organize 4 or 5 teams of two people and tackle the areas that need watering. We are also in need of someone who can do some masonry work since the cement capping on top of one or more of the pillars entering the cemetery are in need of repair. Please contact Bob Archer 860 673-9941 or email: [bob.archer@att.net](mailto:bob.archer@att.net) to discuss. Thank you for any assistance you can offer.



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

- Gyula Acsadi and daughter, Avon*
- James & Theresa Beck, Burlington*
- Ronald & Elizabeth Burt & family, Farmington*
- Phyllis Keys, Avon*
- Theresa Moch, Farmington*
- Sinchoy & Teresa Ngeow & son, Farmington*
- David & Sharon Wrabel, Burlington*

**Important Dates**  
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The **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** will be celebrated at St. Ann in Avon on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Please join us as we place our trust in God and beg for His Mercy.

**Teen Weekend Retreat - June 15 - 17, 2018**

Teens are invited to attend a faith-filled weekend guaranteed to inspire teens to share their gifts and talents with their parishes, schools and wider community when they return from the retreat. This retreat weekend is a unique opportunity for teens to create a memorable faith experience with their peers in a sacred atmosphere. We will explore this year’s theme, **“Grace Enough.”** In this age of division, tension and change, we will discuss the many ways God's grace empowers us and supports us on life's journey. Together, we will reflect on how living in God's grace guides us to make good choices leading to true happiness and peace. For more information about Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center visit [www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org). **To register, please contact [st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com](mailto:st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com).**



**Foodshare Thank you!**

I would like to thank the dedicated volunteers on the Foodshare truck (rain, snow and sun) who help every other Tuesday all year!

- Sharon Fialkiewicz*
- Elaine Goucher*
- Bob Bonato*
- Madeleine Cannon*
- Jim Moore*
- Mary Neulinger*
- Katrina Roy*
- John Javaruski*
- Paul Robotham*
- Donna Dellacamera*
- Linda Jensen*

Thank you for your help, friendship and joy you bring to others.

Pat Robotham

*According to an old Chinese proverb, “If you want happiness for an hour, take nap. If you want happiness for a day, go fishing. If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody.”*