



Saturday,	June 30, 2018
4:30 p.m.	James Hodges by the Peterson family
Sunday,	July 1, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Barbara Wolf (1st anniversary) by Judy Welcome
9:30 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
11:00 a.m.	Mrs. Mary Neulinger by her family
Monday,	July 2, 2018
7:45a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
Tuesday,	July 3, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Hector Sanchez by his daughter
Wednesday,	July 4, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Ed Wassik by the Wassik family
Thursday,	July 5, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Friday,	July 6, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Saturday,	July 7, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Gerald Bullock by the McCluskey family
Sunday,	July 8, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Shirley Foryan by her husband Henry
9:30 a.m.	Ellen & Richard Metcalf by Cathleen Metcalf
11:00 a.m.	Diane & Edward Boisvert by their daughter Gisele

Readings for the Week of July 1, 2018

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
 Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [22a]/Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 [Mt 4:4]/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf.9b]/Mt 9:14-17
 Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Parish Support—June 24, 2018

Weekly	\$7,620.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,357.00</u>
Total	\$8,977.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

7/3 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic will take place this Friday after the 7:45 Mass until noon. There should be at least three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space; your phone number should be included in the event of a cancellation or a funeral. If you are unable to attend, please call Bob Murphy at (860) 673-9551.

**SAVE THE DATE**

On **Wednesday, August 8** here at St. Mary Church, there will be a **Parish Listening Session starting at 7:00 PM** in the Gathering Space. The Session is at the request of Archbishop Blair in conjunction with the plans for a diocesan-wide ecclesiastical assembly (called a Synod) in 2020. Our Parish Listening Session will be Town Hall style. **All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.** Each parish has the same three questions to address:

- What are we, as an Archdiocese, doing well?
- What are we, as an Archdiocese, doing not so well?
- What are we, as an Archdiocese, not doing that we should be doing?

Each person attending will have an opportunity to share their thoughts regarding one or more of the 3 questions, limited to 2-3 minutes total per person. There will also be a box available in the Gathering Space to collect written comments to the 3 questions for persons not able to attend the Session in person

To all St. Mary's Committee members,

This past week, The Women's Guild cleaned up the kitchen area, including cabinets, closets and drawers. We did some purging and tossing, consolidating and labeling. It is nicely organized now and we are hoping, with the help of everyone, it will stay that way. Please, when you have a function, place your leftover "anything" in bags and boxes and label with your particular committee names. This way we will know who owns what. I might add that most things of any bulk should go to your area upstairs to save our limited space downstairs. If you leave anything in the refrigerator, please label it and dispose of it in a timely manner if not used. Thanks in advance and if you have any questions, concerns or adulation about the clean up, feel contact Sue Shortley, 677-0556.



July 3 – Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle –

Saint Thomas was one of the twelve apostles chosen by Jesus. Tradition says he was born in Galilee and died in the year 72 after bringing the message of Jesus to India in AD 50, becoming the Patron Saint of India. He is probably most famous for his refusal to believe Jesus rose from the dead until he could, "see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the holes of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side", becoming "Doubting Thomas" to all of us today.

Did you know

that July is dedicated to the **Precious Blood of Jesus?** The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. Pope St. Clement I (96 A.D.) writes, "Let us fix our gaze on the Blood of Christ and realize how truly precious It is, seeing that it was poured out for our salvation and brought the grace of conversion to the whole world." In 1969 the feast was incorporated into the Feast of the Holy Body and Blood of Christ (a.k.a. Corpus Christi).

Laughter is the Best Medicine

A man suffered a serious heart attack while shopping in a store. The store clerks called 911 when they saw him collapse to the floor. The paramedics rushed the man to the nearest hospital where he had emergency open heart bypass surgery. He awakened from the surgery to find himself in the care of nuns at the Catholic Hospital he was taken to. A nun was seated next to his bed holding a clipboard loaded with several forms and a pen. She asked him how he was going to pay for his treatment.

"Do you have health insurance?" she asked.

He replied in a raspy voice, "No health insurance."

The nun asked, "Do you have money in the bank?"

He replied, "No money in the bank."

"Do you have a relative who could help you with the payments?" asked the irritated nun.

He said, "I only have a spinster sister, and she is a nun."

The nun became agitated and announced loudly, "Nuns are not spinsters! Nuns are married to God."

The patient replied, "Perfect. Send the bill to my brother-in-law."

Important Dates



Save the Date – September 25, 2018

**Fourth Annual St. Mary Star of the Sea -
Charity Golf Tournament**

Save the date now for the St. Mary Star of the Sea Fourth Annual Golf Tournament to be held on September 25 at Blue Fox Run in Avon. Join the over 150 participants who last year enjoyed 18 holes of golf, dinner, and cocktails, and the chance to win fabulous prizes, all for \$125 per each golfer. Or just join us for dinner and cocktails for \$40 per individual. 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; George Crowley-860-674-0844 (h), 860-463-2069 (c) georgecrowley@comcast.net; Dave Popielarczyk-860-675-8884 (c), 860-922-7774 (h), djpabc@hotmail.com.

Want to become an Altar Server?

Youth in grade 4 or older are invited to become a member of our Altar Server ministry. The Altar Server ministry gives the youth of our parish the honor of assisting the priest at weekend and special Masses. Altar Servers must be willing to attend training sessions, serve at any weekend Mass and on special occasions such as feast days, First Communion and Confirmation. This is an amazing opportunity for youth to become more involved during the Mass. To learn more about becoming an Altar Server, please contact the Coordinator of Youth Ministry at st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com.

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

The rectory office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 and re-open at 9:00 on Thursday, July 5. Have a safe and relaxing holiday.

