



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	July 28, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Kitty O'Donnell by her sister Mary
Sunday,	July 29, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Skip Woods by his family
9:30 a.m.	Robert Alger, Sr. by John & Doris Hoffman family
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Ferreira, Sr by Scott & Theresa Greiner
Monday,	July 30, 2018
7:45a.m.	Mike Griswold by his family
Tuesday,	July 31, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Joan Patenaude by Bob Sienko
Wednesday,	August 1, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Barbara Wolf by Judy Welcome
Thursday,	August 2, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
Friday,	August 3, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Saturday,	August 4, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Eugene Kupchik by his wife
Sunday,	August 5, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Mom Gondek by the Gondek family
9:30 a.m.	Philomena Navaratne by her family
11:00 a.m.	Richard Kulesa by David & Mary Rolka

Readings for the Week of July 29, 2018

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
 Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 [17d]/Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12
 Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Parish Support—July 22, 2018

Weekly	\$8,101.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,399.00</u>
Total	\$9,500.00

The second collection next weekend will be the monthly offering.

Calendar

7/31 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

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

From the Human Needs Committee:



A collection of school supplies will be held the weekends of August 4,5 and August 11,12 for students in need in the town of Farmington. The greatest need is for Backpacks (Elementary and Middle school size). The following items are also most appreciated; pens and pencils (10-12 pack), Highlighters, Post it notes, Notebooks, rulers, 3 ring binders, filler paper, composition books, glue sticks, colored pencils, crayons, markers, pencil top and pink erasers, child-size scissors, USB flash drives, and protractors. Please contact Donna Dellacamera at 860 675-5924 or ddellacamera@comcast.net with any questions. You may leave any items in the box in the gathering space. Thank you for your support!

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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.

July 31 – Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest –

The founder of the Jesuits was one of 13 children born into a noble family in Loyola, Spain. While in battle a cannon ball shattered his leg. As he was convalescing, St. Ignatius read about the lives of Jesus and of the saints. After having seen the Mother of God in a vision, he made a pilgrimage to her shrine at Montserrat near Barcelona where he remained for almost a year. During this time, he began to write his greatest work, the *Spiritual Exercises*.

In 1534, at the age of 43, he and six others, one of whom was Saint Francis Xavier, vowed to live in poverty, in chastity, and with unconditional obedience to the Holy Father. In 1538 the Society of Jesus was approved by Pope Paul III. Their motto, *Ad maiorem Dei gloriam*—"for the greater glory of God " stems from the Jesuits' spiritual life. It focused on the essential foundations of Christianity, the Trinity, Christ and the Eucharist.

For Your Information

With so many clients coming in for meals, *The House of Bread* has a need for volunteers to help with the serving of the breakfast and lunch meals, 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. respectively. All interested parties can reach me at the contact information below. All kindnesses are greatly appreciated as we continue our mission of feeding the hungry. Contact: Victoria McCormick, House of Bread, Inc., 1453 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120, 860-549-4188, X201, vmccormick@hobread.org

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.

Religious Education News



Volunteers Needed

Instructors and Hall Monitors are needed for our religious education program (Grades 1,2,3,) starting in the fall. Without your volunteer efforts our program will struggle to get up and running. Time is of the essence as the Archdiocese of Hartford has specific requirements that all volunteers must complete prior to working directly with children. So if you or someone you know can help out, contact Deacon Tom at (860-675-8522) or st.mary.unionville.re@gmail.com.

Religious Education Registration



"Time is Running Out" for you to register your children in our Religious Education Program for the 2018/2019 year. Annual registration is required for all students. Late registrations will be processed and class assignments made on a space available basis only. 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.

Laughter is the Best Medicine

A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again.

Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?" "Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago."

"Oh," she paused, "Grandpa, did God make me, too?" "Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"