

# MASS INCERCIIONS

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 4, 2018</b>
4:30 p.m.	Eugene Kupchik by his wife
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 5, 2018</b>
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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>August 6, 2018</b>
7:45a.m.	Alice Flynn
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>August 7, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Betty Flynn
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>August 8, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Virginia & Joseph Coco by Joanne & Dave Wierbicki
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>August 9, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>August 10, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 11, 2018</b>
4:30 p.m.	Kathy & John Hancock (50th wedding anniversary)
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 12, 2018</b>
7:30 a.m.	In memory of the 60th wedding anniversary of Bob & Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	William Clifford by the Gurski family
11:00 a.m.	Norm Kerr by Bob & Lynda Bonato

## Readings for the Week of August 5, 2018

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

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12--2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

## Parish Support—July 29, 2018

Weekly	\$7,680.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,244.00</u>
Total	\$8,924.00

The second collection this weekend will be the monthly offering.

## Calendar

8/6	7:00 p.m. Golf Committee Mtg.—Gath. Space
8/7	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary Parking lot 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
8/8	7:00 p.m. Parish Listening Session—Gath. Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Edward L. Burke*

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

## 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](mailto:ddellacamera@comcast.net) with any questions. You may leave any items in the box in the gathering space. Thank you for your support!

**Memorial of St. Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney—August 4**

St. Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney (5/8/1786-1859) was a French parish priest who is venerated in the Catholic Church as a saint and as the patron saint of parish priests. He grew up in the age of enlightenment during the French Revolution when the citizens of France attempted to eliminate Christianity and force priests to swear an oath of loyalty to the State, instead of being loyal to the Pope, or be killed. Although he grew up on a farm working in the fields, he was devoted to the Catholic Church and the Holy Mother, and was determined to become a priest. He worked tirelessly as a pastor in Ars for 41 years bringing Christianity back to the devoted by listening to confessions for up to 12 or more hours a day and preaching God’s love and mercy His counsel was simple. “You pray, you love, And there you have happiness on earth.”

*For Your Information*

**Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. August 7. 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, **August 16** 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 October 2018. **Please call the rectory by Tuesday, August 14 to register.**

**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**

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](mailto: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 Parish welcomes the following newly registered member:

*Kevin D’Amico, Unionville*

**Welcome**

We welcome all who celebrate with us at St. Mary Star of the Sea whether visitors, long-time residents or newly arrived at our parish. If you are not a registered member of our parish community, please complete a census form located on the table inside the worship space and return it to the rectory. It is necessary to be registered to arrange baptisms, marriages, enroll in Religious Education classes and to obtain sponsor certificates.