

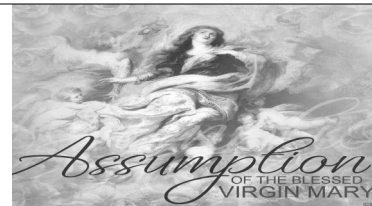
Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	August 11, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Kathy & John Hancock (50th wedding anniversary)
Sunday,	August 12, 2018
7:30 a.m.	In remembrance 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
Monday,	August 13, 2018
7:45a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Tuesday,	August 14, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Elsie S. DiLella by Felix DiLella
Wednesday,	August 15, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Norman Kerr
6:00 p.m.	Helen Motta
Thursday,	August 16, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Tess & John Yabrosky
Friday,	August 17, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Saturday,	August 18, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Frederic Beloin
Sunday,	August 19, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Marge McGovern by her daughter Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Doreen & John Tarantino by Lisa Varian
11:00 a.m.	Bill Nedorostek (5th anniversary) by his family

Readings for the Week of August 12, 2018
 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
 Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8--3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21--19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mt 19:13-15
 Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Calendar

8/14 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
 8/16 7:00 p.m. Pre-baptism mtg.—Hart House



Wednesday, August 15, **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m. at 6:00 p.m.



Religious Education News

Frustration is ... waiting for you to register your children in 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

Catechists are needed in the following grades:

Grade Level	1	3	5
# Needed	1	1	1

Home study (a parent directed curriculum) will be the only option if these openings go unfilled.

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. If you have any inclination to help support our program – don't just stand there - contact Deacon Tom as soon as possible. tel: (860) 675-8522 or e-mail: 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/hall monitors.

Parish Support—August 5, 2018

Weekly	\$7,494.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,554.00</u>
Total	\$9,048.00

Monthly	\$3,591.00
On-line Giving	<u>477.00</u>
Total	\$4,068.00

Did you Know?

That Aug 15 is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary? At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, when bishops from throughout the Mediterranean world gathered in Constantinople, Emperor Marcian asked the Patriarch of Jerusalem to bring the relics of Mary to Constantinople to be enshrined in the capitol. The patriarch explained to the emperor that there were no relics of Mary in Jerusalem, that "Mary had died in the presence of the apostles; but her tomb, when opened later . . . was found empty and so the apostles concluded that the body was taken up into heaven." The Assumption completes God's work in Mary since it was not fitting that her flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption (decay). Pope Pius XII solemnly defined on November 1, 1950 that "the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

Aug 14 – Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr – From the papal decree introducing his beatification: "St. Maximilian Kolbe was arrested in Poland in February of 1941, and in May sent to the Auschwitz death camp. As prisoner #16670, he eventually laid down his life for another prisoner on August 14, 1941, at the young age of 47. When a prisoner escaped late in July of that year, ten men from his barracks were picked to suffer death by starvation as both punishment and deterrent. Fr. Maximilian offered to take the place of one of the men; Franciszek Gajowniczek had let out a cry of pain for his family and this holy priest volunteered to take his place. What followed were weeks of unimaginable horror, as the men suffered the pains of dehydration and starvation. But this holy man not only offered to be one of the suffering, he ministered to them as well. After three weeks there were only four prisoners left alive. It was on this day in 1941, the day before the Church celebrates the Assumption of St. Maximilian's beloved Mary, the Immaculata, that Fr. Kolbe and three fellow prisoners were killed with injections of carbolic acid." He was beatified by Pope Paul VI in 1971 and canonized by his fellow Pole, Pope John Paul II in 1982.

St. Mary Parish family welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

*Avery Lee Hitchcock
Paisley Elora-Jo Regan*

For Your Information

Do You Want to Become a Catholic?

Please call Monsignor Motta if you are interested in becoming a Catholic (860 673-2422).



The Crisis Pregnancy Center in Unionville reports that your generous contributions for this year's Baby Bottle Fundraiser totaled \$4,720.97. This is one of the highest donations that the Center has ever received. Thank you very much for your kind, generous and worthwhile support.

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.