



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 18, 2018</b>
4:30 p.m.	Frederic Beloin
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 19, 2018</b>
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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>August 20, 2018</b>
7:45a.m.	Olga Bombara by her family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>August 21, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	John Legowski by Bob Sienko
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>August 22, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Art Beaulieu by his daughter Judy Welcome
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>August 23, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Mary O'Brien
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>August 24, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 25, 2018</b>
4:30 p.m.	George "Butch" Lasek by Alan Giana
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 26, 2018</b>
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Edward L. Burke by his family
11:00 a.m.	Robert McCaffrey (1st anniversary) by the Fran & Jay McCaffrey family

**Readings for the Week of August 19, 2018**

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58  
 Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14  
 Friday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51  
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12  
 Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**Parish Support—August 12, 2018**

Weekly	\$ 9,120.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$ 1,499.00</u>
Total	\$10,619.00

**Calendar**

8/21 9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot  
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

**The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette will preach the annual parish mission appeal next weekend.**

Having brought the fullness of Life to our world when He rose from the dead, Jesus sent his disciples to share this life with all of creation. *"They went forth and preached everywhere"* (Mk 16:20). The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life – beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, *"Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people,"* echo Jesus' Gospel mandate. It is little wonder that the La Salette Congregation has always been mission orientated. When called upon by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded. This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and the Philippines. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.

The proceeds of the second collection next weekend will support the Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette. Please make checks payable to St. Mary Church.

**Warm thanks and grateful appreciation** to all who attended or offered written comments or spoke at the recent *Parish Listening Session* for the Archdiocese's 2020 Synod. 67 persons attended the session, of which approximately 25 spoke and 34 persons also submitted written comments. The report to the Archdiocese of all comments is due by September 15th. Once it has been submitted, the report will be made available for all St Mary's parishioners to view on the parish website.

**Parish Prayer Line**—If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at (860) 673-2945.

**Aug 20 – Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church** - St Bernard was born of noble parentage in Burgundy, France. He founded the Abbey of Clairvaux and was appointed its Abbot. From there he began an active life which has rendered him the most conspicuous figure in the history of the 12<sup>th</sup> century. He founded numerous other monasteries, composed a number of works and undertook many journeys for the honor of God. His reputation spread far and wide. Popes were governed by his advice. He played a major role in the Second Crusade. St Bernard was eminently endowed with the gift of miracles. He died on August 20, 1153.

**To all St. Mary’s Committee members,**

The Women’s Guild has cleaned the kitchen area, including cabinets, closets and drawers. 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. 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 about the clean up or storage, feel contact Sue Shortley, 677-0556.

**2018 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal**

Through the generosity of our parish community, \$105,913.00 has been pledged to this year’s effort, from 24.27% of our parish community. For those who have not yet made a gift to the Appeal, please remember that every gift makes a difference and has an incredible impact. Thank you for your consideration.

**Church Chuckles**

A pastor said to a precocious six-year-old boy: “So your mother says your prayers for you each night? Very commendable. What does she say?”

The little boy replied, “Thank God he’s in bed!”

Dear God,

Why is Sunday school on Sunday? I thought it was supposed to be our day of rest.

Andrea, Age 6

*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).

**Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. August 21 If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

**Event:** Women’s Triathlon (swim, bike, run event)

**Date:** Saturday, September 8, 2018

**Location:** Winding Trails, Farmington, CT

**Volunteers Needed:**

Course Monitors (6:30am-11:00am) – Course monitors are volunteers that are assigned to specific intersections/locations along the race route to direct and cheer on the athletes participating. These volunteers must be 16 years of age or older. All volunteers will get a t-shirt and food before and after their shift. To register to volunteer, please visit: <https://2018hmfevents.my-trs.com/> or contact Jessica Hallet at ([Jess@hartfordmarathon.com](mailto:Jess@hartfordmarathon.com)).

**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](mailto:c.lheureux@comast.net); George Crowley-860-674-0844 (h), 860-463-2069 (c) [georgecrowley@comcast.net](mailto:georgecrowley@comcast.net); Dave Popielarczyk-860-675-8884 (c), 860-922-7774 (h), [djpabc@hotmail.com](mailto:djpabc@hotmail.com).