

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

<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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>August 27, 2018</b>
7:45a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>August 28, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>August 29, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Rhonda Parent by Greg & family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>August 30, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Wyatt Simard by Judy Welcome
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>August 31, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 1, 2018</b>
4:30 p.m.	Viola Michaud by Karen & Luke Guerette
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 2, 2018</b>
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Donatantonio Gerardi, Jr. by the Mihalek family
11:00 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta

**Readings for the Week of August 26, 2018**

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  
 Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 [3]/Mt 23:13-22  
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26  
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mk 6:17-29  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 [12]/Mt 25:14-30  
 Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Parish Support—August 19, 2018**

Weekly	\$7,476.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,234.00</u>
Total	\$8,7100.00
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	\$1,020.00

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

**Calendar**

8/27 7:00 p.m. Golf Committee Mtg.—Gath. Space  
 8/28 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

**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.



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Lois Grady, Burlington*  
*Elizabeth Nguyen, Collinsville*

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

*Alexis Suzanne Garza*  
*Melina Quinn Garza*  
*James Paul Riotte*

**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.



**Feast of St. Bartholomew—August 24**

St. Bartholomew was also known as the mysterious apostle as not much is known about him. He was one of the original 12 apostles, and he is only mentioned in the New Testament in the list of Apostles. He was reputed to have brought Christianity to Armenia where he was martyred by being flayed alive. He is the Patron Saint of the Armenia Apostolic Church and also the Patron saint against nervous diseases and twitches. If a loved one struggles with mental issues a St. Bartholomew medal might ease the stress and remind them to invoke the love and grace of the Lord through prayer and intercession

**Aug 27 – Memorial of Saint Monica** – St. Monica is St. Augustine’s mother. She was born in 331 A.D. in what is present-day Algeria. Married to a Roman pagan, Monica suffered from her husband’s and mother-in-law’s violent tempers. Through prayer, Monica successfully converted them both to the faith. The future St. Augustine was not so saintly from the start. Described as lazy and uncouth, Augustine followed pagan and heretical ways for 17 years. Through prayer, St. Monica with the help of St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, successfully converted her son. She is the patron saint of Wives and of Victims of Abuse. The city of Santa Monica, California, is named after her.

**Aug 29 is the Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

The greatest of prophets suffered the fate of so many Old Testament prophets before him: rejection and martyrdom. The “voice crying in the desert” did not hesitate to accuse the guilty, did not hesitate to speak the truth. This great religious reformer was sent by God to prepare the people for the Messiah. His vocation was one of selfless giving. The only power that he claimed was the Spirit of Yahweh. “I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire” (Matthew 3:11).

It is John the Baptist who has pointed the way to Christ. John’s life and death were a giving over of self for God and other people. His simple style of life was one of complete detachment from earthly possessions. His heart was centered on God and the call that he heard from the Spirit of God speaking to his heart. Confident of God’s grace, he had the courage to speak words of condemnation, repentance, and salvation.

*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 Unionville Museum** will be opening a new exhibit, "Over There & Back Here - Unionville in WWI" on Sunday, August 26. Please join us to celebrate our 80th exhibit.

**11th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men’s Conference**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018 8 am – 4 pm

(Mass celebrated by Archbishop Blair)

St. Paul Catholic High School, Bristol, CT

Featuring dynamic speakers, exhibitor, confession, adoration, food, and fellowship.

Speakers include Fr Bill Casey, Bob Kroll, Jason Calvi and Deacon Doug Hoffman.

BUY TICKETS ONLINE [www.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org)

Questions? 860-484-7950

Early bird Cost: \$45 (includes lunch)

Please contact Jim Shortley at 860-539-2728 with questions.

**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).