

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	September 8, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Nancy, Jim and Tommy Duggan by family
Sunday,	September 9, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Arlauskas family by John & Mariann Arlauskas
11:00 a.m.	James Sidney Riendeau by his wife Paulette & family
Monday,	September 10, 2018
7:45a.m.	Mary Patsy O'Brien by her brother Bob
Tuesday,	September 11, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Wednesday,	September 12, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko healthy recovery by Bob Sienko
Thursday,	September 13, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Paige Sienko healthy recovery by Bob Sienko
Friday,	September 14, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Saturday,	September 15, 2018
4:30 p.m.	St. Therese Parish, Lilavoit, Haiti
Sunday,	September 16, 2018
7:30 a.m.	St. Therese Parish, Lilavoit, Haiti
9:30 a.m.	St. Therese Parish, Lilavoit, Haiti
11:00 a.m.	St. Therese Parish, Lilavoit, Haiti

Readings for the Week of September 9, 2018
 Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
 Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4]/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Parish Support—September 2, 2018

Weekly	\$8,452.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,444.00</u>
Total	\$9,896.00
Monthly	\$4,988.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$ 642.00</u>
Total	\$5,630.00

The second collection next weekend is for Haiti.

Calendar

9/9	Coffee Sunday
9/10	7:00 p.m. Haiti Ministry Mtg. Hospitality Room
9/11	6:00 p.m. St. Mary's Women's Guild—Meet & Greet— Gathering Space
	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

Do You Want to Become a Catholic?

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

Haiti Ministry News

September is hopping! We will be having our envelope collection for Haiti **next weekend** and all Masses will be offered for the students and parishioners of St. Therese.

The Golf Tournament on September 25 will partially benefit the feeding program. Please support these in any way you can.

We are planning a 20th Anniversary Gala Fundraiser in May 2019. Stay tuned!

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, September 10** at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room here at St. Mary. Anyone interested in joining us is very welcome. For more information contact Mary Hagadorn at mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net



Choir to resume

Weekly Wednesday night rehearsals for our adult choir will resume on Wednesday, September 12 at 7:00pm in the church. Consider joining the group with a family member or friend. For more information kindly contact Rick at 860-993-3643. Thank you.



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

Lyla Grace Kycia

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

- John & Elaine Guillot, Avon
- David Lawton, Simsbury
- Cara Ledwidge, Avon

Did you know that?:

September 8 is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning. The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century.

September 3: Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church - was born at Rome in 540. By 30, he was senator and prefect of Rome for five years then resigned to become a Benedictine monk. Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the Pope's seven deacons, and served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. At the age of 50 he was elected pope, serving from 590 to 604. Gregory reformed the clergy and the liturgy which still contains several of his most beautiful prayers. The name "Gregorian chant" recalls this great Pope's work in the development of the Church's music. His commentaries on Holy Scripture exercised a considerable influence on Christian thought in the Middle Ages. St. Gregory died on March 12, 604. His body lies at St. Peter's in Rome. Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome, as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church. Patron Saint of England, Epilepsy, Musicians, Teachers.

For Your Information

All Women of The Parish.

Please join us for a **Meet & Greet** with hors d'oeuvre on **September 11 at 6 p.m.** in the gathering space. Meet other members of the Parish to discuss what you would like the Women's Guild to do this year. Any questions, contact Jackalyn Gray 860-490-8835.

Discover why St. Paul Catholic High School has become the choice for more and more families for a truly great Catholic education experience! If you or someone you know has a prospective 6, 7, or 8th grade student, visit us at our Open House any of the following dates at 10:00 a.m.: **Saturday, September 22, October 13, or November 10.**

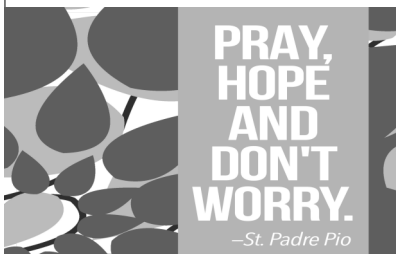
Tours of our campus, meeting our faculty and visiting our family are all part of our open houses. **WELCOME HOME!** Pre-registration is suggested, but not required. To pre-register please visit www.spchs.com/openhouse.

September 25 -Fourth Annual St. Mary Star of the Sea -Charity Golf Tournament

St. Mary Star of the Sea Fourth Annual Golf Tournament will 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. 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), djpac@hotmail.com.

11th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 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.
 BUY TICKETS ONLINE www.ctcatholicmen.org
 Questions? 860-484-7950
 Early bird Cost: \$45 (includes lunch)
 Please contact Jim Shortley at 860-539-2728 with questions.



Summer is over. Maybe you'd like to take on a new ministry. St. Mary Prayer Chain is in need of some new prayers. If you would like to consider doing this,

please contact Joyce Cruess at 860 673-2945 for details.