



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 22, 2018</b>
4:30 p.m.	Rolande & Louis Genest by their family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 23, 2018</b>
7:30 a.m.	Bogdan Moch by Alice Crozier & Kirk Nicholson
9:30 a.m.	Donatantonio Gerardi, Jr. by Maria & John Rotondo
11:00 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>September 24, 2018</b>
7:45a.m.	Special Intention
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>September 25, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Mary Patsy O'Brien by her brother Bob
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>September 26, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>September 27, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Anthony Spasiano (5th anniversary ) by his wife Janet
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>September 28, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Amelia Kowalczyk by her family
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 29, 2018</b>
4:30 p.m.	Deceased members & family of Knights of Columbus Uncas Council 32
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 30, 2018</b>
7:30 a.m.	George Linn by Judy & Joe Kelly
9:30 a.m.	Michael Zirolli & Concetta Desnoyers by Don & Linda Powers
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Silansky, Jr. (2nd anniversary) by Chris, Mary & Helen

### Readings for the Week of September 23, 2018

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37  
 Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1]/Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22  
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51  
 Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### Parish Support—September 16, 2018

Weekly	\$8,054.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,419.00</u>
Total	\$9,473.00
Haiti Ministry	\$3,837.00
The second collection this weekend supports our Catholic Elementary schools.	

### Calendar

9/25	St. Mary Church Golf Tournament—Blue Fox Run 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
9/26	7:00 p.m. Human Needs Mtg.—Gathering Space
9/30	9:30 a.m. Mass Choir

### Do You Want to Become a Catholic?

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

### From the Human Needs Committee :

Thank you for your overwhelming support of the school supplies and flip tab collections. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of those in need!

Our committee will hold its first meeting for the 2018/2019 calendar year on Wednesday, September 26, at 7:00 pm in the gathering space. New members are always welcome! Please contact Donna Dellacamera at 860 675-5924 or [ddellacamera@comcast.net](mailto:ddellacamera@comcast.net) for more information.

There will be a **Mass** on Saturday, September 29 at 4:30 for **Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, Council and 4th Degree Henry J. O'Brien Assembly 2002**. The Mass will also be for the families of deceased members. There will be a social hour after Mass at the Council home. You are welcome to attend.

### Women's Guild

Please join us October 9th at 6 p.m. in the Gathering Space. The talented Lynne Murphy will teach each of us how make a Pumpkin Bead (polymer clay) with Necklace. Check poster in gathering space for a picture of the bead. There is no charge for this necklace but please R.S.V.P. so she has enough clay. Light refreshments. Contact Jackalyn Gray 860-490-8835 by October 2.

**From Fr. Thomas Vellappallil**, Director North American LaSalette Mission Center:

In the name of the LaSalette Missionaries and especially of Fr. Bernie Taylor, I wish to thank you and the people of St. Mary Star of the Sea for your hospitality, generosity and prayers during the mission appeal on August 25-26. We thank you for the opportunity to bring a renewed awareness of our Church's Mission to your people and to bring their love and support to the needy of the mission countries served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette.

**September 21: Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist** - Matthew was a Jew who worked for the occupying Roman forces, collecting taxes from other Jews. Tax collectors were generally hated as traitors by their fellow Jews. The Pharisees lumped them with "sinners" (see Matthew 9:11-13). So, it was shocking to them to hear Jesus call such a man to be one of his intimate followers. What business did the supposedly great teacher have associating with such immoral people? Jesus' answer was, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners" (Matthew 9:12b-13).

Patron Saint of: Accountants, Actors, Bankers, Bookkeepers, Tax collectors, and Taxi Drivers.

**September 27: Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest** – Was born on a small farm in Gascony, France and became a priest. While working in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, and under, he was asked to lead a group of missionaries who would work among poor tenant farmers and country people. Vincent became the leader of what is now known as the **Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians**. These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in smaller towns and villages. Vincent established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. With Saint Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity, "whose convent is the sickroom, whose chapel is the parish church, whose cloister is the streets of the city." He organized the rich women of Paris to collect funds for his missionary projects, founded several hospitals, collected relief funds for the victims of war, and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa.

Pope Leo XIII made him the patron of all charitable societies. Outstanding among these, of course, is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by his admirer Blessed Frédéric Ozanam.



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Krzysztof & Anna Ocheduszko & son, Burlington  
Joseph & Jill Silvia & family, Unionville

## *For Your Information*

### **Volunteers needed! September 29, 10AM-2PM Farmington River Clean Up**

Want to spend a morning outside, on the banks of our beautiful river, helping to make it look even better? Every Year Farmington River Water Association (FRWA) hosts a River Cleanup along the banks of the Farmington River from Winsted to Windsor. It's a great opportunity to do something wonderful for your river. **We will provide supplies for the big day (gloves and bags) as well as snacks including sandwiches from Antonio's and pizza from Little City Pizza.** We are on the lookout for pick-up trucks and other large vehicles that can help us get trash to the dumpsters donated by Waste Material Trucking Company of Unionville. So, **where would you like to be?** **Avon** Fisher Meadows. **Bloomfield.** **Barkhamsted,** **Collinsville** at Canoe and Kayak, where snacks are provided. Simsbury, Windsor. Call FRWA to register 860-658-4442, or e-mail with chosen location [apetras@frwa.org](mailto:apetras@frwa.org).

The **29th Annual Rosary Rally** will be held at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury on October 7th from 2—3:30 p.m. There will be a procession, rosary, talk, and Benediction. Fr. Greg J. Markey, stationed at St. Lawrence Church in Shelton, professor of Latin and Philosophy at St. John Fisher Seminary in Stamford, will be the guest speaker. The topic of his talk is "the Rosary and the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary." For info., call Lorraine Greski at 203 736-9606.

### **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](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org)

Questions? 860-484-7950

Early bird Cost: \$45 (includes lunch)

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

### **Laughter is the Best Medicine**

Where there's smoke...there's pollution.

Laugh and the whole world laughs with you...cry and...you have to blow your nose.

An idle mind is....the best way to relax.