



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 29, 2018</b>
4:30 p.m.	Deceased members & families 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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>October 1, 2018</b>
7:45a.m.	Barbara Wolf by Judy Welcome
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>October 2, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>October 3, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Mary Patsy O'Brien by her brother Bob
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>October 4, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Frances Healy
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>October 5, 2018</b>
7:45 a.m.	Ed Mack by Judy Welcome
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>October 6, 2018</b>
4:30 p.m.	Bert Gagnon by St. Mary Church Choir
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>October 7, 2018</b>
7:30 a.m.	John Tassone
9:30 a.m.	Krystyna & Roman Platkiewicz (10th anniversary ) by their family
11:00 a.m.	John Reno by his wife & family

**Readings for the Week of September 30, 2018**

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
 Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50  
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62  
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12  
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab [24b]/Lk 10:13-16  
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24  
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**Parish Support—September 23, 2018**

Weekly	\$7,179.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,352.00</u>
Total	\$8,531.00
HOPES	\$2,291.00

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

**Calendar**

- 10/2 9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot  
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
- 10/6 4:30 p.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).

**Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**



will take place this Friday after the 7:45 Mass until noon. There should be at least three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space; your phone number should be included in the event of a cancellation or a funeral. If you are unable to attend, please call Bob Murphy at (860) 673-9551.

**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 the 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.

**October Peace Rosary**



Fellow parishioners, as foretold by Our Lady of Fatima, our church and the Holy Father will have much to suffer without our prayers and sacrifice. The rosary is our way to attain peace.

Join us on October 14 at 2 pm for a special rosary and meditations based on the writings of St. John Paul II . Let us come together for peace in our world, country, community and families.

**To all parish members:**

Please join us on **October 28** at 1:00 to **sign Christmas cards for our troops and veterans** both at home and abroad. We will also distribute some cards to local



shelters. If you have cards bring them along and if not, we will have some. Pens will also be provided if you need them. Hope to see you there and thanks for joining us. If you have any questions, please call Sue Shortley at 860-677-0556.

**September 29: Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels** - Angels—messengers from God—appear frequently in Scripture, but only Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are named.

**Michael**, the protector, appears in Daniel’s vision as “the great prince” who defends Israel against its enemies; in the Book of Revelation, he leads God’s armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Devotion to Michael is the oldest angelic devotion, rising in the East in the fourth century.

**Gabriel**, the announcer, also makes an appearance in Daniel’s visions, announcing Michael’s role in God’s plan. His best-known appearance is an encounter with Mary, who consents to bear the Messiah.

**Raphael**, the guide, is found in the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he appears to guide Tobit’s son Tobiah through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: Tobiah’s marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit’s blindness, and the restoration of the family fortune.

**Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael** are the Patron Saints of: The Dying, Germany, Grocers, Police Officers, and Radiologists.

**Saint Gabriel** is the Patron Saint of: Broadcasters.

**Saint Raphael** is the Patron Saint of: The Blind

***Did you Know?***

The Catholic Church celebrates the Memorial of the Guardian Angels on October 2nd.

It is believed that every person on earth is assigned a guardian angel who watches over him and helps him to attain salvation. Their protection continues throughout our lives until we die. Our guardian angel accompanies our soul to purgatory or heaven and becomes our coheir in the heavenly kingdom. We need to keep them close and call on them when we sense temptation or sorrow by praying the Angel of God prayer: Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God’s love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side to light and guard, to rule and guide.

***Committees and Ministries: WE NEED YOUR NEWS!***

The parish Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryunionville/> needs your news and event information! Please submit information about your group’s news and events to [joannefishman@comcast.net](mailto:joannefishman@comcast.net) so that she can post them in a timely manner. Please “LIKE” the Facebook page so that you can receive the posts.

***For Your Information***

***Weekly Holy Hour***

At the direction of the Archdiocese, all parishes are to institute a weekly Holy Hour. The Holy Hour here at St. Mary Star of the Sea will occur on Fridays immediately after the 7:45 AM Daily Mass, for one hour (8:10 AM - 9:10 AM). Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue to be provided on each First Friday of each month from 8:10 AM until 12 Noon. Your prayers for the One, Holy, Catholic Church are much needed.

***Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck*** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. October 2. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

The Church of St. Ann, 289 Arch Rd, Avon, will display the ***Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima***, commissioned by Lucia, one of the three children to whom the Blessed Mother appeared in Fatima, during all Masses on October 6 and 7, 2018. The statue’s custodian will give a talk following each Mass, regarding the history of the statue and its healing properties. For more information, contact Joseph Savidge at 860-306-8788.

***TO ALL WOMEN OF ST. MARY’S:*** You are all invited to join women of the Archdiocese at the upcoming 2018 Women’s Conference on November 3 from 10:00 a.m. — 5:00p.m. This promises to be an exciting and enlightening day. More information about the Keynote speaker to follow. Please give serious consideration to attending this conference to share your opinions and ideas with other women of the diocese. For more information please visit [www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org](http://www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org) or call Sue Shortley at 860-677-0556.

***Candle Offering Reminder***

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.