



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| <b>Saturday,</b>  | <b>October 6, 2018</b>  |
| 4:30 p.m.         | Bert Gagnon<br>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                                  |
| <b>Monday,</b>    | <b>October 8, 2018</b>  |
| 7:45a.m.          | Ted Eddy  |
| <b>Tuesday,</b>   | <b>October 9, 2018</b>  |
| 7:45 a.m.         | Mary Patsy O'Brien<br>by her brother Bob                        |
| <b>Wednesday,</b> | <b>October 10, 2018</b>   |
| 7:45 a.m.         | Sebastian "Mike" Motta  |
| <b>Thursday,</b>  | <b>October 11, 2018</b>   |
| 7:45 a.m.         | Helen Motta   |
| <b>Friday,</b>    | <b>October 12, 2018</b>   |
| 7:45 a.m.         | Alice Flynn   |
| <b>Saturday,</b>  | <b>October 13, 2018</b>   |
| 2:00 p.m.         | Wedding -Kyle Casagrande - Melissa Gugliotti                    |
| 4:30 p.m.         | Doris Bell by Dick & Claire Selinga                             |
| <b>Sunday,</b>    | <b>October 14, 2018</b>   |
| 7:30 a.m.         | Alma Dube by her family   |
| 9:30 a.m.         | Sebastian "Mike" Motta  |
| 11:00 a.m.        | John Embacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & Grandchildren        |

**Readings for the Week of October 7, 2018**

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  
 Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37  
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4  
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [69]/Lk 11:5-13  
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26  
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28  
 Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**Parish Support—September 30, 2018**

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| Weekly         | \$8,215.00        |
| On-line Giving | <u>\$1,209.00</u> |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$9,424.00</b> |

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

**Calendar**

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| <b>October</b> | <b>Food Pantry Month</b>   |
| 10/8           | 7:00 p.m. Haiti Ministry Comm. Mtg.—Hosp. Room                                       |
| 10/9           | 6:00 p.m. Women's Guild—Gathering Space<br>7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room |
| 10/12          | 8:10 a.m. Holy Hour  |
| 10/14          | Coffee & after Sunday Masses<br>11:00 a.m. Mass Choir<br>2:00 p.m. Peace Rosary      |

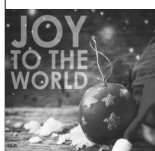
**Do You Want to Become a Catholic?**

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

**Women's Guild**

**To All Members of the Parish:**

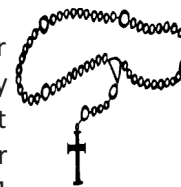
Please enjoy coffee, tea and juice after all masses in the gathering space after Sunday Masses **next weekend**.



All parish members are invited to 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.

**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.



During the month of October, the Human Needs Committee will sponsor a collection of non-perishable food items and toiletries to benefit the Farmington and Burlington food pantries. The following items are in greatest need; canned soups and stews, cereal, coffee, tea, mayonnaise, ketchup, salad dressing, tuna, laundry detergent, soap, and toothpaste. Please see the poster in the gathering space or contact Donna Dellacamera, 860 675-5924, or [ddellacamera@comcast.net](mailto:ddellacamera@comcast.net) for more information. Thank you for your support!



**October 4: Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi** - Born Giovanni di Bernadone, in the town of Assisi, Italy in 1181, his mother named him after John the Baptist but his father changed his name to Francis because he allegedly didn't want his child to be named after a saint. Although a privileged son of a merchant, Francis had a tumultuous youth as both a street fighter and as a soldier; he was one of the leaders of the dissident youth of his town. While imprisoned after a battle, he had a life-altering spiritual experience which led him to a change of heart and change of life. Upon his release from prison Francis gave up his family's material possessions and started on his mission to live a simple life for the Lord. To attain his goal he realized that he must rid himself of boastfulness, of egotistical traits, while embracing every person as a child of God and to see God in His creation. While it is commonly known that St. Francis of Assisi was a lover of the poor, of creation and, of the Creator, his role as a grassroots environmentalist is often underplayed. Named the Patron Saint of the Environment/Ecology and of Animals, Francis's later life was not only an unblemished model of religious devotion, but also a perfect example of harmonious existence on Earth. He was a friend to man and beast, an admirer of the sun and nature, and peacemaker in every sense of the word.

**October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church:** Teresa was born in Castile, Spain in 1515 and entered the Carmelite Monastery in Avila at age 14 where she repeatedly asked God to help her deepen her relationship with Him. It wasn't until 1554, after seeing a statue of the wounded Christ, that she was overwhelmed by her own lack of gratitude for His sufferings. God used this experience to lead her to a more intimate experience with Him. Teresa started to feel that she was a beloved daughter and friend of God leading her to accomplish his work by reforming the Carmelite to the **Discalced Carmelites** ('discalced' means 'barefoot' or wearing sandals to be more like Jesus and the Church Fathers), establishing the Monastery of St. Joseph in Avila, and starting 17 other monasteries for nuns and friars. Teresa was 67 when she died in 1582 and was canonized in 1622. In 1970, Pope Paul VI declared her a Doctor of the Church, the first woman ever to be so recognized! St. Teresa of Jesus is the patron saint of writers. As she was dying she said, "I die a daughter of the Church" and left the Church this prayer:

*Let nothing disturb you; Let nothing frighten you.  
All things are passing. God never changes.  
Patience obtains all things.  
Nothing is wanting to him who possesses God.  
God alone suffices*

## For Your Information

### 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)

Contact Jim Shortley at 860-539-2728 .

The next **pre-baptism class** for those who have not previously attended will be held on Thursday, **October 25** at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House. You must be a registered parish member to participate. The next class will be held in December 2018. **Please call the rectory by Tuesday, October 22 to register.**

**The Blessing of Animals, Sunday, October 28** after 9:30 Mass. All parishioners are invited to provide a 4" x 6" photo of your pet and a donation for the Ct Humane Society. Drop off photo in boxes located in the Gathering Space or Hart House by Oct. 21. Please write name, grade on the back of the photo. Attend Mass October 28—your photos will be ready for you at Mass. Deliver donations on 10/28. Celebrate with refreshments and a free raffle of a "UConn Huskies Pillow Pet". Take your photo home after celebration. See poster in the Gathering Space.

**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. — 5:00 p.m. For more information please visit [www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org](http://www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org) or call Sue Shortley at 860-677-0556.

### Piano Concert Here

Rick Daddario our music director will present his annual piano concert here in our church on **Sunday, November 18 at 2:00 p.m.** The concert, open to the general public **FREE OF CHARGE**, will feature a medley of standard favorites, songs from Broadway and film, and pop/contemporary tunes. For those wishing to contribute, a free-will offering will be accepted with 100% of all charitable proceeds to be donated to *The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Connecticut Chapter*. Refreshments will be offered in the gathering space following the performance. Mark the date and attend with family and friends.