



Saturday,	October 27, 2018
4:30 p.m.	John Legowski
Sunday,	October 28, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife, Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Blessing of Animals
11:00 a.m.	Edward Mack by Cindy, Bryan & Megan Rourke
Monday,	October 29, 2018
7:45a.m.	Mary Patsy O'Brien by her brother Bob
Tuesday,	October 30, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Ruzbasan by Marilyn Slabinski
Wednesday,	October 31, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Jack Matava
Thursday,	November 1, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Barbara Wolf by Judy Welcome
6:00 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Friday,	November 2, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
Saturday,	November 3, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Victor DiMugno by his daughter
Sunday,	November 4, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Thomas O'Connor by his family
9:30 a.m.	Brianna McNaboe by her family
11:00 a.m.	Cpl. John E. Gurovich (49th anniversary) by his mother

Calendar

10/29	RCIA Info. Mtg. Gathering Space
10/30	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
11/2	8:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11/3	4:30 - Mass Choir
11/4	9:30 a.m. Little Stars

All Souls envelopes are available for your intentions on the tables as you enter the worship space. We will place the envelopes on the altar during the month of November and I will pray for your intentions.

Monsignor Motta



November 1, All Saints Day, is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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.



Readings for the Week of October 28, 2018

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
 Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a
 Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/ Mk 12:28b-34

RCIA Program Seeking New Catholics

INFORMATIONAL MEETING 10/29

Have you been considering becoming a Catholic? Have you felt a pull to join in full Communion with the Catholic Church? Get the answers to your questions by coming to an Open House at our **parish on Monday, October 29th at 7 PM**. This year's RCIA team will be there to greet and welcome you and give you more information about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Interested persons — and those who know of interested persons — should plan for classes to begin in early November to be ready for Easter Vigil Confirmation in 2019. For more information, please contact Monsignor Motta at the Rectory @ [860-673-2422](tel:860-673-2422).

Parish Support—October 21, 2018

Weekly	\$9,470.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,444.00</u>
Total	\$10,914.00
World Mission Sunday	\$2,605.50

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Join in celebrating the "reason for the season," the Birth of Jesus, by participating in the parish **Nativity Play**. Open to children of all ages; adults welcome to assist. This program will be led by two teen girls and rehearsals held Sundays 4:00-5:30 every week November 4 - December 9. Performance presented December 16. Register in the Gathering Space with Little Stars or email Margaret Fishman mafishman123@icloud.com

Bring Warmth To Someone in Need!

Do you have a winter coat that you no longer use? Join us, Best Cleaners and the Salvation Army to bring warmth to someone in need this winter! The Human Needs Committee will be collecting gently used winter coats in the gathering space, throughout the month of November. Best Cleaners of Farmington will clean the coats for free, and Salvation Army will distribute these coats to people in need. Both adult and children's coats are appreciated! For more information, please contact Donna Dellacamera at dellacamera@comcast.net, or 860 675-5924.

Women's Guild News

Women's Guild -To All Members of the Parish: All parish members are invited to join us 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.

ALL WOMEN of St. Mary's Parish

Please join us November 13 for POTLUCK DINNER with a demonstration & tasting by the owner of Sweet Equations, a unique dessert shop. Demonstration at 6 PM. with dinner to follow. Sign up by November 11, on the Women's Guild bulletin board in gathering space or contact Jackalyn Gray 860-490-8835 with your Potluck choice: entree, veggie, salad or dessert. If anyone needs a ride to any event contact Kathy Hancock 860-675-1139 and she will try to arrange it.

Haiti Ministry News

We will be planning another trip to Haiti at the end of January 2019. If anyone in the parish community would like to go, please contact Mary Hagadorn via email by November 15 at mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net.

Welcome

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

Lola Harper Truncali

***If you want God to close doors and open windows,
you have to let go of the doorknob.***

For Your Information

St Ann's Parish, Avon, CT is participating in the **40 Days for Life Campaign** sponsored by the Archdiocese of Hartford. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available 1 pm to 8 pm on Sunday, October 28. Your prayers for life at all stages from pre-born to natural death are very much appreciated.

The **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** will be celebrated at St. Ann in Avon on Sunday, October 28th from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Please join us.

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

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 or call Sue Shortley at 860-677-0556.

The **Knights of Columbus Council 32 Unionville** will be selling tickets after Mass on November 3 & 4 for a fun **Mac & Cheese social night**. Four varieties to be served plus salads. **November 9—5—7:00 p.m.** Adults \$8.00 Kids under 10 \$4.00—proceeds benefit the scholarship fund. Questions call Dick Slattery 860 673-5420.

Northwest Catholic will administer its **entrance exam** on Saturday, November 17th at 8 am. Go to northwestcatholic.org to register for the exam. Walk-ins are also welcome! Please contact Andrew Selig at aselig@nwccath.org with any questions.

Piano Concert Here

Rick Daddario, our music director will present a piano concert here in our church on **Sunday, November 18 at 2:00 p.m.** The event, open to the general public, **FREE OF CHARGE**, will include a repertoire of music from Broadway, Hollywood film, and standard favorites. A free -will offering will be accepted by those wishing to contribute to **The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Connecticut Chapter** with 100% of all proceeds donated to the Foundation. Refreshments will be provided in the gathering space following the performance.