



Saturday,	November 17, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Deceased Legion of Mary members Worldwide by the Legion of Mary
Sunday,	November 18, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife, Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Donatantonio Gerardi, Jr. by the Gurski family
11:00 a.m.	Robert Wolf by Maggie Macbeth
Monday,	November 19, 2018
7:45a.m.	Eleanor Boyd by Mary O'Donnell
Tuesday,	November 20, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Mary Patsy O'Brien by her brother Bob
Wednesday,	November 21, 2018
7:45 a.m.	For the health of Tom Magee by the Sienko family
Thursday,	November 22, 2018
9:00 a.m.	For the health of Tom Magee by the Sienko family
Friday,	November 23, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Marie Wassik by the Wassik family
Saturday,	November 24, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Rosemarie McMahon (2nd anniversary) by her family
Sunday,	November 25, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Marylin Thomas by her husband
9:30 a.m.	Timothy Casey by his family
11:00 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta

Readings for the Week of November 18, 2018

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/
Mk 13:24-32
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rv 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Parish Support—November 11, 2018

Weekly	\$7,699.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,404.00</u>
Total	\$9,103.00

The second collection this weekend supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Thank you for your generosity

Calendar

November	Coat Drive Month
11/18 2:00 p.m.	Piano Concert
11/20 7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
11/24 4:30 p.m.	Choir
9:30 a.m.	Little Stars

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Michael Vacca

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep him in your prayers.

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! Contact Donna Dellacamera at dellacamera@comcast.net, or 860 675-5924 with questions.



The Knights of Columbus and the Fun Committee present **The Children's Christmas Party and Ornament Workshop** on Sunday December 2 from

12:30 to 3:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 301 New Britain Ave, Unionville. All children, grandchildren and friends of K of C members and St. Mary Star of the Sea parishioners are welcome to attend. Children should be ages 12 & under. This year, the party includes Tom O'Brien Magic, ornament workshop, Face Painting, a Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle, and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus! Please sign up for the event no later than November 25th so we can properly prepare for the special day. Sign Up Sheets will be in the Fr. Golas Gathering space at church, K of C Hall or call Olivia or Timothy Germano at (860) 678-0597 or (860) 212-2516.



A GREAT BIG NOTE OF THANKS. to all who participated in honoring St. Francis, in the "Blessing of Animals" on October 28 at 9:30 Mass. 38 children submitted photos and two adults, for their pets to be blessed by Monsignor. To all donors, goods donated addressed the greater need as requested by The Humane Society, Newington, which were; cat litter, 125 lbs. were donated, 48 cans of "Friskies" cat food, a large box of dog biscuits, newspaper, a blanket, and 3 cash donations totaling \$25 dollars. Winner of the free raffle was Claire Boucher. Thanks to all CCD teachers, Joanne Fishman and Youth, and all members of Social Justice Team.

From the Crisis Pregnancy Center- Thank you for your loving support of the 2018 Unionville Crisis Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle Drive. An incredibly generous gift of \$4,805 was received from St. Mary's Church. This gift will help to further the work of the Crisis Pregnancy Center.

FOOD COLLECTION for our friends at Westerleigh We are collecting the following items for our elderly, low income and/or disabled friends at Westerleigh on Plainville Avenue in Unionville all of the weekends of November. St Mary's and 3 other area church founded the Farmington Ecumenical Elderly Housing Corporation decades ago and built Westerleigh for 60 such residents to live safely. The collection is ONLY for the following items as they will be given a recipe using these items to make a healthy meal. Many Westerleigh residents are very low income and will greatly appreciate our parish's contributions to their welfare. The items requested are:

12.5 oz cans of Swanson Premium White Chunk Chicken, No Salt Added Veg-All (15 oz can), Low Sodium Chicken Broth (32 oz carton), Uncooked Rice. Please see the display in the Gathering Space for more details. If you have questions please contact Lynne Murphy at [860-673-9551](tel:860-673-9551).

From The House of Bread:

We thank you for the \$7,835 donation from your successful Golf Tournament. We are very grateful for your gift and our feelings are shared by the many children, women and men who turn to the House of Bread for assistance. Your support enables us to strengthen our existing programs, create new ways to reach out and continue our mission of feeding, housing and educating the needy in Hartford.



From the Human Needs Committee:

The Christmas giving tree, decorated with gift tags to assist individuals and families in need, will be set up in our gathering space next weekend. Each tag represents a specific gift and associated charitable organization. Information about each organization is provided on the poster next to the tree. If you take a tag, please be certain to provide the item requested by December 9. You may return the wrapped gift AND the original tag during the regularly scheduled masses on the first 2 weekends of December. Diapers do not need to be wrapped. Gift cards or monetary donations including checks, may be placed in the locked wooden box under the tree. **PLEASE-Return gifts for tags taken, no later than December 9.** Attach original tag to the gift or envelope. You may contact Donna Dellacamera at 860 675-5924 or ddellacamera@comcast.net for any questions. Thank you for your generous support!



St. Mary parish family welcomes the following newly registered members:

Joseph Jaeger & Jaclyn Olsen, Canton

For Your Information

PIANO CONCERT THIS WEEKEND

Rick Daddario will present a piano concert here in our church, this Sunday, November 18 at 2 pm. Admission is FREE with a free-will offering accepted from those wishing to donate to the benefit of the **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Connecticut**. (Check donations should be made payable to the foundation, and not to St. Mary's Church). Refreshments will be provided in the gathering space following the concert. Plan to attend with family and friends.



The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be celebrated this year at St. James Episcopal Church in Farmington on Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Advent Program for High School

This 3 week program will offer High School students a deeper understanding of the Season of Advent. We will look at Advent through the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy and Faith. The program will begin on November 29th at 6:30pm at the Hart House. Pizza and salad will be provided for dinner. To sign up, please go to <https://goo.gl/forms/0SmXlZJ5Joai94ws2> or email st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center -- Plan ahead!

Advent Retreat Day: "Exploring the World of Mary and Joseph" December 5th from 9am-2pm lunch included \$35 offering. **Men's Retreat:** "Do Not Be Afraid of Holiness" a one night retreat option February 9-10, 2019.

Women's Retreat: "The World will be Saved by Beauty" March 8-10, 2019. Give yourself the gift of time with God! Please visit the retreat website for more information at www.OurLadyofCalvary.net. The contact person for St. Mary's is Mary Hagadorn at mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net.

Parish Prayer Line—If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at (860) 673-2945.



The rectory office will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 in observance of Thanksgiving. Have a safe and relaxing holiday.