

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 24, 2018
 4:30 p.m. Rosemarie McMahan (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

Monday, November 26, 2018
 7:45a.m. Angela Sienko by her family

Tuesday, November 27, 2018
 7:45 a.m. Jim Calder

Wednesday, November 28, 2018
 7:45 a.m. Sebastian "Mike" Motta

Thursday, November 29, 2018
 7:45 a.m. Helen Motta

Friday, November 30, 2018
 7:45 a.m. Alice Flynn

Saturday, December 1, 2018
 4:30 p.m. Eugene Huppe by his family

Sunday, December 2, 2018
 7:30 a.m. Angela Sienko by her family
 9:30 a.m. Karen Duprey by the Parlow family
 11:00 a.m. Bill DiGioia by his wife, Jane

Readings for the Week of November 25, 2018

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rv 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rv 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b; cf Rv 22:20c]/Lk 21:34-36
 Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Parish Support—November 18, 2018

Weekly	\$ 8,964.0
On-line Giving	\$ 1,174.00
Total	\$10,138.00

Campaign for Human Development \$ 2,659.00

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

11/27	9:00 a.m.	Foodshare Truck—St. Mary parking lot
	7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
11/28	7:00 p.m.	Human Needs—Gathering Space
12/2	11:00 a.m.	Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Little Stars

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 the coats to people in need. Adult and children's coats are needed! Please contact Donna Dellacamera, dellacamera@comcast.net, or 860 675-5924 with questions.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY & ORNAMENT WORKSHOP 2018



The Knights of Columbus and the Fun Committee present a combined event: **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 and 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 25 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.

All WOMEN of the Parish...please join us for the annual Women's Guild Christmas Dinner, catered by George's on Tuesday December 11 at 6 PM (cost is \$15, checks payable to St. Mary's Women Guild). Sign up on the Guild's board in the gathering space or contact Jackalyn Gray 860-490-8835 (86 Perry Street Unionville Ct 06085) by December 9. We will have a cookie swap after dinner, for anyone who would like to participate.

November 30: Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle - St. Andrew was the older brother to St. Peter and like his brother, Simon Peter, Andrew was also a fisherman. In the Gospel of Matthew, it is said Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee and saw Andrew and Simon Peter fishing. It is then he asked the two to become disciples and "fishers of men." However, the Gospel of John tells a separate story, stating Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist. When Jesus walked by one day, John the Baptist stated, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" It is then that Andrew and another made the decision to follow Jesus. Per Christian tradition, Andrew went on to preach the Good News throughout what is now Greece and Turkey. Andrew was martyred by crucifixion in Patras. He was bound, rather than nailed, to an X-shaped cross commonly referred to as "St. Andrew's Cross." It is believed Andrew requested to be crucified this way, because he deemed himself "unworthy to be crucified on the same type of cross as Jesus." St. Andrew is the patron saint of fishermen, singers, Scotland, Romania, Russia, Ukraine, and Patras.



From the Human Needs Committee:

The Christmas giving tree, decorated with gift tags to assist individuals and families in need, has been set up in our gathering space. 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

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For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. November 27. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

Women of St. Patrick's -GINGERBREAD FAIR- Saturday, December 1 - 10 AM to 7 PM Sunday, December 2 - 8 AM to 12 Noon Unique Hand-Crafted Items Gift Baskets, Bake Table Teacup Auction & more! "GINGERBREAD CAFE!" Relax and enjoy homemade items from our delicious menu! HOMEMADE Gingerbread with REAL Whipped Cream! Rt.179 Collinsville

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated at St. Ann in Avon on Sunday, December 2nd from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Please join us for this powerful devotion.

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.

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).