



Saturday,	December 15, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Josephine Pahl by Richard & Nancy Newton
Sunday,	December 16, 2018
7:30 a.m.	For our Country by Pat & Paul Robotham
9:30 a.m.	Ed Mack by Bob & Mary Prindiville
11:00 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Monday,	December 17, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Tuesday,	December 18, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Barbara Wolf by Judy Welcome
Wednesday,	December 19, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Thursday,	December 20, 2018
7:45 a.m.	William Machuga
Friday,	December 21, 2018
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Saturday,	December 22, 2018
4:30 p.m.	Ed Mack by Dorothy, Bob & Marie Gondek
Sunday,	December 23, 2018
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife, Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Concetta Desnoyers by Don & Linda Powers
11:00 a.m.	Alice Flynn

Readings for the week of December 16, 2018

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
 Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
 Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
 Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
 Thursday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
 Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
 Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56
 Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Parish Support— December 9, 2018

Weekly	\$8,505.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,454.00</u>
Total	\$9,959.00
Retired Fund for Religious	\$3,143.00

You may return your envelopes for flowers at any Mass. Thank you.

Calendar

12/16	4:00 p.m. Nativity Play
12/18	6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
12/23	9:30 a.m. Choir
12/24	10:00 p.m. Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Ed Welcome

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



Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24
4:00, 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31
4:00 p.m.

New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

There will be no daily morning Mass on Monday, December 24 or Monday, December 31.



The Children of Our Parish Present
"The Birth of Jesus"

Come All Ye Faithful to join in singing traditional carols that praise our Lord!

Refreshments served

Sunday, December 16
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

A joyful way to celebrate His Coming together.



Young Adult Bible Study

The Turning Point: A Gospel of John Bible Study

New from Dynamic Catholic "The Turning Point won't just teach you how to understand the Bible better. Through engaging videos, a thought-provoking workbook, and an edition of the Gospel of John that reads like your favorite chapter book, this unique eight-week study will help you develop a meaningful relationship with Jesus." Start the new year by exploring eight encounters with Jesus as found in the Gospel of John. The group will meet on Thursday evenings starting on January 3, 2018 from 6:30PM to 8:00PM in the Hart House. Light dinner will be provided. For more information, go to the Youth Ministry page on stmary-unionville.org.

FOOD COLLECTION for our friends at Westerleigh

This will be the last weekend we are collecting the following items for our elderly, low income and/or disabled friends at Westerleigh on Plainville Avenue in Unionville. St Mary and 3 other area churches 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:

15 oz Cans of Chili Beans (Red, Pink or Dark Red)

15 oz Cans of Hunts Seasoned Diced Tomato Sauce for Chili. 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).



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

John & Bridget Komidar, Burlington

Erin Lancioni, Unionville

Riaan & Reesha Namburi & family, Avon

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

Elizabeth Joann Mattorelli

Aubrey Shay Mullins

Pallas Solonje Senatus

For Your Information

The Knights of Columbus Museum at 1 State Street, New Haven, has a new Christmas exhibit, Christmas in Poland. The show features more than 100 items, some from the museum's own collection. Highlights include: Szopki from Krakow, hand carved wooden crèches and traditional Polish clothing. Open 10-5 daily. Free admission & parking. More at 203-865-0400 or kofcmuseum.org

Christmas shop locally at **Our Lady of Calvary, Farmington**. The gift shop will be open 9 am-4:30pm weekdays until December 21. We have religious items, journals, jewelry, stocking stuffers and more. Stop by for a joyful shopping experience. For more information call [860-677-8519](tel:860-677-8519)

From now until December 23rd, the **Grotto Gift Shop at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Rd., Rte 118, Litchfield** will be open from 10:30 am to 4:00 pm Tuesday to Saturday & Sunday, 11:30 am (after Mass) until 4:00 pm. There is a varied selection of Advent wreaths and candles along with many new Christmas ornaments, cards & Fontanini Nativity sets, unique gifts.

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center -- Plan ahead!

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.

Did you Know? Our parish bulletins are available on our website: www.stmary-unionville.org

DAILY

ADVENT CHALLENGE

May God bless you
with abundance in 2019.
Be generous to everyone.
And in your stewardship,
you will surely find your
joy and your God!

