



Saturday,	January 5, 2019
4:30 p.m.	Helen Motta
Sunday,	January 6, 2019
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife, Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m.	John J. Gurovich (9th anniversary) by his wife Gisele
Monday,	January 7, 2019
4:00 p.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday,	January 8, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday,	January 9, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday,	January 10, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday,	January 11, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday,	January 12, 2019
4:30	Paul J. Kramer (13th anniversary) by his family
Sunday,	January 13, 2019
7:30 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife, Judy
9:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
11:00 a.m.	Harland Peck by his family

Readings for the week of January 6, 2019

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12
-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-
44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk
6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf.
11]/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk
5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b
[cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27
-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Parish Support— December 30, 2018

Weekly	\$ 9,015.00
On-line Giving	\$ <u>1,174.00</u>
Total	\$10,189.00
Christmas	\$15,338.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

1/6	9:30 a.m. Choir Little Stars
1/8	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot 6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room 7:00 p.m. Women’s Guild—Gathering Space
1/10	9:30 a.m. Social Justice Meeting—Gathering Space

Open to the Parish.

**Come to the Gathering Space here at St. Mary Church
on Thursday January 10 at 9:30 a.m.**

Our Social Justice Team will be looking at events for 2019. Suggestions are welcomed for activities related to Social Justice. On the agenda one of our parishioners has developed a program to share with the parish and will inform us about it at meeting. Come meet the Team! Call to sign up so that we may have a contact in case of change. Call Clara 860-673-0756

Bagels & Books... Feeling the pull to deepen your faith? Need some inspiration? A spiritual book discussed among new and old friends may be just what you’re looking for to move forward! Just read any or all of the books listed below and show up on the date of the discussion. No weekly or monthly meetings to add to the time crunch we all feel. Bagels and coffee will be available. We will meet after the 11:00 Mass until 1:00 in the Gathering Space of the church. All are welcome. Books are available on Amazon.



Feb. 3 -A Jesuit Off-Broadway: Behind the Scenes with Faith, Doubt, Forgiveness and More by James Martin, SJ.

“Many of us have questions about the Bible. Can we believe the Bible? What was Jesus’ mission? What is sin? Does hell exist? Is anyone beyond God’s forgiveness?”

March 24: Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water and Loving the Bible Again by Rachel Held Evans “If the Bible isn’t a science book or an instruction manual, then what is it?”

May 5 Fearless by Max Lucado “Imagine your life wholly untouched by angst. What if faith, not fear, was your default reaction to threats?” One of Fr. David’s (Holy Family) favorite books of all time. Contact Maureen 860 673-6145 or mwmosk@comcast.net

Winter mittens, gloves, scarves collection: As winter continues the Human Needs committee will be collecting gloves, mittens and scarves to distribute to those in need. Please drop off any donations in the collection bin in the back of the church now through February 3rd. Thanks so much for your ongoing support!

We thank all who were so generous with their Christmas donation to the flower fund. Our sanctuary is a beautiful tribute to the presence of the Risen Christ and those who have shared with the community in worship and prayer.

In memory of:

Pauline Angelo
Borowski family, Kerr family, Bill Taylor, Mary O'Donnell,
Levandoski family
Anna & John Embacher
Henry Grzyb
Kenneth Masek, Kelsie Masek, Placida & Antonio
Labbadia
Paul McKeon, Robert McKeon
Al Miner, Jennie Miner
Richard & Catharine Rourke, John & Helen Griffin
Bob, John & Adele Slabinski, Sam & Marge McGovern

To all members of the Parish:

Please join us for coffee (regular & decaf.) and refreshments after all Sunday masses on January 13.



Weekly Holy Hour

At the direction of the Archdiocese, all parishes are to institute a weekly Holy Hour. The Holy Hour here at St. Mary Star of the Sea will occur on Fridays immediately after the 7:45 AM Daily Mass, for one hour (8:10 AM - 9:10 AM). Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue to be provided on each First Friday of each month from 8:10 AM until 12 Noon. Your prayers for the One, Holy, Catholic Church are much needed.

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.

Large Print Missalettes

are available for your use at the center aisles of the worship space. Please return them to the podium after Mass so others may use them. Thank you.

The Grotto Gift Shop at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield, will be open **weekends only** for the months of January and February from 11:30am to 4:00pm, weather permitting. A 30% discount will be offered on selected Christmas items during this time. Regular hours will resume in March. For further information, call 860-567-1041, or email: lourdeshshrine@gmail.com

For Your Information

Little Stars Returns -Our preschool ministry will resume on Sunday, January 6 during the 9:30 Mass. No registration is required.

Middle School Ministry Night -Middle School students are invited to join us on Saturday, January 12 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 p.m. for a night of fun, faith and friendship. Pizza and salad will be provided for dinner.

Catechists are invited to attend a workshop at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center on Wednesday, January 16 from 6—9:00 p.m. The theme this year is “Supporting Parents in their Ministry as Primary Catechist.” Peer connections will sponsor parishioners attending the retreat. For more information on both activities go to the Youth Ministry page on stmary-unionville.org

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. January 8. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

All are invited to join St. James Parish, Farmington for the viewing of the film, **Risen**, on Saturday, January 12, at 6 pm. Bring your dinner (salad, sandwich, whatever you prefer; and a friend, if you like) and we will provide drinks, dessert, and popcorn. Enjoy a film that explores the aftermath of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ from the view of the tribune who helped carry it out. Clavius, the Tribune (played by the wonderful Joseph Fiennes of *Shakespeare in Love* and *The Handmaid's Tale*), an ambitious Roman officer stationed in Jerusalem, finds himself in the position of tracking down the missing “body” of Jesus, following the crucifixion, under the orders of Pontius Pilate (the always good Peter Firth). Clavius will discover that nothing in his world is as it seems and his life will never be the same. We will get started at 6 pm on the 12th at 3 Mountain Road, in our parish hall, viewing the film on our brand new entertainment center! Parking in the rear of the church. Free admission and all are welcome .org

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.