



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 12, 2019</b>
4:30 p.m.	Paul J. Kramer (13th anniversary) by his family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 13, 2019</b>
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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>January 14, 2019</b>
4:00 p.m.	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>January 15, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>January 16, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>January 17, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>January 18, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome (14th anniversary) by his wife Judy
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 19, 2019</b>
4:30 p.m.	William Machuga by St. Mary Choir
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 20, 2019</b>
7:30 a.m.	Anastasia & Daniel Jakobowski (20th anniversary) by family
9:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta

**Readings for the week of January 13, 2019**

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  
 Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17  
 Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**Parish Support— January 6, 2019**

Weekly	\$ 8,789.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$ 1,764.00</u>
Total	\$10,553.00
New Year's	\$ 3,352.00

**Calendar**

1/14	7:00 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting—Hosp. Room
1/15	6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m. Parish Council—Gathering Space
1/17	6:30 p.m. Gr. 2 Parent Meeting—Gathering Space
1/19	4:30 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.

**St. Mary Star of the Sea Women's Guild Scholarship**

The Women's Guild is pleased to offer scholarships to high school seniors who plan to continue their education beyond high school and who are parishioners of St. Mary Church in Unionville. Applications are available on the bookshelves in the church entryways and in the guidance departments of Farmington, Avon, Lewis Mills, St. Paul Catholic, and Northwest Catholic High Schools. Applications must be received by: **Saturday, April 6, 2019**. If you have any questions, please contact Fran Javaruski at 860 906-6615.

**Bagels & Books...**Read any or all of the books listed below and join us on the date of the discussion. 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?" Contact Maureen 860 673-6145 or mwmosk@comcast.net

**Winter mittens, gloves, scarves collection:** As winter continues the Human Needs committee will be collecting **new or clean, gently used 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. Contact jtmucci@comcast.net with questions. Thanks so much for your ongoing support!

TO: *Men of St. Mary, Star of the Sea*  
 RE: *Retreat*  
 WHEN: About a month away, register without delay

This year for a New Year Resolution you can keep, and one that will be of benefit to you and those around you, join us on our parish Retreat for 1-1/2 days. Fill in your calendar starting with a supper date on Friday, Feb. 22 and ending with Mass and brunch on Sunday. A free certificate is available to new retreatants. Also there is help available for past retreatants in need. Check out details and register at [HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG/findyourparishweekend?](http://HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG/findyourparishweekend?) or call chairman Bob Bonato at 673-5251. You'll come away with new energy and new purpose.

**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 **ONLY the weekend of January 19/20**. The item to be collected for January is **ONLY for the following item** as the residents will be given a recipe using this item to make a healthy meal. Donations of items other than this one will be given to the local food pantry.

**14.75 oz cans of PINK SALMON**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION/S BY JANUARY 20.** *Items donated AFTER 1/20 will be donated to the local food pantry.* Please see the display in the Gathering Space for more details. If you have questions please contact Lynne Murphy at 860-673-9551. Thank you and may God bless you all for your marvelous generosity toward this program. It is very much appreciated.



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

*Dianne Gudaitis, Bristol*  
*Timothy & Laura McDonnell, Avon*

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

*Nora Faith Jensen*

## *For Your Information*

### **Peer Connections**

#### **Leadership Team Meeting**

Come and learn more about becoming a member of our **Leadership Team** on Monday, January 14 from 7:00—8:00 p.m. -

#### **Parish Catechists Workshop**

If you plan to attend, please contact [st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com](mailto:st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com) by Monday, January 14. The offering is \$40 (includes dinner) however, Peer Connections will sponsor parishioners attending the retreat.

#### **Family Game Night**

Friday, January 25 from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

All St. Mary families and friends are invited to our **Family Game Night** on January 25 at 6:30 in the Fr. John Golas Gathering Space. We'll bring the games, you bring the family! The event is free and we'll supply snacks. *For more information on all three events, please go to the Youth Ministry page on [stmary-unionville.org](http://stmary-unionville.org)*

### **Lectors needed!**

Lectors proclaim scripture at Mass and fulfill an important role in our worship. Public reading is among the most ancient forms of Christian ministry. At St. Mary the lector is entrusted with making the word of God come alive by proclaiming it for the congregation. After brief training, lectors are typically assigned to read at Mass once or twice each month; however, occasionally a lector may read at special Masses. Participation is open to all practicing Catholics who have received the sacrament of Confirmation. For more information please contact Ed O'Reilly 860 751-9136.

### **Request for Tax Information**

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2018, please complete and return this form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed or placed in the weekly collection. E-mails requests are acceptable and may be sent to: [rectory@stmary-unionville.org](mailto:rectory@stmary-unionville.org). *Telephone or expedited requests will not be accepted.* Please plan accordingly. Statements will be sent via regular mail promptly. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

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