



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>January 21, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>January 22, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	George Wolf by Judy Welcome
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>January 23, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Rosemary Marek by her family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>January 24, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>January 25, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Gert Beaulieu by her daughter Judy
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 26, 2019</b>
4:30 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 27, 2019</b>
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Alice Flynn
11:00 a.m.	Helen Motta

**Calendar**

1/22	9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary parking lot
	6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m. Parish Council—Gathering Space
1/23	7:00 p.m. Human Needs Committee Mtg. -Gath. Space
1/25	6:30 p.m. Family Game Night—Gathering Space

**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.

**INVITATION 2 YOU--St. Mary's Men Holy Family Men's Retreat Fri., Feb. 22 thru Sun. Noon**

2 suppers, 2 sleeps	2 wakeups, 2 breakfasts
2 lunches, 2 naps(?)	2 workshops, 2 masses
2 presentations	2 activity choices, film
2 early-riser snack times	2 late evening snack times
Time alone/Time with others	Reconciliation opportunity
Personal conference opportunity--And much more...	
2 good and 2 important to miss.	
Call Bob Bonato, 673-5251 for assistance and/or visit <a href="http://HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG/findyourparishweekend?">HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG/findyourparishweekend?</a>	

**Readings for the week of January 20, 2019**

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  
 Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18  
 Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:20-21  
 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**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](mailto:jtmucci@comcast.net) with questions. Thanks so much for your ongoing support!



**Parish Support— January 13, 2019**

Weekly	\$ 9,808.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,292.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,100.00</b>

The second collection **next week** benefits the Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Your investment will yield significant results, since our Catholic High Schools offer students exceptional academics, and faith formation and a true spirit of service. We deeply appreciate your support.

**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.

Thanks to the generosity of its donors, the **2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, *Our Faith, Our Future***, raised over \$10,090,100, surpassing the goal for the 2018 Appeal of \$10 million. Donations to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal enabled the Archdiocese of Hartford through its Vicariate Outreach Program to provide more than **one million** dollars of financial assistance to over **200** local charities for the third consecutive year. This funding provided support to families and individuals in need of life's basic necessities: warm meals, groceries, a place to sleep, and a place to turn for guidance and counseling. Essentially, the Appeal reaches out to the various communities in the archdiocese, assisting thousands of people rebuild their lives with compassion and dignity. The Appeal also provides tuition assistance to Catholic students; support for faith formation; and seminarian programs; assistance to the Malta House of Care mobile health clinics in Hartford and Waterbury that treat patients who are uninsured; and the Emergency Assistance Program that is made possible through parishes and administered by Catholic Charities. By supporting the ministries of the Church, donors send out a strong, spiritual message of faith, hope, and charity that allows the archdiocese to respond to the needs of people in Hartford, New Haven, Waterbury and Litchfield Counties, regardless of race, religion, or color. Every donation contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal-impact-2/](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal-impact-2/) Appeal funds are never used for legal fees or settlements.

The **Women's Guild** would like to thank all parishioners who contributed to our Bakeless Bake Sale. A total of \$1,100 has been added to our Scholarship Fund.

**Women's Guild Coffee Sunday sign-up sheet** is now available in the Gathering Space for the months of February, March and April. Anyone wishing to help out please choose a date and time to suit your schedule. Your help is much appreciated!

Please join us on **Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Gathering Space for a couple hours of fun and laughter to decorate Valentine cookies which will be distributed to local elderly facilities to brighten their day. No artistic ability required. Cookies, frosting and decoration provided. Please contact Kathy Hancock 860 675-1139 if interested.

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



## *For Your Information*

**Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. January 22. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

### **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** 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.

### **College Weekend Retreat: No Ordinary Path: Holiness in Everyday Life -February 8—10**

The pace of college can often leave students with the need to rest and reflect in a sacred space. On this weekend retreat at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, we explore the retreat season theme and offer a variety of workshops to strengthen faith through learning and small-group discussion. The retreat is centered on the liturgy of the Church and enhancing the experience of community among college students. The offering is \$100 however, Peer Connections will sponsor parishioners attending the retreat. For information go to the Youth Ministry page on [stmary-unionville.org](http://stmary-unionville.org)

The next **pre-baptism class** for those who have not previously attended will be held on **Thursday, February 21** at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House. You must be a registered parish member to participate. The next class will be held in April 2019. **Please call the rectory by Tuesday, February 19 to register.**

**Thank You Music Ministry-** I thank our cantors, members of our choir and parishioners who came forward to participate with both instrumental and vocal presentations for the celebration of our weekend liturgies during the Advent and Christmas season. Your time, talent and willingness to share your musical gifts with our parish family is one more reason why we are blessed here at St. Mary, Star of the Sea. Rick

### **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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