

# Mass Intentions for the Week

<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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>January 28, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>January 29, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Lea Maloy by St. Mary's Women's Guild
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>January 30, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>January 31, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	John Legowski by his family
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>February 1, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Bombara by his family
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>February 2, 2019</b>
4:30 p.m.	Andrew Welna by his wife, Deborah Welna
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>February 3, 2019</b>
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Catherine Dempsey by the Beaudoin family
11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Joseph McHardy by John McCluskey

## Readings for the week of January 27, 2019

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 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

## Parish Support— January 20, 2019

Weekly \$ 5,728.00

The second collection **this week** supports the Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford. Thank you for your support. The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering

## Calendar

1/29	6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
2/3	9:30 a.m. Little Stars
	11:00 a.m. Choir
	11:45 a.m. Bagels & Books—Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Anastasia & Daniel Jakobowski*

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

## TO: *Men of St. Mary, Star of the Sea*

### RE: *Our Parish Men's Retreat*

Free up the weekend of Feb. 22 from Fri. supper until Sunday brunch. You'll free yourself from anything on your mind in the company of great mentors and fellow retreatants. We have a shouldn't-pass-up deal for first time retreatants: a free certificate. Also there is help available for past retreatants in need. Do yourself a favor and prepare to lighten up your whole year.

Call Bob Bonato today at 673-5251 or signup on the website:

[HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG/findyourparishweekend?](http://HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG/findyourparishweekend?)

## 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!

## Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



will take place this Friday after the 7:45 Mass until noon. There should be at least three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space; your phone number should be included in the event of a cancellation or a funeral. If you are unable to attend, please call Bob Murphy at (860) 673-9551.

**Did you Know?** Our parish bulletins are available on our website: [www.stmary-unionville.org](http://www.stmary-unionville.org)

**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.

**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

**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. *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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*For Your Information*

**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

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.**

**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 is Mary Hagadorn at mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net.

HOLY Cross Church and Fr. Darek invite you on **pilgrimage to Holy Land** from May 13-May 21, 2019. We will visit; Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Mt. Tabor, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Jericho, Haifa and many other important places! The cost of the pilgrimage is \$2,950.00 per person includes Airfare, Hotel, Bus, Tour Guide & Breakfast & Dinners. For more information call Holy Cross Church 860-229-2011.

**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.