



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>February 2, 2019</b> Andrew Welna by his wife, Deborah Welna
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>February 3, 2019</b> Angela Sienko by her family Catherine Dempsey by the Beaudoin family Msgr. Joseph McHardy by John McCluskey
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>February 4, 2019</b> Corinna Hammack
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>February 5,, 2019</b> Richard Brodeur by Claire & Borys Krupa
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>February 6, 2019</b> Jim McNamara
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>February 7, 2019</b> Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>February 8, 2019</b> Anne Dawson
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>February 9, 2019</b> Joseph Voves by Matt & Maureen Zagami
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.  9:30 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>February 10, 2019</b> Sam McGovern & Bob Slabinski by Marilyn Slabinski Krystyna Zmarlicki (18th anniversary) & Kathryn Germano (8th anniversary) by the Germano family Helen Motta

**Readings for the week of February 3, 2019**

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 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30  
 Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43  
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13  
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34  
 Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

**Parish Support— January 27, 2019**

Weekly	\$ 8,647.00
On-line giving	\$ 1,192.00
	Total \$ 9,839.00
Catholic High Schools	\$2,335.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering

**Calendar**

2/5	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot 6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
2/9	4:30 p.m. Choir
2/10	Coffee Sunday 4:00 p.m. Altar Server Training—Church

This year's **Boy/Cub Scout Sunday is February 17** at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea. We had a very successful Boy/Cub Scout Sunday last year and are looking forward to a great service this year. This is a great way to bring our scouts together to celebrate their commitment to their faith and fulfillment of their "Duty to God".

There will be an opportunity to take part in the service through readings, carrying the flags, bringing gifts, etc. Readings will be provided ahead of time to those assigned to those roles so they may also practice at home. Readers and those with active roles will meet at 8:45 a.m. The rest of the participants should arrive no later than 9:15 a.m. Scouts will sit in reserved seats in front of the altar and will be asked to wear their class A uniforms. We will also remember Scoutmaster Bill Benson in our prayers. We need: *1st reader, 2nd reader., flag carrier 1 flag carrier 2, 8- general intersession readers, 2- gift bearers, opening prayer reader, door greeters.* Please contact Olivia Germano at 860-212-2516 or at [cspack170ct@gmail.com](mailto:cspack170ct@gmail.com) to register yourr son by February 10th. If you are interested in any of the available roles.

**To all members of the parish:**

Please join us for coffee, regular and Decaf, and refreshments after all Masses next weekend. Knights of Columbus and the Women's Guild will be serving.



**Candle Offering Reminder**

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

**LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE** [www.facebook.com/stmarysunionville](http://www.facebook.com/stmarysunionville) to see photos and stay connected to our parish community!

**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.

#### **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.

#### **St. Mary Men's Retreat**

Gentlemen of St. Mary Church, you still have time to let me know your intentions to attend our retreat starting Fri., Feb. 22 for supper and ending after brunch on Sun. Call me, Bob Bonato 673-5251, for signup or visit [www.HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG/findyourparishweekend?](http://www.HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG/findyourparishweekend?) You'll come away uplifted. A free certificate is available to new retreatants. Also there is help available for past retreatants in need. Thanks for your consideration, Bob

#### **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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## *For Your Information*

**Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. February 5. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

**College Weekend retreat: No Ordinary Life -February 8—10** 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.

**Youth Ministry Leadership Team Meeting** -Do you have a feeling that God is calling you to do more? The youth ministry program is looking for volunteers. It may sound overwhelming and you may think "what do I have to offer?" Come to learn more about becoming a member of our team to see if it's right for you on **Monday, February 11, at 7:00 p.m.** Volunteers are needed for a variety of positions within our ministry.

Save the Date: **Mardi Gras Family Night Saturday, March 2** from 6:00 p.m. –8:00 p.m.

**For more information on all three events, go to the Youth Ministry page on [stmary-unionville.org](http://stmary-unionville.org)**

**The Divine Mercy Holy Hour** will be celebrated at St. Ann in Avon on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. . Please join us for this powerful devotion.

**Altar Server training** will be held on **Sunday, Feb. 10** at 4 :00 pm in the church. Any child, at least fourth grade and up, may attend the training. We are in need of servers for all the weekend masses. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda McCaffrey at [st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com](mailto:st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com) or Alison Barto at [alisonbarto16@gmail.com](mailto:alisonbarto16@gmail.com)

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.**