

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday,	February 9, 2019
4:30 p.m.	Joseph Voves by Matt & Maureen Zagami
Sunday,	February 10, 2019
7:30 a.m.	Sam McGovern & Bob Slabinski by Marilyn Slabinski
9:30 a.m.	Krystyna Zmarlicki (18th anniversary) & Kathryn Germano (8th anniversary) by the Germano family
11:00 a.m.	Helen Motta
Monday,	February 11, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Chuck Thomas by St. Mary's Women's Guild
Tuesday,	February 12, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Ed Cruess, Sr.
Wednesday,	February 13, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Michael Gudaitis by Dick & Claire Selinga
Thursday,	February 14, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Gordon Hamel by his family
Friday,	February 15, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Wilbur Charette by St. Mary's Women's Guild
Saturday,	February 16, 2019
4:30 p.m.	William Galske, Jr. (1st anniversary)
Sunday,	February 17, 2019
7:30 a.m.	Ann Jakobowski (9th anniversary) by the Jakobowski family
9:30 a.m.	Boy Scout Sunday
11:00 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta

Readings for the week of February 10, 2019
 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
 Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10
 Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Parish Support— February 3, 2019	
Weekly	\$8,346.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,517.00</u>
Total	\$9,863.00
Monthly offering	\$4,767.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 682.00</u>
Total	\$5,449.00

Calendar

2/10	9:30 a.m. Little Stars
	4:00 p.m. Altar Server Training—Church
2/11	7:00 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting—Gath. Sp.
	7:00 p.m. Haiti Ministry Mtg. Hosp. Room
2/12	6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m. Women's Guild—Gathering Space
2/17	9:30 a.m. Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:
Gordon Hamel
 This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep him in your prayers.

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 in advance to those assigned to those roles so they may 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. Please contact Olivia Germano at 860-212-2516 or at cspack170ct@gmail.com to register your son by February 10th if you are interested.

St. Mary's Women's Guild
 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 Men's Retreat -Just a reminder that St. Mary Men's retreat starts Friday, Feb. 22nd and it would be great to have you there. Treat yourself to a retreat and join the other men going. Posters in Gathering Space and info at www.HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG/findyourparishweekend? You'll not regret attending. A free certificate is available to new retreatants. Also there is help available for past retreatants in need. Call Bob Bonato today at 673-5251

Gift Bearers - Please let the ushers know at least 15 minutes prior to Mass if you would like to bring up the offertory gifts if you have requested the Mass intention that day. Thank you.

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 weekends of February 16/17 & February 23/24, 2019. The items to be collected for February are ONLY for the following items as the residents are making a healthy MEATLOAF recipe using these ingredients. Donations of items other than the listed items will be given to the local food pantry.

Small Grated Parmesan Cheese

Small Plain BBQ Sauce (not flavored) or Ketchup

Small Box Instant Potatoes

Canned Vegetable -- donor's choice

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION/S BY FEBRUARY 24th. Items donated AFTER 2/24 will be donated to the local food pantry. **Please see the display in the Gathering Space for sample ingredients.** 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.

For Your Information

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 or Alison Barto at alisonbarto16@gmail.com

Mardi Gras Family Night

Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday is a day of celebration! Gather your family and join us for a night of creativity, festivity and merriment on Saturday, March 2 from 6—8:00 p.m. We'll design fabulous masks, eat delicious food and party with amazing people. This event is FREE.

Reminder: Leadership Team Meeting

Anyone interested in joining the Youth Ministry Leadership Team should attend the informational and Orientation Meeting on Monday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the gathering space.

For more information on these two events, 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.**

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.

Name _____

Address _____

St. Mary Parish invites you to the **St. Patrick's Day Retreat on March 17th from 2:00-4:30 p.m.** Drs. Barbara Clark and James French will present a film featuring their journey to the summit of Croagh Patrick's (St. Patrick's) holy mountain in County Mayo, Ireland in 2017. Their journey was a pilgrimage to pray for the children of our world, and to celebrate the Aran Island people, as they continue to sustain their compassionate way of life on remote islands off the coast of Galway Bay. Following the film, Drs. Clark & French will lead the participants in a discussion and reflective exercise to promote stories, poetry and ideas of one's lived life and the many mountains we face in our lives. **RSVP (50 seats maximum) Clara Ryan at (860) 673-0756.**

St. Mary parish welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

Oghenekume Obi Egedi

