



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	February 23, 2019
4:30 p.m.	Lionel & Dorothy Therriault by the Jay McCaffrey family
Sunday,	February 24, 2019
7:30 a.m.	Carl & Louise Niederer by their family
9:30 a.m.	Antoinetta Bartucca by the King family
11:00 a.m.	John Franciosi by his family
Monday,	February 25, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday,	February 26, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday,	February 27, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday,	February 28, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday,	March 1, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday,	March 2, 2019
4:30 p.m.	Janice Morrissey by David, Carl & Eric Morrissey
Sunday,	March 3, 2019
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Veronica & James Varian by Lisa Varian
11:00 a.m.	Lillian Clark by the Clark-Smith family

Calendar

2/24	9:30 a.m. Little Stars
2/26	6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
3/3	11:00 a.m. Choir



March 6

7:45 a.m.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes
6:00 p.m.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes

Women's Guild—Women of the parish are invited to a corned beef & cabbage dinner with all the fixins' catered by George's on March 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the gathering space. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Contact Kathy Hancock 860 675-1139.

ST. MARY'S WOMEN'S GUILD 2019 SCHOLARSHIPS

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's 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.

Readings for the week of February 24, 2019

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
 Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 [165a]/Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 17]/Mk 10:13-16
 Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

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. 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.**

This year's **Girl Scout Sunday** is scheduled for March 10 at the 9:30 Mass. All Girl Scouts are encouraged by Girl Scouts of America to take a spiritual journey and learn about faith through earning religious recognitions and patches. They are invited to participate in the Girl Scout Sunday Service. Please contact Olivia Germano at 860 212-2516 or oliviagermano@sbcgloal.net to register your daughter's attendance as well as inform of interest to participate in the service and order the patch. Deadline for registration is March 3 2017.

Parish Support— February 17, 2019

Weekly	\$8,258.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,182.00</u>
	\$9,440.00

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

SAVE THE DATE REMINDER: Our parish Lenten Program "*Who Am I To Judge?*" starts Sunday March 3 at 4 PM. All are invited and encouraged to attend, to learn more about relativism and its impact on our faith in these challenging times. Please see the display in the Gathering Space.

Bagels & Books...Read either or both of the books 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.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place this Friday after the 7:45 a.m. Communion Service 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.

Eucharistic



Adoration

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.

A Lenten Day of Recollection will be held at Montfort House, Lourdes in Litchfield, Saturday, March 9, 9:30-3:30. Spend a day and learn how to approach Lent through the art of Contemplation. The suggested offering is \$35.00 (lunch included). For further information or to make a reservation, call 860-567-1041 or email: lourdesshrinect@gmail.com by March 6th.

Our parish is looking for a *part time custodian* beginning the middle of April. If interested, please contact the rectory 860 673 2422 or Dick Selinga 860 673 5524 or rselinga@sbcglobal.net

For Your Information

Reminder! Mardi Gras Family Night

Gather your family and join us for a night of creativity, festivity and merriment on Saturday, March 2 from 6:00PM- 8:00PM. This event is FREE.

High School Lenten Program

Pray, Fast, Give. Three simple words but during Lent these words are powerful. This is how we prepare for the most holy day of the church year, Easter. During our High School Lenten Program, teens will discover how these three words can have a greater impact on the world they live in. High School teens are invited to journey with us for three Thursdays during Lent starting on March 14 at 6:30PM.

Save the Date: Middle School Ministry Night

Saturday, March 23 at 5:30PM. For more information, go to the Youth Ministry page on stmary-unionville.org.

For more information on all these events, go to the Youth Ministry page on stmary-unionville.org.

Come and enjoy any or all three Lenten family nights out of dining. The Knights of Columbus is having its **Annual Family Lenten Friday fish dinners** Fridays March 8 & 22 and April 5 from 5 to 7pm, fish and chips \$12.00 per person or mac & cheese \$6.00 children under 7 free. Knights will be available selling tickets after Mass the three weeks before each Friday Dinner. Tickets are being sold in advance with a limited number available at the door. Takeout orders available. Call Moe 860-677-2922 or Bill 860-982-9108 for questions or to reserve tickets

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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Address _____