



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
Monday,	March 4, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Mrs. Mary Neulinger by her family
Tuesday,	March 5, 2019
	Leo & Mary Crowley by George & Pat Crowley
Wednesday,	March 6, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Jack Matava by Ken & Diane Sylvester & friends
6:00 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Thursday,	March 7, 2019
7:45 a.m.	John Tassone
Friday,	March 8, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Ed Mack
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	March 9, 2019
4:30 p.m.	Michael Gudaitis by Dick & Claire Selinga
Sunday,	March 10, 2019
7:30 a.m.	Everett Peekey by Judy Welcome
9:30 a.m.	Girl Scout Sunday
11:00 a.m.	Alma Dube by her family

Readings for the week of March 3, 2019
 Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
 Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

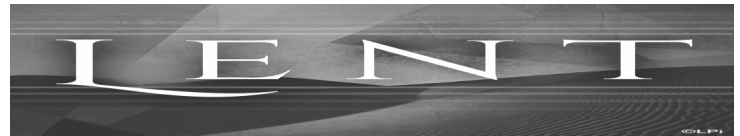
Parish Support— February 24, 2019

Weekly	\$7,705.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,297.00</u>
	\$9,002.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

3/3	9:30 a.m. Little Stars 4:00 p.m. Lenten Program—Gathering space
3/5	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
3/7	7:00 p.m. Lenten program—Gathering Space
3/10	9:30 a.m. Choir



Ash Wednesday—March 6

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

Fridays- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Do you want to let go of patterns of sin, grow in the life of virtue and experience a joyful conversion? Let the light of God's mercy shine on you this Lenten season by going to confession.

- Monday, March 11—6:00 p.m.
- Monday, March 18— 6:00 p.m.
- Monday March 25— 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 1— 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 8— 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 15— 6:00 p.m.

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. **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.

To all members of the parish: Please join us for coffee, regular and Decaf, and refreshments after all Masses next weekend.



Our parish Lenten Program "Who Am I To Judge?" starts Sunday, March 3 at 4 p.m.. 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.

Council Matters

Nominations for 4 slots on Parish Council will take place next weekend, Saturday, March 9 and Sunday, March 10. Confirmed, registered parishioners 16 years of age or older may make nominations of persons who are also confirmed, registered members of the parish, age 16 years of age or older. You may also nominate yourself. Ballots will be provided. Please nominate up to 4 nominees. Nominations with more than 4 nominees must be discarded. Nominees with the most nominations will be contacted to determine their willingness to run for election and this process continues until 8 nominees agree to run as candidates for election. Ties are broken by drawing lots. All candidates must provide a photograph and biography to be posted in the Gathering Space and in the bulletin as information for voters. Thank you.

This weekend marks the start of the **2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal** in our parish. If you haven't already, you will soon receive a letter from Archbishop Blair seeking your support. As Catholics in the Archdiocese of Hartford we have a profound impact on our local communities not only in the spiritual realm, but intimately connected to it, the realm of social services and many charities and outreach services performed by, or with help from, our Church.

For the third year in a row, in 2018, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Vicariate outreach Program provided over \$1,000,000 to over 200 local organizations in Hartford, Litchfield and New Haven.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposed outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/aaa-2019-last-years-appeal-impact/> No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.



St. Mary parish welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

Anneliese Charlotte Sabonis

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

David & Jennifer Morizio & daughter, Avon

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

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

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.

Middle School students are invited to a night dedicated to learning all about Lent on Saturday, March 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in the Gathering Space. How do we pray? How do we fast? And what is almsgiving? This will be a night filled with fun, faith and friends as we discover that Lent is more than just giving up chocolate for forty days. This event is free and dinner will be provided. *Religious Education teachers should contact the Coordinator of Youth Ministry to find out how to get your class involved in the youth ministry program.* For more information, go to the Youth Ministry page on stmary-unionville.org.

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.

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 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.

Name

Address