



Saturday,	March 16, 2019
4:30 p.m.	James McNamara by Maryellen Vincenzo
Sunday,	March 17, 2019
7:30 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
9:30 a.m.	Joseph Voves by Terry & Mike Ray
11:00 a.m.	Philip Osle by family
Monday,	March 18, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Donald W. Ryan, Jr. by his wife
Tuesday,	March 19, 2019
	Leo & Mary Crowley by George & Pat Crowley
Wednesday,	March 20, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Patricia Wright by St. Mary's Women's Guild
Thursday,	March 21, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Friday,	March 22, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Patricia Wright by Marilyn Slabinski
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	March 23, 2019
4:30 p.m.	Maury Shea
Sunday,	March 24, 2019
7:30 a.m.	Loretta Zanini by her family
9:30 a.m.	Antoinette Russo (8th anniversary) by her family
11:00 a.m.	Grace C. Hogan by St. Mary Choir

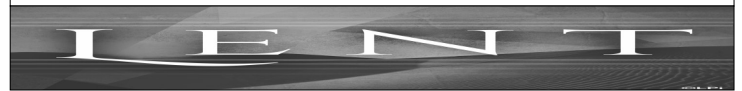
Calendar

3/17	9:30 a.m. Little Stars
3/19	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot 6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
3/20	7:00 p.m. Human Needs Committee Mtg—Gath. Space
3/21	7:00 p.m. Lenten program—Gathering Space 7:00 p.m. High School Lenten program—Hart House
3/23	5:30 p.m. Middle School Ministry Night—Gath. Sp.
3/24	11:00 a.m. Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Mary Smolen

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



Confessions

Mondays at 6:00 p.m.

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.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00 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.**

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, Unionville. Only the weekends of March 16/17 and March 23/24—the items to be collected are

Small jar of salsa (mild only)

Small box of penne paste

Canned vegetable— donor's choice

The residents are making a healthy baked chicken salsa recipe using these ingredients. Please bring your donations by March 24. Items donated after that will be given to the local food pantry. Please see the display in the Gathering Space for sample ingredients. If you have any questions, please contact Lynne Murphy at 860 673-9551. Thank you for your generosity.

Irish Blessing

Always remember to forget
The troubles that passed away.
But never forget to remember
The blessings that come each day.

Readings for the week of March 17, 2019

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Parish Support— March 10, 2019

Weekly	\$6,534.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,362.00</u>
Total	\$7,896.00

The **2019 Archbishop's Appeal** helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2019 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes 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.

Religious Education News

Religious Education Registration

Registration for the "2019 – 2020" Religious Education year will begin this weekend. **All new and returning students are required to submit a registration form.** Forms can be found in the entrances to the Gathering Space and Hart House. The normal registration period will end **June 14th** after which time tuition fees will increase and class assignments made on a "space available" basis only.

Returning Home Study students (grades 3-8) will be re-assigned to the Home Study curriculum unless a change of status is indicated on the form at the time of registration.

Those new to the program are asked to provide a baptismal certificate and evidence of completion of prior religious education so that a proper grade level assignment can be made.

Grade 10 Confirmation Candidates and Parents

Reminder – Confirmation information forms and documents are overdue to the Religious Education Office. This information is required and the sacrament cannot be conferred upon the candidate until all is in place.

The Rite of Confirmation will be celebrated **Wednesday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m.** with *The Most Reverend Peter A. Rosazza D.D., presiding.*

Contact Information Changes

Please notify the Religious Education Office of any changes in your contact information. Currently – our database contains many "active" students whose e-mail addresses are invalid and/or telephone numbers that are "out of service" rendering communication cumbersome and time consuming. An update sent to st.mary.unionville.re@gmail.com will be greatly appreciated.

Save the date! April 9 6:00 p.m.—Women's Guild—Ham Bingo. Supports Scholarship Fund. Details next weekend.

Thank you! Our parish family is genuinely grateful to **Angela and Steven Sadlowski** (sister and brother) who recently presented at the 7:30am and 9:30am masses, the most suitable and beautiful musical arrangements on the violin and piano. Their gift of time and talent is a blessing for us all. Thank you both. Rick

For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. March 19. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

Reminder! Middle School Ministry Night Middle School students are meeting on Saturday, March 23 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space to learn All About Lent. For more information, go to the Youth Ministry page on stmary-unionville.org

Save the Date—Youth Ministry Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, go to the Youth Ministry page on stmary-unionville.org

The Knights of Columbus is having its **Annual Family Lenten Friday fish dinners** Friday, March 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

Girl Scout Sunday has been rescheduled to 9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 31 due to inclement weather. Contact Olivia Germano at 860 212-2516 or oliviagermano@sbcglobal.net for details.



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

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 _____