



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 23, 2019</b>
4:30 p.m.	Maury Shea
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 24, 2019</b>
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
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>March 25, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Michael Vacca by his family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>March 26, 2019</b>
	Angela Sienko by her family
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>March 27, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>March 28, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>March 29, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 30, 2019</b>
4:30 p.m.	Chuck Thomas by St. Mary's Human Needs Committee
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 31, 2019</b>
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife, Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Anthony Pinto by St. Mary Choir
11:00 a.m.	Joseph DeFilippis by his family

**Readings for the week of March 24, 2019**

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  
 Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35  
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34  
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14  
 Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Parish Support— March 17, 2019**

Weekly	\$ 9,115.00
On-line giving	\$ 1,157.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,272.00</b>

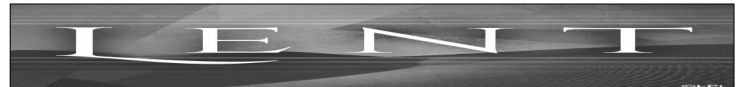
**Calendar**

3/24	9:30 a.m. Little Stars
3/26	6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
3/28	7:00 p.m. Lenten program—Gathering Space
3/31	9:30 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.**

To all members of the parish: Join us for a fun night of **Ham Bingo April 9 at 6:00 p.m.** Bingo 6:30 \$5.00 ticket includes a bingo card, pizza, salad, drinks and dessert. You will be able to purchase extra cards (\$1) and raffle tickets. Money raised will go the Women's Guild Scholarship Fund. For tickets or questions contact Marie Peruse 860 404-8942. Tickets will be available after Masses.

**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 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 parish family welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

*Amelia Margaret Forster*

Next week our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)

The **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** supports many important ministries and programs. Gifts are allocated towards religious education programs, youth ministries, local charities, the education of our seminarians, our retired clergy, our Catholic schools, and the many ministries provided by the archdiocese. If you have not made a gift, please prayerfully consider making a pledge or one-time gift. Join us, your parish community, and Sharing the Joy of the Gospel for Generations by sharing your blessings. 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 <http://archdioceseofhartford.org/aaa-2019-last-years-appeal-impact/>.

### Religious Education News

#### Religious Education Registration

Registration for the "2019 – 2020" Religious Education year has begun. **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 14<sup>th</sup>** 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:st.mary.unionville.re@gmail.com) will be greatly appreciated.

### Haiti Ministry presents

Ste. Therese Feeding, Learning, Building Haiti's Future!  
20th Anniversary Celebration  
to benefit Ste. Therese Church and School, Lilavois, Haiti  
Saturday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m.  
Hosted by Avon Old Farms Hotel

Tickets will be sold after masses on the weekend of April 6/7. \$65 single/\$120 pair. For more information contact Mary Hagadorn at 774-249-4508.

## For Your Information

As we begin Holy Week, teens will gather on Saturday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. to pray the Stations of the Cross. We will travel with Christ from His arrest to being laid in the tomb reflecting at each station the sacrifice made from unending love. All teens whether in Middle School or High School are invited to attend. 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, visit the Youth Ministry page at [stmary-unionville.org](http://stmary-unionville.org)

Pope Francis has urged the Church to provide enrichment opportunities for spouses to deepen and refine their love for each other by helping them create time and space for their marriages to grow. **Marriage Encounter** has answered this call by providing couples with the tools and support they need to keep their marriages growing. Attending a Marriage Encounter weekend will help couples improve their listening and communication skills, give them an understanding of God's plan for their marriage and show them practical ways to keep their relationship a priority. The weekend is not a retreat, nor it is a marriage clinic or counseling program. It consists of a series of talks given by three married couples and a priest. Whether couples have been married for many years or for a short time they will learn skills and tools to stay close through the ups and downs of married life. The next weekend in Connecticut will be April 26–28 in Manchester. For further information, please contact Pat and MaryJo Mclaughlin 860 779-7874 or go to [www.wmect.org](http://www.wmect.org). Brochures may be found in the display bookcase at the right hand entrance to the church.

**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](mailto: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](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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_