



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	July 6, 2019 Lucy Levesque Langlais (2nd anniversary) by her parents
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	July 7, 2019 Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn Mary Kess (20th anniversary) by her family Janet Bartosiak by the Gondek family
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	July 8, 2019 Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	July 9, 2019 Helen Motta
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	July 10, 2019 Alice Flynn
Thursday, 7 45 a.m.	July 11, 2019 St. Mary Parish
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	July 12, 2019 Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	July 13, 2019 Joseph Roy & Joyce White by Norman & Marie Perusse
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	July 14, 2019 John Slabinski by his daughter-in-law Marilyn Ellen & Richard Metcalf by Cathleen Metcalf Alfred B. Clark by his family

Calendar

7/9 9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary parking lot
6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

Next weekend we will be taking up our Mission Appeal collection. The Catholic Diocese of Pathanamthitta was erected by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI in March 2010. The Diocesan area has a population of 1,200,000 and the Catholic faithful in this diocese is 45,000 The Pathanamthitta diocese is located in Kerala, South India.

The formation of future priests has become urgently important in building up the diocese. 62 Seminarians are currently studying. Your financial support is important. Churches need to be built, rectories need to be constructed and new missions started.

106 priests and 100 mission/churches serve the people of God. Nearly half of the churches are in remote hilly areas. The needs are huge and resources are very little. We hope that our Lord will provide all that we need to build up this new diocese. We ask for your valuable prayers and support.

Readings for the week of July 7, 2019
 Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
 Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
 Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



Candle Offering Reminder

The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center of each of the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

Parish Support June 30, 2019

Weekly	\$ 6,909.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 1,142.00</u>
Total	\$8,051.00
Peter's Pence	\$2,058.00

The second collection this week is the monthly offering.
Thank you for your generosity.

Keep us informed

Please let us know if you have an address change. Many of you let us know you've moved by updating your address on your weekly envelopes. This is a great way to alert us and keep our census current. Thank you.

***Fifth Annual St. Mary Star of the Sea
Charity Golf Tournament
Save the Date – September 24, 2019
Rain Date-October 1, 2019***

Dear Parishioners: Save the date now for the St. Mary Star of the Sea Fifth Annual Golf Tournament to be held on September 24 at Blue Fox Run in Avon. Join the over 150 participants who last year enjoyed the event. This year's event includes golf, box lunch, dinner, and cocktails, and the chance to win fabulous prizes, all for \$125 per each golfer. Or just join us for dinner and cocktails for \$40 per individual. Over the four years since we began the event we raised \$70,000 for the House of Bread in Hartford and Ste. Therese de L'Enfant Jesus in Lilavois, Haiti. Help us to continue the growth of our event by donating gifts/raffle prizes. For more info. please see the poster in the gathering space and pick up a brochure or contact Carol L'Heureux-860-307-1199 (c), 860-675-1430 (h), c.lheureux@comast.net; George Crowley-860-674-0844 (h), 860-463-2069 (c), georgecrowley@comcast.net; Dave Popielarczyk-860-675-8884 (h), 860-922-7774 (c), djpabc@hotmail.com.

From One Friend to Another

Written by Andy Rooney

I've learned...
That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and heart to understand.

I've learned...
That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

I've learned...
That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

I've learned...
That money doesn't buy class.

I've learned...
That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

Parish Prayer Line—If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at (860) 673-2945.

For Your Information

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

***At the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Rd.,
Route 118, Litchfield, CT,***

Fr. Richard Schebera, SMM, PhD, will be returning again to the Shrine and will offer three talks in July:

SEARCHING THE NEW TESTAMENT:

Thursday, July 11th - What Does the New Testament Tell Us About The Eucharist?

Thursday, July 18th - What Does the New Testament Tell Us About Discerning Moral Teachings?

Thursday, July 25th - What Does the New Testament Tell Us About Community?

The lectures will be held in the air-conditioned Grotto Chapel from 7:00 to 8:15pm. No registration is required; a free will offering will be appreciated. All are welcome. For further information, call 860-567-1041 or e-mail: lourdesshrinect@gmail.com.

Crafters Wanted—St. Ann Craft Fair is a 'Crafters Only' Event Saturday, November 23, 2019. 215 West St., Bristol. Contact Sally: salpro01@gmail.com or 860 796-2435.

Religious Symbols

Anointing of the Sick
Lighted candles, and an hourglass with the sands almost run out have used as symbols of what was once known as extreme unction. The dove, carrying the olive branch of peace has also been used, and is a more uplifting symbol as it portrays the effects of this sacrament, final peace in and from the Holy Spirit. Since 1972, emphasis has been on healing rather than absolution from sin. Communion and/or confession accompanies the anointing only when the anointing is a final one, before death.

