



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 3, 2019</b>
4:30 p.m.	Joyce McPhee by her husband
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 4, 2019</b>
7:30 a.m.	Marge McGovern by her daughter, Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Doreen & John Tarantino by Lisa Varian
11:00 a.m.	Matt Clark by his family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>August 5, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>August 6, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Mary Rourke by Kathy Randall
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>August 7, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>August 8, 2019</b>
7 45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>August 9, 2019</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 10, 2019</b>
4:30 p.m.	James Van Hoof, Sr. & Alvin & Mary Espinola by family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 11, 2019</b>
7:30 a.m.	Mom Gondek by the Gondek family
9:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m.	Edward Clark by his family

**Calendar**

8/6 9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary parking lot  
6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Edward L. Burke*

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

**Religious Education News**

*"The Harvest is Abundant but the Laborers are Too Few..."*

Catechists are needed in the following grades:

<b>Grade</b>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>
<b>Catechists Needed</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

The start of the 2019/2020 religious education year is about 6 weeks away and we are in need of those willing to offer their time and talents to the children of the parish so that they may gain an understanding of our Catholic faith. Tuition is waived for active catechists and team teaching is encouraged.

Hart House hall monitors are also needed for us to be compliant with the "Protecting God's Children" requirements set forth by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Parents who wait patiently while their children are in class are asked to consider volunteering as a hall monitor. Tuition is waived for hall monitors. Please contact Deacon Tom at the Religious Education Office to see how you can support our program this year.

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**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.

Readings for the week of August 4, 2019  
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21  
 Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21  
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36  
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28  
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23  
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26  
 Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

**Parish Support July 29, 2019**

Weekly	\$7,653.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,102.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,755.00</b>

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.



**From the Human Needs Committee**—A collection of new back-to-school supplies will be held in early August. Supplies collected will be given to Farmington Social Services for distribution to area students in need. The following items are most appreciated: Backpacks, pens and pencils (10-12 pack), highlighters, colored pencils, crayons, markers, post-it notes, notebooks, composition books, 3-ring binders, filler paper, glue sticks, child-size scissors, pencil top and pink erasers, USB flash drives and protractors. Donated items may be brought to the gathering space by August 11, 2019. Your support is greatly appreciated! Please contact Donna Dellacamera at 860 675-5924, or 860 833-6347 with any questions.

**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.

**Church Chuckles**

"Reverend, I hope you didn't take it personally when my husband walked out during your sermon." "Well, is everything all right?" "Oh yes," answered the embarrassed wife. "Joe has been sleepwalking for years now."

## *For Your Information*

**Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. August 6. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

**Little Stars Teacher Meeting**

Little Stars teachers are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday, August 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space to plan for the upcoming year. Teachers will learn about the 2019-2020 year, receive a list of calendar dates and tips for working in a preschool ministry. Interested members of the parish who would like to become a Little Stars Teacher should also attend. Go to the Youth Ministry Web Portal on the parish website for more information.

**10th Annual St. Paul Falcon 5K Run/Walk in memory of Michael Walsh '07** -Friday, August 16 - start time is 6:00 p.m. -Proceeds from this race will benefit the Father Edmund O'Brien Scholarship Fund and the Michael Walsh '07 Scholarship Fund, which both support students furthering their Catholic education. [www.spchs.com](http://www.spchs.com) or contact Matt Crowley 860 584-0911 x 34.

The next **pre-baptism class** for those who have not previously attended will be held on **Thursday, August 22** at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House. You must be a registered parish member to participate. The next class will be held in October 2019. **Please call the rectory by Tuesday, August 20 to register.**

**12th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference**

*St. Paul Catholic H.S., Bristol, CT*

*Saturday, October 19, 2019*

Buy tickets online [www.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org)

Doors open 7:30 a.m. and the event concludes with the Vigil Mass at 4 p.m. We're calling all men of the parish to join us for a day of dynamic speakers, exhibitors, incredible worship, confession, adoration, fellowship and food! Our lineup includes Fr. John Bartunek, Dan Burke and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. Our opening speaker is Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt and the MC will be Sam Todzia. Ticket price is \$45, includes lunch. Ticket prices rise 3 days before the event and at the door—so buy them now. Contact Jim Shortley at 860 677-0556 with questions.