



Saturday,	August 10, 2019
4:30 p.m.	James Van Hoof, Sr. & Alvin & Mary Espinola by family
Sunday,	August 11, 2019
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
Monday,	August 12, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Tuesday,	August 13, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Wednesday,	August 14, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Thursday,	August 15, 2019
7 45 a.m.	Joseph Fackelmann by his family
6:00 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Friday,	August 16, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Saturday,	August 17, 2019
4:30 p.m.	Deceased members of Burns-Grandbois family
Sunday,	August 18, 2019
7:30 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife, Judy
9:30 a.m.	Paddy Barry by his sister
11:00 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta

Calendar

- 8/13 6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
- 8/14 6:00 p.m. Little Stars Teacher Meeting—Gathering Space



Thursday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Religious Education News

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

Catechists are needed in the following grades:

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

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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Readings for the week of August 11, 2019

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

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Parish Support August 4, 2019

Weekly	\$7,361.00
On-line giving	\$1,547.00
Total	\$8,908.00
Monthly	\$3,781.00
On-line giving	\$ 672.00
Total	\$4,453.00

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.

***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.

Large Print Missalettes

are available for your use at the center aisles of the worship space. Please return them to the podium after Mass so others may use them. Thank you.

A pastor and his administrative assistant were returning from a conference when his car broke down. The town they were towed to had one motel, which had one room available. "Angela, I believe the Lord will understand these awkward circumstances. I will sleep on the couch, and you may have the bed."

As it turned out, the heat was broken in the room and Angela was freezing. "Pastor, I am freezing over here." The pastor went to the closet and got her an extra blanket. About ten minutes later came the same complaint. Again, the pastor got up and got his secretary another blanket. This was not enough to warm her up, and she soon said, "Pastor, I can't stop shivering."

The pastor replied, completely out of character. "You know, Angela, I think the Lord would understand and forgive me if I acted as though you were my wife tonight." Angela was shocked, and she began protesting just as the pastor continued. "Why don't you get up and get your own blanket this time?"

For Your Information

Reminder—Little Stars Teaching Meeting

Little Stars Teachers will be meeting on Wednesday, August 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space to plan for the upcoming year. Go to the Youth Ministry Web Portal on the parish website for more information.

Adult Volunteers Needed

The Youth Ministry program is seeking adults to become volunteers. You don't need to have a degree in religion or have years of experience. You just need an open heart and a willingness to work with kids, teens and young adults. Facilitators are needed for a new discussion-based high school program, leaders for middle school ministry nights and monitors for our Little Stars. Anyone interested should go to the Youth Ministry Portal on the parish website for more information. You can also talk to the Coordinator of Youth Ministry during our Welcome Back Weekend September 7—8. *Parishioners 18 years or older working with minors and vulnerable adults will need to comply with the Office of Safe Environments training and regulations. This includes a mandatory training and background check. For more information, please visit the Office of Safe Environments.*

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

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.