



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
Monday,	August 19, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Tuesday,	August 20, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Olga Bombara by her family
Wednesday,	August 21, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Eugene Kupchik by his wife
Thursday,	August 22, 2019
7 45 a.m.	Art Beaulieu by his daughter Judy
Friday,	August 23, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Ruzbasan
Saturday,	August 24, 2019
4:30 p.m.	Jimmy & Bobby McCaffrey by the Jay McCaffrey family
Sunday,	August 25, 2019
7:30 a.m.	Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn
9:30 a.m.	Edward L. Burke by his family
11:00 a.m.	Bud Russo (1st anniversary) by his family

Calendar

8/20	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot
	6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
8/22	7:00 p.m. Pre-baptism Class—Hart House



Choir Resumes

Weekly rehearsals for our parish choir will resume on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. New members are needed and always welcome. For more information please see Rick after any weekend mass, contact him by email at rickdaddario@hotmail.com or by text/call at 860 993-3643. Thank you.

Religious Education News

As the Lord's Catechist

- You plant the seed.
- You spread the word.
- You show the way.
- You share the faith.

Because you heeded the Lord's call
you reveal to the young
the values of life;

You open their eyes
to the presence of God;

You prepare their hearts
for the challenge of love.

You are the voice of Jesus
In the ears of our children.

Additional voices are needed in the following grades:

Grade	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>
Catechists Needed	2	3	3	1	1	1	2

If you can help us out by being one of those "additional voices" please contact Deacon Tom at the Religious Education Office. (860) 675-8522 or e-mail: st.mary.unionville.re@gmail.com

Registration Update

Please note that the registration process for the 2019/2020 Religious Education is now suspended so that the forming of classes and scheduling can be completed. Registrations received going forward will be processed on a "space available" basis.

Readings for the week of August 18, 2019

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
 Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
 Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Parish Support August 11, 2019

Weekly	\$8,329.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,497.00</u>
Total	\$9,826.00

Thank You!

**Fifth Annual St. Mary Star of the Sea
Charity Golf Tournament—Blue Fox Run—Avon
September 24, 2019
Rain Date-October 1, 2019**

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.



St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Faith & Mario DiMatteo, Burlington
Anna & Grzegorz Jarema & son, Unionville
Kathryn & Adam Staron & family, Farmington
Roberta & Bruce Wilson, Farmington*

From Fish/Friends in Services to Humanity of NWCT

We would like to say "thank you" for the use of the parish Gathering Space in May for preparing the End Hunger Program Meals. Last year ending 9/30/18, we gave out enough food for 116,569 meals, to 516 families and 1,779 individuals.

Church Chuckles -Three doctors are waiting in line at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter walks out and asks the first one: "What have you done to deserve entrance into heaven?" "I am an obstetrician and have brought thousands of the Lord's babies into the world" "Good enough to enter the gates," replied St. Peter, and in the obstetrician goes. The same question is asked of the second doctor. "I am a general practitioner and go to developing countries three times a year to cure the poor." St. Peter is impressed and allows her through the gates. The third doctor steps up in line and, knowing the question, blurts out, "I am the director of an HMO." St. Peter thinks about this for a while, then says, "Okay, you can enter heaven...but only for two days."

For Your 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.*

Have you recently been confirmed and wondering what to do next?

You can join our Youth Ministry program! We are looking for young adults to join our program to not only fully engage in their faith but take on responsibilities within the Youth Ministry Program. Confirmed young adults have the opportunity to become a Head Teacher for Little Stars, become a leader within the program or become a contributor to our newsletters and social medial posts. Young adults are also encouraged to attend bible studies and other youth ministry events. Go to the Youth Ministry Portal on the parish website for more information. You an also talk to the coordinator of Youth Ministry during our Welcome Back Weekend September 7-8.

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. August 20. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

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.**