



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>August 24, 2019</b> Jimmy & Bobby McCaffrey by the Jay McCaffrey family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>August 25, 2019</b> Bob Slabinski by his wife Marilyn Edward L. Burke by his family Bud Russo (1st anniversary) by his family
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>August 26, 2019</b> Angela Sienko by her family
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>August 27, 2019</b> Sebastian "Mike" Motta
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>August 28, 2019</b> St. Mary Parish
<b>Thursday,</b> 7 45 a.m.	<b>August 29, 2019</b> Helen Motta
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>August 30, 2019</b> Alice Flynn
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>August 31, 2019</b> Viola Michaud by Luke & Karen Guerette
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>September 1, 2019</b> Skip Woods by his family Sebastian "Mike" Motta St. Mary Parish

**Calendar**

8/27 6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room



**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	1	2	3	4	5	6	9
<b>Catechists Needed</b>	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 25, 2019**

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30  
 Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt 23:23-26  
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32  
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29  
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30  
 Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

**Parish Support August 18, 2019**

Weekly	\$8,830.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,154.00</u>
Total	\$9,984.00

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

***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 family welcomes through the sacrament  
of baptism*

*Jameson Jerzy Kuntz  
Elise Marie Pedersen  
Jacob Nico Stotler*

**Mariachi Mexico Antiguo** will celebrate the opening of the 2010-2020 retreat season at ***Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center***, Farmington from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sunday September 8. **Mexico Antigua**, established in 2010, is noted for its vibrant sound, traditional core, and restored focus on the antique traditions of the genre. The dedicated, talented musicians of **Mexico Antiguo** have performed by invitation throughout the western United States as well as in the New England area. They have worked with such renowned artists as Beatriz Ariana, Graciela Beltran, Gildardo Alvarez, Jesus “Chuy” Guzman, and Juan Valentin. Free will offering. Sign up by visiting [www.OurLadyofCalvary.net](http://www.OurLadyofCalvary.net) or calling 860-677-8519.

***Church Chuckles***

Jesus fed the masses with just two fish and five loaves of bread. Weary mothers know the real miracle: that there wasn’t a child among them who refused the bread unless Jesus cut off the crust.

***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 or 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.*

***New Peer Ministry***

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. Go to the Youth Ministry Portal on the parish website or talk to the Coordinator of Youth ministry during our welcome back Weekend September 7—8.

***The Youth Ministry program*** will return in September! To get our new year started we will be having ***Welcome Back Weekend*** after all the Masses on September 7 and 8. Stop by and pickup information on our programs.

Rev. James Sullivan, pastor of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Waterbury, CT will host ***“The ABCs of Annulment”*** on Friday, September 6, from 7-9-pm in the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Church Hall, 74 West Main Street, Waterbury, CT. Changes in the annulment process initiated by Pope Francis as well as those made in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be reviewed. There will be 2 new Spanish speaking team members. The “ABCs of Annulment” event is open to all. A donation is requested to defray the cost of the printed materials. No registration is required. Call Br. Larry Lussier, Cell: 203-909-8570, [Email: larlus300@sbcglobal.net](mailto:larlus300@sbcglobal.net) with questions.