



Saturday,	August 31, 2019
4:30 p.m.	Viola Michaud by Luke & Karen Guerette
Sunday,	September 1, 2019
7:30 a.m.	Skip Woods by his family
9:30 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
11:00 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Monday,	September 2, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by Bob Sienko
Tuesday,	September 3, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Wednesday,	September 4, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Thursday,	September 5, 2019
7 45 a.m.	Rosalie Nedorostek
Friday,	September 6, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Tina Murphy by Bob Murphy
Saturday,	September 7 2019
4:30 p.m.	Joe Amico (6th anniversary) & Timothy Bove (4th anniversary) by family
Sunday,	September 8, 2019
7:30 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
9:30 a.m.	In memory of deceased members of Arlauskas family by John & Mariann Arlauskas
11:00 a.m.	James Sidney Riendeau (9th anniversary) by his wife & family

Readings for the week of September 1, 2019

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
 Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
 Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Parish Support August 25, 2019

Weekly	\$7,874.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,509.00</u>
Total	\$9,383.00

The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

9/3 9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary Parking lot
 6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
 7:00 p.m. Parish Council—Gathering Space
 9/7 & 8 Welcome Back Weekend after all Masses
 9/8 Coffee Sunday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place this Friday after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until noon. There should be at least three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space; your phone number should be included in the event of a cancellation or a funeral. If you are unable to attend, please call Bob Murphy at (860) 673-9551.



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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you an early riser? Want to do more for our parish? Did you know that a volunteer opens church every morning, sets up for Mass, maintains the votive candle display, is responsible for emptying the votive candle donation box, launders & irons the linens used at Mass? We seek one or more reliable volunteers to participate in a weekly or monthly rotation of tasks and/or can be "On Call" as a substitute. If you are a parishioner who attends Daily (or Weekend) Mass on a regular basis, and have a desire to help with any of these tasks, please contact Lynne Murphy @ 870-673-9551.



Church Chuckles

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Please use the back door.

**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.

To all Parishioners of St. Mary Parish COFFEE SUNDAYS will begin again on Sunday, September 8th. We look forward to seeing you after all Sunday Masses on the 8th for coffee, juice and donuts! The schedule for the rest of the year will be posted in the Gathering Space along with a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help whenever you can during the year. Thank you in advance.

We would like to extend a **special thank you** to Marilyn Slabinski and Judy Welcome who have worked tirelessly for over twenty years to bring you Coffee Sundays at St. Mary each month, staying after every Mass to serve you. Their devotion to the parish is commendable and we are so grateful for it. These ladies will continue to serve at the 7:30 Mass! Jackie Gray and Kathy Hancock have taken up the mantle and will now be in charge of Coffee Sundays. Thank you!” Sue Shortley, St. Mary Women’s Guild

ALL WOMEN OF ST. MARY PARISH: Please join the Women’s Guild for their first meeting after summer break on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy some appetizers and the company of friends while we discuss our upcoming year. All are welcome.

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

For Your Information

Reminder: Welcome Back Weekend

School has begun which must mean our youth ministry program is getting ready to begin their 2019-2020 year. Learn all about the upcoming year next weekend after all the Masses. Take a calendar, follow them on Facebook and Instagram, and learn how you can get involved.

Save The Date: Sundaes on Monday -Fight those Monday blues with ice cream. Everyone is invited to the youth ministry program’s **Sundaes on Monday** on September 9 at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Space.

Young Adults Study Series

Young Adults interested in digging deeper into their relationship with God should sign up for **The Turning Point** starting on September 19. We will explore eight encounters with Jesus as found in the Gospel of John. **Go to the Youth Ministry Web Portal on the parish website for more information on all these activities.**

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. September 3. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

The Human Needs Committee will begin the 2019/2020 calendar year with a meeting on Wednesday, September 25 at 7 pm in the gathering space. We assist families and individuals in our community and the greater Hartford Area, in partnership with local social service agencies and charitable organizations. Please consider joining us, and our mission to respond with compassion and loving action to others in need. New members and new ideas are always welcome! For more information, please contact Donna Dellacamera at 860 675-5924, or ddellacamera@comcast.net.

On Sunday, October 13 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the **Annual Archdiocesan Mass** will be celebrated for married couples observing 25th, 50th, 60th and other special wedding anniversaries in 2019. All married couples who are celebrating special anniversaries are invited to participate. The liturgy will include a renewal of marriage vows followed by a simple reception and an opportunity for couples to have a photograph with Archbishop Blair. Please contact the rectory by Friday, Sept. 20 to register. 860 673-2422

