

Mass Intentions for the Week

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
Monday,	September 9, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Tuesday,	September 10, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Wednesday,	September 11, 2019
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Thursday,	September 12, 2019
7 45 a.m.	Alice Flynn
Friday,	September 13, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Jack Flynn
Saturday,	September 14, 2019
2:00 p.m.	Wedding: Louis A. Iannotti—Katie Zambrano
4:30 p.m.	Wil Talbot by Barbara Beloin
Sunday,	September 15, 2019
7:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
9:30 a.m.	Joseph Perrotta (1st anniversary) by Donna D'Angelo
11:00 a.m.	James V. Gulino (20th anniversary) by family

Readings for the week of September 8, 2019

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
 Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Parish Support September 1, 2019

Weekly	\$8,355.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,139.00</u>
Total	\$9,494.00
Monthly	\$4,257.00
	<u>415.00</u>
	\$4,672.00

The second collection next weekend supports our Haiti Ministry.

Calendar

9/9 7:00 p.m. Sundaes on Monday—Gathering Space
 9/10 6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
 7:00 p.m. Women's Guild Mtg.—Gathering Space
 9/15 9:30 a.m. Little Stars



Choir Resumes

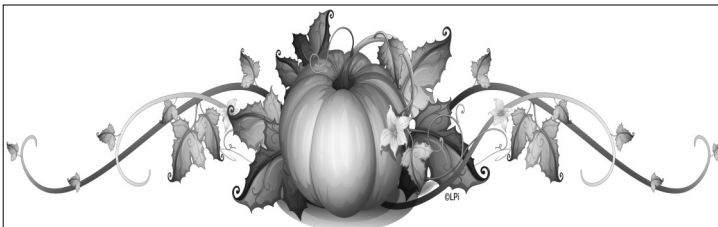
Weekly rehearsals for our parish choir will resume on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. New members are needed and always welcome. For more information please see Rick after any weekend Mass, contact him by email at rickdaddario@hotmail.com or by text/call at 860 993-3643. Thank you.

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.



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.



***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. 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.

FOOD COLLECTION for our friends at Westerleigh

Westerleigh Residents were not forgotten during the summer. The Board of Directors (several of our parishioners among them) gave them a summer picnic in June and in July and August staff there provided several food events. Now that summer is over, our parish is resuming collection of nutritious food for our elderly, low income and/or disabled friends at Westerleigh during the first 3 weekends of September. The items to be collected are ONLY the following items, to make a healthy, hearty BBQ Beef & Bowtie Dinner:

- 32 oz. (1 quart) Beef Broth
- Small bottle of PLAIN Barbecue Sauce
- 12 oz. can of corn kernels
- 12 oz. bag of shredded Cheddar Cheese

Please put the cheese into the fridge in the Gathering Space. Please bring your donations by September 22. View the display in the Gathering Space for sample ingredients. Please do NOT donate items which are NOT on the list. If you have questions please contact Lynne Murphy at 860-673-9551. Thank you and may God bless you all for your very generous donations toward this program. It is very much appreciated & great stewardship to those in need.

Exactly, what do we mean by global solidarity? In the words of Pope John Paul II, in his Social Concerns Encyclical, (Sollicitudo Rei Socialis, 1988) "Solidarity is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good; that is to say to the good of all and to each individual, because we are all really responsible for all." #38"Solidarity is undoubtedly a Christian virtue." #40More on Solidarity next week.....

For Your Information

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 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Enjoy delicious ice cream while enjoying the company of your fellow parishioners. Information about the youth ministry program will also be available. This is a great tradition to get the new school year started on the right foot. .

Our preschool program, Little Stars, returns next weekend on **September 15** at the **9:30 Mass**. The program is about more than just coloring. Little Stars is for children ages 3-6 years to learn more about the Mass and our Catholic faith. The program focuses on the Gospels through child-centered readings and activities. This ministry also provides an opportunity for parents to more deeply experience their faith during the mass. **No registration is required.**

For Young Adults Only-In just two weeks, young adults will be starting the study series **The Turning Point** on September 19. New from Dynamic Catholic "The Turning Point" won't just teach you how to understand the Bible better. Through engaging videos, a thought-provoking workbook, and an edition of the Gospel of John that reads like your favorite chapter book, this unique eight-week study will help you develop a meaningful relationship with Jesus. ***Go to the Youth Ministry Web Portal on the parish website for more information on all these activities.***

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.

Are we recycling right? -Presenter Sharon Baldwin, Environmental Analyst III, CT DEEP, will talk about recycling, including what goes in the bin, what stays out, and the impact of China's National sword on Connecticut's recycling programs. Join her at Farmington Main Library on Monday September 16 at 6:30 pm. Ms. Baldwin has worked sustainable materials management for over 30 years at DEEP since 2008.

Did you Know? Our parish bulletins are available on our website: **www.stmary-unionville.org**