



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	November 23, 2019 Rosemarie McMahon by her son (3rd anniversary)
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	November 24, 2019 Marylin Thomas by her family Joel Yabrosky by his family Lillian Clark by her family
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	November 25, 2019 John Horrigan by the Proto family
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	November 26, 2019 Angela Sienko by her family
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	November 27, 2019 Mary O'Donnell by her friend
Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	November 28, 2019 St. Mary Parish
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	November 29, 2019 Thomas P. Harkins & Patricia Harkins by the Harkins family
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	November 30, 2019 Marie Wassik by her family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	December 1, 2019 Sebastian "Mike" Motta Dolores Gerardi by Anna & Emil Prunk Joseph Voves (1st anniversary) by his family

Readings for the week of November 24, 2019

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Parish Support November 17, 2019

Weekly	\$ 9,077.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 1,186.00</u>
Total	\$10,263.00

The second collection this weekend supports the Campaign for Human Development. Next weekend our second collection is the monthly offering.

Calendar

11/24	2:00 p.m. Piano Concert—Church
11/26	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot 6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
12/1	9:30 Little Stars 11:00 a.m. Choir

Piano Concert This Sunday -Rick Daddario will present his annual concert here in our church, this Sunday, November 24 at 2:00 pm. Refreshments will be provided following the performance. His repertoire/playlist will consist of music favorites from Hollywood and Broadway - and from renowned artists such as Frank Sinatra, Billy Joel, Christina Perri, Elton John, the Beatles, and others. **ADMISSION IS FREE** - but those who wish to, can make a free will offering to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, CT Chapter. 100% of all money collected will be donated to the Chapter. Come enjoy with family and friends.



Children's Christmas Party and Ornament Workshop -

The Knights of Columbus and the Fun Committee present a combined event: **The Children's Christmas Party and Ornament Workshop** on Sunday, December 8 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 301 New Britain Ave, Unionville. All children, grandchildren and friends of K of C members and St. Mary Star of the Sea parishioners are welcome to attend. Children should be ages 12 and under. This year, the party includes Magic of Kevin Aust, 3 cute ornament projects, Face Painting, a Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle, and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus! Please sign up for the event no later than December 2 so we can properly prepare for the special day. Sign Up Sheets will be in the Fr. Golas Gathering space at church, K of C Hall or call Olivia or Timothy Germano at (860) 678-0597 or (860) 212-2516.

Thank You!

On behalf of our Women's Guild, a huge THANK YOU to everyone who attended our TURKEY BINGO. The attendance was overwhelming and contributed to the big success. A huge thank you to the ladies who worked so hard to help make the evening successful and enjoyable. God bless you all.

FOOD COLLECTION for our friends at Westerleigh

For the November 2019 collection, our elderly, low income and/or disabled friends at Westerleigh will be making Strawberry stuffed French Toast.



The items to be collected are ONLY the following items:

8 oz. low fat Cream Cheese (aka Neufchatel)

Please put the Cream Cheese IN THE FRIDGE in the Church Kitchen area

12 oz jar of Strawberry Jam

12 oz can of low-fat Evaporated Milk

Please bring your donations by November 24. See the display in the Gathering Space for sample ingredients. We ask that you please do NOT donate items which are NOT on the list. If you have questions please contact Lynne Murphy at [860-673-9551](tel:860-673-9551). Thank you and may God bless you all for your continued generosity.

Preschool Ministry

Parents are you looking for a ministry just for you little ones to learn about the church? Our Little Stars ministry is about more than just coloring. The ministry 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. 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 programs, 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.

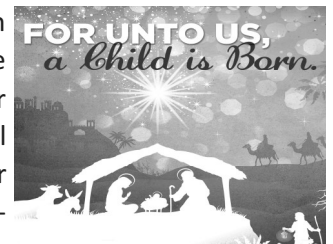
The rectory office will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of Thanksgiving. Have a safe and relaxing weekend.

For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. November 26. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

St. Paul Catholic High School will hold their **Placement Exam** on Saturday, December 14 at 8am. This exam is for prospective 9th and 10th grade students. A financial aid session will be held at St. Paul from 8:00am - approximately 9:00 am. Register for the exam online at www.spchs.com or contact the Admissions Office at admissions@spchs.com to schedule a day for your child to shadow for a day.

This year the St. Mary Church **Christmas Pageant** will take place on Sunday, December 22 at 4:30. Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, November 24 in the church from 4:30-



5:30 and will take place each Sunday until the Pageant. Feel free to text the number 860-839-9062 if you are interested in participating. It is a great way to learn more about the meaning of Christmas and to have fun with all your friends! We hope to see you there!



St. Mary parish family welcomes through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Harper Jeanne Gustafson

Taylor Mae Gustafson

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Kyle & Monika Frant & family, Farmington

Jan & Elzbieta Gudewicz & family, Farmington

Jeremiah & Christine Sullivan & son, Burlington

