



Saturday,	December 7, 2019
4:30 p.m.	Bill McAuliffe by his friends & family
Sunday,	December 8, 2019
7:30 a.m.	Lois Smith (1 month anniversary) by her daughter Donna Dellacamera
9:30 a.m.	Ryan Davies by his mother Lisa Varian
11:00 a.m.	William DiGioia by Jane DiGioia
Monday,	December 9, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Ted Eddy
Tuesday,	December 10, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Edward Murphy, Sr. by his son
Wednesday,	December 11, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Adam Kaminski by his family
Thursday,	December 12, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Anna Kennedy by her family
Friday,	December 13, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Florence Bowman by her daughter-in-law
Saturday,	December 14, 2019
4:30 p.m.	Deceased Legion of Mary members worldwide by the Legion of Mary
Sunday,	December 15, 2019
7:30 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
9:30 a.m.	Frances Shubert by her family
11:00 a.m.	Josephine Pahl by Mrs. & Mrs. Richard Newton

Readings for the week of December 8, 2019
 Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Parish Support November 24, 2019

Weekly	\$ 8,835.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$ 1,274.00</u>
Total	\$10,109.00

Campaign for Human Development \$2,611.00

The second collection this weekend supports the Retired Fund for Religious. Thank you for your generosity.

Calendar

- 12/10 9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot
- 6:00 p.m. Women’s Guild Christmas party
- 6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
- 12/14 4:30 p.m. Choir
- 12/15 9:30 a.m. Little Stars



Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24
 4:00, 10:00 p.m.
Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25
 8:00, 10:00 a.m.

New Year’s Eve, Tuesday, December 31
 4:00 p.m.
New Year’s Day, Wednesday, January 1
 8:00, 10:00 a.m.

There will be no daily morning Mass on Tuesday, December 24 or Tuesday, December 31

To all members of the parish: Please join us for the **Women’s Guild Christmas dinner**, catered by George’s, being held in the Gathering Space on Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00. The cost for dinner and dessert is \$15.00 and checks can be made payable to St. Mary’s Women’s Guild. Please RSVP by December 9 and send checks to Jackie Gray at 300 Plainville Ave, Apt. 121, Unionville, CT., or call Jackie at 860-490-8835. Please bring an ornament, old or new for an exchange, and, if you like, an unwrapped toy for donation.

Thank you to all parishioners for their generous donations to our bakeless bake sale. To date we have raised \$1,219 towards our Scholarship Fund.

Also, thanks to all who participated in our fall bingo. \$795 was raised.

This year the St. Mary Church **Christmas Pageant** will take place on **Sunday, December 22 at 4:00.** We hope to see you there!



Parish Support December 1, 2019

Weekly	\$7,508.00
On-Line Giving	<u>\$1,171.00</u>
Total	\$8,679.00
Monthly	\$4,653.00

From the Human Needs Committee;
The **Christmas Giving Tree**, decorated with gift tags to assist individuals and families in need, has been set up in our gathering space.



Each tag represents a specific gift and associated charitable organization. Information about each organization is provided on the poster next to the tree. If you take a tag, **please be certain to provide the item requested by December 15**. You may return your gift and tag during our regularly scheduled masses on December 7, 8, 14, 15. Please secure the original tag to the gift. Gifts cards, checks and monetary donations along with their original tag may be placed in the locked wooden box under the tree. PLEASE- RETURN GIFTS FOR TAGS TAKEN, NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15. You may contact Donna Dellacamera at 860 833-6347, or ddellacamera@comcast.net for any questions. Thank you for your generous support!

FOOD COLLECTION for our friends at Westerleigh

For the December 2019 collection, our elderly, low income and/or disabled friends at Westerleigh will be making BEEF STEW. The items to be collected are ONLY the following items

32 oz box of Beef Broth

14.5 oz can of Sliced White Potatoes (or Whole White Potatoes)

14.5 oz can of Sliced Carrots

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION/S BY December 15, a bit earlier than usual due to the Christmas holiday the following week. Please 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. Thank you and may God bless you all for your continued generosity.



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

Grayson Thomas Lavinio

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Sarah & Richard Lizotte & son, Terryville

For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. December 10. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

Gingerbread Fair

St. Patrick's Church -Rte 179, Collinsville, CT
Sunday, December 8, 8AM - Noon
Unique Handcrafted Items ~ Gift Baskets ~ Teacup Auction
~ Delicious Bake Table ~ "The Gingerbread Café"

St. Paul Catholic High School will hold their **Placement Exam** on Saturday, December 14 at 8 am. 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.

The Grotto Gift Shop at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, Rte. 118, Litchfield has stocked up for the Advent and Christmas season. Available are rosaries, medals, unique jewelry and Christmas cards, a large selection of Fontanini crèches and Willow Tree items. Hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 10:30-4:00 and Sunday, 11:30-4:00. On Monday, December 23' the shop will be open from 10:30-4:00. For further information, call 860-567-0891 or email: lourdesshrinect@gmail.com.

From Lindsay Miller, Resident Services Coordinator at Westerleigh and residents:

Thank you for all you do! The Nutrition Program helps so many residents at month's end. You are all truly a blessing. (See card near the Westerleigh display in the gathering space).

Thank you to all who attended/supported my piano concert performance two weeks ago, to Monsignor Motta for having consented to the event, and to the members of the choir who provided the delicious baked goods for the reception which followed. While admission to the concert was free, those who opted to, gave a total of \$3,629.00 to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, CT Chapter - one hundred percent (100%) of which has been donated to the Chapter. I look forward to presenting a concert again next year on Sunday, November 22, 2020. Thank you so much. Rick