



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 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Newton
Monday,	December 16, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Rachel Bush by Paula & Tom Martin & family
Tuesday,	December 17, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Wednesday,	December 18, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Paul DellaBianca by his family
Thursday,	December 19, 2019
7:45 a.m.	John Horrigan by the Proto family
Friday,	December 20, 2019
7:45 a.m.	Lois Smith by Cathy & Ed Kane
Saturday,	December 21, 2019
4:30 p.m.	James Van Hoof, Sr. by his family
Sunday,	December 22, 2019
7:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
9:30 a.m.	Helen Banks by her family
11:00 a.m.	Wally Wellenstein by his sister Janet and the kids

Readings for the week of December 15, 2019
 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
 Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
 Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
 Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
 Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
 Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
 Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
 Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Parish Support December 8, 2019

Weekly	\$ 9,357.00
On-line Giving	\$ <u>1,751.00</u>
Total	\$11,108.00
Retired Fund for Religious.	\$3,505.00

You may return your envelope for Christmas flowers at any Mass. Thank you.

Calendar

- 12/17 6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
- 12/22 9:30 a.m. Little Stars
9:30 a.m. Choir
- 12/24 10:00 p.m. Choir



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

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!



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



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.

Parish Prayer Line—If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at (860) 673-2945.

W E L C O M E

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

- Barbara Blejewski, Unionville*
- Gina Massicott & family, Farmington*
- John & Rosanne Russo, Avon*

Large Print Missalettes

are available for your use at the center aisles of the worship space. Please return them to the podium after Mass so others may use them. Thank you.

*“This is the one about whom it is written:
Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way before you.
Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been
none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of
heaven is greater than he.” — M t 11:10-11*

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For Your Information

Unionville Museum—Yuletide Exhibit (4:00-6:00 pm), runs through January 5. (Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays 2:00-4:00 pm.) The traditional holiday exhibit features a display of wreaths and trees created by Unionville businesses and civic organizations.

Unionville Gifts - If you're searching for the perfect gift for a family member or friend with a connection to Unionville stop by the Museum for: Our custom-designed 70" x 70" multi-colored afghan throw featuring 12 of Unionville's iconic buildings. (\$50) Unionville (Images of America) by Cliff Alderman Antebellum Shelf Clock Making in the Villages of Unionville and Farmington by Mary Jane Dapkus and Snowden Taylor (\$25). Information on how to order by mail is available on our website. <http://unionvillemuseum.org/>

“The ABCs of Annulment” -Sponsored by the Metropolitan Tribunal, Bloomfield

The Rev. Daniel Keefe, pastor of St. John Bosco Parish of Branford, in collaboration with V. Rev. George Mukuka, the Judicial Vicar from the Metropolitan Tribunal in Bloomfield, will host “The ABCs of Annulment” on Friday January 10 from 7-9 PM in the St Mary's Church Hall, 731 Main St, Branford. An updating of the process initiated by Pope Francis as well as updates made in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be discussed by Br. Larry Lussier CSC, Deacon George Frederick and Jim Tottenham who make up the Annulment Team. Team members also include two Spanish speaking members. They will help participants in writing their application in the follow-up Workshop on Fridays –January 17, 24 from 7-9 P.M., also in the church hall. This event is open to all. Participants will receive a folder with the required printed materials. No registration is required. For further information call Br. Larry @ 475-221-8464 or email him at larlus300@sbcglobal.net.

