



Saturday,	January 4, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Joyce McPhee by her husband
Sunday,	January 5, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Charles Thomas by his family
9:30 a.m.	Steven J. Kane by his family
11:00 a.m.	Mark John Kaschak, Sr. by his family
Monday,	January 6, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday,	January 7, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday,	January 8, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday,	January 9, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday,	January 10, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday,	January 11, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Paul J. Kramer (14th anniversary) by his family
Sunday,	January 12, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Anastasia Jakobowski & Daniel Jakobowski (21st anniversary) by family
9:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
11:00 a.m.	Harland Peck by his family

Readings for the week of January 5, 2020

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30
 Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Parish Support for December 22, 2019

Weekly	\$ 8,06200
On-line giving	<u>\$ 2,321.00</u>
Total	\$10,383.00

Parish Support for December 29 will be reported in next weekend's bulletin. The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

1/7 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 Mtg. - Gathering Space
 1/12 9:30 a.m. Little Stars
 11:00 a.m. Choir

FOOD COLLECTION for our friends at Westerleigh
 For the January 2020 collection, our elderly, low income and/or disabled friends at Westerleigh will be making PASTA FAGIOLI SOUP.

The items to be collected are ONLY the following items

32 oz box of Chicken Broth

14.5 oz can of White Beans (any variety)

14.5 oz can of Diced Tomatoes

1 lb. box of Elbow Macaroni Pasta

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION/S BY January 26. 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.

This year's **Boy/Cub Scout Sunday** is February 2 at 9:30 a.m. mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church. We had a very successful Boy/Cub Scout Sunday last year and are looking forward to a great service this year. This is a great way to bring our scouts together to celebrate their commitment to their faith and fulfillment of their "Duty to God". There will be an opportunity to take part in the service through readings, carrying the flags, bringing gifts, etc. Readings will be provided in advance to those assigned to those roles so they may practice at home. Readers and those with active roles will meet at 8:45 a.m. The rest of the participants should arrive no later than 9:15 a.m. Scouts will sit in reserved seats in front of the altar and will be asked to wear their Full Class A uniforms. Please contact me at 860-212-2516 or at cspack170ct@gmail.com to register your son by January 26. If your scout is interested in any of the available roles, please contact me asap. We would like: 1st reader, 2nd reader, 2 flag carriers, 8- general intercession readers, 2 gift carriers, opening prayer reader, door greeters.

All MEMBERS of the Parish.

Please enjoy refreshments after all masses next weekend in the Gathering Space.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Come together. Build together.

RESTORE, a program of Hartford Habitat for Humanity accepts large appliances, furniture, lighting/plumbing fixtures, tools and wall art for use in homes, or for resale to support their building programs. Restore cannot accept all items, and requests a description and picture of items prior to donation. Once an item has been approved, delivery can be made to Restore, 500 Cottage Grove Road, Bloomfield. For information, to submit description/pictures, or delivery assistance, please contact Ann Gertz at anngertz26@gmail.com. You may also contact Restore directly at Hartfordhabitat.org. **Please DO NOT bring items to St Mary Church.** The Human Needs committee will assist you with pickup and delivery if needed.

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea,

On behalf of all the retired religious Priests, Sisters and Brothers serving in the Archdiocese of Hartford, I wish to offer my sincere and enthusiastic "thank you!" Your donation to the Retirement Fund Annual Appeal this year will continue to assist retired religious – those who taught in our schools, who served in our parishes and hospitals and who gave of their talents in countless programs and ministries in our Church throughout the area. The funds collected will be distributed through grants to help with the rising costs of retirement health care. Know that the needs and intentions of your parish will be remembered in our prayers.

Sr. Mariette Moan, ASCJ—Vicar for Religious, Archdiocese of Hartford

We thank all who were so generous with their Christmas donation to the flower fund. Our sanctuary is a beautiful tribute to the presence of the Risen Christ and those who have shared with the community in worship and prayer.

In memory of:

Bagioni, Cugno families

Yolanda Canzanella

Lucy & Joe Guillot, Frances & Vincent Pantano

Kenneth Masek, Kelsey Masek, Placida & Antonio

Labbadia

The Riendeau & Dallaire families

James Rogers

Antoinette & Bud Russo

For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. January 7. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

Church of St. Ann, Avon, Fr. Bennett Hall -**Used Book Sale**
Dates: Friday, January 17 5:00 —7:30 p.m. \$5 adult admission; Sat. January 18 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. free admission; Sunday, January 19 8:00 a.m.—12:45 p.m. free admission. 100 % of the proceeds go to Catholic High School Scholarships.

For the 15th consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus Museum is displaying artistic representations of the birth of Jesus at the center of its Christmas exhibition. The show, *Christmas in Europe*, will be on view until February 2. The Knights of Columbus Museum, located at 1 State St., New Haven is open daily 10—5 with free admission and parking. Call 203 865-0400 for more information.

From Services for the Elderly of Farmington, Inc.

Thank you for your recent donation of "Care Packages" for our homebound seniors. Many of our clients experience isolation over the holidays. This very thoughtful gesture will remind our Meals on Wheels clients that they are not forgotten during this special season. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our homebound .

W E L C O M E

St. Mary parish welcomes the following newly registered members:

Christopher Atiyeh, Avon

Jun & Jin Son & son, Farmington

Joseph & Chadene Tremaglio & family, Unionville

Welcome

We welcome all who celebrate with us at St. Mary Star of the Sea whether visitors, long-time residents or newly arrived at our parish. If you are not a registered member of our parish community, please complete a census form located on the table inside the worship space and return it to the rectory. It is necessary to be registered to arrange baptisms, marriages, enroll in Religious Education classes and to obtain sponsor certificates.