



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>January 11, 2020</b> Paul J. Kramer (14th anniversary) by his family
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>January 12, 2020</b> Anastasia Jakobowski & Daniel Jakobowski (21st anniversary) by family
9:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
11:00 a.m.	Harland Peck by his family
<b>Monday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>January 13, 2020</b> Communion Service
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>January 14, 2020</b> Communion Service
<b>Wednesday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>January 15, 2020</b> Communion Service
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>January 16, 2020</b> Communion Service
<b>Friday,</b> 7:45 a.m.	<b>January 17, 2020</b> Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>January 18, 2020</b> Lois Smith by Meredith Harris
<b>Sunday,</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>January 19, 2020</b> Eileen Woods by her family
9:30 a.m.	Wilbur Charette by Marie & Bob Dlubac
11:00 a.m.	St. Mary Parish

Saturday: 1:Jn5:14-2; Jn3:22-30 (217)  
 Sunday: Is: 42:1-4,6-7; Acts:10:34-3; Mt 3:13-17 (21)  
 Monday: 1: Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20 (305)  
 Tuesday 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28 (306)  
 Wednesday 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39 (307)  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45 (308)  
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12 (309)  
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17 (310)  
 Sunday: Is 49:3, 3:5-6 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34 (64)

### Parish Support for December 29, 2019

Weekly	\$11,451.00
On-line giving	<u>\$ 1,726.00</u>
Total	\$13,177.00

### Parish Support January 5, 2020

Weekly	\$10,769.00
Monthly	\$ 5,017.00

### Calendar

1/13	7:00 p.m. Haiti Ministry Mtg.—Hospitality Room
1/14	6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m. Women's Guild Mtg.—Gathering Space
1/18	4:30 p.m. Choir
1/19	9:30 a.m. Little Stars

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

### *Ed Welcome*

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep him in your prayers.

**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.

**TO: Men of St. Mary Star of the Sea  
RE: Retreat**

**WHEN:** About a month away, register without delay  
This year for a New Year Resolution you can keep and one that will be of benefit to you and those around you, join us on our parish Retreat for 1-1/2 days. Fill in your calendar starting with a supper date on Fri., Feb. 21 and ending with Mass and brunch on Sunday. A free certificate is available to new retreatants. Also there is help available for past retreatants in need. Check out details and register at HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG/find-your-parish or call chairman Bob Bonato at 860 839-0104. You'll come away with new energy and new purpose.

**THANK YOU! from Rick**

I am grateful to all who shared their talent to provide musical support and inspiration at our weekend liturgies during this Advent/Christmas season. They include: the members of our choir, our cantors and vocal soloists who also lead and inspire us throughout the year: Sara Beisel, Donna Cole, Denise DeZinno, Cathy Kane, Maureen Gassert-Lamb, Marisa Liliana and Laure Welch and those musicians who, from our congregation came forward to provide their music: Angela Sadlowski (both. violin and piano); Steven Sadlowski (violin); Sera Min (flutist); James Heath-Ringrose (guitar); and Dan Heath-Ringrose (vocal solo). I am blessed and I am grateful to God for our team of dedicated professionals. Thank you all. Rick

**New volunteers are needed** for organizing this year's **Meal Packing Event.**

The planning team is only 5 people but with your added time and skill we could share the load of light tasks (at home). **We'll meet only briefly two times – once on January 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church** and once in March -before event day on Sat. 3/21. Email your questions and interest joannefishman@comcast.net or call 860-378-7583.

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:**

*Antonio & Antonia, Maria & Francesco  
Barbara Kolodziejczak  
Alfredo Peluso, George Thomas*

## For Your Information

**The Women's Guild will meet at 7:00 p.m. on January 14 in the Gathering Space.** All are welcome to attend.

**St. Mary's Women's Guild Scholarships**

The Women's Guild is pleased to offer scholarships to high school seniors who plan to continue their education beyond high school and who are parishioners of St. Mary Church in Unionville. Applications are available on the bookshelves in the church entryways and in the guidance departments of Farmington, Avon, Lewis Mills, St. Paul Catholic and Northwest Catholic High Schools. Applications must be received by

**Saturday, April 20, 2020**

If you have any questions, please contact Fran Javaruski  
860 906-6615.

**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.

The Grotto Gift Shop at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield, will be open weekends only for the months of January and February from 11:30am to 4:00pm, weather permitting. A 30% discount will be offered on selected Christmas items during this time. Regular hours will resume in March. For further information, call 860-567-1041, or email: [lourdesshrinect@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesshrinect@gmail.com).

# W E L C O M E

St. Mary parish family welcomes through the sacrament of baptism:

*Vivian Rose Kaschak*

**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.