



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	January 18, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Lois Smith by Meredith Harris
Sunday,	January 19, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Eileen Woods by her family
9:30 a.m.	Wilbur Charette by Marie & Bob Dlubac
11:00 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Monday,	January 20, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Tuesday,	January 21, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Grace Tonucci by Cathy & Ed Kane
Wednesday,	January 22, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Luke Guerette
Thursday,	January 23, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Rosemary Marek by her family
Friday,	January 24, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Gert Beaulieu by her daughter Judy Welcome
Saturday,	January 25, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Ida Franciosi by Maria Rodriguez
Sunday,	January 26, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Krystyna Zmarlicki & Kathryn Germano by the Germano family
11:00 a.m.	Robert C. Lester, Jr. (15th anniversary) by his sister

Readings for the week of January 19, 2020

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/
Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
[23b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
[1]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,
12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk
16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13,
17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Parish Support for January 12, 2019

Weekly	\$ 9,288.00
On-line giving	\$ 1,846.00
Total	\$11,134.00

When the High School Collection occurs in all parishes of the Archdiocese next weekend, we ask for your participation in helping us reach our 2020 goal of \$250,000. Your investment will yield significant results, since our Catholic high schools offer students exceptional academics, solid faith formation, and a true spirit of service. We deeply value your support of Catholic school education.

Calendar

1/21	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot 6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
1/26	9:30 a.m. Little Stars Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Anastasia Jakobowski

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep her 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.

INVITATION 2 YOU--St. Mary's Men

Holy Family Men's Retreat- Fri., Feb. 21 thru Sun. Noon

2 suppers, 2 sleeps 2 wakeups, 2 breakfasts
 2 lunches, 2 naps(?) 2 workshops, 2 masses
 2 presentations 2 activity choices, film
 2 early-riser snack times 2 late evening
 snack times
 Time alone/Time with others Reconciliation
 opportunity

Personal conference opportunity--And much
 more...

2 good and 2 important to miss.


Call Bob Bonato, 860 839-0104 for assistance
 and/or visit HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG/find-your-parish

For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. January 21. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

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.

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.

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and will re-open on Tuesday, January 21. Have a safe and relaxing weekend.

Request for Tax Information
 If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2019, please complete and return this form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed or placed in the weekly collection. E-mails requests are acceptable and may be sent to: rectory@stmary-unionville.org. *Telephone or expedited requests will not be accepted.* Please plan accordingly. Statements will be sent via regular mail promptly. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

 Name

 Address



We need volunteers to lead the Stations of the Cross during this Lenten season. This Holy and Venerable devotion has been a tradition in our parish for many, many years and hopefully someone will step forward to ensure that it will continue.

If you are willing to help carry on this long-held tradition, please contact Deacon Tom Sutak for more information 860 675-8522 or st.mary.unionville.re@gmail.com. An orientation will be provided.

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.

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:

Edward L. Burke and Suzanne Burke Lampognona