



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	February 1, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Andrew Welna by his wife Deborah
Sunday,	February 2, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Boy Scout Sunday
11:00 a.m.	Timothy Becker Gassert by St. Mary Choir
Monday,	February 3, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Leo & Mary Crowley by George & Pat Crowley
Tuesday,	February 4, 2020
7:45 a.m.	James Staunton by John Duggan & family
Wednesday,	February 5, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Thursday,	February 6, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Ted Eddy
Friday,	February 7, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Saturday,	February 8, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Joseph Bombara by his family
Sunday,	February 9, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Sebastian Kolodziej by Jane & George Marcello and Pat & Paul Robotham
9:30 a.m.	Kenneth Harvey by the Gurski family
11:00 a.m.	Ida & John Franciosi by Carol Van Hoof

Readings for the week of February 2, 2020

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13 this is correct
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Parish Support for January 26, 2020

Weekly	\$8,767.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,201.00</u>
Total	\$9,968.00

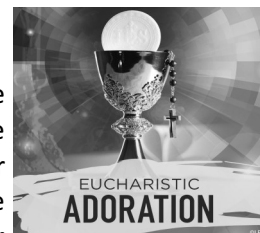
Catholic High Schools \$2,785.00
 The second collection this weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

2/4	9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary parking lot 6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
2/2	9:30 a.m. Little Stars
2/8	4:30 p.m. Choir

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place this Friday after the 7:45 a.m. Mass until noon. There should be at least three adorers for every hour. Please sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space; your phone number should be included in the event of a cancellation or a funeral. If you are unable to attend, please call Bob Murphy at (860) 673-9551.



Work of Mercy Sewing Project for Lent 2020

The theme of our parish Lenten program this year is Works of Mercy. Our 1st project will held **Sunday, March 1 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM** to cut out and sew polar fleece into simple hats and scarves to be donated to area homeless shelters. At the display in the Gathering Space, please see sample items we will make, as well as sign up sheets. In addition to those who cut fabric, we need up to 6 people to bring their home sewing machines (and several empty thread bobbins for their machine) to sew items during the afternoon. Instruction, patterns, fleece, thread, pins and scissors will be provided. ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE in this worthy project. This is a great activity for families & Confirmation Service credit. For more information, please contact Lynne Murphy at 860-673-9551 or Lynne.Murphy@gmail.com.

Lenten Works of Mercy Service Project (Second Lenten Opportunity)

Sat. March 21 at 12-3 p.m.

Annual Meal Packing Event, The Gathering Space
 Help us feed local people in need by buying ingredients and making packets of fortified rice & beans meals!
 Sign Up Online to pack meals: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49a4a62ca75-food>
 Donate Online: <https://www.classy.org/team/277231>

Visit our parish website
www.stmary-unionville.org

St. Mary Men's Retreat

Gentlemen of St. Mary Church, you still have time to let me know your intentions to attend our retreat starting Fri., Feb. 21 for supper and ending after brunch on Sun. Call me, Bob Bonato 860 839-0104, for signup or visit HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG/find-your-parish You'll come away uplifted. A free certificate is available to new retreatants. Also there is help available for past retreatants in need. Thanks for your consideration, Bob

Lunch, Leprechauns, and Lilavois, a benefit fundraiser for St. Therese School in Lilavois, Haiti, presented by The St. Patrick-St. Mary Star of The Sea Haiti Ministry, will be held on **Tuesday, March 3 from 11:30-1:30 p.m.** in the Gathering Space of St. Mary Star of The Sea, 145 Main Street, Unionville. Lunch, consisting of sandwiches, chips, dessert and beverage will be followed by an Irish Travelogue given by Barbara Knibbs, an Irish Dance Demonstration presented by Maureen Walsh Klapatch and Irish Music performed by Dan Heath-Ringrose. Tickets are \$15.00 each and may be purchased by calling Mary Hagadorn at 774-249-4508, Kathy Lescoe at 860-982-5715, or Sherry Pesino at 860-221-9701.

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. An orientation will be provided.

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For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. February 4. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

All members of the parish:

Enjoy coffee & hot chocolate on Sunday, February 9 hosted by the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary Women's Guild.



The next **pre-baptism class** for those who have not previously attended will be held on **Thursday, February 13** at 7:00 p.m. in the Hart House. You must be a registered parish member to participate. The next class will be held in April 2020. **Please call the rectory by Tuesday, February 10 to register.**

St. Catherine of Siena Church, West Simsbury, will be hosting nationally known author, syndicated columnist, and family psychologist **John Rosemond**. He has authored over 18 books on parenting, family life and faith and has had a nationally, syndicated parenting column for over 35 yrs.

Parenting with Love and Leadership, February 22— 7-8:30 p.m. and Parenting the Strong-Willed Child: Obedience Made Easy. February 23, 1-2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10/pp per event. Tickets may be purchased at St. Catherine of Siena website. <https://stcatherine.info>. For more information, contact Kathleen Mangiafico at mangiaficok@gmail.com.

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.

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