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| 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 & Pat & Paul Robotham |
| 9:30 a.m. | Kenneth Harvey by the Gurski family |
| 11:00 a.m. | Ida & John Franciosi by Carol Van Hoof |
| Monday, | February 10, 2020 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Jack Horrigan |
| Tuesday, | February 11, 2020 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Edward Murphy, Jr. by his brother |
| Wednesday, | February 12, 2020 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Ed Cruess, Sr. by is family |
| Thursday, | February 13, 2020 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Bessie Creehan by her family |
| Friday, | February 14, 2020 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Gordon Hamel by his family |
| Saturday, | February 15, 2020 |
| 4:30 p.m. | James Van Hoof, Sr. by his family |
| Sunday, | February 16, 2020 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Ann Jakobowski (10th anniversary) by her family |
| 9:30 a.m. | Carlos William Hernandez Gomez (10th anniversary) by his family |
| 11:00 a.m. | Antoinette Russo by her family |

Readings for the week of February 9, 2020

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10
 Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Parish Support for February 2, 2020

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| Weekly | \$ 9,189.00 |
| On-line giving | <u>1,346.00</u> |
| Total | \$10,535.00 |
| Monthly | \$4,351.00 |
| On-line giving | <u>467.00</u> |
| Total | \$4,818.00 |

Calendar

2/11 6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
 2/16 9:30 a.m. Little Stars
 9:30 p.m. Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Gordon Hamel

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

FOOD COLLECTION for our friends at Westerleigh- For the February 2020 collection, our elderly, low income and/or disabled friends at Westerleigh will be making SHEPHERD'S PIE. Please bring ONLY the following items

14.5 oz can of Low Sodium Beef Broth

14.75 oz can of Creamed Corn

14.75 oz can of Corn Kernels

13.75 oz box of Mashed Potatoes (dried flakes)

Bring your item/s by February 23. See the display in the Gathering Space for samples. Please do NOT donate items which are NOT on the list. If you have questions, contact Lynne Murphy at 860-673-9551. Thank your continued generosity.

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. See the display in the gathering space. 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. This is a great activity for families & Confirmation Service credit. For more information, please contact Lynne Murphy at 860-673-9551 or LAMurphy522@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>

St. Mary Men's Retreat

Just a reminder that St. Mary Men's retreat starts on Friday, Feb. 21 and it would be great to have you there. Treat yourself to a retreat and join the other men going. Info in bulletin, posters in Gathering Space and at HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG/find-your-parish You'll not regret attending. A free certificate is available to new retreatants. Also there is help available for past retreatants in need. Call Bob Bonato today at 860 839-0104

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

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.**

This year's **Girl Scout Sunday** is scheduled for **March 8** at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. All Girl Scouts are encouraged by Girl Scouts of America to take a spiritual journey and learn about faith through earning religious recognitions and patches. They are invited to participate in the Girl Scout Sunday Service. Please contact Olivia Germano at 860 212-2516 or oliviagermano@sbcblogal.net to register your daughter. We are looking for readers, flag carriers, gift bearers, serves (must be trained), singers. Deadline for registration is March 1.

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.

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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