

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	February 22, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Lionel & Dorothy Therriault by the Jay McCaffrey family
Sunday,	February 23, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
9:30 a.m.	Janice Morrissey by her family
11:00 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Monday,	February 24, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Matilda DeMaio by the Till family
Tuesday,	February 25, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Wednesday,	February 26, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
6:00 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Thursday,	February 27, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Friday,	February 28, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Mrs. Mary Neulinger by her family
Saturday,	February 29, 2020
4:30 p.m.	John Shortley by his family
Sunday,	March 1, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
9:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
11:00 a.m.	Richie Nelson by St. Mary Choir

Readings for the week of February 23, 2020

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Parish Support for February 16, 2020

Weekly	\$ 8,131.00
On-line giving	\$ <u>1,521.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,652.00

The second collection next weekend is the monthly offering.

Calendar

2/25	6:15 p.m.	Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
3/1	9:30 a.m.	Little Stars
	11:00 a.m.	Choir
	1:00 p.m.	Sewing Project—Gathering Space



February 26

7:45 a.m. Mass and Distribution of Ashes
6:00 p.m. Mass and Distribution of Ashes
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent
Reconciliation 6:00—7:00 p.m. on Mondays during Lent

Lent 2020 here at St. Mary Star of the Sea

Sr. Mary Alice McCabe will speak here on *Immigration, Refugees & Asylum-Seekers* Thursday, March 5 at 7 p.m.

Singer/Songwriter Michael Kelly Blanchard will present *An Evening of Stories and Songs* Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Fr. Warren Savage will present a talk entitled "*Grow and Go Living the Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy*" here on Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.

All events are free of charge and no tickets are needed.
Contact: lamurphy522@gmail.com with questions.

Works of Mercy Sewing Project for Lent 2020

The theme of our parish Lenten program this year is Works of Mercy. Our first 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. 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 Parish welcomes the following newly registered parishioners:

Bryan & Marci McAllister & daughter, Burlington

William & Karen Neagus, Burlington

Karen Puzzo, Farmington

Diana Winter, Avon

Peter & Monica Zanini, Avon

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

Hannah Lily Grande

For Your Information

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, an Irish Dance Demonstration and Irish Music. 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.

This year's **Girl Scout Sunday** is scheduled for **March 8** at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. All Girl Scouts 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, servers (must be trained), singers. Deadline for registration is March 1.

St. Mary's Women's Guild—**Save the Date!** **March 10**—A wee bit of Irish—Corned beef and cabbage dinner—6:00 p.m. \$15.00 Call Kathy Hancock 860 675-1139.



Thank you to all members who baked and decorated Valentine cookies to be shared by our friends at New Horizons, Westerleigh, Avon Rehab and Avon Health Center. You made their Valentine's Day so much sweeter.

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

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.

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.