



Saturday,	March 14, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Jim & Bob McCaffrey by their family
Sunday,	March 15, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Philip Osle (3rd anniversary) by his family
9:30 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
11:00 a.m.	Margaret McEnroe by the Reno family
Monday,	March 16, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Mary O'Donnell
Tuesday,	March 17, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife, Judy
Wednesday,	March 18, 2020
7:45 a.m.	John Sheehy by St. Mary's Women's Guild
Thursday,	March 19, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Donald W. Ryan by his wife
Friday,	March 20, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Saturday,	March 21, 2020
4:30 p.m.	John Sheehy
Sunday,	March 22, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Loretta Zanini by her family
9:30 a.m.	William Durkin by the Gurski family
11:00 a.m.	Anita McGuire by St. Mary Church Choir

Readings for the week of March 15, 2020

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/
Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Parish Support for March 8, 2020

Weekly	\$ 9,170.00
On-Line giving	\$ 1,996.00
Total	\$11,166.00

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Learn more about the collection at www.uscch.org/catholic-relief. Thank you for your generosity.

Calendar

3/17	9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking lot 6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
3/15	9:30 a.m. Little Stars
3/22	11:00 a.m. Choir

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent
Confessions 6:00—7:00 p.m. on Mondays during Lent

Lent 2020 here at St. Mary Star of the Sea

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.** Fr. Savage is a priest of the Diocese of Springfield, MA. He is currently the Director and Catholic Chaplain at the Albert and Amelia Ferst Interfaith Center, Westfield State University; Instructor, in the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program; Chairperson of the Committee for the Continuing Education, Formation and Support of Clergy, member of Spiritual Directors International, The Academy of Homiletics, and The Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality.

The theme of our parish Lenten program this year is **Works of Mercy**. We will be collecting and assembling 18 different survival care items into a gallon-size Ziploc bag for distribution to the homeless and area shelters. Brian Bags is the mission of *The Brian O'Connell Homeless Project*, brianoc.org and <https://www.facebook.com/HomelessProject/> -a charity partially supported by our archdiocese's Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The items to be collected include shelf-stable snacks, hygiene items, first aid items, etc. Please see the Gathering Space display for the list of needed items and collection bins. We will be collecting items through April 19 and assembling the bags on **Saturday, April 25 from 10 AM - 2 PM**. You may also donate directly to the charity using the collection box provided. Sign up sheets are available for all those who can help us on Bag Assembly Day. For more information, contact Lynne Murphy at [860-673-9551](tel:860-673-9551) or LAMurphy522@gmail.com. Please do NOT donate anything NOT on the donation item list. The packing of these bags is specific to ONLY the items listed.

The next **pre-baptism class** for those who have not previously attended will be held on **Thursday, April 23** 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 June 2020. **Please call the rectory by Tuesday, April 21 to register.**

The *Archbishop's Annual Appeal* supports many important ministries and programs. Gifts are allocated towards religious education programs, youth ministries, local charities, the education of our seminarians, our retired clergy, our Catholic schools, and the many ministries provided by the Archdiocese. If you have not made a gift, please prayerfully consider making a pledge or one-time gift. Join us, your parish community, and Growing in Faith, Giving in Love, by sharing your blessings. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/> No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

FOOD COLLECTION for our friends at Westerleigh

For the March 2020 collection, our elderly, low income and/or disabled friends at Westerleigh will be making **SWEDISH MEATBALLS**. The items to be collected are ***ONLY the following item***

- 15 oz container of PLAIN Bread Crumbs
- 10.5 oz can of condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Small bag of egg noodles

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION/S BY March 29. Please see the display in the Gathering Space for sample ingredients. Please do NOT donate items which are NOT on the list. Contact Lynne Murphy at [860-673-9551](tel:860-673-9551). with questions. Thank you for your 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.

The Knights of Columbus is having their annual family Lenten Friday dinners Friday, March 20, and April 3, 5-7 pm - fish, chips and baked mac & cheese. \$12.00 per person-children under 10 are free. Knights will be available selling tickets after Mass before each Friday dinner. Tickets are being sold in advance with a limited number available for each date. Tickets for each dinner are dated for that night only. For ticket info contact the Knights @860-673-9047.

For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. March 17. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

16th Annual Easter Egg Hunt - will be held on Saturday, April 4 at 1:00 p.m. on the Church grounds for children ages 12 and under. Please arrive by 12:50 p.m. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space or you can email stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com with the following information: Parent's Name, Phone number and Ages of children attending. For questions, please call Laura Roberts at 860 673-2307 or email stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com. Please bring a bag to take home your goodies. One child in each age group will win a basket of treats.

Students—Can you Please Help? If you are a student in Junior or Senior High School please help with the Easter Egg Hunt. Each year student volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up, stuff eggs, scatter them for the hunt and keep the children in dedicated areas. If you can help on Saturday, April 4 from 12—2:00, please contact Laura Roberts 860 673-2307 or email stmarysrsvp@yahoo.com

A meeting of the newly formed **Women's Cancer Support Group** is scheduled for **Monday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Hospitality Room. The purpose of the Group is to provide emotional and spiritual support and the opportunity for social interaction and outreach to women battling cancer. All parishioners are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Gina at 860-989-4768.

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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Address _____