



Saturday,	June 13, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Kenneth & Mary McCaffrey & Joan Hill by Jay McCaffrey & family
Sunday,	June 14, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
9:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Monday,	June 15, 2020
7:45 a.m.	For healthcare workers
Tuesday,	June 16, 2020
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the pandemic
Wednesday,	June 17, 2020
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Thursday,	June 18, 2020
7:45 a.m.	For healthcare workers
Friday,	June 19, 2020
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Saturday,	June 20, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Ed Cruess by his family
Sunday,	June 21, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Dillon May by O'Reilly family
9:30 a.m.	Jack Reilly by the McCluskey family
11:00 a.m.	Ann Embacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren

Readings for the week of June 14, 2020

Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [cf. 3a]/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 [cf. 17]/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Parish Support June 7, 2020

Weekly	\$ 7,526.00
On-line giving	\$ 3,421.00
Total	\$10,947.00

Thank you!

Members of St. Mary Star of the Sea:

I want you to know how appreciative I am of how you have responded to our beloved parish during this time of trial. Many of you are now on-line with your giving. Others have sent in their offerings by mail. I thank you so very much for your kindness and generosity. God bless you.

Monsignor Motta

Religious Education News

To date there have been no announcements/guidelines forthcoming from the Archdiocese concerning the requirements for "start-up" of our religious education program this fall. It is likely that some program restructuring to accommodate social distancing and increased sanitizing efforts will be required. Re-scheduled dates for our First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation celebrations will be announced when a "new normal" comes into view. Check the parish bulletin (on our website) for any updates.

Going forward - **registration for the 2020/2021 religious education year has begun and will continue through August 7th.** Registration forms are available in the entrances to the Gathering Space and in the box on Hart House front porch.

Did you Know? Our parish bulletins are available on our website: www.stmary-unionville.org



St. Mary Parish welcomes the following newly registered parishioner:

John J. O'Leary, Farmington

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

Matthew Joseph Angelillo

GOSPEL MEDITATION

It is no wonder that followers of Christ are called the Body of Christ. After all, sharing in the same spiritual food and sacred meal, they become what they eat and reveal the Divine Image. There is so much power for healing in the community of believers. Through the Eucharist, Christ becomes as present in those who have partaken of his Body and Blood as he has the elements themselves. The very presence of God touches the depths of the human soul and visits a part of us that no human being can ever hope to explore. We are God's. The sacred Eucharistic meal is a celebration of intimacy, the reunion of two loves in constant search of and longing for the other.

The community of believers receives the power and the presence to touch and heal in the name of the One they have welcomed within. It is now within their grasp to change the way life is lived and to more intentionally put into practice the Beatitudes that the Divine Guest has revealed. We are asked to be like Christ and work to create a world of sufficiency, where the greed of some no longer creates the want of others but where all of God's children can find a home and a place at the table of life. The One who makes a home within calls us to live a life that transforms. We are changed ourselves and now become agents of change for others. We are the Body of Christ. God is with us. We have been nourished.

Sadly, many are afraid to try. We know what we are called to do, but we struggle with feelings of doubt as to whether God really is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do our systems have to change? Is it possible that we somehow missed the mark when we put all of our social networks in place and established the business of our lives? Perhaps we have to radically rethink our approach and that can scare us. We might have to give something up or change, and we don't want to. As long as want, injustice, division, prejudice, and scarcity still exist, there is tremendous work for the Body of Christ.

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For Your Information

The Legion of Mary now meets every Tuesday at 4pm via Zoom. It's been very successful. We pray for all prayer intentions placed in the box in front of the Statue of Joseph.

To Our Meal packing Team and St. Mary Parish:

From Meals for Neighbors:

Thank you for donating to Meals for Neighbors, a Ministry of Zion Lutheran Church. To say we are overwhelmed with your generosity is truly an understatement. Your generous contribution of two cases of mac cheese and rice & beans provided much needed groceries, especially during these pandemic times. With your donation we are able to supply grocery staples to hundreds of families. Thank you for helping us provide them with peace of mind and a sense of community. It is a tremendous honor to partner with you in serving our community.

From The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army of Bristol wants to thank you for the donations of 6 boxes of prepared meals. This donation will provide families with meals during this crisis. We appreciate all you do to help The Salvation Army. We are in this together. May God bless you and your families.

Laughter is the Best Medicine

My wife has a slight impediment in her speech. Every now and then she stops to breathe.

Jimmy Durante

Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups:

Alcohol, caffeine sugar and fat.

Alex Levine

Until I was thirteen, I thought my name was "Shut up".

Joe Namath

We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress.

Will Rogers

Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you.

Winston Churchill

