

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	August 1, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Rachel Bush by her family
Sunday,	August 2, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Joyce McPhee by her husband
11:00 a.m.	Nneka Anagbou by the Onyiuke family
Monday,	August 3, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Nwanne Amah by the Okafor family
Tuesday,	August 4, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Eugene Kupchik by his wife
Wednesday,	August 5, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Clement Iguche by the Okafor family
Thursday,	August 6, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Ronald Rimiller by his family
Friday,	August 7, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Intentions of the Onyiuke family
Saturday,	August 8, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Peter McBrien, Sr. by Bill Kammerer
Sunday,	August 9, 2020
7:30 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
9:30 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
11:00 a.m.	St. Mary Parish

Calendar

8/4 9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot

Weekend Masses have resumed in our parish at our regularly scheduled times:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Dispensation from Sunday obligation has been granted to all Catholics of the Archdiocese of Hartford by the Archbishop through September 5, 2020.

The elderly, the sick and those who care for anyone who is vulnerable remain encouraged not to attend at this time.

Confessions have also resumed at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.



St. Mary Parish welcomes the following newly registered parishioners:

- Michael & Kimberly Campitelli & daughter, West Hartford*
- Marek & Sylvia Maksymowicz & family, Burlington*

Religious Education Registration

We are still waiting for many of you to register your children in our Religious Education Program for the 2020/2021 year. Annual registration is required for all students.

This year changes to our religious education program will be necessary given the current public health situation and its related requirements (e.g. social distancing, sanitizing). Given that - planning for those changes now takes on greater importance – early registration essential. Registration forms are located in the entrances to the Gathering Space and in the box on Hart House front porch.

Parents are reminded not to place registration forms in the rectory street-side mailbox. Items without proper postage will be picked up and discarded by the USPS. Catechists are asked to return all instructor manuals and attendance rosters as soon as possible. Materials can be left on the counter in Hart House or in the box on the front porch.

Readings for the week of August 2, 2020

Sunday:	Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
Monday:	Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Friday:	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Parish Support July 26, 2020

Weekly	\$5,549.00
On-line giving	<u>\$2,221.00</u>
Total	\$7,770.00

Thank you!

Returning to Mass***The do's and do not's***

Before coming to Mass there are a few things that you should know.

You might notice...

- there are pews that are blocked off. This is to ensure social distancing.
- no water in the Baptismal font.
- less liturgical ministers (no altar servers) serving at Mass.
- there is no singing.
- no Missalettes in the pews.
- Communion will only be received in the hand. The priest or Eucharistic Minister will drop it into your hand. No gloves should be worn to receive Communion as there will be no touching.

The Do's:

- Do wear a mask at all times.
- Do sit with your family but maintain a distance of six (6) feet between your family and the parishioner next to you.
- Do wash your hands both before leaving your house to arrive at church and after returning home.
- Do use the hand sanitizer provided upon entering the Worship Space.

The Do Not's:

- Please do not come to Mass if you or any family members are feeling sick.
- Please do not hang out in the Gathering Space before or after Mass.
- Please do not remain in the Worship Space after Mass. Staff must thoroughly disinfect the Worship space in between Masses.
- Please do not hold hands during the Our Father.
- Please do not touch during the Sign of Peace such as holding or shaking hands. You may offer a head nod instead.

While these changes might feel awkward, they are in place in order to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Holy Hour with adoration has resumed at our parish on Fridays from 8 - 9 AM.

For Your Information

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

Youth Ministry Update

It has been a while since our Peer Connections Youth Ministry Programs were able to meet in person. However, that doesn't mean we should stop learning about our faith. Our Youth Ministry Program has created a variety of programs for ALL AGES.

Every day on our social media is the Daily Reflection to help your daily prayer practice.

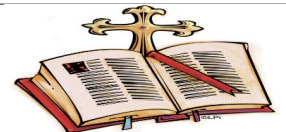
Every Wednesday is The Weekly Message video series where you get a chance to see the church and listen to the Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

Every Sunday on our social media is the Gospel reflection to help you dig a little deeper into that week's Gospel.

Every month the Monthly Newsletter will be posted on the Youth Ministry Web Portal.

We hope to bring you more programs and content over the next few months. Keep praying, wash those and hands and stay safe.

Bible Stories for Children



Let's read some stories together.

Did you know that the Bible isn't one big book but is made up of a bunch of books? It is like a library filled with stories, poems, songs, and laws. Each week, as a family, join us on Facebook Sundays at 9:30 AM as one of our Little Stars teachers, Miss Margaret, reads some of these stories. We invite our Little Stars as well as our Elementary School Students to join us on this journey through the Bible. The videos will also be posted to our Web Portal on the parish website.

Face Mask Fogging Your Glasses???

Try this technique.

Rinse your glasses with tap water, shake off the water. Apply a very SMALL dab of shaving cream to both sides of each lens, rub it all over the lens on both sides, then wipe it all off with a microfiber cloth for eyeglasses. Do NOT rinse again with any water. The shaving cream forms a very thin film that prevents fogging. Repeat daily.