

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	September 12, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Godwin Okafor by the Okafor family
Sunday,	September 13, 2020
7:30 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Arlauskas family by John & Mariann Arlauskas
11:00 a.m.	Tom Reilly by Bob & Lynda Bonato
Monday,	September 14, 2020
7:45 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
Tuesday,	September 15, 2020
7:45 a.m.	For an End to the Pandemic
Wednesday,	September 16, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Jack Reilly (1st anniversary) by the McCluskey family
Thursday,	September 17, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Friday,	September 18, 2020
7:45 a.m.	For an End to the Pandemic
Saturday,	September 19, 2020
4:30 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Sunday,	September 20, 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

Readings for the week of September 13, 2020

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
 Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15
 Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Parish Support September 6, 2020

Weekly	\$6,560.00
On-line giving	<u>\$2,328.00</u>
Total	\$8,888.00

Thank you!

Calendar

9/15 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.

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

On March 13, 2020, each and every Catholic in the Archdiocese of Hartford was dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass by Archbishop Leonard P. Blair due to the potential danger of the coronavirus pandemic. In light of continued uncertainty regarding the extent and duration of the coronavirus in the State of Connecticut and throughout the Archdiocese of Hartford, Archbishop Blair has now extended this dispensation from the Sunday obligation through Saturday, November 28, 2020, which is the last day of the current liturgical year. The Archdiocese of Hartford continues to monitor the severity of the situation surrounding the pandemic and will provide updates regarding decisions reached for the archdiocese as they are made.

Religious Education News

ATTENTION PARENTS! - Student workbooks for the grade 1—8 2020/2021 home study curriculum will be available for pickup at Hart House (Monday - Thursday) beginning September 21 through October 8 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 6:00–7:30 p.m. An on-line “Home Study Guide” and other Instructional resources will be provided via e-mail. It is suggested that the home study curriculum begin the week of October 18 providing ample time for parents to become familiar with the material and how to present it.

Grade 9 home study packets will be available for pickup at the same time.

Registrations for the 2020/2021 Religious Education year are temporarily on hold pending the start of the home study curriculum.

Instructors who have yet to return their Catechist Guides and attendance rosters are asked to do so ASAP.

WELCOME

St. Mary Parish family welcomes the following newly baptized member:

Jason Joseph Jaeger

Returning to Mass

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

You might notice...

- Pews are blocked off to ensure social distancing.
- There is no water in the Baptismal font.
- less liturgical ministers (no altar servers) serving at Mass.
- there is no singing and 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. Use 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 remain in the Gathering Space or Worship Space before or after Mass. These areas must be disinfected.
- Please do not touch during the Sign of Peace such as holding or shaking hands. You may offer a head nod instead.

From the Human Needs Committee:

Please, if you can, help support our local food pantries and Foodshare with a monetary donation today. 1 in 9 of our neighbors in Hartford and Tolland counties are worried about having enough food.

Our local information:
 The Farmington Food Pantry, Inc.
 P.O. Box 84
 Farmington, CT 06034-0084
farmingtonfoodpantryct.com

Burlington Food Bank
 200 Spielman Highway
 Burlington, CT 06013

FOODSHARE
 450 Woodland Avenue
 Bloomfield, CT 06002-1342
Foodshare.org

Thank you for your generosity!

For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. September 15. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare Program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

This year has been a year like no other. The Farmington River has seen so many more visitors, and so much more trash. Bottle, cans, glass, disposable products and deflated vinyl floats. We need your help this year more than ever and that is why this year's Farmington River Cleanup will be every day in September, from September 1 to September 30. To reward you for your efforts we will be giving out prizes weekly!
But first, what are the changes this year? This year, we urge you to use your own supplies. To pick up trash along the river, you will need a few trash bags, gloves to protect your hands, and a face mask and hand sanitizer to keep you safe. Pick a spot you know and love along the river and fill up your bag. If you need help choosing a spot for your group, please email FRWA@frwa.org and we will set you up. Also, you may need to plan ahead before heading out. Do you know a spot that has large, unwieldy items such as tires and appliances? Contact FRWA or your local Town Managers office or Public Works to see if they will make a trip to pick up these items for you. If something is too heavy to lift, make a note of its location and contact FRWA and we can help determine what to do next. Questions? Call Clara 860-673-0756 or contact the link above. To learn about prizes contact the link above.

The House of Bread, ESOL program held at Jubilee House, 40 Clifford St., Hartford is in dire need of volunteer tutors. Our classes are held Monday through Thursday, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Our staff, building and classrooms are Covid-19 ready following the CDC guidelines for safety. If you are interested in helping out, please call 860-247-3030, X108. Michele, our Educator, will be happy to discuss further details.

Keep us informed

Please let us know if you have an address change. Many of you let us know you've moved by updating your address on your weekly envelopes. This is a great way to alert us and keep our census current. Thank you.