



Saturday,	October 10, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Mr. Donald Stegman by St. Mary Choir
Sunday,	October 11, 2020
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
11:00 a.m.	John Embacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren
Monday,	October 12, 2020
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
Tuesday,	October 13, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Marie Ahern by the Peterson family
Wednesday,	October 14, 2020
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Thursday,	October 15, 2020
7:45 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
Friday,	October 16, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Saturday,	October 17, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Godwin Okafor by the Okafor family
Sunday,	October 18, 2020
7:30 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
9:30 a.m.	Jonerik Cosentino by his family
11:00 a.m.	Mary Vichi by her family

Readings for the week of October 11, 2020

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12
 Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Parish Support October 4, 2020

Weekly	\$6,875.00
On-line giving	<u>\$2,226.00</u>
Total	\$9,101.00

Thank you!

Calendar

10/13 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.

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 dispensation to each and every Catholic in the Archdiocese of Hartford 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.

Pope Francis said in “Gaudete et Exsultate” No. 101

Our defense of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development. Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection.

WELCOME

St. Mary parish family welcomes through the Sacrament of Baptism:

*Charlotte Grace Josephson
Sebastian Mark Knapik*

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith

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.

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.

Mass Readings & Meditations

www.wau.org/meditations
 Mass Readings alone - www.bible.usccb.org

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day and will re-open on Tuesday, October 13 at 9:00 a.m.
 Have a safe and relaxing weekend.



For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. October 13. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare Program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

FOOD COLLECTION for our friends at Westerleigh

During the initial months of CoVID, when our parish was not open for Masses, the Board of Directors at Westerleigh donated the food for residents who needed it. Several of our parishioners serve on that Board. Now that Masses have resumed here, the Nutrition Program will restart again for the month of October as food and nutrition needs are still important for our low income and/or disabled neighbors at Westerleigh.

For the October 2020 collection, Westerleigh residents will be making STUFFED PEPPER SOUP.

The items to be collected are ONLY the following items:

- 14.5 oz cans of Petite-diced Tomatoes
- 15 oz cans of Tomato Sauce
- 14.5 oz cans of Low-Sodium Beef Broth
- Small package of Long Grain White or Brown Rice

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION/S BY OCTOBER 25th. See the display in the Gathering Space for sample ingredients. Please do NOT donate items which are NOT on the list. If you have questions, contact Lynne Murphy at [860-673-9551](tel:860-673-9551). Thank you and may God bless you all for your continued generosity.

St. Paul Catholic High School will host in-person **open house** on Saturday, October 24 or Saturday, November 21 starting at 10:00 with the last appointment at 1:00 p.m. To register for an appointment visit spchs.com/openhouse. Each family will follow a socially distanced, guided walk around the St. Paul campus taking all safety precautions for the in-person tours.

There is a special heartache in finding oneself alone after a death, divorce or a separation. All are welcome to attend the Beginning Experience® Coping with Life Alone...In the Beginning or our 3 day event Beginning Experience Weekend Program One Weekend Makes All The Difference.... **COPING WITH LIFE ALONE**, Saturday, October 17. **One Weekend Makes All The Difference** November 13 – 15. For more information and an application please call: Victoria A. at 860-993-5469 Email: info@beginningexperiencect.org www.beginningexperiencect.org