

Mass Intentions for the Week

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.	Jonerick Cosentino by his family
11:00 a.m.	Mary Vichi by her family
Monday,	October 19, 2020
7:45 a.m.	For healthcare workers
Tuesday,	October 20, 2020
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Wednesday,	October 21, 2020
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
Thursday,	October 22, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Friday,	October 23, 2020
7:45 a.m.	For healthcare workers
Saturday,	October 24, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Godwin Okafor by the Okafor family
Sunday,	October 25, 2020
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Terry Williams by the O'Brien family
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Fialkiewicz by Bruce & Karin Till

Readings for the week of October 18, 2020

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
 Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9
 Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Parish Support October 11, 2020

Weekly	\$7,004.00
On-line giving	<u>\$2,795.00</u>
Total	\$9,799.00

Thank you!

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Ed Welcome

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep him in your prayers.

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. Archbishop Blair has 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.

The Rosary on Facebook Live

Join us on **Sunday, October 25 at 7:00 PM** to pray the Rosary virtually with us on Facebook Live. We will be broadcasting from the Worship Space at church. Here is what you need to do...



- Stay home in your comfortable pajamas with some hot cocoa
- Grab your favorite set of rosary beads
- Log into Facebook @ 7:00PM and go to the parish page
- Pray!

If you have any questions, email st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com.

The Crisis Pregnancy Center would like to thank you for the generous donations you have made in the past. Because of the Pandemic, the Baby Bottle Drive was cancelled this year but The Human Needs Committee is asking you to continue your support to this worthy organization. The Center compassionately helps women make plans to keep and parent their babies or to make an adoption plan. Checks may be made out to Crisis Pregnancy Center and mailed to 30 Mill St. Unionville, Ct. 06085 Thank you, again.

Today is **World Mission Sunday**. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

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.
- No altar servers 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.
- Sit with your family but maintain a distance of six (6) feet between your family and the parishioner next to you.
- 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. You may offer a head nod instead.

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.

For Your Information

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated at St. Ann's , Avon on Sunday, October 18 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. The recitation of the rosary will follow to honor Our Lady on the Feast of the Holy Rosary. Please join us for these powerful devotions.

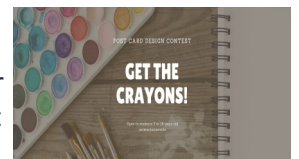
St. Paul Catholic High School will host in-person **open house** on Saturday, October 24 or Saturday, November 21 starting at 10:00 with the last appointment at 1:00 p.m. To register for an appointment visit spchs.com/ open house. Each family will follow a socially distanced, guided walk around the St.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

Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant

Join our new ONLINE Bible Study Group starting Tuesday, October 27 @7:00 PM sponsored by our Youth Ministry program. To register go to: <https://bit.ly/2GXvQfS>. Once registered you will receive further instructions about how to purchase the materials, how to access the online videos and how to access the group online. "Embark on a guided tour of the "Holy of Holies" of biblical theology in Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant, an eight-part Bible study presented by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins! In this study, Catholics will be able to see, appreciate, and take hold of the riches God has given them in the New Covenant. Highlighting the critical distinctions between the Old and New Covenants, Hebrews will help Catholics get to know the generosity of the Father's heart in a deeper way than ever before."

Get the crayons!

All students ages 3 to 18 are invited to create a design for our NEW post cards that will be sent to local nursing homes. Here is what you need to do:



1. Think of a design that will brighten someone's days. It could be a positive quote, a picture of a special place or a faith inspired message.
2. Draw a picture or create your design.
3. Submit it to St. Mary's Peer Connections by using the link on their Facebook page or emailing st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com
4. All designs should be submitted before November 30th.

Thank you for your creativity!