



**Calendar**

11/24 9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

*Michael Vacca*

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

**All Souls envelopes** are available for your intentions on the tables as you enter the workshop space. We will place the envelopes on the altar during the month of November and I will pray for your intentions.

*Monsignor Motta*

**To All Parishioners:**

We have received a dispensation from the Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days until **Tuesday, February 16, 2021**. This is the day before Ash Wednesday.

As Covid increases, I encourage people not to attend Mass if you think that you might be susceptible to the disease. We are in the process of deciding if we can have Mass on Christmas.

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.

As the COVID pandemic continues, we'd like to do everything possible to ensure your safety.

- Please keep 6 feet between your family and the next when sitting in the pews.
- Please wear your mask, covering your nose and your mouth, at all times even when coming up for communion.
- Communion lines will be 1 line in each aisle, maintaining 6 feet between people.
- After communion please move to the side, raise your mask slightly, and consume the host.
- Please use hand sanitizer before and after Mass.

Thank you all for your cooperation.

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>November 21, 2020</b>
4:30 p.m.	Rosemarie McMahon (4th anniversary) by her family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>November 22, 2020</b>
7:30 a.m.	Marylin Thomas by her family
9:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
11:00 a.m.	Tom Reilly by St. Mary Church Choir
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>November 23, 2020</b>
7:45 a.m.	Marie Wassik by her family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>November 24, 2020</b>
7:45 a.m.	Luke Guerette (1st anniversary) by his wife Karen
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>November 25, 2020</b>
7:45 a.m.	Mary Dillon
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>November 26, 2020</b>
9:00 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>November 27, 2020</b>
7:45 a.m.	For healthcare workers
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>November 28, 2020</b>
4:30 p.m.	Geneveve Onyiuke by the Onyiuke family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>November 29, 2020</b>
7:30 a.m.	Robert Flower by the Flower family
9:30 a.m.	Rachel Bush by family
11:00 a.m.	Tom Reilly by St. Mary's Choir

**Readings for the week of November 22, 2020**

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46  
 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28  
 Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33  
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36  
 Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

**Parish Support November 15, 2020**

Weekly	\$6,212.00
On-line giving	\$ 2,421.00
Total	\$8,633.00

*Thank you!*

**FOOD COLLECTION for our friends at Westerleigh**

For the November 2020 recipe item collection here at St Mary's, our low income and/or disabled Westerleigh resident neighbors will be making **MICROWAVE MEAT-LOAF.**

The items to be collected are ONLY the following items:

**8 oz container Kraft Parmesan Cheese**

**12 oz can evaporated milk**

**16 to 18 oz bottle of barbecue sauce OR ketchup**

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION/S BY November 29th. Please see the display in the Gathering Space for sample ingredients. We ask that you please do NOT donate items which are NOT on the list. If you have questions please contact Lynne Murphy at [860-673-9551](tel:860-673-9551). Thank you and may God bless you all for your continued generosity.

**Thanksgiving Day Is Coming!**

Thanksgiving will be here before you know it. This November holiday has its roots in American history and has grown into a day where we remember all the things for which we are thankful: country, family, friends, health, etc. It is time NOW to begin reflecting daily of all things, great and small, that we are thankful for in life.

Gratitude is a key characteristic of a good Everyday Steward, but it does not develop in us without effort. In the coming days, we can contemplate all those things God has given us. If it helps, we can create a written list and bring it with us to the Thanksgiving dinner table. The point is that too often we take so many gifts for granted, and unless we pause and purposely reflect, we miss the chance to give thanks. A healthy and hearty heart filled with gratitude can make the highs in life that much higher and the lows easier to bear. Increased gratitude will also bring us closer to the source of all those good gifts, our God.

So, what will Thanksgiving be like for you this year? You have some time to make it something more than it has been in the past. The choice is yours.

— Tracy Earl Welliver

*The rectory office will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27.*



*For Your Information*

**The Divine Mercy Holy Hour** will be celebrated at St. Ann in Avon on Sunday, November 22 from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. All are welcome to join in this powerful devotion as we pray for God’s Mercy and Grace.

**Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. November 24. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare Program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

**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.

The Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield's Annual Living Nativity will take place in the Grotto on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 and 3:00. Young people from the area will recreate the scene at the stable of Bethlehem with songs and readings, and with the help of animals from area farms. Masks and social distancing will be required. Spaces are limited. To reserve a place for either presentation, follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/LourdesLivingNativity>.



A meeting of the newly formed Women’s Cancer Support Group is scheduled for **Monday, November 30 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.** The purpose of the Group is to provide emotional and spiritual support and the opportunity for social interaction and outreach to women battling cancer. All parishioners are welcome to participate. For more information and to register, please contact Gina at 860-989-4768.

St. Mary parish family welcomes the following *newly baptized members:*

*Claudia June Marek  
Jaxon Charles Shimeld*