



Calendar

2/2 9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot

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.

With the continuation of limitations on Mass attendance and our responsibility to ensure the health and safety of our parishioners, the Archbishop is extending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days up to and including Sunday, May 23, 2021. (Pentecost Sunday). The elderly, the sick, and those who care for anyone who is vulnerable remain encouraged not to attend Mass at this time.

To all scouts and families: Due to Covid 19, our annual Scout Sunday Services for Girl Scout, Boy Scout and Cub Scout troops have been postponed. We would like to encourage everyone to celebrate this special occasion by wearing their full Scout uniform on February 7 weekend at whatever Mass that they will be attending. Please have your scout sit with their family. Scout Sunday is a worthy tradition that was started in the middle 1940's to allow Boy Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" pledged during the meetings. Additionally, the Boy Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent". Similarly, Girl Scouts also pledge "On my honor, I will try to serve God and my country, to help people at all times, and to live the Girl Scout Law". These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith. Scout Sunday reminds all that worship and service to God is part of their Scout duty. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about scouting, please call Olivia Germano at 860-212-2516.



Saturday,	January 30, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Eileen Sott by John & Tammis Duggan
Sunday,	January 31, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Daniel Jakobowski (22nd anniversary) by family
9:30 a.m.	In memory of William & Geraldine Tierney by their niece Joan Golden
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Labay by the Fojtik family
Monday,	February 1, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Bombara by his family
Tuesday,	February 2, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
Wednesday,	February 3, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Andrew Welna by his wife Deborah
Thursday,	February 4, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Our Blessed Mother's Intentions
Friday,	February 5, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Ted Eddy
Saturday,	February 6, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Joseph Fialkiewicz by his wife Sharon
Sunday,	February 7, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Marie Cameron by the Sienko family
9:30 a.m.	Krystyna Zmarlicki & Kathryn Germano by their family
11:00 a.m.	For an end to the pandemic

Readings for the week of January 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
 Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10 -11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Parish Support January 24, 2021

Weekly	\$5,689.00
On Line giving	<u>\$1,832.00</u>
Total	\$7,521.00
Catholic High Schools	\$1,171.00

Thank you!

From St. Vincent DePaul Mission of Bristol, Inc.

Dear Members of St. Mary Parish,
 On behalf of all of us at St. Vincent DePaul Mission of Bristol, I would like to thank you for your participation in your church's "Giving Tree." We received gift cards, checks and cash allowing us to give Walmart gift cards to all our clients, 14 adults and 4 children. We are ever more appreciative for your donation during this COVID – 19 pandemic when we are being kept from family and friends- a most important part of Christmas.

From Services for the Elderly of Farmington, Inc.

Dear Friends from St. Mary Church
 Services for the Elderly of Farmington is very appreciative of the generous donations made to our Meals on Wheels program through the annual Giving Tree. This year \$1,445.00 was donated to ensure that no senior will have to face the threat of food insecurity. This wonderful Christmas gift will allow seniors or medically disadvantaged individuals to continue to receive nutrition, safety checks and socialization regardless of their ability to pay the full cost of a meal. We are grateful to this amazing Church and the members that have come together to support the community

From Family Life Education

On behalf of Family Life Education, I am writing to thank you and the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea for your generous donations of gift cards for our Hartford families and children for Christmas, valued at \$1,205. On December 18 our staff met individually with close to 150 parents to give them these gift cards, along with a new toy for each child. We appreciate your prayers and standing with us in our mission to help low income families. Last year in spite of its challenges, we initiated several new programs, including a new community food pantry. Thank you for your valuable support.

From the Town of Farmington

On behalf of Farmington Community Services, I would like to thank you for your very generous donation of \$1,370 given to support our annual Holiday Giving Program. Due to the pandemic this year we are unable to hold our yearly food and toy drives, which made support from community members more vital than ever. This program is entirely donor funded and was made possible by gifts like yours. We are extremely grateful for the support you've extended to the community—support that has brightened the holidays for so many people.

For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. February 2. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare Program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

CRS Fair Trade is happening online, or by phone for your gifting needs.

Small scale farmers around the world need your support during Covid 19. Farmers have been having a harder time staying healthy, continuing to do the work of planting and harvesting their crops and feeding their families. Their income is down because there's no church coffee hour or fair trade sale. Now is the right time to show your solidarity with producers and artisans around the world in this global economy. Shopping the fair trade label helps us live our Gospel call to do what we can to lift artisans and producers out of poverty. Fair Trade embodies the principals of Catholic social teaching. You can purchase fair trade items directly from **Equal Exchange and SERRV** both organizations are Catholic Relief Services partners. Contact @equalxchange.catalog or call 774-776-2333 To order coffee, chocolate, food gifts. Contact SERRV for jewelry, clothing, home décor and more at <https://www.serrv.org>

St. Mary parish family welcomes the following newly registered members:

Gary Kasey, Avon

Request for Tax Information

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2020, please complete and return this form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed or placed in the weekly collection. E-mails requests are acceptable and may be sent to: rectory@stmary-unionville.org. Telephone or expedited requests will not be accepted. Please plan accordingly. Statements will be sent via regular mail promptly. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Name

Address