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| Saturday, | May 8, 2021 |
| 4:30 p.m. | Raymond, Dorothy & Matthew Quallen |
| Sunday, | May 9, 2021 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Mom, Dad, Joe, Jr. & Teresa Gondek by the Gondek family |
| 9:30 a.m. | St. Mary's Intentions by the Legion of Mary |
| 11:00 a.m. | William D. DiGioia by his wife |
| Monday, | May 10, 2021 |
| 7:45 a.m. | Amadeo & Mary Apruzzese by their family |
| Tuesday, | May 11, 2021 |
| 7:45 a.m. | For an end to the Pandemic |
| Wednesday, | May 12, 2021 |
| 7:45 a.m. | For healthcare workers |
| Thursday, | May 13, 2021 |
| 7:45 a.m. | St. Mary Parish |
| Friday, | May 14, 2021 |
| 7:45 a.m. | For an end to the Pandemic |
| Saturday, | May 15, 2021 |
| 4:30 p.m. | For healthcare workers |
| Sunday, | May 16, 2021 |
| 7:30 a.m. | St. Mary Parish |
| 9:30 a.m. | For an end to the Pandemic |
| 11:00 a.m. | Vilma Gerger by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren |

Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
 Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
 Next Sunday: *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or

Parish Support May 2, 2021

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| Weekly | \$5,600.00 |
| On-line Giving | <u>\$1,185.00</u> |
| Total | \$6,785.00 |
| Monthly | \$2,298.00 |

Thank you!

Calendar

5/11 9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot



Thursday, May 13, the Ascension of the Lord, is a holy day of obligation but you are dispensed from attending Mass until May 23. Mass will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m.



Religious Education Registration—Registration has started for the “2021 – 2022” Religious Education year and will extend to July 30. All new and returning students are required to submit a registration form and tuition payment. Forms are available in the entrances to the Gathering Space, Hart House and on the parish website. Those new to the parish are asked to provide a baptismal certificate and evidence of completion of prior religious education so that a proper grade level assignment can be made.

What Do You Have to Offer?—President John Kennedy declared in his 1961 inaugural address: “Ask not what your country can do for you – rather ask what you can do for your country.” He was encouraging all to work toward the common good of the nation. In our parish today a similar thought might be raised – “Ask not what your parish can do for you – rather ask what you can do for your parish.” Instructors are needed at every level in our religious education program – be it for “in person” learning or some remote learning form (e.g. Zoom, Google Meeting, etc.). Realize it or not, we all have “something” to offer, so please contact Deacon Tom at the Religious Education Office to see how you might share the “something” you have with the children of our parish. tel. 860-675-8522 or st.mary.unionville.re@gmail.com.

THINK SPRING

To Our Parishioners: Are you lonely or know someone who would like a friendly phone call or someone to pray with or bring the Eucharist to? The Legion of Mary would like to help. Please call Kathy Dossot a 860 673-3163.

Food Collection for our friends at Westerleigh

For the May 2021 recipe item collection here at St. Mary's, our low income and/or disabled Westerleigh neighbors will be making SIMPLE CHICKEN SOUP.

The items to be collected are ONLY the following items:

1 carton 32 oz LOW SODIUM Chicken Broth

2 cans of mixed vegetables

2 cans of condensed Cream of CHICKEN soup

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION/S BY May 23rd. 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 - we cannot use them so please

do not bring them to church. 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. The Westerleigh residents who participate in this program truly appreciate your help.

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 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.



For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. May 11. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare Program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated at St. Ann's in Avon on Sunday, May 16 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. The recitation of the rosary to honor Our Blessed Mother, which we do in May, will follow. Please join us.

St. Joseph Church in Winsted is hosting its annual **Tag Sale June 24 -26**. Please consider donating your tag sale leftovers or any gently used items that you no longer need to the ST. JOSEPH CHURCH TAG SALE. Proceeds to benefit the building restoration fund for the 100+ year old church building. Call for information about dropping your items at the church hall June 16- 22nd or for home pick-up if you are unable to transport items. **NO** stuffed furniture, large appliances, tires, clothing, paint, household chemicals, or large exercise equipment accepted. **YES**, to housewares, garden supplies, tools, linens, dishes, wooden or metal furniture, toys, books, craft supplies, holiday decorations, baskets, knick-knacks, and collectibles, jewelry etc. Questions call Laura @ 860-738-4371

The Grotto Gift Shop at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 53 Montfort Rd., Litchfield is now open Wednesday-Saturday 10:30-4:00 and Sunday 11:30- 4:00. New stock has arrived including Baptismal, First Communion and Confirmation gifts. For further information, call 860-567-0891 or visit our website, www.shrinct.org.

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

WELCOME

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

Theo Nicholas Casagrande