

# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>July 10, 2021</b>
4:30 p.m.	For Madeline Huppe on her 90th birthday
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>July 11, 2021</b>
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
11:00 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>July 12, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>July 13, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>July 14, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	Florence Larkin by her friend
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>July 15, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	Janice Crowe by her husband, Bob
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>July 16, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jane DiVenere by Jackalyn Gray
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>July 17, 2021</b>
4:30 p.m.	Susan Geissler by Peg & Steve Flower
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>July 18, 2021</b>
7:30 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
9:30 a.m.	Suzanne Burke Lampognana by her mother
11:00 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic

## Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/ Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13- 15/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13- 18/Mk 6:30-34

## Parish Support July 4, 2021

Weekly	\$6,625.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,673.00</u>
Total	\$8,298.00

*Thank you!*

## Calendar

7/12 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

## Returning to Mass

Both Daily and Weekend Masses are ongoing with the normal Mass schedule. Here are a few things you should know.

*You might notice . . .*

**No water in the Baptismal font.**

**There will be no youth altar servers at Mass.**

**Communion will only be received in the hand. The priest or Eucharistic Minister will put it into your hand. No gloves should be worn to receive Communion as there is no touching.**

*The Do's:*

**Do sit with your family but maintain social distance between your family and the parishioners next to you.**

**Do wash your hands both before leaving your house to arrive at church and after returning home.**

**Do use the 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 hold hands during the Our Father.**

**Please do not shake hands during the Sign of Peace.**

**Thank you for your cooperation with these procedures to keep everyone safe and healthy.**

## Mission Collection—July 18

The Diocese of Monze, created from the Archdiocese of Lusaka's parts of Southern Province in Zambia, came into existence on March 1962 when His Holiness Pope John XXIII decreed the establishment, and appointed Fr. James Corboy SJ as first Bishop of Monze. With the ever dwindling resources, the diocese continues to experience financial challenges to sustain its programs. Most of the Christians in the diocese are peasant farmers who depend on rains to grow their crops. In recent years, the droughts affected household food production. This has made it difficult for a number of Christians to give resources to the Church for its pastoral activities. The Diocese of Monze, largely rural with its poor people, faces many challenges to achieve self-sustainability. With part of the funds from Mission Appeal Program, we plan to build the capacities for self-sustainability through On-Going Formation of the Priests, Religious and Laity in the diocese. Funds are ear-marked for the construction of the New Holy Trinity Cathedral (some amount), On-going formation of Priests, Religious and the Laity, Seminary Formation and for Mass Intentions. Thank you for your generosity.

**Lectors needed!**

Lectors proclaim scripture at Mass and fulfill an important role in our worship. Public reading is among the most ancient forms of Christian ministry. At St. Mary Star of the Sea the Lector is entrusted with making the Word of God come alive by proclaiming it for the congregation. After brief training, Lectors are typically assigned to read at Mass once or twice each month; however, occasionally a Lector may also read at special Masses. Participation is open to all registered parishioners. We are currently in need of additional Lectors at 4:30 Saturday and 7:30, 9:30 and 11:00 Mass on Sunday. For more information please contact Ed O'Reilly 860-751-9136 or eoreilly@stmary-unionville.org

**Eucharistic Ministers Needed!**

Eucharistic Ministers are members of the Assembly who assist in the distribution of the Eucharist. Typically, Eucharistic Ministers can also distribute Holy Communion to those in prison, or to those who are sick and unable or incapable of attending the Mass, thereby providing love, support, and care to others. After joining the ministry, Eucharistic Ministers are typically assigned to assist with distribution of the Holy Eucharist at Mass once or twice each month. Eucharistic Ministers may also serve at special Masses. Participation is open to all registered parishioners. We are currently in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers for all masses. For more information please contact Ed O'Reilly 860-751-9136 or eoreilly@stmary-unionville.org

**The Closing Mass for the 2020 Synod of the Archdiocese of Hartford will take place on August 13 at 6:30 PM at the Oakdale Theatre in Wallingford, CT. Our parish is asked to send a total of 30 persons from our church to attend this Mass. We will have a bus to take us and bring us back. If you are interested in attending this historic Mass, please contact Lynne Murphy, Synod Delegate, at [LAMurphy522@gmail.com](mailto:LAMurphy522@gmail.com). First come, first served. You can find more information about the Synod at this link: <http://www.growandgo.com>**

**Choir to Return**

Our parish choir will resume singing during our weekend liturgies beginning next Fall. Weekly rehearsals will commence on Wednesday, September 15 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. Please consider joining the group. It is a wonderful ministry to share with family and friends. Knowing how to read music is not essential as the note-reading is very easy. For more details, please speak with Rick at your convenience. Thank you.

*For Your Information*



**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](mailto:st.mary.unionville.re@gmail.com).

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to all parishioners who participated in the Food Collection program for our neighbors at Westerleigh in the past. Increased federal funding to SNAP and other programs supporting the low income and disabled persons in the USA has resulted in greatly reduced if not eliminating “food insecurity” among Westerleigh residents. A good development, indeed. Therefore, Westerleigh administration and Board, **in consideration of this additional federal funding to residents, have decided to suspend the Food Collection program here at St. Mary until such time residents may again need such a program.** We will likely collect food items again at holiday time in November and December 2021. May God abundantly bless you for your generosity to neighbors in their time of need.

