



Saturday,	September 4, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Marion Motta
Sunday,	September 5, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Marion Motta
9:30 a.m.	James Sidney Riendeau (11th anniversary) by his family
11:00 a.m.	Joe Amico (8th anniversary) by his family
Monday,	September 6, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Tina Murphy by Bob Murphy
Tuesday,	September 7, 2021
7:45 a.m.	For the intentions of Tom, MaryJo & Robert Mullen by Joan & Carl Schoenherr
Wednesday,	September 8, 2021
7:45 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
Thursday,	September 9, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Theresa Wassik Hart by the O'Connor family
Friday,	September 10, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Marion Motta
Saturday,	September 11, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree H.J. O'Brien Assembly 2002
Sunday,	September 12, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Anita Bilodeau by her husband
9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Arlauskas family by John & Mariann Arlauskas
11:00 a.m.	Timothy Bove (6th anniversary) by his family

Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Parish Support August 29, 2021

Weekly	\$7,378.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,583.00</u>
Total	\$8,961.00
Haiti Collection	\$1,441.00

Thank you!

Calendar

9/6 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

COVID Safety

We received a letter from Archbishop Blair recently stating that due to the threat of the spread of Covid-19, ***everyone should resume wearing masks in church.***

Please continue to:

Use the hand sanitizer provided upon entering the Worship Space.

Maintain social distance between your family and others as much as possible.

Refrain from holding hands during the Our Father or shaking hands during the Sign of Peace.

Receive Communion in your hands only.

Avoid attending Mass if you or any family members are feeling ill.

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

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

Women's Guild

Due to wearing of masks at Church, we are delaying Saturday Cheese & Crackers and Coffee Sunday until further notice.

Membership for the year is now open for enrollment. Please use your envelope marked Women's Guild or put dues in envelope with name, address, phone, email address and put in collection basket at Church. Dues are only \$5.00 per year. It's a great way to support our Parish and our members. Please join us in the gathering space for our first membership meeting October 12, 2021 at 7 P.M. For more information contact Jackalyn Gray 860-490-8835, jgray790@comcast.net or see message board in Gathering Space. God Bless Our Parish

The mission of the **Human Needs Committee** is to respond with compassion and loving action to those in need. We will resume meetings in September and warmly welcome new members. Join us for the year, or just for a single activity, all are welcome! For more information, please contact Donna Dellacamera, 860-833-6347 or ddellacamera@comcast.net



Choir to Return

Our parish choir will resume singing during our weekend liturgies beginning next Fall. Weekly rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 15 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm. 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.

Choosing Deafness

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it! And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness. But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me. What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day and will re-open on Tuesday, September 7 at 9:00 a.m. Have a safe and relaxing weekend.

For Your Information

"The ABCs of Annulment" will be held on Saturday, September 18 at 10 AM - Noon in the Church Hall of St Augustine Church, 10 Campfield Ave., Hartford. The "ABCs of Annulment" event is open to all at no cost. Participants will receive a folder with the required printed materials. No registration is required. For further information call Br. Larry @ 475-221-8464 or email him at brolarlus300@gmail.com.

St. Patrick Church in Farmington will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary on Sunday, September 19 from 4—7 p.m. at Farmington Gardens. Food—Music—Cash Bar. 1920's apparel optional. Tickets are \$50 and are available online @ stpatsfarm.org

2021 CT Catholic Men's Conference — Attention men of the parish - the theme for the 14th Annual CT Catholic Men's Conference is *The Most Holy Rosary*. As usual there are 4 tremendous speakers that will challenge all who attend plus a guest homilist! You can be part of it on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at the New Britain Baseball Stadium for an amazing day that will have a tremendous impact on you. You can purchase tickets and read the details ONLINE at www.ctcatholicmen.org Sign up today, don't delay.

Marriage Anniversary Celebration— All those in the Archdiocese of Hartford who have or will be celebrating significant wedding anniversaries in 2020 and 2021 are invited to join Archbishop Blair for this special anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph on **Sunday, October 10 at 2:00 p.m.** To register go to:

bit.ly/aohmarriagemass Couples attending the Mass are allowed to bring as many guests as they would like to celebrate with them on that day. If you have any trouble submitting the form, please contact Fr. Matthew Gworek in the Office of the Archbishop fr.gworek@aohct.org 860 541-6491.

Church Chuckles

"Why did Moses have to go back up the mountain a second time?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "To ask God for a map" Brad replied.

