



Saturday,	September 18, 2021
10:00 a.m.	Wedding—James Swiger— Mackenzie Bergstrom
4:30 p.m.	Margaret & William Strasser by Olsen, Jaeger, Wantuck families
Sunday,	September 19, 2021
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Anthony Matthew Tang by Kathy Lescoe
11:00 a.m.	Marion Motta
Monday,	September 20, 2021
7:45 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
Tuesday,	September 21, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday,	September 22, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday,	September 23, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday,	September 24, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Marion Motta
Saturday,	September 25, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Rolande & Louis Genest by the Genest family
Sunday,	September 26, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Aurora Nicksa by the Florence Noble family
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Silansky by his family

Readings for the week of September 19, 2021

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/
Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk
8:16-18
Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk
9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf.
4a]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf.
10d]/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas
5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Parish Support September 12, 2021

Weekly	\$11,636.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,168.00
Total	\$12,804.00

Thank you!

Calendar

9/20 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
9/21 7:00 p.m. Rebuild Committee Mtg.— Gathering Space

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Peggy Rewenko

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

COVID Safety

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.

Update on St. Therese of Livois Parish—Haiti

Fr. Bichara has reported that they were not harmed in their area from the recent earthquake. They continue to use the money we send for the feeding program that provides lunch for the school children and also helps pay the teachers. Because of the pandemic we have not been able to do large fundraiser events like the golf tournament, so this envelope collection is very important to raising money for this ministry. Thank you for your continued support.

The **Hopes Collection** benefits the Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese by providing our schools with individual **HOPES** Grants. These grants help fund vital advances in technology, safety and the marketing and promotion of Catholic schools. Please help us continue to provide a culture of faith and academic excellence to elementary school students by contributing to the 2021 Catholic Elementary School HOPES Collection next weekend. Thank you for your support.

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The View from the Back of the Line

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining. We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it. That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for — sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always. It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom — one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially. If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes — and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line.— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTSC* LPI

September 2021 marks the beginning of the Centennial celebration of the **Legion of Mary** and runs until November 2022. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide Catholic lay organization. "The lay faithful are Christians nourished by their Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, under the guidance of their parish priest, to bring the Light of Christ into their secular world." His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Arinze. Retired Prefect, Congregation for Divine Worship, Vatican

The Legion of Mary will be offering several programs over the year in Thanksgiving of all the graces Our Blessed Mother has bestowed on our Active and Auxiliary Members. More announcements to follow.



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

- Anthony Grosso & Kathleen Segerson, Burlington*
- Stephan & Kristine Perrault, Unionville*
- Eric & Kathleen Pietrasz & family, Unionville*

For Your Information

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 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

The **34th annual Farmington River Cleanup** is approaching and we need your help! As a part of the Connecticut River Conservancy's Source-to-Sea Cleanup, we challenge you to help clean up your river. Clean-up sites are available in Simsbury, Avon, Granby, Canton, and beyond. Gloves and bags will be provided for volunteers. **This year's cleanup is on Saturday, September 25 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.** Sign up today by calling 860 658-4443 Ext. 201 and leave a message for Aimee Petras. For large groups contact Aimee Petras at apetras@frwa.org to register.

The Church of St. Ann welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years held in the Church on Monday, October 4, 6:30 p.m. There will be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True cross in the world. For more information contact Church of St. Ann, 860 673-9858.

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 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

Out of the mouths of babes

Asked what she had learned during the service, Janet replied, "A Christian should have only one spouse. This is called monotony."