

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	October 9, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Geraldine Bielomyza
Sunday,	October 10, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Marion Motta
9:30 a.m.	Joseph Germano (36th anniversary) and the Germano family by family
11:00 a.m.	John Embacher by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Marques & grandchildren
Monday,	October 11, 2021
7:45 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
Tuesday,	October 12, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Betty Faitella by Ann & Nelson Waters
Wednesday,	October 13, 2021
7:45 a.m.	John Ziomek by Bob Sienko family
Thursday,	October 14, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Marion Motta
Friday,	October 15, 2021
7: 45 a.m.	Sister Theresa Gondek by Sister Mary John
Saturday,	October 16, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Marian Chrosniak
Sunday,	October 17, 2021
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Robert & Katherine Olander by Jim & Terri Sklenka
11:00 a.m.	Marion Motta

Readings for the week of October 10, 2021

Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/ Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Parish Support October 3, 2021

Weekly	\$5,723.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,875.00</u>
Total	\$7,598.00
Monthly	\$2,675.00

Thank you!

Calendar

10/11	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
	7:00 p.m. Haiti Ministry Mtg.—Gathering Space
10/12	9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary parking lot
	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

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.



Please come join us in thanking Monsignor for his service and guidance to our Parish and our community. We will have light refreshments and cake! Msgr Motta's retirement party will be held on Sunday, Nov. 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Please RSVP to Jackalyn Gray at Jgray790@comcast.net or sign up on the sheets in the Gathering Space so we can get an accurate head count for food.

During the month of October, the Human Needs committee will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Farmington and Burlington food pantries. In our area, food insecurity affects 1 in 9. Behind these statistics, are real people, our neighbors who are in need. If you can, please help. Every bit makes a difference!



Non perishable, non-expired items may be left in the Gathering Space all weekends in October. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted and may be sent directly to Farmington Food Pantry, PO Box 84, Farmington CT 06032, or Burlington Social Services, 200 Spielman Highway, Burlington, CT 06013. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Paul Catholic High School has announced its **open house campus tour dates for this Fall**. All tours are by appointment and each family will take a guided tour around our campus building. St. Paul is taking all safety precautions for these in-person tours. Come with your mask and we will keep socially distant! Visit spchs.com/openhouse to register for an appointment time on **October 16 or November 20 with appointments beginning at 10:00 am**. St. Paul Catholic High School has scheduled two **Placement Exam dates** for prospective grade 9 and grade 10 students. This exam will be held at the school on **Saturday, November 6 and Saturday, December 11 both beginning at 8:00 am**. To register, visit spchs.com/placementexam.



St. Mary Parish welcomes the following newly registered families:

Michael Orvis and Sally Harris & family, Farmington

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

*Liam Orvis
Riley Orvis
Emily Marilyn Pinard*



On behalf of the students in the Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese of Hartford, we extend our deepest gratitude to all who contributed to the 2021 HOPES Collection. Your generosity supports a culture of faith and academic excellence in Catholic schools that benefits the entire community.

Welcome

We welcome all who celebrate with us at St. Mary Star of the Sea whether visitors, long-time residents or newly arrived at our parish. If you are not a registered member of our parish community, please complete a census form located on the table inside the worship space and return it to the rectory. It is necessary to be registered to arrange baptisms, marriages, enroll in Religious Education classes and to obtain sponsor certificates.

Did you know? You can receive our bulletin directly in your email inbox? Go to www.parishesonline.com

For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. October 12. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare Program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

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

All Members of the Parish

Come and sign **Christmas Cards for our Troops and Veterans October 17 at 1 P.M.** in Gathering Space. We will have cards to sign. If you would like to donate cards (glitter free & no envelopes) you can leave them in Gathering Space. This is an annual event to show our support. Any questions contact Jackalyn Gray jgray790@comcast.net or 860-490-8835

Our yearly, long-awaited **FAIR TRADE** will be held at St. Mary on **OCTOBER 23-24 AT ALL MASSES**, in the Gathering Space. Come browse, be amazed, shop the unique gifts created by poor artisans. Find also the best chocolate, coffee and olive oil you've ever purchased. For more information call Clara 860-597-2754 or clevryan@hotmail.com

A **GIANT TAG SALE** will be held at the Lourdes in Litchfield Shrine, 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield, from Thursday, October 21 to Saturday, October 23 from 9:00am to 4:00pm and on Sunday, October 24 from 11:30am (after Mass) to 2:00pm. Donations may be dropped off on Tuesday, October 19 and Wednesday, October 20 from 9:00am to 5:00pm. **PLEASE NOTE: NO** upholstered furniture, box springs & mattresses, computers, monitors or paint will be accepted. All donated items must be in good condition and all electronic items must be in working order. For further information, visit our website: www.shrinct.org, email: lourdesshrinct@gmail.com, or call 860-567-1041. Masks are required.