



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday,	October 18, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Lee Drapeau
Tuesday,	October 19, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Marie Ahern by the Peterson family
Wednesday,	October 20, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Marion Motta
Thursday,	October 21, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Judith Harris Pirtle by John & Dorothy Fojtik
Friday,	October 22, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Edmund A. Lescoe, Jr. by St. Mary Women's Guild
Saturday,	October 23, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Bob Kerr
Sunday,	October 24, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Eileen J. Dwan (1st anniversary) by her family
9:30 a.m.	Marion Motta
11:00 a.m.	St. Mary Parish

Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

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
Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
[12]/Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10,
17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39
-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk
12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94
[68]/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

Parish Support October 10, 2021

Weekly	\$6,978.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,784.00</u>
Total	\$8,762.00

Thank you!

Calendar

10/17 1:00 p.m. Christmas card signing—Gathering Space
10/18 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.

Next weekend we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next weekend's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you.

Keep us informed

Please let us know if you have an address change. Many of you let us know you've moved by updating your address on your weekly envelopes. This is a great way to alert us and keep our census current. Thank you.

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 **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.

Human Needs

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.

Do you have a winter coat that you no longer use? Join us, Best Cleaners and Salvation Army to bring warmth to someone in need this winter!



The Human Needs Committee will be collecting gently used winter coats in the gathering space for the next 6 weekends, October 23- November 28. Our local Best Cleaners will clean the coats for free, and Salvation Army will distribute them to people in need. Both adult and children's coats are appreciated. For more information please contact Donna Dellacamera at 860 833-6347, or ddellacamera@comcast.net

For Your Information

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

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.

*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*

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated at St. Ann's, Avon on Sunday, October 24 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. The recitation of the rosary will follow to honor Our Lady for the Feast of the Holy Rosary. Please join us for these powerful devotions. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue from 4 p.m. on Sunday October 24th until Monday, October 25 at 8 a.m. for the 40 Days for Life Campaign. Please sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space if you would like to adore Our Lord during these hours.

Mass Readings & Meditations

www.wau.org/meditations
Mass Readings alone - www.bible.usccb.org

