

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	October 30, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Brianna McNaboe by her family
Sunday,	October 31, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Marion Motta
9:30 a.m.	Christopher Gazlay by Margie & Peter Fernald
11:00 a.m.	Marion Motta
Monday,	November 1, 2021
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Tuesday,	November 2, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
Wednesday,	November 3, 2021
7:45 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
Thursday,	November 4, 2021
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
Friday,	November 5, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Marion Motta
Saturday,	November 6, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Victor DiMugno by his daughter
Sunday,	November 7, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Dad Gondek by the Gondek family
9:30 a.m.	David Barr (1st anniversary) by the Hancock family
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Fabrizio & Doctor Eugene F. Lawlor by the Fabrizio & Lawlor families

Readings for the week of October 31, 2021

Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday:	Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15

Parish Support October 24, 2021

Weekly	\$5,413.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,336.00</u>
Total	\$6,749.00

Thank you!

Calendar

Food Pantry Month
11/1 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Yvonne LeBlanc

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

All Souls envelopes are available for your intentions on the tables as you enter the worship space. We will place the envelopes on the altar during the month of November and Fr. Gworek will pray for your intentions.

November 1, All Saints Day, is not a holy day of obligation this year.



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.

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.

Human Needs

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 several weekends through 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



Boy Scouts of America TROOPS 170 & 68, Cub Scout PACKS 170 & 68, and Farmington GIRL SCOUTS are holding our annual **SCOUTING FOR FOOD DRIVE**. Scouts will be picking up your donations of non-perishable goods. Please place your bags by your mailbox or curb by 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 13. Most requested items include: Snacks, Holiday Food, personal care items, cereal, diapers, juice boxes, crackers, snack packs, nuts, canned tuna, soup, granola bars, condiments, jelly, peanut butter, coffee, pasta & sauce, macaroni & cheese, shampoo, toothbrushes & toothpaste. All **NON-PERISHABLE** healthy items are needed. **IMPORTANT: All food items must have an expiration date of December 1, 2021 or beyond. THE FOOD PANTRY CAN NOT ACCEPT EXPIRED FOOD.**

We appreciate all donations. Cash donations are also welcome. Checks may be made payable to "Farmington Food Pantry". We will help organize and stock the Farmington Food Pantry located at the First Congregational Church in the Porter Memorial Building on School Street in Farmington. **If, by 11AM, we miss your pickup**, please call the Scoutmaster @ 860-841-3546. Please text or leave a message with your address and we will pick up your donations by the end of the day. Or, consider dropping off your donations at the Farmington Food Pantry. Scouts will be curbside to assist you. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Candle Offering Reminder-The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. **The suggested offering is \$1.00** and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center between the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows **DOWN**, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

For Your Information

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.

St. Ann Craft Fair—Saturday, November 20 8:30 am. to 3:00 p.m. St. Ann Church Hall, 215 West St., Bristol—Free Admission 50+ craft tables, food and fun.

The Grotto Gift Shop at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield new Fall hours are now Tuesday to Saturday, 10:30am to 4:00pm and Sunday, 11:30 (after Mass) to 4:00pm. Come and experience the peace and tranquility of the Shrine and visit the Gift Shop, which has Christmas and traditional stock arriving daily. For further information, call 860-567-0891 or email: lourdesshrinect@gmail.com.

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.

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? Our parish bulletins are available on our website: www.stmary-unionville.org