

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>November 20, 2021</b>
4:30 p.m.	Rose Marie McMahon (5th anniversary) by her son
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>November 21, 2021</b>
7:30 a.m.	Richard Welcome
9:30 a.m.	Mary Donahue by the Greiner family
11:00 a.m.	Margaret Rose Riker by the Clark family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>November 22, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>November 23, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>November 24, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>November 25, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>November 26, 2021</b>
7: 45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>November 27, 2021</b>
4:30 p.m.	Billy G. McAuliffe by his friends & family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>November 28, 2021</b>
7:30 a.m.	Roland Cote by family
9:30 a.m.	Patricia Prindiville (40th anniversary) by her family
11:00 a.m.	Lillian Clark by the Clark family

**Readings for the week of November 21, 2021**  
 Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37  
 Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28  
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33  
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36  
 Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

<b>Parish Support November 14, 2021</b>	
Weekly	\$5,776.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,346.00</u>
Total	\$7,122.00
<i>Thank you!</i>	

**Calendar**  
 November—Coat Collection Month  
 11/22 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room  
 11/23 9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Church Parking lot

All are invited to celebrate a special parish Thanksgiving Mass at 7:45 a.m. on Thursday.

**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.

The Christmas Giving Tree, sponsored by the Human Needs Committee is back! Beginning the weekend after Thanksgiving, the tree, decorated with gifts tags to assist individuals and families in need, will be in the gathering space. Each tag represents a specific gift and associated charitable organization. Information on these organizations is provided on the poster next to the tree. If you take a tag, PLEASE be certain to provide the item requested by December 12. You may return the unwrapped gift AND the original tag during the regularly scheduled masses on the first 2 weekends of December. Gifts do not need to be wrapped, but gift bags may be used. If possible, please provide a gift receipt for any clothing items, shoes or boots. Gift cards or donations including checks, may be placed in the locked wooden box next to the tree. THANK YOU for your generous support!

PLEASE: Return gifts for tags taken, not later than December 12. Please attach the original tag to the gift or envelope. You may contact Donna Dellacamera 860 8336347, phone or text, or at [ddellacamera@comcast.net](mailto:ddellacamera@comcast.net) for any questions.



**Attention Sewers and Crocheters!**  
 We will be making fleece hats and crocheted scarves during the Advent season for our neighbors in need at local shelters. You may pick up supplies at the display in the Gathering Space starting the first weekend in Advent, November 27/28, and sew the hats at home, as was done earlier this year during Lent. We will provide the fabric, pattern and instructions. Yarn and instructions for scarves will also be provided. Please return finished sewn hats and finished crocheted scarves to the bins in the Gathering Space by December 19th. **Questions? Contact Denise Genest at [nmgenest@snet.net](mailto:nmgenest@snet.net) or at (860) 675-3242.**

*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](mailto:ddellacamera@comcast.net)



*For Your Information*

The Women's Guild will be selling Christmas cards. Please be generous and purchase these lovely cards depicting our beautiful Christmas altar. Cards are packaged five to a pack for \$10.00. Thank you!

**The Divine Mercy Holy Hour** will be celebrated at St. Ann's in Avon on Sunday, November 21 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Please join us.

**Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck** will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. November 23. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare Program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

**Children's Christmas Party and Ornament Workshop—2021**

The Knights of Columbus and the Fun Committee present a combined event: The Children's Christmas Party and Ornament Workshop on Sunday December 5 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 301 New Britain Ave, Unionville. All children, grandchildren and friends of K of C members and St. Mary Star of the Sea parishioners are welcome to attend. Children should be ages 12 and under. This year, the children will get to work on three ornament projects, a Twelve Days of Christmas Raffle, and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus! Please sign up for the event no later than November 28 so we can properly prepare for the special day. Sign Up Sheets will be in the Fr. Golas Gathering Space at church, K of C Hall or call Olivia or Timothy Germano at (860) 212 -2516.

**St Patrick Parish**

Gingerbread Fair

Rt 179 Burlington/Collinsville CT

December 4- 10 am - 5 pm December 5 - 8am - 12 am

Unique Hand-Crafted Items, Gift Baskets, Baked

Goods, Teacup Auction -Gingerbread Cafe

Lunch will be available between 11am -2pm on Saturday.

**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.

St. Paul Catholic High School, Bristol will host its 11th **Annual Frosty Falcon 5K** in memory of Michael Walsh '07; on Saturday, December 4. This run/walk is in memory of Michael Walsh who was an avid runner on the cross-country team and graduated from St. Paul in 2007. Proceeds from this run/walk will support students furthering their higher education. This is a community-wide event and all are encouraged to join the fun this year as we add a Holiday twist! Festive attire is encouraged! Visit [www.spchs.com/frostyfun](http://www.spchs.com/frostyfun) for more information or to register online.

Our parish will again host a **Meal Packing** event with The Outreach Program on Saturday, April 9. The small planning team welcomes new volunteers to join us - a small commitment is discussing the logistics. Email [joannefishman@comcast.net](mailto:joannefishman@comcast.net) with your interest.

The rectory office will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 in observance of Thanksgiving. Have a safe and relaxing holiday.



If you would like to contact Msgr., his address is: Msgr. Michael J. Motta, 467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002