



Calendar

11/29 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Michael Vacca

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

Best Advent Ever

This Advent, discover and choose the things that draw you to the light! Get inspiring daily video reflections sent straight to your inbox—for free! The team at Dynamic Catholic has created a new series entitled: *Best Advent Ever: Move Toward the Light*, which will provide daily videos and reflections to help you have your Best Advent Ever. Each reflection will assist you infuse your life with prayer, reading, authentic love, friendship, kindness and so much more. It's completely free and easy to sign up. Simply go to **BestAdventEver.com** to provide your email address and begin a meaningful, prayerful Advent season.

December 8—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation. We will celebrate Mass at:

7:45 AM
6:00 PM



Friday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

(No 7:45 AM)
4:00 PM
10:00 PM

Saturday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

8:00 AM
10:00 AM
(No 4:30 PM Vigil)

Sunday, December 26

7:30 AM
9:30 AM
11:00 AM

Friday, December 31 (Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary)

(No 7:45 AM)
4:00 PM

Saturday, January 1—Solemnity of Mary

(not a holy day of obligation)
8:00 AM
10:00 AM
4:30 PM (Sunday Vigil)

Saturday,	November 27, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Billy G. McAuliffe by his friends & family
Sunday,	November 28, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Roland Cote by his family
9:30 a.m.	Patricia Prindiville (40th anniversary) by her family
11:00 a.m.	Lillian Clark by the Clark family
Monday,	November 29, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Rachel Bush by Tom & Paula Martin
Tuesday,	November 30, 2021
7:45 a.m.	For healthcare workers
Wednesday,	December 1, 2021
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the pandemic
Thursday,	December 2, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
Friday,	December 3, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Grace Murphy Clancy by Bob Murphy
Saturday,	December 4, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Al & Yvonne LeBlanc by their daughter
Sunday,	December 5, 2021
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Leo G. & Mary C. Crowley by George & Patricia Crowley
11:00 a.m.	Kelly Allison Drew by her family

Readings for the week of November 28, 2021

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
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Parish Support November 21, 2021

Weekly	\$6,136.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,228.00</u>
Total	\$7,364.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$1,476.00

Thank you!

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. Supplies are available at the display in the Gathering Space starting this weekend. 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 or at (860) 675-3242.**

The **Christmas Giving Tree**, sponsored by the Human Needs Committee is back! Beginning this weekend 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 attach the original tag to the gift or envelope. You may contact Donna Dellacamera 860 833-6347, phone or text, or at ddellacamera@comcast.net for any questions.



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.

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!

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. All are encouraged to join the fun this year as we add a Holiday twist! Festive attire is encouraged! Visit www.spchs.com/frostyfun for more information or to register online.

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.

Since 1910, Scouting has helped mold the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. Farmington has a fantastic scouting program with two Packs and two Troops that offer awesome opportunities. Troop 68 and Pack 68 service Noah Wallace and East Farms Districts areas and Troop 170 and Pack 170 service Union and West District areas. We invite you to explore scouting and open a world of possibilities to your children. Contact Olivia Germano at 860-212-2516 or at cspack170ct@gmail.com.