



Saturday,	January 15, 2022
4:30 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Sunday,	January 16, 2022
7:30 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
9:30 a.m.	Henry Harbist by the Germano & Harbist family
11:00 a.m.	Madeline & Wilfred Sheehan by MaryJane & Timothy Sheehan & family
Monday,	January 17, 2022
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife, Judy
Tuesday,	January 18, 2022
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Wednesday,	January 19, 2022
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
Thursday,	January 20, 2022
7:45 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
Friday,	January 21, 2022
7:45 a.m.	Rick Welcome by Judy Welcome
Saturday,	January 22, 2022
4:30 p.m.	Jane Huttemann by Arline & Donald Bouchard
Sunday,	January 23, 2022
7:30 a.m.	Daniel Jakobowski & Anastasia Jakobowski (23rd anniversary) by family
9:30 a.m.	Jamie Barto (1st anniversary) by his family
11:00 a.m.	Mary & William Motto by MaryJane & Timothy Sheehan & family

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9 -10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Mass Readings & Meditations

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

Parish Support January 9, 2022

Weekly	\$6,459.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$2,270.00</u>
Total	\$8,729.00

Thank you!

Calendar

1/17	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Zoom meeting
1/18	9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking lot
1/19	7:00 p.m. Human Needs Committee Mtg.—Gathering Space
1/21	7:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Life—St. Mary Church



Welcoming Fr. Josh

We are pleased to welcome our new priest Fr. Josh Wilbur. Fr. Josh will serve alongside Fr. Matt as the Parochial Vicar at both St. Mary Star of the Sea Church and St. Patrick Church in Farmington. We warmly receive Fr. Josh into our faith community!

Beginning on Tuesday, January 18th we recognize the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*, and so we offer this prayer for all our brothers and sisters in Christ:

Prayer for Christian Unity

Let us pray for all our brothers and sisters who share our faith in Jesus Christ, that God may gather and keep together in one Church all those who seek the truth with sincerity. Almighty and eternal God, you keep together those you have united. Look kindly on all who follow Jesus, your Son. We are all consecrated to you by our common Baptism. Make us one in the fullness of faith, and keep us one in the fellowship of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Holy Hour for Life

On Friday, January 21st the March for Life will be held in Washington, DC, promoting the beauty and dignity of every life from conception to natural death. In solidarity with those efforts, on that Friday evening St. Mary Star of the Sea Church will host a *Holy Hour for Life* in the church from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Incorporating Eucharistic Adoration, the reading of Scripture, and prayerful time for reflection, this will be a special time of prayer for our community. All are welcome to join us and pray together in support of the beauty of life.

The Catholic High School Collection, occurring in all parishes of the Archdiocese next weekend, supports the outstanding education offered at our Catholic secondary schools by providing funds for tuition assistance, technology enhancements, curricular improvements, marketing and much more. Please consider investing in the exceptional academics, faith formation and spirit of service at our high schools by making a donation to this year's *Catholic High School Collection*. Thank you for your support.

St. Mary 2022 Women's Guild Scholarships

The Women's Guild is pleased to offer scholarships to high school seniors who plan to continue their education beyond high school and who are parishioners of St. Mary Church in Unionville. Applications are available on the bookshelves in the church entryways and in the guidance departments of Farmington, Avon, Lewis Mills, St. Paul Catholic, and Northwest Catholic High Schools. Applications must be received by: **Saturday, April 8, 2022.** If you have any questions, please contact Fran Javaruski at 860 906-6615.



We are overwhelmed by the generosity of our parishioners these past months! Your incredible response to the Christmas Giving Tree and very generous donations helped support our local charities, allowing them to continue to provide needed assistance to individuals and families in need this holiday season. In addition, more than 120 people are enjoying the warmth of a winter coat because of your support for the Coats for Connecticut collection.

*With sincere thanks and immense gratitude,
The Human Needs Committee*

Attention sewers, crocheters, and knitters!

Because of your generous donation of time and talent, St. Mary parish was able to provide 149 cozy, warm hats and 88 cozy, warm scarves to our neighbors at Coram Deo in New Britain, St. Vincent de Paul Society in Bristol, and Gifts of Love in Avon. Many thanks for taking the time to sew, crochet, or knit for our neighbors this Advent season. May you all have a blessed New Year!

Denise Genest and Lynne Murphy

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.

For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. January 18. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare Program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

TO: **Men of St. Mary, Star of the Sea**

RE: **Retreat**

WHEN: **About a month away - register without delay**

This year for a New Year Resolution you can keep, and one that will be of benefit to you and those around you, join us on our parish Retreat for 1-1/2 days. Fill in your calendar starting with a supper date on Friday, Feb. 25 and ending with Mass and brunch on Sunday. A free certificate is available to new retreatants. Also there is help available for past retreatants in need. Check out details and register at

<https://www.HolyFamilyRetreat.org/calendar/men06-07>

or call chairman Bob Bonato at 860 839-0104. You'll come away with new energy and new purpose.

Helping our Neighbors!

In these difficult times we ask for your support of our neighbors who are hungry and need food assistance. Save the Date! On Saturday, April 9, we will be packing Rice & Beans with The Outreach Program to distribute to food pantries and student backpack feeding programs throughout the region including Hartford. Our collection will begin in February. If you are interested in participating please email joannefishman@comcast.net.

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and will re-open on Tuesday, January 18. Have a safe and relaxing weekend.

Request for Tax Information

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2021, please complete and return this form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed to 16 Bidwell Square, Unionville, CT 06085 or placed in the weekly collection.

E-mail requests are acceptable and may be sent to:

rectory@stmary-unionville.org

Statements will be sent via regular mail promptly. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Name

Address