



Saturday,	July 25, 2020
4:30 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Sunday,	July 26, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Donatantonio & Dolores Gerardi by Emil & Ann Prunk
11:00 a.m.	35th Wedding anniversary - Bob & Mary Prindiville by family
Monday,	July 27, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Amah Agwu by Okafor family
Tuesday,	July 28, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Catherine Okafor—In Thanksgiving for her 80th birthday
Wednesday,	July 29, 2020
7:45 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
Thursday,	July 30, 2020
7:45 a.m.	For an End to the Pandemic
Friday,	July 31, 2020
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Saturday,	August 1, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Rachel Bush by her family
Sunday,	August 2, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Joyce McPhee by her husband
11:00 a.m.	Nneka Anagbou by the Onyiuke family

Readings for the week of July 26, 2020
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
 Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12

Parish Support July 19, 2020	
Weekly	\$6,711.00
On-line giving	<u>\$2,152.00</u>
Total	\$8,863.00
Mission	\$ 435.00
<i>Thank you!</i>	

Weekend Masses have resumed in our parish at our regularly scheduled times:

*Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.*

Dispensation from Sunday obligation has been granted to all Catholics of the Archdiocese of Hartford by the Archbishop through September 5, 2020.

The elderly, the sick and those who care for anyone who is vulnerable remain encouraged not to attend at this time.

Confessions have also resumed at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

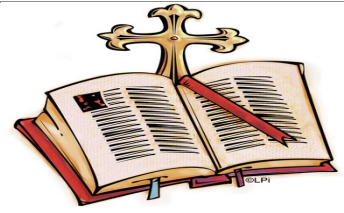


The **Women's Guild** is pleased to announce its 2020 scholarship recipients:

- Olivia Klinzmann**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Klinzmann
- Timothy Germano**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Germano
- Emma Cruess**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cruess

We congratulate them and wish them success in their studies.

Bible Stories for Children



Let's read some stories together. Did you know that the Bible isn't one big book but is made up of a bunch of books? It is like a library filled with stories, poems, songs, and laws. Each week, as a family, join us on Facebook Sundays at 9:30 AM as one of our Little Stars teachers, Miss Margaret, reads some of these stories. We invite our Little Stars as well as our Elementary School Students to join us on this journey through the Bible. The videos will also be posted to our Web Portal on the parish website.

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

Returning to Mass***The do's and do not's***

Before coming to Mass there are a few things that you should know.

You might notice...

- there are pews that are blocked off. This is to ensure social distancing.
- no water in the Baptismal font.
- less liturgical ministers (no altar servers) serving at Mass.
- there is no singing.
- no Missalettes in the pews.
- Communion will only be received in the hand. The priest or Eucharistic Minister will drop it into your hand. No gloves should be worn to receive Communion as there will be no touching.

The Do's:

- Do wear a mask at all times.
- Do sit with your family but maintain a distance of six (6) feet between your family and the parishioner next to you.
- Do wash your hands both before leaving your house to arrive at church and after returning home.
- Do use the hand sanitizer provided upon entering the Worship Space.

The Do Not's:

- Please do not come to Mass if you or any family members are feeling sick.
- Please do not hang out in the Gathering Space before or after Mass.
- Please do not remain in the Worship Space after Mass. Staff must thoroughly disinfect the Worship space in between Masses.
- Please do not hold hands during the Our Father.
- Please do not touch during the Sign of Peace such as holding or shaking hands. You may offer a head nod instead.

While these changes might feel awkward, they are in place in order to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Holy Hour with adoration has resumed at our parish on Fridays from 8 - 9 AM.

For Your Information

Youth Ministry Update

It has been a while since our Peer Connections Youth Ministry Programs were able to meet in person. However, that doesn't mean we should stop learning about our faith. Our Youth Ministry Program has created a variety of programs for ALL AGES.

Every day on our social media is the Daily Reflection to help your daily prayer practice.

Every Wednesday is The Weekly Message video series where you get a chance to see the church and listen to the Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

Every Sunday on our social media is the Gospel reflection to help you dig a little deeper into that week's Gospel.

Every month the Monthly Newsletter will be posted on the Youth Ministry Web Portal.

We hope to bring you more programs and content over the next few months. Keep praying, wash those and hands and stay safe.

Religious Education News

To date there have been no announcements/guidelines forthcoming from the Archdiocese concerning the requirements for "start-up" of our religious education program this fall. It is likely that some program restructuring to accommodate social distancing and increased sanitizing efforts will be required. Re-scheduled dates for our First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation celebrations will be announced when a "new normal" comes into view. Check the parish bulletin (on our website) for any updates.

Face Mask Fogging Your Glasses???

Try this technique.

Rinse your glasses with tap water, shake off the water. Apply a very SMALL dab of shaving cream to both sides of each lens, rub it all over the lens on both sides, then wipe it all off with a microfiber cloth for eyeglasses. Do NOT rinse again with any water. The shaving cream forms a very thin film that prevents fogging. Repeat daily.

"The apocalypse will have a lot of yelling," Brian informed his father. That's why there's going to be four hoarse men."