



Saturday,	October 24, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Godwin Okafor by the Okafor family
Sunday,	October 25, 2020
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Terry Williams by the O'Brien family
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Fialkiewicz by Bruce & Karin Till
Monday,	October 26, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
Tuesday,	October 27, 2020
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
Wednesday,	October 28, 2020
7:45 a.m.	John Legowski
Thursday,	October 29, 2020
7:45 a.m.	For healthcare workers
Friday,	October 30, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Pamela Bombara by her family
Saturday,	October 31, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Brianna McNaboe by her family
Sunday,	November 1, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Janet Colca by Gary Gross
9:30 a.m.	J. Joseph (Joe) Smith, Jr. (20th anniversary) by Jackalyn Gray
11:00 a.m.	Ida Franciosi by Mara Carrion

Readings for the week of October 25, 2020

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Parish Support October 18, 2020

Weekly	\$7,792.00
On-line giving	<u>\$1,966.00</u>
Total	\$9,758.00
World Mission Sunday	\$1,009.00

Thank you!

Calendar

10/25 7:00 p.m. Rosary on Facebook
10/27 9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot

Amanda McCaffrey has resigned her position as Youth Minister. I thank her for all that she has done for our parish. God bless you, Amanda. Our prayers are with you as you pursue new endeavors.

Monsignor Motta

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

Monsignor Motta

This year **All Saints Day, is November 1**, so the Holy Day of obligation will be celebrated on Sunday.

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.

Confessions have also resumed at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday. **Archbishop Blair has extended dispensation to each and every Catholic in the Archdiocese of Hartford from the Sunday obligation through Saturday, November 28, 2020, which is the last day of the current liturgical year.**

The Archdiocese of Hartford continues to monitor the severity of the situation surrounding the pandemic and will provide updates regarding decisions reached for the archdiocese as they are made.

The Rosary on Facebook Live

Join us on **Sunday, October 25 at 7:00 PM** to pray the Rosary virtually on Facebook Live. We will be broadcasting from the Worship Space at church. Here is what you need to do. Grab your favorite set of rosary beads. Log into Facebook @ 7:00PM and go to the parish page. Pray! If you have any questions, email st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com.



The Crisis Pregnancy Center thanks you for the generous donations you have made in the past. Because of the Pandemic, the Baby Bottle Drive was cancelled but the Human Needs Committee is asking you to continue your support to this worthy organization. The Center compassionately helps women make plans to keep and parent their babies or to make an adoption plan. Checks may be made out to Crisis Pregnancy Center and mailed to 30 Mill St. Unionville, Ct. 06085 Thank you, again.

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

You might notice...

- Pews are blocked off to ensure social distancing.
- There is no water in the Baptismal font.
- No altar servers at Mass.
- there is no singing and 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.
- Sit with your family but maintain a distance of six (6) feet between your family and the parishioner next to you.
- Wash your hands both before leaving your house to arrive at church and after returning home. Use 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 remain in the Gathering Space or Worship Space before or after Mass. These areas must be disinfected.
- Please do not touch during the Sign of Peace. You may offer a head nod instead.

FOOD COLLECTION for our friends at Westerleigh

During the initial months of CoVID, when our parish was not open for Masses, the Board of Directors at Westerleigh donated the food for residents who needed it. Several of our parishioners serve on that Board. Now that Masses have resumed here, the Nutrition Program will restart again for the month of October as food and nutrition needs are still important for our low income and/or disabled neighbors at Westerleigh.

For the October 2020 collection, Westerleigh residents will be making STUFFED PEPPER SOUP.

The items to be collected are ONLY the following items:

- 14.5 oz cans of Petite-diced Tomatoes
- 15 oz cans of Tomato Sauce
- 14.5 oz can of Low-Sodium Beef Broth
- Small package of Long Grain White or Brown Rice

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION/S BY OCTOBER 25th. See the display in the Gathering Space for sample ingredients. Please do NOT donate items which are NOT on the list. If you have questions, contact Lynne Murphy at [860-673-9551](tel:860-673-9551). Thank you and may God bless you all for your continued generosity.

For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. October 27. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare Program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant

Join our new ONLINE Bible Study Group starting Tuesday, October 27 @7:00 PM sponsored by our Youth Ministry program. To register go to: <https://bit.ly/2GXvQfS>. Once registered you will receive further instructions about how to purchase the materials, how to access the online videos and how to access the group online. "Embark on a guided tour of the "Holy of Holies" of biblical theology in Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant, an eight-part Bible study presented by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins! In this study, Catholics will be able to see, appreciate, and take hold of the riches God has given them in the New Covenant. Highlighting the critical distinctions between the Old and New Covenants, Hebrews will help Catholics get to know the generosity of the Father's heart in a deeper way than ever before."

Get the crayons!

All students ages 3 to 18 are invited to create a design for our NEW post cards that will be sent to local nursing homes. Here is what you need to do:



1. Think of a design that will brighten someone's days. It could be a positive quote, a picture of a special place or a faith inspired message.
2. Draw a picture or create your design.
3. Submit it to St. Mary's Peer Connections by using the link on their Facebook page or emailing st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com
4. All designs should be submitted before November 30th.

Thank you for your creativity!

Thank You. 

Haiti Ministry News

Thank you to all who continue to support the Haiti ministry through our envelope collection. We received \$3,749.00! Your generous support is greatly appreciated and will help the children at St. Therese immensely. God bless you!

The Haiti Ministry Team