



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	February 6, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Joseph Fialkiewicz by his wife, Sharon
Sunday,	February 7, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Maria Cameron by the Sienko family
9:30 a.m.	Krystyna Zmarlicki and Kathryn Germano by their family
11:00 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
Monday,	February 8, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Intentions of the Legion of Mary Auxiliary members
Tuesday,	February 9, 2021
7:45 a.m.	An End to the Pandemic
Wednesday,	February 10, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Edward Murphy by his brother
Thursday,	February 11, 2021
7:45 a.m.	An End to the Pandemic
Friday,	February 12, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Ed Cruess, Sr. by his family
Saturday,	February 13, 2021
4:30 p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Sunday,	February 14, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Ann Jakobowski (11th anniversary) by her family
9:30 a.m.	For Healthcare workers
11:00 a.m.	Gordon Hamel by his family

Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Parish Support January 31, 2021

Weekly	\$6,583.00
On Line giving	\$1,598.00
Total	\$8,181.00

Thank you!

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Gordon Hamel

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

As the COVID pandemic continues, we'd like to do everything possible to ensure your safety.

- Please keep 6 feet between your family and the next when sitting in the pews.
- Please wear your mask, covering your nose and your mouth, at all times even when coming up for communion.
- Communion lines will be 1 line in each aisle, maintaining 6 feet between people.
- After communion please move to the side, raise your mask slightly, and consume the host.
- Please use hand sanitizer before and after Mass.

Thank you all for your cooperation.

With the continuation of limitations on Mass attendance and our responsibility to ensure the health and safety of our parishioners, the Archbishop is extending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days up to and including Sunday, May 23, 2021. (Pentecost Sunday). The elderly, the sick, and those who care for anyone who is vulnerable remain encouraged not to attend Mass at this time.

For the February 2021 recipe item collection here at St Mary's, our low income and/or disabled Westerleigh resident neighbors will be making **QUICK POTATO CORN CHOWDER.**

The items to be collected are ONLY the following items:

- 1 carton 32 oz LOW SODIUM Chicken Broth
- One 15.25 oz can of whole kernel corn
- 2 cans (14.5 oz each) white potatoes
- 1 can (12 oz) evaporated milk

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION/S BY February 21st. Please see the display in the Gathering Space for sample ingredients. We ask that you please do NOT donate items which are NOT on the list - we cannot use them so please do not bring them to church. If you have questions please contact Lynne Murphy at [860-673-9551](tel:860-673-9551). Thank you and may God bless you all for your continued generosity. The Westerleigh residents who participate in this program truly appreciate your help.

The Audacity of Holiness

Do you know a holy person? I'm not talking about piety — that's important, too, in its own way. But right now, I'm speaking of holiness.

St. Therese of Lisieux called holiness "a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident — in the most audacious way — in His Fatherly goodness."

The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature.

Peter's mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn't until she took his hand and allowed him to help her up that "the fever left her and she waited on them." Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness — to put her trust in him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp his — and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to his needs.

God's hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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For Your Information

St. Mary's Women's Guild will offer scholarship(s) to parish high school seniors graduating in 2021. Applications may be found in the entry ways of the church and in the guidance offices at their schools. Applications are due by April 10, 2021. Please contact Fran Javaruski, 860 906-6615, with any questions.

The Catholic Graduates Club of Greater Hartford, Inc. will award three scholarships of \$1000 each to Catholic students who are high school seniors and who plan to attend a four-year college in the Fall of 2021. The applicant must reside in Hartford County. Our club has awarded over \$137,000 to 175 scholarship recipients during the past 69 years. Students are chosen on the basis of financial need, scholarship, character, leadership, and achievement.

Information can be obtained by contacting guidance counselors in area high schools. Deadline for submittal of scholarship applications is March 15, 2021.

Mass Readings & Meditations

www.wau.org/meditations

Mass Readings alone - www.bible.usccb.org

Request for Tax Information

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2020, please complete and return this form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed or placed in the weekly collection. E-mails requests are acceptable and may be sent to: rectory@stmary-unionville.org. *Telephone or expedited requests will not be accepted.* Please plan accordingly. Statements will be sent via regular mail promptly. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Name

Address