

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	February 20, 2021 James Hodges by the Peterson family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	February 21, 2021 For Healthcare workers For an end to the Pandemic Peter Parlow by Mary Reynolds
Monday, 7:45 a.m.	February 22, 2021 Robert Rogliano by Sue & Jim Shortley
Tuesday, 7:45 a.m.	February 23, 2021 St. Mary Parish
Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.	February 24, 2021 For Healthcare Workers
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.	February 25, 2021 For an end to the Pandemic
Friday, 7:45 a.m.	February 26, 2021 Angela Sienko by her family
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	February 27, 2021 Walter & Maria Chowanec by family
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	February 28, 2021 Carl & Louise Niederer by their family William J. Grohs by Mary Reynolds Mrs. Mary Neulinger by Carol & Jose Marques & grandchildren & Mary

Readings for the week of February 21, 2021

Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10

Parish Support February 14, 2021

Weekly	\$ 6,763.00
On Line giving	\$ 1,403.00
Total	\$ 8,166.00

Thank you!

The sanctuary candle will burn this week for the health of:

Matthew Catania

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.

St. Mary's Mens' Holy Family Retreat— Sat. Feb. 27

"Together We Rise" is the men's online retreat Theme.

The Holy Family Retreat Team will meet virtually from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

During these months of isolation and separation, we have felt a *longing* to gather together as a community. Many of us are struggling with loneliness and mourning a sense of normalcy in our lives. It's time to regroup, come together, and process this experience so that we can look forward to rebuilding our Christian community.

Please join us on our journey of reconnection. Visit HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG for the fee and to register or call them at 860 760-9705. Or call Bob Bonato to reserve a place at 860 839-0104.

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat News

Due to the pandemic, the one-day women's retreat on March 6 will be canceled. Please visit the retreat website for the wonderful online program options that are available. www.ourladyofcalvary.net

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.

Religious Education News

The Religious Education Office is looking for a few people experienced with the app “Zoom” to help with our “Protecting God’s Children” program. Volunteers will host and facilitate grade level specific scripted meetings/presentations using the app to present elements of the “Think First & Stay Safe” program to students in grades 1-10. The program seeks to help children identify and avoid potentially risky and dangerous inter-personal situations (e.g. grooming, physical abuse, bullying, etc.). If you would like to help out – please contact Deacon Tom Sutak at the Religious Education Office for details. st.mary.unionville.re@gmail.com or (860) 675-8522.

As spring approaches ...

Thoughts turn to celebrations of First Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation. While it’s hoped that the CoVid-19 pandemic will ease sufficiently to allow for group celebrations – it’s quite likely that individual celebrations of the sacraments will remain the safest option for both candidates, and clergy. The Religious Education Office asks that you pay close attention to our parish web page, bulletin announcements and e-mail memes for updated information concerning these celebrations.

Visit our parish website
www.stmary-unionville.org

For Your Information

The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be celebrated at St. Ann in Avon on Sunday, February 21st from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Please join us for this powerful devotion as we pray for God’s Mercy and Grace.

CRAFTERS WANTED - St. Ann Craft Fair is a “Handmade Crafters Only” Event, Saturday, November 20, 2021, 215 West St. Bristol, CT. We are experienced, organized, and we heavily advertise to bring in high foot traffic. We have 50+ craft tables available, offer ample parking, provide helpers to assist crafters in bringing items in and out and are handicap accessible. Food is also available throughout the event. For an application & event documents, please contact: Rachel at urielidionne@sbcglobal.net or 860 989-1560

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