



*Lent*  
**Fridays**  
**7:00 p.m.**

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 6, 2021</b>
4:30 p.m.	Jack Matava by Ken & Diane & friends
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 7, 2021</b>
7:30 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
9:30 a.m.	Janice Morrissey (4th anniversary) by her family
11:00 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>March 8, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>March 9, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>March 10, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	Chris Stergos by the Peterson family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>March 11, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>March 12, 2021</b>
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>March 13, 2021</b>
4:30 p.m.	Cheryl Silansky by her family
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>March 14, 2021</b>
7:30 a.m.	Philip L. Osle by his family
9:30 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
11:00 a.m.	John & Claire Boylan by Sophie Sefcik & Adam Briggs

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.

**Readings for the week of March 7, 2021**

Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Parish Support February 28, 2021**

Weekly	\$6,169.00
On-Line giving	<u>\$1,333.00</u>
Total	\$7,502.00

*Thank you!*

**FOOD COLLECTION for our friends at Westerleigh**

For the March 2021 recipe item collection here at St. Mary, our low income and/or disabled Westerleigh resident neighbors will be making a tasty **BREAD PUDDING**.

The items to be collected are ONLY the following items:

- 2 cans (12 oz each) evaporated milk**
- Container of raisins (small container or a set of snack boxes of raisins)**

**Small bottle of vanilla extract or imitation vanilla**  
**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION/S BY March 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 as we cannot use them - please donate those items to a local food pantry - do not leave them at 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.

**Reaching Out, Healing Together**

This weekend marks the start of the 2021 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal in our parish. If you did not receive the 2021 Archbishop’s Annual Appeal request mailing, please pick up a packet at the rear of Church as you leave today. As Catholics in the Archdiocese of Hartford we have a profound impact on our local communities not only in the spiritual realm, but intimately connected to it, the realm of social services and many charities and outreach services performed by, or with help from, our Church. For the fifth year in a row, in 2020, the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal Vicariate Outreach Program provided over \$1,000,000 to over 200 local organizations in Hartford, Litchfield and New Haven counties. Organizations such as the Crisis Pregnancy Center right here in our own town received funding from the Appeal’s Vicariate Outreach Program that makes a difference in serving our neighbors. All funds contributed to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements. Please respond generously.

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.

**Church Chuckles**

Timmy and Michael raced to the old swimming hole on Grandpa’s farm that their dad had been telling them about. Sure enough, there was a big tire hanging from an old oak tree and the brothers began to argue over who would swing into the cool water first. Grandpa saw this as a good teachable moment. “You know, Jesus would have wanted the other person to go before him, to experience the joy first,” he told them. “That’s right, Grandpa,” Timmy nodded in agreement. “Our Sunday school teacher tells us that Jesus was always doing things for others.” Grandpa smiled, pleased that Timmy understood him. Then Timmy leaned over and said quietly, “Mikey, today I am going to let you be Jesus first.”



*For Your Information*

**The Divine Mercy Holy Hour** will be celebrated at St. Ann in Avon on Sunday, March 14 from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Please join us for this powerful devotion.

**Knights of Columbus  
Council 32 Annual Lenten Fish Dinner to Go**

**Pick up  
March 12, 19 & 26  
5—7 p.m.**

**Where  
Knights of Columbus  
301 New Britain Avenue  
Unionville**

**Featuring—Fried Fish filets—French fries—coleslaw—  
Mac and cheese—cookies**

**\$12.00 per person  
Kids under 10— \$8.00**

**Cash or check only. No credit cards accepted.**

**Order ahead at 860-656-8733 or drive up and order in person that evening between 5—7 p.m.**

Covid –19—The Knights of Columbus follow Covid guidelines, restrictions and safety measures set forth by the State of Connecticut and the Department of Health.

**WELCOME**

St. Mary parish family welcomes the following newly registered members:

*Timothy & Ashley Murphy & son Jackson, Canton  
Kyle & Brittini Roque, Burlington*

**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 (16 Bidwell Square, Unionville, CT 06085) or placed in the weekly collection. E-mails requests are acceptable and may be sent to: [stmarystaroftheseaunionville@gmail.com](mailto:stmarystaroftheseaunionville@gmail.com) *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 \_\_\_\_\_