



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	May 22, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Shirley Lemay by Joan Manfredi
Sunday,	May 23, 2021
7:30 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
9:30 a.m.	Hieronim (Ron) Zmarlicki by his family
11:00 a.m.	Florence & Ray Grant by family
Monday,	May 24, 2021
7:45 a.m.	James Van Hoof, Sr. by his family
Tuesday,	May 25, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Dr. Donald Samson by the Greiner family
Wednesday,	May 26, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
Thursday,	May 27, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Pete & Diane Parlow
Friday,	May 28, 2021
7:45 a.m.	John Reno by his family
Saturday,	May 29, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Catherine Tomczuk by Linda Healy & Tom Shugrue
Sunday,	May 30, 2021
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Goldberg & Castro families
11:00 a.m.	For healthcare workers

Readings for the week of May 23, 2021

Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Parish Support May 16, 2021

Weekly	\$6,493.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,135.00</u>
Total	\$7,628.00
	<i>Thank you!</i>

Calendar

5/25 9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot

We have received updated information from the Archdiocese of Hartford for the State of Connecticut effective May 22, 2021.

The Archbishop is ending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days effective May 22, 2021. (Pentecost Sunday). The elderly, the sick, and those who care for anyone who is vulnerable do not have to attend Mass.

- We encourage you to continue to social distance for the well being of others. Masks are still required.
- After communion please move to the side, raise your mask slightly, and consume the host.
- There will be no offertory procession and the holy water font will remain empty.
- Please use hand sanitizer before and after Mass. Thank you all for your cooperation.

Council Matters

Parish Council ELECTIONS will be held the weekend of June 5 through Friday, June 11. Ballots will be available at all masses and in the gathering space for parishioners who wish to vote at an alternate time. The church is open between weekend masses and from 8 -1 on weekdays.

Candidates for Parish Council 2021-2024

Christopher Coyle	Olivia Germano
Kimberly Coyle	Chike Onyiuke
Tom Dowd	Maureen (Meg) Reilly

Cast your vote for up to (4) candidates on Elections Week, June 5 – June 11.

Women's Guild—June 8 at 6 P.M.

Mass for deceased members of the Guild, installation of officers and awards to scholarship recipients. Light refreshments in gathering space. RSVP by June 7 to Jackalyn Gray- jgray790@comcast.net or 860-490-8835.

Thank you for your support of the Catholic Communications Campaign this weekend.

Food Collection for our friends at Westerleigh

For the May 2021 recipe item collection here at St. Mary's, our low income and/or disabled Westerleigh neighbors will be making SIMPLE CHICKEN SOUP.

The items to be collected are ONLY the following items:

1 carton 32 oz LOW SODIUM Chicken Broth

2 cans of mixed vegetables

2 cans of condensed Cream of CHICKEN soup

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION/S BY May 23rd. 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 Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Please know that every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life. 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.

Candle Offering Reminder-The votive candles located in our worship space beneath the statue of our Blessed Mother are available for your lighting in prayerful remembrance and special intention. The suggested offering is \$1.00 and is to be placed into the self-contained box located in the center between the two racks. Please remember to light a candle from the top rows DOWN, to avoid the risk of injury which can be caused by placing your arm over a lighted votive. Thank you.

To Our Parishioners: Are you lonely or know someone who would like a friendly phone call or someone to pray with or bring the Eucharist to? The Legion of Mary would like to help. Please call Kathy Dossot a 860 673-3163.

For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. May 25. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare Program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

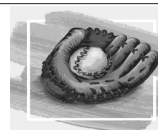
Religious Education Registration—Registration has started for the “2021 – 2022” Religious Education year and will extend to July 30. All new and returning students are required to submit a registration form and tuition payment. Forms are available in the entrances to the Gathering Space, Hart House and on the parish website. Those new to the parish are asked to provide a baptismal certificate and evidence of completion of prior religious education so that a proper grade level assignment can be made.

What Do You Have to Offer?-President John Kennedy declared in his 1961 inaugural address: “Ask not what your country can do for you – rather ask what you can do for your country.” He was encouraging all to work toward the common good of the nation. In our parish today a similar thought might be raised – “Ask not what your parish can do for you – rather ask what you can do for your parish.” Instructors are needed at every level in our religious education program – be it for “in person” learning or some remote learning form (e.g. Zoom, Google Meeting, etc.). Realize it or not, we all have “something” to offer, so please contact Deacon Tom at the Religious Education Office to see how you might share the “something” you have with the children of our parish tel. 860-675-8522 or st.mary.unionville.re@gmail.com.

This spring St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish will be continuing our participation in the **Forward with Faith** campaign to help meet important parish needs and support ministries throughout the Archdiocese. For more information, please visit the parish website and also the Hartford Bishops Foundation website: www.forwardwithfaith.hartfordbishopsfoundation.org.

Church Chuckles

One day Satan challenged God to a baseball game.



“You don’t have a chance,” answered God. “I have Mickey Mantle, Joe DiMaggio, Lou Gehrig, and all the greats.”

“Well, that may be true,” boasted Satan, “but I have all the umpires.”