



Saturday,	September 25, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Rolande & Louis Genest by the Genest family
Sunday,	September 26, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Aurora Nicksa by Florence Noble & family
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Silansky by his family
Monday,	September 27, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Marion Motta
Tuesday,	September 28, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Joe Golba
Wednesday,	September 29, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Doris & Julian Golba by their family
Thursday,	September 30, 2021
7:45 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
Friday,	October 1, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Marion Motta
Saturday,	October 2, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Joseph Colette (2nd anniversary) by Maureen & Sal Acampora
Sunday,	October 3, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Angela Sienko by her family
9:30 a.m.	Maureen Lyons (5th anniversary) by her family
11:00 a.m.	Marion Motta

Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
 Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Parish Support September 19, 2021

Weekly	\$5,795.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,205.00</u>
Total	\$7,000.00
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Thank you!

Calendar

9/27 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
 9/28 9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking Lot

COVID Safety

Due to the threat of the spread of Covid-19, **everyone should resume wearing masks in church.**

Please continue to:

- Use the hand sanitizer provided upon entering the Worship Space.
- Maintain social distance between your family and others as much as possible.
- Refrain from holding hands during the Our Father or shaking hands during the Sign of Peace.
- Receive Communion in your hands only.
- Avoid attending Mass if you or any family members are feeling ill.

Thank you for your cooperation with these procedures to keep everyone safe and healthy.

During the month of October, the Human Needs committee will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Farmington and Burlington food pantries. In our area, food insecurity affects 1 in 9. Behind these statistics, are real people, our neighbors who are in need.



If you can, please help. Every bit makes a difference!

Non perishable, non-expired items may be left in the Gathering Space all weekends in October. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted and may be sent directly to Farmington Food Pantry, PO Box 84, Farmington CT 06032, or Burlington Social Services, 200 Spielman Highway, Burlington, CT 06013. Thank you for your generosity.

The **Hopes Collection**, *this weekend*, benefits the Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese by providing our schools with individual **HOPES** Grants. Thank you for your support. Next weekend the second collection is the Monthly offering.



St. Mary Parish family welcomes the following newly baptized member:

Jackson Scott Murphy

St. Paul Catholic High School has announced its **open house campus tour dates for this Fall**. All tours are by appointment and each family will take a guided tour around our campus building. St. Paul is taking all safety precautions for these in-person tours. Come with your mask and we will keep socially distant! Visit spchs.com/openhouse to register for an appointment time on **October 16 or November 20 with appointments beginning at 10:00 am**. St. Paul Catholic High School has scheduled two **Placement Exam dates** for prospective grade 9 and grade 10 students. This exam will be held at the school on **Saturday, November 6 and Saturday, December 11 both beginning at 8:00 am**. To register, visit spchs.com/placementexam.

September 2021 marks the beginning of the Centennial celebration of the **Legion of Mary** and runs until November 2022. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide Catholic lay organization. The Legion of Mary will be offering several programs over the year in Thanksgiving of all the graces Our Blessed Mother has bestowed on our Active and Auxiliary Members.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time- What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zachaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

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For Your Information

Social Justice—The Foodshare Truck will be available in the Church parking lot from 9—9:30 a.m. September 28. If you have questions regarding the Foodshare Program, call Pat Robotham, Site Coordinator, at 860 673-3435.

The Church of St. Ann welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years held in the Church on Monday, October 4, 6:30 p.m. There will be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world. For more information contact Church of St. Ann, 860 673-9858.

Marriage Anniversary Celebration—All those in the Archdiocese of Hartford who have or will be celebrating significant wedding anniversaries in 2020 and 2021 are invited to join Archbishop Blair for this special anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph on **Sunday, October 10 at 2:00 p.m.** To register go to:

bit.ly/aohmarriage Couples attending the Mass are allowed to bring as many guests as they would like to celebrate with them on that day. If you have any trouble submitting the form, please contact Fr. Matthew Gworek in the Office of the Archbishop fr.gworek@aohct.org 860 541-6491.

Women's Guild

Due to wearing of masks at Church, we are delaying Saturday Cheese & Crackers and Coffee Sunday until further notice. Membership for the year is now open for enrollment. Please use your envelope marked Women's Guild or put dues in envelope with name, address, phone, email address and put in collection basket at Church. Dues are only \$5.00 per year. It's a great way to support our Parish and our members. Please join us in the Gathering Space for our first membership meeting October 12 at 7 P.M. For more information contact Jackalyn Gray 860 -490-8835, jgray790@comcast.net or see message board in Gathering Space. God Bless Our Parish

