



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday,	November 6, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Victor DiMugno by his daughter
Sunday,	November 7, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Dad Gondek by the Gondek family
9:30 a.m.	David Barr (1st anniversary) by the Hancock family
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Fabrizio & Doctor Eugene F. Lawlor by the Fabrizio & Lawlor families
Monday,	November 8, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Thomas O'Connor by his family
Tuesday,	November 9, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Marion Motta
Wednesday,	November 10, 2021
7:45 a.m.	For healthcare workers
Thursday,	November 11, 2021
7:45 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
Friday,	November 12, 2021
7:45 a.m.	Marion Motta
Saturday,	November 13, 2021
4:30 p.m.	Peter Maysa by his family
Sunday,	November 14, 2021
7:30 a.m.	Joel Yabrosky (2nd anniversary) by his wife
9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Legion of Mary Worldwide by the Legion of Mary
11:00 a.m.	Doris Lang by St. Mary Choir

Readings for the week of November 7, 2021
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
 Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8
 Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Parish Support October 31, 2021	
Weekly	\$7,051.00
On-line Giving	<u>\$1,168.00</u>
Total	\$8,219.00
<i>Thank you!</i>	

Calendar
 Coat Collection Month
 11/8 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
 11/9 9:00 a.m. Foodshare Truck—St. Mary Parking lot

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Edward L. Burke

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

As I begin my time at Saint Mary Star of the Sea, I would simply like to share a brief note letting you all know how truly excited I am to have the opportunity to join you here in Unionville and become part of this parish community. There are certainly big shoes to fill following Monsignor Motta's years of dedicated service, and I will work hard to do everything I can to continue in the tradition of leadership that he and all the priests before me have set. As we start this new phase in the life of our parish, I look forward to meeting you all, getting to know you, and together having the chance to share the love of God with one another.
 Fr. Matt

All Souls envelopes are available for your intentions on the tables as you enter the worship space. We will place the envelopes on the altar during the month of November and Fr. Gworek will pray for your intentions.

Retirement PARTY

Please come join us in thanking Monsignor for his service and guidance to our Parish and our community. We will have light refreshments and cake! Msgr. Motta's retirement party will be held on Sunday, Nov. 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Please RSVP to Jackalyn Gray at Jgray790@comcast.net or sign up on the sheets in the Gathering Space so we can get an accurate head count for food.

If you would like to contact Msgr., his address is: Msgr. Michael J. Motta, 467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002

Did you know? You can receive our bulletin directly in your email inbox? Go to www.parishesonline.com

Human Needs

Do you have a winter coat that you no longer use? Join us, Best Cleaners and Salvation Army to bring warmth to someone in need this winter! The Human Needs Committee will be collecting gently used winter coats in the gathering space for the next several weekends through November 28. Our local Best Cleaners will clean the coats for free, and Salvation Army will distribute them to people in need. Both adult and children’s coats are appreciated. For more information please contact Donna Dellacamera at 860 833-6347, or ddellacamera@comcast.net



Boy Scouts of America TROOPS 170 & 68, Cub Scout PACKS 170 & 68, and Farmington GIRL SCOUTS are holding our annual **SCOUTING FOR FOOD DRIVE**. Scouts will pick up your donations of non-perishable goods. Please place your bags by your mailbox or curb by 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 13. Most requested items include: Snacks, holiday food, personal care items, cereal, diapers, juice boxes, crackers, snack packs, nuts, canned tuna, soup, granola bars, condiments, jelly, peanut butter, coffee, pasta & sauce, macaroni & cheese, shampoo, toothbrushes & toothpaste. All **NON-PERISHABLE** items are needed. **All food items must have an expiration date of December 1, 2021 or beyond. THE FOOD PANTRY CAN NOT ACCEPT EXPIRED FOOD.** We appreciate all donations. Cash donations are also welcome. Checks may be made payable to “Farmington Food Pantry”. We will help organize and stock the Farmington Food Pantry located at the First Congregational Church in the Porter Memorial Building on School Street in Farmington. **If, by 11AM, we miss your pickup**, please call the Scoutmaster @ 860-841-3546. Please text or leave a message with your address and we will pick up your donations by the end of the day. Or, consider dropping off your donations at the Farmington Food Pantry. Scouts will be curbside to assist you. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR**

Dear parishioners,
Thank you so much for visiting browsing and shopping Fair Trade. Your purchases enable us to continue bringing those beautiful handmade items, through CREA. CREA (Catholic Reflection Education Action) is a caring, organization that brings Fair Trade to you every year, in order to provide an income for struggling artisans and their families in third world countries. Your purchase helps the person that receives it and to struggling families overseas. Thanks ever so much, may God bless your compassionate heart!
Clara Ryan, Coordinator of Social Justice Team at St. Mary

For Your Information

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

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. Visit spchs.com/openhouse to register for an appointment time on **November 20 with appointments beginning at 10:00 am**. St. Paul Catholic High School has scheduled a **Placement Exam date** for prospective grade 9 and grade 10 students. This exam will be held at the school on **Saturday, December 11 beginning at 8:00 am**. To register, visit spchs.com/placementexam.

We invite you to join us for our second “drive thru” version of our House of Bread tradition, the **36th Annual Hunger Banquet!** Please join us on Wednesday, November 17 between 11:30am and 1:00 pm in the parking lot across from St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church, 285 Church St., Hartford. Meals will include a bowl of soup, a 40th Anniversary mug, and additional goodies as we raise money to benefit our programs. The cost is \$30 per person. Those planning to stop by to pick up meals can RSVP at info@hobread.org. More information is available at www.hobread.org.

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.

