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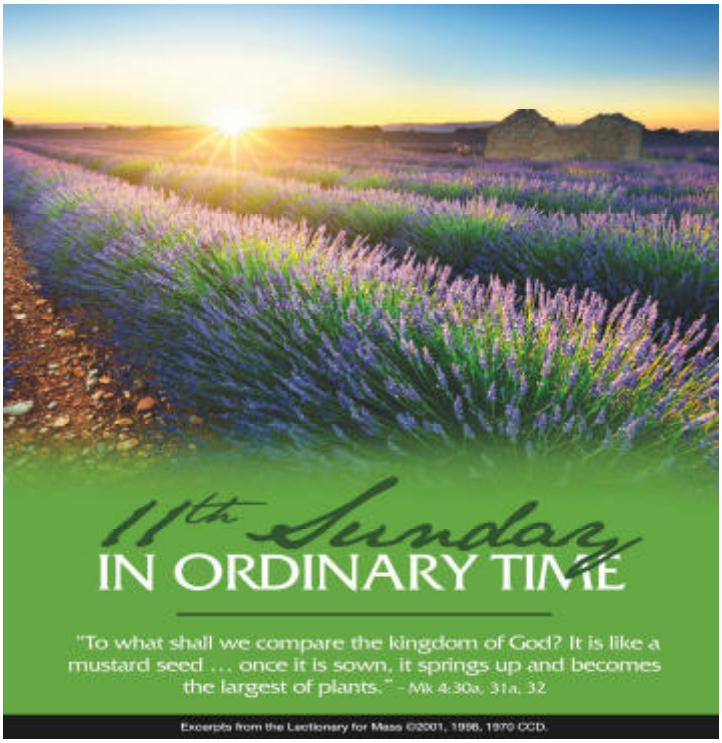

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:00 AM
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 7:45 AM

MARRIAGE
To arrange for a wedding, please contact the Rectory at least six months in advance.

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:00 PM
Other times by appointment.

BAPTISM
Please call the rectory for the schedule of pre-baptism classes. Baptisms are celebrated the first and third Sundays of the month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register, please call the Rectory.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday,	**June 12, 2021**
4:30 p.m.	Thomas N. Toce (3rd anniversary) by the Toce family
Sunday,	**June 13, 2021**
7:30 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
9:30 a.m.	For an end to the Pandemic
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Bevivino by his family
Monday,	**June 14, 2021**
7:45 a.m.	Ted Eddy—Communion Service
Tuesday,	**June 15, 2021**
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday,	**June 16, 2021**
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday,	**June 17, 2021**
7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday,	**June 18, 2021**
7: 45 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday,	**June 19, 2021**
4:30 p.m.	Terry Wassik by the Greiner family
Sunday,	**June 20, 2021**
7:30 a.m.	For Healthcare Workers
9:30 a.m.	Jack McKenna by the Gurski family
11:00 a.m.	Shirley Betts by Jane DiGioia

Readings for the week of June 13, 2021

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/ Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1 -6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/ Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Parish Support June 6, 2021

Weekly	$ 9,170.00
On-line Giving	$ 1,638.00
Total	$10,808.00

Thank you!

Returning to Mass

Both Daily and Weekend Masses are ongoing with the normal Mass schedule. Here are a few things you should know.

You might notice . . .

No water in the Baptismal font.

There will be no youth altar servers at Mass.

Communion will only be received in the hand. The priest or Eucharistic Minister will put it into your hand. No gloves should be worn to receive Communion as there is no touching.

The Do's:

Do sit with your family but maintain social distance between your family and the parishioners next to you.

Do wash your hands both before leaving your house to arrive at church and after returning home.

Do use the hand sanitizer provided upon entering the Worship Space.

The Do Not's:

Please do not come to Mass if you or any family members are feeling sick.

Please do not hold hands during the Our Father.

Please do not shake hands during the Sign of Peace.

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

Congrats

The **Women's Guild** is pleased to announce its 2021 scholarship recipients:

***Margaret Fishman**, daughter of Joanne Fishman*

***Benjamin Flower**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Flower*

***Eve Randall**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darren Randall*

***Angela Sadlowski,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sadlowski*

We congratulate them and wish them success in college and their future careers.

Choir to Return

Our parish choir will resume singing during our weekend liturgies beginning next Fall. Weekly rehearsals will commence on Wednesday, September 15 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. Please consider joining the group. It is a wonderful ministry to share with family and friends. Knowing how to read music is not essential as the note-reading is very easy. For more details, please speak with Rick at your convenience. Thank you.

Dear Parishioners:
Convalescent/Rehab hospitals will be opening soon for volunteers to visit residents once again. If you have a loved one in a local facility that would like a friendly visitor, the Legion of May would be happy to make a visit. Once open we will follow guidelines the facility requests. You may contact our group through the following contacts: Kathy Dossot (860)673-3163 or leave a message at the rectory.

Food Collection for our friends at Westerleigh
For the June 2021 recipe item collection here at St. Mary, our low income and/or disabled Westerleigh neighbors will be making CORN CASSEROLE.
The items to be collected are ONLY the following items:

- **15 oz can of creamed corn**
- **15 oz can of corn kernels**
- **8.5 oz box of Corn Muffin Mix (Jiffy brand is good)**
- **1 small bag of shredded cheddar cheese (Please put it in the FRIDGE in the Gathering Space Kitchen)**

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION/S BY June 27. 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. Thank you and may God bless you all for your continued generosity. The Westerleigh residents who participate in this program truly appreciate your help .

Please help us keep our plants alive in the church. Someone has been providing them with way too much water. This is creating extra work for the person who handles our plants and has caused some of the plants to begin to rot or even perish, requiring replacement. Overwatering also damages the wood areas and soaks the rug where plants are placed. Please call the rectory at 860 673-2422 if you are the Mystery Waterer or have any information on who it might be. We would appreciate your help. Thank you.

Parish Prayer Line—If you or someone in your family is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please call Joyce Cruess at (860) 673-2945.

For Your Information

The ***Divine Mercy Holy Hour*** will be celebrated at St. Ann in Avon on Sunday, June 13 from 2:30—3:30 p.m. Please join us for this powerful devotion.

The Grotto Gift Shop at the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield, 53 Montfort Rd., Litchfield is now open Wednesday-Saturday 10:30-4:00 and Sunday 11:30- 4:00. New stock has arrived including Baptismal, First Communion and Confirmation gifts. For further information, call 860-567-0891 or visit our website, www.shrinect.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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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.

WELCOME

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

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