St Louis de Montfort Parish

November 29, 2020



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2020

OLG 4:00 Mass of Thanksgiving for the donation made to Our Lady of Grace

5:00 + *Teddy Ebersol* ~ by The Parsons Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

8:00 + Joanne and Edwin Hutchison ~ by Andrulis Family

STV 9:15 + Angela Nardozzi ~ by the Corwin Family

10:45 + Mike Scheidt and Bob Langevin ~ by Pesce Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2020

8:00 People of the Parish for a Blessed Advent to Prepare for the Birth of Christ

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020

8:00 + Peter Isacs~ by Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020

8:00 + Margaret "Margie" Guilman

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020

8:00 For a cure and inoculations for Covid

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020

8:00 + Robert Gardella, Jr. ~ by Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020

OLG 4:00 All Benefactors of the St Louis de Montfort Parish

5:00 + Mary Lou Corcoran ~ by The Fischer Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020

8:00 + Thomas O'Hare ~ by Lisa Bauer

STV 9:15 + In memory of Angelina & Lodovico Pedone and their three daughters Rose, Louise & Carmella ~ by the Pedone Family

10:45 + Sandra Beguary ~ by Family

ST THOMAS OF VILLANOVA

Located at 71 North Street, P.O. Box 177, Goshen, CT 06756 860-491-2756 stthomaschurch@optonline.net CATE CORWIN (M & W 9:30-11:30 / T & Th 11:30-1:30) 860-491-2756; Email: louisdemontfort@optonline.net

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O ADVENT O

Advent All Year

The heavy leaning on the words watchful and waiting is the theme for Advent has been the thoughts for the last 10 months. The very words of St. Mark, "Be watchful! Be Alert!, you do not know when the time will come." We have been watchful and waiting about the fear of a cough, fever, admittance to the hospital and the virus, and we have been shut inside. Light a candle for this first week of Advent and ask that this light will help you shift your priorities. May we realize that Christmas and Advent may change in our personal celebration, but they won't in the way they can affect our faith if we watch and wait in prayeer.

Lord God, help us to wait and look for you with greater hope. Help us to walk in the light of love, peace, forgiveness and understanding. Help us in the darkness to know that we don't need to be in control, but rather have HOPE!!

Please Take.....

External Life cards for 2019/2020 will be available at the entrance to the Church. Please take one and pray *Advent Book* are here;

2021 Church Calendars are here, thank you Rowe funeral home.

Thank You to all who brought food for the Thanksgiving food baskets distributed by the Litchfield School Systems.

For the Holiday Season, the School, American Legion and The Litchfield Children's Fund will provide holiday gifts and food to Litchfield area families in need. Please take a star and deliver the unwrapped gift to church by Sunday, Dec. 13th or Litchfield High School by Wednesday, Dec 16th Any questions, call Lisa Heuschkell at 860-567-7530 or heuschkell@lpsct.org

REGARDING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD—From the Archbishop:

- 1. Sunday Mass is NOW ALLOWED, socially distanced, with masks. Please know the capacity is an honor system, so please come early. This is every other pew at your discretion. Please, if you can move in, so that more might sit in your pew. There will be no singing until the future. If you are willing help with the wiping down of pews and doors, please come with wipes and do so.
- 2. The ushers will be passing the basket for the collections starting November 22nd. Thank you for your past generosity.
- 3. All Communion lines should be single-file, with people wearing masks and we begin from the back of church for social distance purposes. Please hold out your hand for Priest to drop the Host in it so as not to touch you. Please also keep two pews between you. This is the most difficult part as only the priest is allowed to give communion. So please be prayerfully quiet and socially distant.
- 4. Please take a new Missalette when you walk in and use it as your personal book, bringing it home and remember to bring it back and forth to mass. Please pick up a 2021 calendar and vour Advent booklet.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

First Penance Confessions Sunday, December 13th at 6:00 pm. Parish-wide Confessions, starting at 6:30 pm.

Masks and Social Distancing will be followed. Please call Miss Joyce for any other information.

CHRISTMAS IS A-GLOW—Drive-Thru Christmas

Display—hosted by Action Wildlife, 377 Torrington Road, Goshen, to benefit St. John Paul the Great Academy. December 4/5 4-9 pm and Sundays, Nov. 29 and Dec. 6 4-8 pm. For more info please contact Ruth Dwyer at 860-798-5718 ruthclaire17@gmail.com

The Litchfield Children's Fund—entering the "Season of Giving" and our Litchfield families need help! The children's fund has been in existence for more than 60 yrs and provides monies for families in need. Any help, large or small will help local families purchases needed necessities. Donations can be made too the Litchfield Children's Fund PO Box 774 Litchfield, CT 06759

If you would like to view our bulletins online, please visit stlouisdemontfortparish.org/publications.

OLG November 21st 30 people STV November 22nd 60 people St. Anthony's November 21st 5 pm 71 people November 22nd 8 am 110 people; 10:45 am 67 people



St Anthony's RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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First Penance/Holy Communion Classes (2nd gr. +) Faith Family Fun Facts—Storytime for 4th gr./under. Faith Family Book Club—5th gr./up Faith Family Fun Facts—Lessons for 5th gr./up

Parent resource: Catholic Kids Booklist, Crafts and More

LITCHFIELD HOLIDAY STROLL

November 28th and 29th

Holiday Stroll at St. Anthony's Homemade Wreath Sale and Selfies with Santa (Sunday only). Saturday 3-5 pm and Sunday 8:30-12:30—Covid Protocols followed, masks and social distancing. All proceeds will help families in our community during Christmas.





Lourdes in Litchfield Annual Living Nativity has been cancelled. . Come visit the Gift Shop as well—Tues, Thurs, Sat/Sunday

11:30—4 pm.

SECOND COLLECTION: Weekend of Dec. 12/13 —RETIRED RELIGIOUS - If you had a religious teacher in Grammar, High School or College please give EXTRA, This fund supports more than 32,000 senior religious and their communities.



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MONTHLY:	\$ 570.00
St. Thomas of Villanova Church	
WEEKLY:	\$ 915.00
DONATIONS:	\$ 250.00
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:	\$ 676.00
Our Lady of Grace Church	
WEEKLY:	\$ 260.00
DONATIONS:	\$ 2,285.00
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:	30.00

Thank you for Your Continued Generosity to St. Louis de Montfort Parish.

Online Giving IS HERE...

de Montfort Parish Online Giving, an electronic tool for contributions, has been updated! Go to our Parish Online Giving website at https://www.osvhub.com/stlouisdemontfortparish/funds

and Create your account. This also allows you to use your Credit Card to make your charitable Contribution to the church and Earn those "EXTRA REWARDS" at the same time! Thank You to all of our Online Givers!



September 2020 Online Giving Totals:

OLG = \$150 / SAP = \$3,135 / STV = \$1,580 / Total: \$4,865

Please add the following people to your prayers ...

- Mark Neri → Kit Kos → Walter Horvay → Marie Bate → Ginette Clement ♥ Brenda Demore ♥ Stella Grace Seeger ♥ Debbie Cappa ◆ Claire Dixon ◆ Bob & Nancy Skinner ◆ Sandy Genung ◆ Pat Goslee ◆ Tom Sullivan ◆ Brian Hovey ◆ Barbara Salvietti
 - ◆ Angie Chatlos ◆ Diane Whitehouse ◆ Those affected by the coronavirus • Drs, nurses and essential workers

Due to unpredictable weather the ROSARY GROUP will be postponed until the Spring. Please continue your daily rosaries at home. The Rosary will continue to be prayed 30 minutes before Mass (if weather is cooperative).

VIRTUS ® Training: The Safe Environment office now offering remote Virtus training due to Covid-19. They will be posting sessions on their website at https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/ index.cfm? The sessions will be limited to 10 people and only those who sign up on the Virtus website will be sent the instructions for attending the session posted. People must sign up 24 hours in advance of the session to ensure they receive all the necessary instructions for attending the remote session. Should you have any questions about online sessions, or regarding Safe Environment policies, procedures, please email Kathleen Nowosadko at Kathleen.Nowosadko@AOHCT.org or leave her a message at 860-541-6491 ext. 7502

Friends of Hospice, Inc. Virtual Light Up A Life Serving Torrington, Litchfield, Harwinton and Morris To assure the safety of all that participate in our

Annual 21st Tree Lighting, we have decided to

have a virtual Event on December 3rd

at 6:30pm. Our board members will hang the individual stars with your loved one's name who you wish to honor or remember. We will send you a link that you can share with family and friends and watch in the comfort of your own home. Email: Friendsofhospiceinc@gmail.com for more information or to receive a star order form. Like us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Hospice-Inc-1534169200173452 or our website: friendsofhospiceinc.org for Tree Lighting links and up to date information.



President, Dolores Marshall 860-482-6891

Ladies Guild Meeting Schedule:

Wishing you and your Family a Blessed Holiday. Meetings Wed. at 7:00PM in the Religious Ed Center unless stated otherwise

St Thomas Religious Formation ... **GIFT** Virtual Family Sessions Growing In Faith Together (GIFT).

Our NEXT VIRTUAL Family GIFT Session will be NEXT Sunday, December 6th at 10:30am (this includes all confirmation students as well)

1st Communion class will meet in person December 6th & 20th during Mass from 9-10am. For more information about our GIFT Faith Formation Program, email stthomaschurch@optonline.net

1st Yr Confirmation (8th & 9th grades) NEXT ZOOM Session Dec 6th and Dec 20th @ 10:030am

STARTING December 13th we will be having MOVIE NIGHT once a month on the BIG Screen in the Church until May. Movies are appropriate for Catholic Teens

(our 2nd Yr Confirmation Extended Classes) The First weekend of each month I will give information on the movie and the rating. The Movies will be open to all parishioners and families if they would like to come enjoy the movie and the discussion afterward. Light snacks & refreshments will be provided. Social Distancing and masks are required. Seat cushion and blanket is suggested for your comfort.

> January 15-17, 2021 Weekend Announced Life can be difficult, and so can the Retrouvaille challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille can help and offers hope

for a better relationship by teaching tools of healthy communication. Learn how to (re)build trust, resolve conflicts fairly and rediscover why you fell in love. The next local Retrouvaille weekend is January 15-17, 2021. For information, call 1-800-470-2230 or email cherylandsteve@cox.net, or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.com for information & registration.

Goshen-Cornwall do you have any family members currently serving in the military? Goshen-Cornwall American Legion Auxiliary, Lamson O'Connell Unit 46 would like to send Christmas greeting cards to any family members of our parish serving in the military. Please contact our Unit President, Jeanne Sage @ 860-309-7079 with their name and contact details.





Grand Knight, Michael Barrachina 860-836-9794 www.kofc56.org

BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE **TBA**

All meetings held in Egan Hall at St Anthony's Church



Grand Knight, Don Nardozzi 860-307-3721 dnardozzi55@gmail.com

Business Meeting Schedule

December 1st • January 5th

All meetings at 7:00 pm in Donahue Hall at St Thomas Church

The knights of Columbus invites all Catholic men, 18 and older to learn more about how they can assist our parish and communities in making a better world for those in need and by celebrating fellowship and family Catholic life. Call your local council listed above for more information.





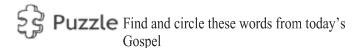
Mark 13:33-37 ■ 1st Sunday of Advent



Sharing the Gospel: When you play on a baseball team, you learn how to pay attention. Your coach reminds you and your teammates to stay ready. You learn to watch the ball. Those are good lessons to learn, because Jesus wants you to pay attention, too. Keep your eyes and your mind on Jesus, so you're ready when he comes.

Prayer: Jesus, help me to stay ready for you. Amen.

Mission Play a quick game of baseball. Cheer for one another. End the game with a prayer that you will keep your eyes on Jesus.





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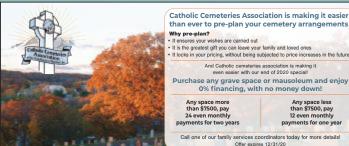
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