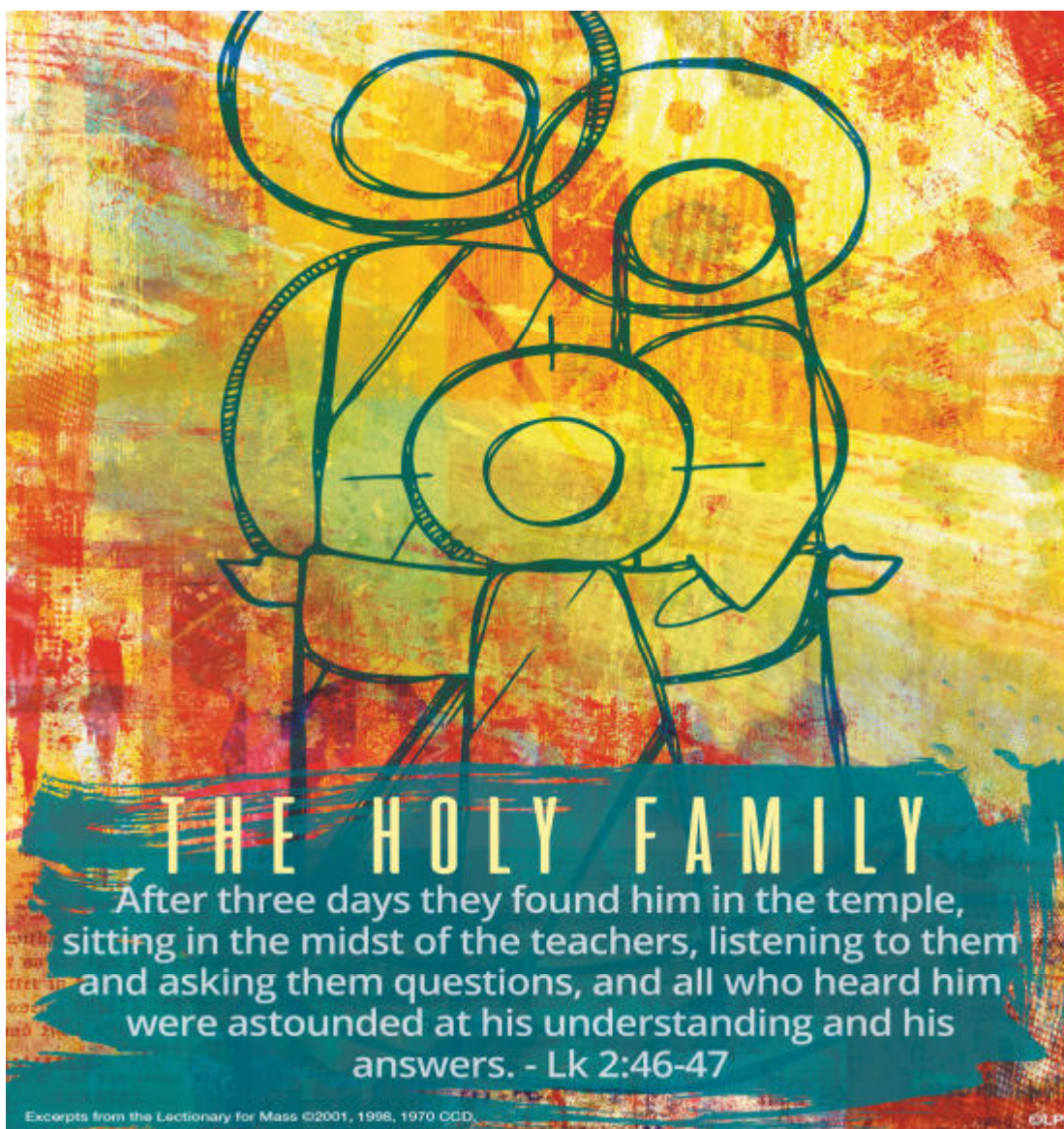


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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2021

No Vigil Masses

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

8:00 + *Mary and Ben Cardillo* ~ by Family

STV 9:15 + Gary Hough, Norman Daley & Bernard Richards (B-Day Remem) ~ by Family

10:45 + *Linda Graham* ~ by Stewart and Barney Families

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2021

8:00 + *Jan Ohms* ~ by Jamie

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2021

8:00 + *Helen Condon Schmiedel* ~ by Ruth Keefe

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2021

8:00 + *Richard Johann Sr.* ~ by Jamie

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2021

8:00 + *Ian Russell* ~ by Jodi and David Lambert

Solemnity of Mary Masses:

New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31, 2021

5:00 pm St. Anthony of Padua
3:30 pm Our Lady of Grace

New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1, 2022

9:15 am..... St. Thomas of Villanova
10:00 am St. Anthony of Padua

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

8:00 + *Dick Dauphinais* ~ by Family

STV 9:15 Kristina Mills ~ by Family

10:45 + *Alford Frets* ~ by Family



Christmas Created In and For Love

God the Father created us in His image. He created the son with Himself out of love and it is the Spirit of Love that we call the Holy Spirit. Jesus was thus created as a human in the image of the Father, to love and be loved. He made Jesus equal to all of us.... the hungry, the naked, the sick, the lonely, the unwanted, and all. He challenges us as the "God with us" to be hungry for love and to live in love. May the real gift of Christmas be our hearts humble in love to love God and one another as God has first loved us. May the love of God dwell in your hearts and homes this Christmas season, and may you share it and be open to receive it.

Thank you to all who have been coming to mass this Christmas season and this entire year. To all who so generously supported our Parish throughout the Christmas season and all of 2021! Monsignor has appreciated all the Christmas cards and Christmas wishes and gifts throughout the season.. ON this Feast of the Holy Family, we pray for single parent families, foster families, blended families the traditional family, both those biologically related and in love, caring for one another. And supportive of one another. May God bless us in our efforts to live a loving caring and forgiving family life.

Thank you to all who helped support the Stars on the tree and the people of Litchfield during the Holiday Season.



⇒ COVID — with this disease still present I think it is only right for the health and safety of all that we continue to WEAR A MASK until probably March 1st. I fully understand those who have been vaccinated may not want to continue, that is your choice; but those who have not been vaccinated, should, for others, wear a mask. We want to hold to the Gospel value, LOVE ONE ANOTHER. So for the care of others, I think we should be wearing a mask. There will be no Holy Water, Missalettes or music until March 1st. You should socialize outside of church for the comfort of all. Communion will continue to be a double line starting from the rear pews so all may social distance. I am pleased that many have returned to mass but some are still frightened and we want to get them back to the Eucharist by trying to keep our mass schedule at 30 minutes or less, Try to come on time. Thank you all who have returned and are wearing masks. We will be having string instrumentals during Christmas time.

Please add the following people to your prayers ...

- Marge Neri ♥ Henrietta Horvay ♥ Marie Bate ♥ Andy Dole
- ♥ Ginette Clement ♥ Brenda Demore ♥ Stella Grace Seeger
- ♥ Larry Dole ♥ Debbie Cappa ♥ Bob Skinner ♥ John Pelchat
- ♥ Kristina Mills ♥ Brian Hovey ♥ Barbara Salvietti ♥ Tom & Madeline Masroberti ♥ Those affected by Covid-19
- ♥ Candace Romano



St Thomas Religious Formation ...

GIFT Growing In Faith Together (GIFT).

Our NEXT ZOOM Family GIFT Session will be Sunday, January 9th at 10:30am (this includes all confirmation students)

1st Communion class will meet in person on Jan 9th & 23rd during Mass from 9-10am.

2nd Year Confirmation will have the Family GIFT ZOOM Session on Jan 9th and in person class on Jan 23rd following the 9:15am Mass

For more information about our GIFT Faith Formation Program, email stthomaschurch@optonline.net

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE:

Our Lady of Grace: December 18th 45 people

St Thomas: December 19th 106 people

St. Anthony's: December 18th 5pm 139 people; December 19th 8am 163 people; 10:45am 159 people

Thank you to all who have attended, others please come back!



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St. Anthony's Religious Education is still accepting Registrations for:

- ◇ First Penance/Holy Communion classes
- ◇ Catholic Storytime: Grades Pre-K-3rd
- ◇ Faith-Family Fun Facts weekly Lesson: Grades 4-7

REGISTER (or contact us) ONLINE at smallthingswithgreatlove.info

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-This year's theme- Noticing how God uses Nature to explain the Liturgical Year...and how the Church uses the Liturgical Year...and how to use those observations to grow in our own faith.

Next Teen Program—Sunday, January 9th 6 pm, Parent and Child, in church

Afghan Refugees — the parish will plan to assist a family with \$2,000 a month, a \$1,000 for rent and a \$1,000 for food. Start saving your money and using the extra envelopes in the back of your box or a plain white envelope and drop it in the basket, stating "For Afghan Refugees"



The 2022 Envelopes are in the front of the church at St Anthony's and in the back of the Hall at St Thomas, please take yours; if your box is not there, please call the Rectory so that we can prepare a box for you the phone numbers are listed on the top of the page. OLG envelopes will be in the back of the church for Christmas

THIS Weekend's Collection will be the Parish Weekly
NEXT Weekend's Collection will be the Parish Weekly



St. Anthony of Padua Church

WEEKLY:	\$ 3,888.50
AFGHAN:.....	\$ 500.00
MONTHLY:	\$ 91.00
CANDLE:	\$ 92.00
FLOWERS:.....	\$ 96.00
DONATIONS:	\$ 2,500.00

St. Thomas of Villanova Church

WEEKLY:	\$ 1,340.00
DONATIONS:	\$ 10,250.00
FLOWERS:.....	\$ 410.00

Our Lady of Grace Church

WEEKLY:	\$ 390.00
FLOWERS:.....	\$ 35.00

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



St Louis de Montfort Parish CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



In Memory or In Honor of:

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Thank You to all of our Online Givers!



November Totals:

OLG = \$ 0 / SAP = \$ 4,765 / STV = \$ 1,705 / Total: \$ 6,470



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BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE:
January 13th • February 10th
All meetings at 7:30 pm in Fr. Egan Hall at St Anthony's Church




Council 13128 *Grand Knight, David Poirier*
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BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE:
January 4th • February 1st
All meetings at 7:00 pm in Donahue Hall at St Thomas Church

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported the council with donations this year. David

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



The Spring 2022 cruise with Father Tucker has been cancelled due to uncertain COVID concerns

MARK YOU CALENDAR: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—**10 days-October 19-29, 2022** with Monsignor Tucker. Stops in Caesarea, Haifa, Nazareth, Tiberias, Seas of Galilee, Cana, Bethlehem, Masada, Jerusalem—more details coming soon.

JOIN THE  CLUB!

Parish Annual 24 Club Fundraiser — where you get a chance every month to win \$25 through May 2021—April 2022! (*chance of winning is based on when you enter Club24*) Send in your Check for \$24 to St Thomas @ PO Box 177, Goshen, CT 06756 or put it in the weekend collection in an envelope marked 24Club. **We currently have less than 35 members ... Please, Help us to meet our goal of 100 members and JOIN the Club! For info email louisdemontfort@optonline.net**

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