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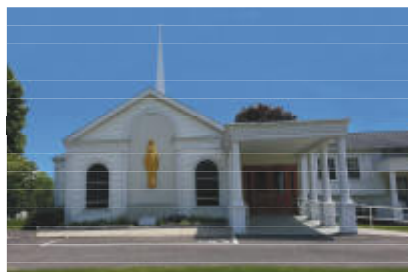
January 9, 2022



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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD † JANUARY 9, 2022

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Intentions *Week*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022

OLG 3:30pm Parishioners of the Parish

5:00 + *John and Loretta Koser* ~ by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

8:00 + *Lorraine Castelli* ~ by Andeen and Jim Holm and Family

STV 9:15 + *Walter Horvay* ~ by Pete & Fran Lachance

10:45 + *Sandra Beguary* ~ by Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022

8:00 People of the Parish, Living and Deceased

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022

8:00 For All Those Who Have And Are Suffering From and With the COVID

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

8:00 + *E. John Ducci* ~ by Elaine J. Dinto

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

8:00 For The Safety Of All Hospital Workers and First Responders

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022

8:00 + *Bob and Jill Smith* ~ by Max, Joanna and Roberta

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

OLG 3:30pm Parishioners of the Parish

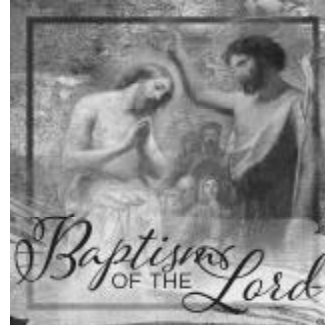
5:00 All Those Who Have Died In The Past Year As Members Of The Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

8:00 + *Ben Cardillo* ~ by Family

STV 9:15 + *Rita Murphy* ~ by the Ladies Guild

10:45 + *Joseph Vaichus* ~ by Tony Yurgaitis



Baptism

This is the first Sacrament of Christian Initiation, and was instituted by Christ Himself, when he was baptized by John the Baptist. Baptism imprints an indelible character on the baptized person's soul.

Baptism is the gateway or door to life in the Holy Spirit. The water of baptism signifies our birth into the Divine Life of the Holy Spirit. Just as the Spirit descended upon Jesus on this Feast and the voice of the Spirit stated, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." The Holy Spirit descended upon us even without a voice at our baptism; and thus we are instruments both of the Creator, Savior and Sanctifier. May the Trinity bless us in this New Year to use well the gifts of Creation, Forgiveness and Peace.

Eucharistic Adoration for quiet time of prayer, before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, January 12th - 7:00 – 8:00 pm, weather permitting. If there is a snowstorm, it is cancelled.



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, March 13th at 5 pm in the church. The theme this year will be *AFRAID: The Gospel of Mark—All High school students and their parents are required to attend. There is no charge for this and it is a time of quite reflection and prayer. He is a Hollywood Catholic actor who has been here numerous times and is well acknowledged and appreciated. He intends to come unless there is a major COVID uprising near this date.*

⇒ 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.

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

- ◇ Catholic Storytime: Grades Pre-K-3rd
- ◇ Faith-Family Fun Facts weekly Lessons: Grades 4-7
- ◇ NOW ON THURSDAY NIGHTS INSTEAD OF MONDAY NIGHTS

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Questions? call Joyce Crandley (860) 485-1247

-This year's theme- God uses nature to explain the Liturgical Year....How do we use those observations to grow in our own faith?

Next Teen Program—TONIGHT: Sunday, January 9th 6 pm, Parent and Child (Grades 9-12), in church

First Confessions Monday, January 10th at 6:30 in the church.



NEXT Weekend's Collection will be the Parish Weekly
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St. Anthony of Padua Church

WEEKLY: \$ 3,332.00
 MONTHLY: \$ 932.00
 AFGHAN:..... \$ 1,025.00
 CANDLE: \$ 221.06
 SOLEMNITY OF MARY: \$ 434.00

St. Thomas of Villanova Church

WEEKLY: \$ 2,107.00
 DONATIONS: \$ 6,000.00
 MONTHLY: \$ 387.00
 SOLEMNITY OF MARY: \$ 254.00

Our Lady of Grace Church

WEEKLY: \$ 183.00
 DONATIONS: \$ 250.00
 MONTHLY: \$ 86.00
 SOLEMNITY OF MARY: \$ 329.00
 LOOSE CHANGE:..... \$ 21.11

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

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”**
 UPDATE: We are working with the Church of Christ Congregational in Goshen to raise the base funds to support an Afghan family in this area. They are determining a location for the family and our Parish will be supporting them with food and rent expenses.




BOOK DISCUSSION: Lady Clementine by Marie Benedict
 Wed., January 26th at 12 noon in the rectory.

PARISH WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE:

Our Lady of Grace: January 2nd 40 people
St Thomas: January 2nd 86 people
St. Anthony's: January 2nd 8am 151 people;
 10:45am 164 people

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

Online Giving Is HERE...  St Louis 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!



November Totals:

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

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 Derrick Perrett

St Thomas' & Our Lady of Grace's Clothing bins are OPEN!!

STV (behind Rectory) benefits the Goshen Good Neighbor Fund and OLG in back parking lot benefits OLG Church. The bins take lightly used clothes, hand bags, backpacks, shoes, curtains, blankets, sheets and stuffed animals. Please make sure that donations are in tied bags and placed in the shed. We are paid on the amount of bags (average of 11lbs per bag) not on the size of bags. So please, do not hurt yourself with over stuffing bags.

NO RUGS, ELECTRONICS, BOOKS, or FURNATURE



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

MARK YOUR 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**

**Congratulations to Mary Ann O'Sullivan
Our December 2021 Club 24 Winner!**



St Thomas Religious Formation ...

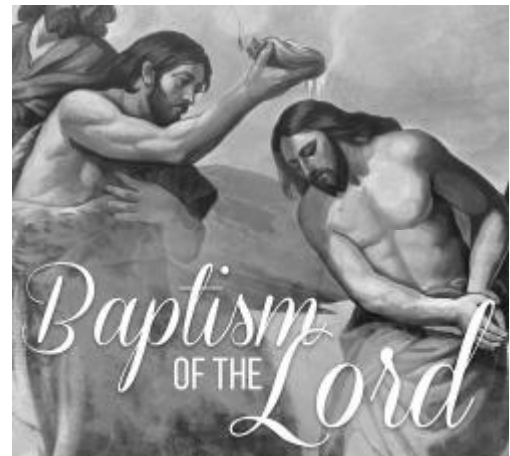
GIFT Growing In Faith Together (GIFT).

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 ZOOM class on Jan 23rd at 10:30am

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



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



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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

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BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE:

February 1st • March 1st

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



Growing with the GOSPEL



Luke 3:15-16,21-22 ■ Baptism of the Lord



Sharing the Gospel: Your Dad says, “Wash your hands, please. It is almost time to eat.” After you wash your hands really well, your Dad smiles. He says, “That’s my boy. You did a good job!” In today’s Gospel, it was time for Jesus to be baptized. After his baptism, Jesus talked to God his Father in prayer. Jesus did everything his Father asked. God was happy with his Son and said, “I’m pleased with you.”

Prayer: God, I want to make you and my parents happy. Amen.

Mission for the week: Find out what makes God happy. As a family, read John 15:9-12.

Puzzle Find and circle these words from today’s Gospel

JOHN	A	J	T	U	A	R	B	Y	W	E	N
MESSIAH	H	O	L	Y	S	P	I	R	I	T	O
BAPTIZING	E	H	A	I	T	O	S	U	F	A	M
WATER	J	N	E	G	Y	W	A	T	E	R	E
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SANDALS	H	S	I	N	U	R	M	O	A	Y	S
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FIRE	E	M	O	Z	T	U	Y	M	S	U	A
JESUS	S	A	N	D	A	L	S	E	O	T	H
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