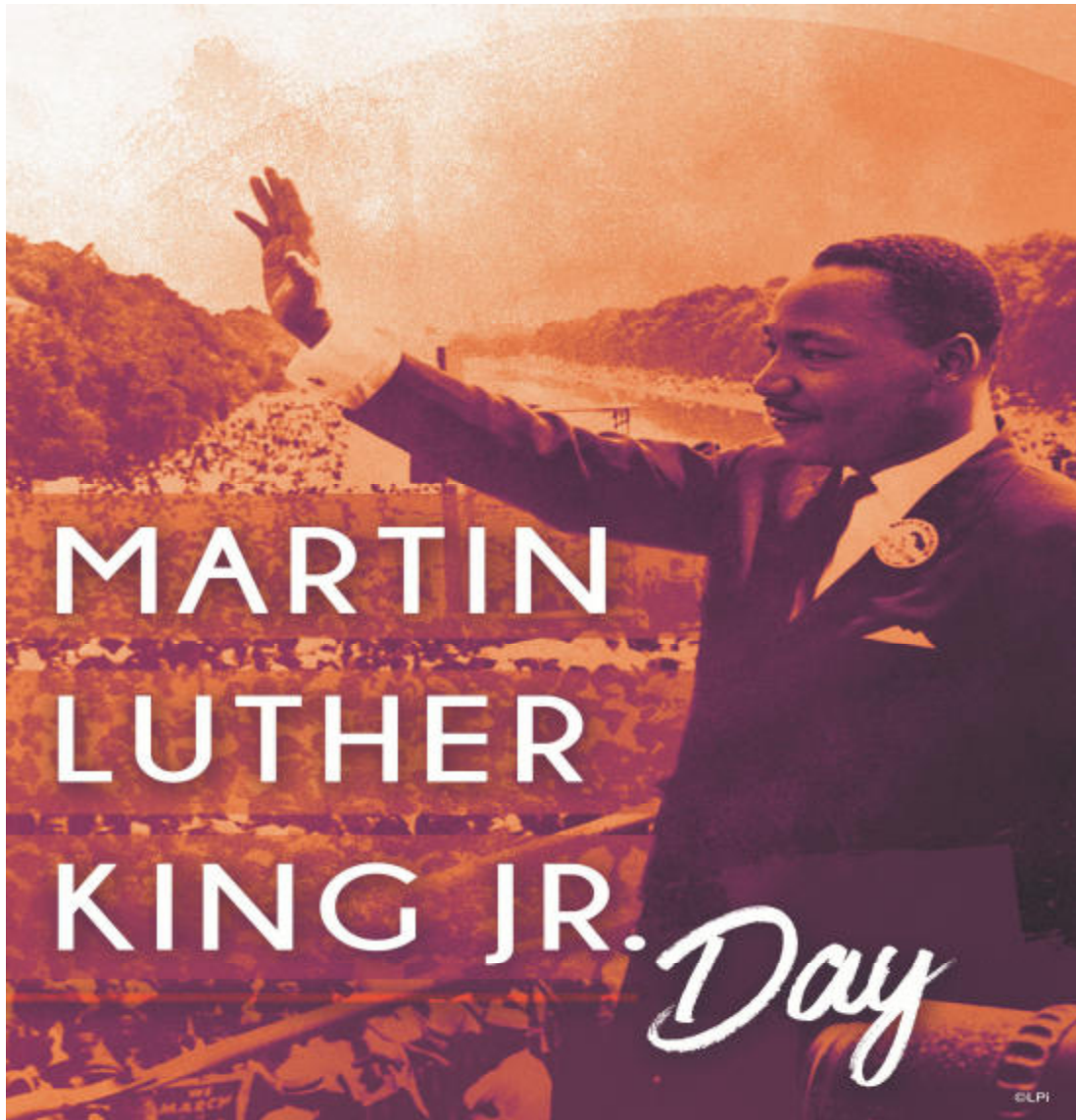


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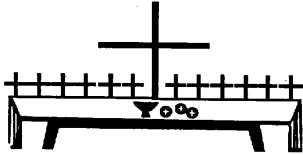
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022

8:00 + *Jane Locke Lincoln* ~ by Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022

8:00 Knights of Columbus, Living and Deceased
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022

8:00 + *Richard Beauvais* ~ by Barbara Parker

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

8:00 + *Saverio Mancini* ~ by Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

8:00 Respect For Life

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

OLG 3:30 + *Louise Bonvicini (10th anniv)* ~ by Illeana

5:00 + *Nancy London* ~ by Bill Maffei

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

8:00 People of the Parish

STV 9:15 + *Walter Horvay* ~ by the Ladies Guild

10:45 + *George Malkemus* ~ by Tony Yurgaitis

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Love, Peace, Prayer, Unity

This weekend's readings show us the transformative power of God. In the Gospel, Jesus transforms water into wine. St. Paul extols the gifts of the Holy Spirit which transforms each of us differently, but challenges all to serve the same Lord. This coming week is the Prayer for Christian Unity. When we are challenged to pray that all believers in Christ may respect the Faith, the Hope and the Love of others. We pray that any separation from true unity and care for each other as brothers and sisters in Christ will be ended or transformed by Love, Peace, Prayer and Unity. Pray for these qualities to happen in our world among believers in Jesus Christ.



Monday, January 16, 2022

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

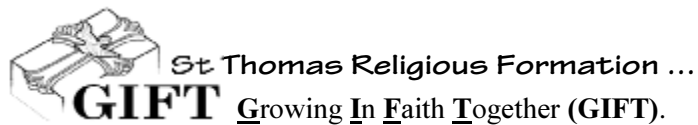
This is a day to realize all gifts are not wrapped. It is a day to celebrate that which is in your heart and in the hearts of others, called Love, which cannot be boxed or wrapped. Ask God the giver of all gifts to come and bring this gift to all regardless of their race, color, national origin or discrimination.



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.



Our NEXT ZOOM Family GIFT Session will be Sunday, February 6th at 10:30am
(this includes all confirmation students)

1st Communion class will meet in person on Jan 23rd and Feb 6th during Mass from 9-10am.

2nd Year Confirmation will have ZOOM class on Jan 23rd and Family GIFT ZOOM Session on Feb 6th at 10:30am

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

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

Sweetheart Run and Walk
Saturday, February 12th at 11 am.

For further information and to register go to www.thecommunitycenter.org

PARISH WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE:

Our Lady of Grace: January 8th: 70 people

St Thomas: January 9th: *cancelled due to ice storm*

St. Anthony's: January 8th 5:00 pm 147;
January 9th: 8am 51 people; 10:45am 63 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:

- ◇ 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—Sunday, January 23rd 6 pm, Parent and Child (Grades 9-12), in church—Thank you for coming out on 9th to our first meeting of the year.

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.

NEXT Weekend's Collection will be the Parish Weekly

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St. Anthony of Padua Church

WEEKLY: \$ 3,402.00
MONTHLY: \$ 1,223.00
AFGHAN:..... \$ 120.00
CANDLE: \$ 72.00
DONATION: \$ 1,000.00

St. Thomas of Villanova Church


Mass cancelled due to ice storm

WEEKLY: \$ 80.00
MONTHLY: \$ 315.00
DONATIONS: \$ 100.00

Our Lady of Grace Church

WEEKLY: \$ 560.00
DONATIONS: \$ 35.00

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

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!



December Totals:

OLG = \$0 / SAP = \$5,340 / STV = \$2,335 / Total: \$7,675

YEAR END Totals:

OLG = \$780 / SAP = \$50,393 / STV = \$19,970 / Total: \$71,143

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

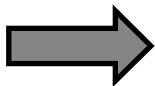
St Thomas' & Our Lady of Grace's Clothing bins are OPEN!!

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 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 inside cover page.



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 24 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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February 10th
All meetings at 7:30 pm in Fr. Egan Hall at St Anthony's Church



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BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE:
February 1st • March 1st
All meetings at 7:00 pm in Donahue Hall at St Thomas Church

ANNUAL FREE THROW COMPETITION
Sunday, January 23rd



This event is FREE and open to boys & girls ages 9-14. The competition will take place at Goshen Center School Gym starting at 12:30PM. Please contact Dan Nemergut at 860-485-4044 for entry form and registration info. As per CDC guidelines, EVERYONE must wear a mask regardless of vaccination status. Thank you.

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.



Growing with the GOSPEL

My Church, My Family and Me

John 2:1-11 ■ 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



Sharing the Gospel: Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.

Prayer: Dear God, help me to do everything you say. I know you can do anything. Amen.

Mission for the week: What does Jesus tell you to do in his word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.

Puzzle Find the two identical jars



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