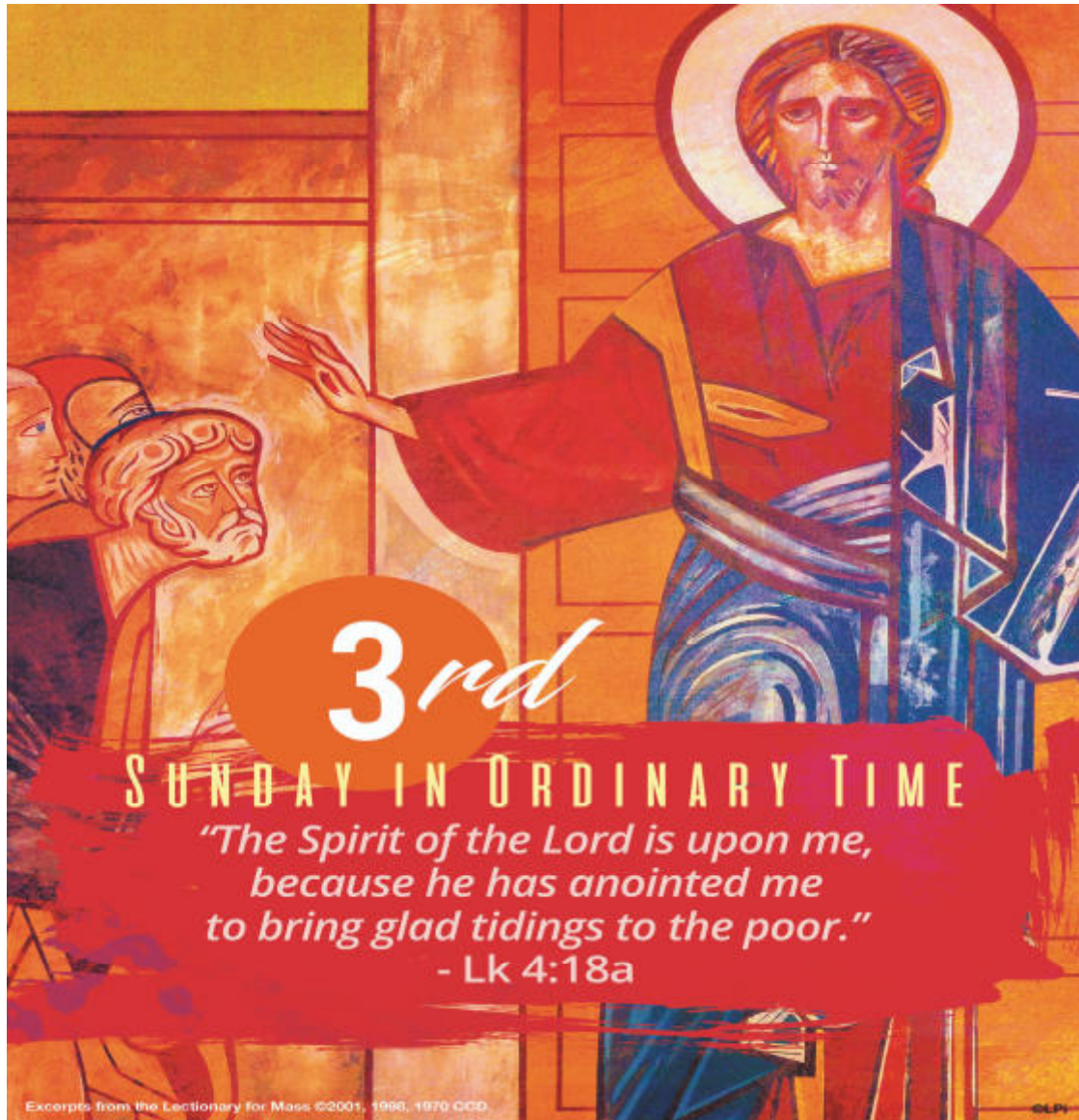


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SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022

8:00 Living and Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Hartford

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022

8:00 For a greater reverence and respect for all life from the unborn to the dying

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022

8:00 Living and Deceased of the Tucker, Kenney, Nolan, Pilch, Kupcho and Werner families

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022

8:00 + Helen S. Keefe ~ by Ruth Keefe

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022

OLG 3:30 All those in our lady of Grace, St Thomas and St Anthony's Cemeteries

5:00 + Renato Gugliotti ~ by Family—1st Anniversary

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

8:00 Pro-Life ~ by #56 Knights of Columbus

STV 9:15 + Madelyn Graziano ~ by Lisa O'Neil

10:45 For Living and Deceased of St. Anthony's Church

To Bring Glad Tidings

We are built up into the image of God and have a share in the mission of Jesus Christ. Our words, like that of Jesus, are to give glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, freedom for the oppressed. So our question is, "How do we sin against these?"

This is the definition of sin...the misuse of powers given us by God for doing good, a use contrary to God's Commandments. The virtue that God asks of us is the use of the same powers based on a good conscious and good decisions and actions in accordance with God's commands. Since we receive a command to love God and neighbor, we possess from the first moment of our existence an innate power and ability to love. The proof of this is not to be sought outside ourselves but each one can learn this from himself or herself.

Thank You to the Cook Funeral Home for sponsoring St. Anthony's 2022 calendars. Thank you to Phalen Funeral Home who sponsored the St. Thomas calendars and Rowe Funeral Home who sponsored the Our Lady of Grace calendars.

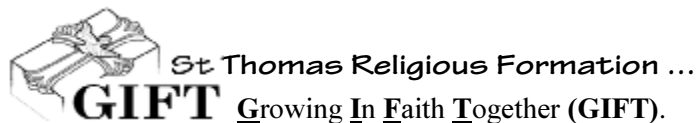
St. Anthony's Cemetery will only have one road open during the winter and will be closed to burials until April 1st.



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 15th: 55 people

St Thomas: January 16th: 77 people

St. Anthony's: January 15th 5:00 pm 118;
January 16th: 8am 102 people; 10:45am 131 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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-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 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—if you missed 1/9, please stay after for the review sheets.

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.

THIS Weekend's Collections will be the Parish Weekly and the Archdiocesan Catholic High Schools—to assist those from our area who attend St. Paul's or Northwest Catholic High Schools. Holy Cross is a private Catholic school in Waterbury as well. NEXT Weekend's Collection will be the Parish Weekly



St. Anthony of Padua Church

WEEKLY:.....\$ 3,731.50
MONTHLY:.....\$ 145.00
AFGHAN:.....\$ 170.00
CANDLE:\$ 106.00

St. Thomas of Villanova Church

WEEKLY:.....\$ 2,954.00
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DONATIONS:\$ 20.00

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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 Grotto Gift Shop at Lourdes will only be open weekend from 11:30-4:00 pm during the winter. A 30% discount will be offered on selected Christmas items.

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**

Did you know you can view our bulletins online? Just go to the following link on our website: <https://www.stlouisdemontfortparish.org/publications>

St Thomas of Villanova ORGAN FUND: It was such a blessing to have music for our Christmas Mass Celebrations this year. Unfortunately on Dec 26th, the 40+ year old organ "blew something" and parts and service are no longer available for it. The organ committee has found a New Organ and the finance council has approved the purchase. We are hoping that parishioners will be able to help offset the \$21,000 cost with donations which can be written out to St Louis de Montfort Parish with STV Organ Fund in the memo. Checks can be mailed to St Thomas, PO Box 177, Goshen, CT 06756 or put in a special envelope marked "Organ Fund" and put in the collection basket at mass. We are hoping to get the New organ for Easter on April 17th.



AMERICAN LEGION BREAKFAST:

Sunday, January 30th from 8 am—12 pm at the Morgan Weir Legion, Bantam Road, Litchfield

OWL Contactless Homebound Delivery Service begins on January 25th—Homebound or know someone who is?....either email the library at forpickup@owlibrary.org or call at 860-567-8030.



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.



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February 10th

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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

Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21 ■ 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time



Sharing the Gospel: The prophet Isaiah wrote about Jesus a long time before he was even born. When Jesus read Isaiah's words, they described Jesus perfectly. Jesus did come to free people from sin, to help those in pain, and even to help blind people see.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to help us. Amen.

Mission for the week: Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!

Puzzle Circle these words from today's Gospel

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