# St Louis de Montfort Parish

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

### **Please Come Back To Church, It is Safe!**



**St. Anthony of Padua Church** Located at 49 South Street, P.O. Box 97, Litchfield, CT 06759 860-567-5209 stanthonypadua@optonline.net



Our Lady of Grace Church Located at 715 Bantam Road, P.O. Box 427, Bantam, CT 06750 860-567-9522 ourladyofgrace@optonline.net



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#### PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022

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#### SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022

#### **OLG 4:00** For All Parishioners

5:00 + *Wendy Sullivan Livanavage* ~ by Kristine Shepard Hannus

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022-PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00 + *Marjorie Garlin Smith* ~ by Max, Joanna, and Roberta

#### STV 9:15 + Dawn Upton ~ Janice Luise Lutkus

10:45 The Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit on all

#### MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022

8:00 Intentions of Jean Orsatti on her Birthday

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022

8:00 + Living and Deceased members of the Tucker, Kenney, Pilch, Nolan and Kupcho Families

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022

8:00 + Jack Voorvaart

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022

8:00 For Those Who Have Lost Their Lives in Buffalo and Texas and murdered Victims

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022

8:00 + William O'Shaughnessy

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022

#### OLG 4:00 + Jim Bernard ~ by Fr Richard Taberski

5:00 + Gordon and Joan ~ by Family

<u>SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022</u>

8:00 + Jack and Jean Scanlon ~ by Family

#### STV 9:15 Intentions of Kristina Mills

10:45 Intentions of Elsie Manes on her 100th Birthday

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

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH Located at 715 Bantam Road, P.O. Box 427, Bantam, CT 06750 860-567-9522 ourladyofgrace@optonline.net DEACON NICK DIORIO 860-567-9522 / cell 860-833-0030 Rev. Richard Taberski, weekend priest

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

### Come Holy Spirit

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." The first sign of the Holy Spirit was a strong driving wind which entered and filled the house. The wind can not be seen, but it can be felt and we can see it's effects. Similarly, we cannot see the Holy Spirit, but we can feel the effects. May we be open to either a gentle nudge or an over powering urge by the Spirit.

### Shavuot-Feast of Weeks is June 5th

Our Jewish brothers and sisters celebrate and commemorate this day when God gave the Torah to Moses and the Jewish people became a Nation dedicated to God. God's enduring presence is valued highly by all people of faith. May God be present this week to all for comfort, guidance and peace.

Eucharistic Adoration, every Wednesday night from 7:00-8:00 pm in the church, weather permitting.



COVID — with this disease still present, the virus depends on individual circumstance-it all depends on your *personal* risk assessment. To prevent the spread of disease is now a personal choice with social conse*quences*. This does not mean we are out of the woods for there are some who are at a high risk of complications of COVID and should wear masks. If you see someone with a mask, please give them the courtesy of space. We want to hold to the Gospel value LOVE **ONE ANOTHER**. We have begun to use Holy Water at the entrances of church and it will be changed every three days. Missalettes are in the pews. We are going to wait on music for a while so that people who have just recently returned will be comfortable with the length of the service. You should socialize outside after church for the social distancing and comfort of all. Communion will continue to be a double line staring from the rear pews so all may social distance as they feel comfortable. We will try to keep our mass timing at 30 minutes. Please try to come on time. Thank you to all who have returned.

**FLOWERS FOR LITCHFIELD:** If you would like to financially assist with the 13 flower pots for the Litchfield Lampposts, you can contribute in an envelope marked with "Lamppost" in the weekly offertory. Thank you.



**Pull Tab Collection for the Shriners Children's Hospital** Each church in the parish has a "Pull Tab container" for you to place all your soda and beer pull tabs in to help sick children live their best life and ultimately find a cure for their illnesses. Thank you for your support.

#### Make sure Father's Day envelopes are in by June 12th to be included in the Father's Day Bulletin. Thank you!

**MEDICAL SUPPLIES:** only *metal* medical supplies are available in the back garage—we recently cleaned it out. *Please do not bring mattresses*.



St Thomas Religious Formation ...

**GIFT** <u>G</u>rowing <u>In Faith T</u>ogether (GIFT). Thank you to everyone who participated in our GIFT Program this year! May your summer be filled with peace, love and joy as you put your faith into *ACTION*.

#### PARISH WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE:

Our Lady of Grace: May 28th: 55 people

St Thomas: May 29th: 101 people

**St. Anthony's**: May 28th: 5:00pm 138 people; May 29th: 8am 145 people; 10:45am 168 people St Anthony's

Smallthingswithgreatlove.info Joyce Crandley 860-485-1247

**St. Anthony's Religious Education:** Check out smallthingswithgreatlove.info for Summer ideas!

THE MERCY PRAYER SHAWL CIRCLE—

meets Mondays 2-4 pm 9 Hurley Street, Litchfield Prayer requests are welcome, please call Deborah Schaaf 860-921-8972 for more details.

<u>THE GROTTO GIFT SHOP</u> will be open Tuesday -Saturday 10:30-4:30 pm and Sunday 11:30 –4:30 pm.

# Find Healing and Hope as You Navigate through your Journey through Grief...

*New* **Tuesday Support Group:** May 17th—June 12th United Congregational Church, 1622 Torringford St. Torrington, CT with facilitator Karen Jax Giarnese, call her at 860-618-0926.

**SUMMER Friday Group:** June 24th—August 2th Group #1 from 9:30-11am and Group #2 from 11:30-1:00pm at the First Congregational Church of Litchfield, 21 Torrington Rd., Litchfield CT with facilitator Eileen Epperson, call her at 860-605-6576

Preregistration is required, so please call today!

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THIS Weekend's Collections will be the Parish Weekly & Monthly

NEXT Weekend's Collection will be the Parish Weekly

*The weekend of June 25-26th The Archdiocese of Hartford will be having special second collection for the Pope—Peter's Pence.* 



#### St. Anthony of Padua Church

WEEKLY:	\$ 3,701.00
MONTHLY:	\$ 512.00
CANDLE:	\$ 107.00
ASCENSION:	\$ 537.00

#### St. Thomas of Villanova Church

WEEKLY:	\$ 889.00
ASCENSION:	5 175.00

#### **Our Lady of Grace Church**

WEEKLY:	\$ 448.00
ASCENSION:	\$ 164.00

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

### Online Giving IS HERE ... IN 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!

#### <u>April Totals:</u>

OLG = \$0 / SAP = \$4,054 / STV = \$1,815 / Total: \$5,869

#### Please add the following people to your prayers ...

Anthony Knox • Marge Neri • Henrietta Horvay • Marie Bate • Andy Dole • Ginette Clement • 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 • Ramon Dole • Candace Romano • Linda Fitzgibbons • John Lennon

President, Dolores Marshall Ladies#Guild 860-482-6891

Ladies Guild Meetings Resume 1st Monday of the Month Monday, June 6th at 7:00pm We encourage all interested ladies of the parish to attend. MEMBERSHIP...is open to all Catholic women (17yrs or older) of the parish AND Non-Catholic women who show interest in the church and/or the objectives of the organization.

## 2nd Sunday Social Resumes

Sun., June 12th after the 9:15 Mass at St Thomas Don't miss our first DO-NUT 2nd Sunday Social, sponsored by the Ladies Guild. Assorted donuts, tea, and juice. Treat yourself and enjoy the conversations with other parishioners

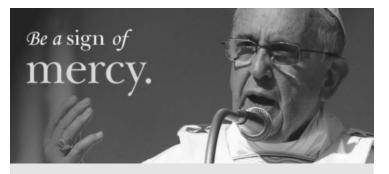
# JOIN THE ACLUB!

Parish Annual 24 Club Fundraiser — where you get a chance every month to win \$25 through May 2022—April 2023! (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.

\_\_\_\_ **Congratulations to Cathy Nygren** Our April 2022 Club 24 Winner! 

The 2022-23 YEAR BEGINS IN MAY! Make sure to get your ENTRY IN AND JOIN THE CLUB TODAY! For info email <u>louisdemontfort@optonline.net</u>

Our first 2022-23 winner will be announced in Next Weekend's Bulletin. It is never too late to Join the Club!



# How You Can Help

### PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he reaches out to serve in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which will benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

### SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

### GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can continue to minister to all for generations to come.

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HALL RENTALS at St Thomas of Villanova Church of the St Louis de Montfort Parish: call Cate at 860-491-2756 or email stthomachurch@optonline.net One month advance required.



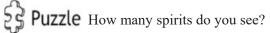




Sharing the Gospel: The disciples must have missed spending time with Jesus after he went back to heaven. But they knew that the Holy Spirit would always be with them, helping them remember what Jesus taught them. The disciples kept learning about God and kept growing closer to him. The Holy Spirit will help you remember Jesus, too

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for sending the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Mission for the week: Pray to the Holy Spirit. Ask him to help you learn more about Jesus.









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