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June 26, 2022



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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 26, 2022

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Mass  for the
Intentions  for the
Week

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022

OLG 4:00 Parishioners

5:00 + PJ Zguzenski ~ by Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

8:00 + Baldur Zehe ~ by Roswitha Anna Zehe Buchta

**STV 9:15 + Bruce Gray (3yr anniv) and Donald Clarke,
Sr (7yr anniv) ~ by Don & Gini**

10:45 + Thomas Graveline and Matthew Rousseau 2nd
Anniversary ~ by Class of 2021

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022

8:00 Casey Cody and Family Living and Deceased

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022

8:00 + Julie and Jim Casey

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2022

8:00 Living and Deceased of Betty and George Dwan
Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022

8:00 Health Intentions of Pat St. Jean ~ by Friend, Beverly
Pasiaka

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2022

8:00 + For the deceased of our Parish Family

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022

OLG 4:00 Parishioners

5:00 + The Plunkett and Donnelly Families ~ by Ruth
Keefe

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

8:00 + Robert F. Smith ~ by Max, Joanna, Roberta

**STV 9:15 + Kerry Fitzgerald, John Fitzgerald & Theresa
Fitzgerald ~ by Family**

10:45 For Our Nation, Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of
Happiness

*THIS Weekend's Collections will be the Parish Weekly and the
Archdiocese of Hartford's Peter's Pence collection*

Follow Me

“Follow Me”, Jesus calls out in today’s Gospel. His call is both a challenge and summons for he wants us to put aside our own personal concerns and to follow Him no matter how difficult. In our first reading from the book of Kings, Elisha is required to sacrifice his oxen and plow to follow the Lord. Saint Paul in our second reading calls us to pick up the cross—of always trying to love God and neighbor first. To follow Jesus means to quietly pray each day to the Father for the courage to accept His will.

Secondly, for the strength to pick up the cross without reservation and without looking back. The Kingdom of God is open to all but in particular for those who follow through the narrow gate of imitating Jesus at all costs.

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



Litchfield Parks and Rec presents the *2nd Annual
Fireworks Display, July 1st*—\$20 a spot (“drive-
in’s” will be welcome with cash/credit); picnicking
is welcome. You can join us this evening to watch 20+
minutes of stunning fireworks located at Litchfield High
School. Open to all—register online, rain date *July 8th*.

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 consequences*. 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. Missalettees 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 starting 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.



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.

BOOK CLUB: *Wednesday, June 29th, 12 noon* in the Rectory, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*, by Kim Richardson.

LITCHFIELD JAZZ FESTIVAL—July 29-July 31st = For tickets ljf2022.eventbrite.com or litchfieldjazzfest.com

Litchfield Community Center Summer Fest
Presents

A Mad Hatter Tea Party
Saturday, July 16th 6-10 pm.

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St Thomas Religious Formation ...

GIFT Growing In Faith Together (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: June 18th: 51 people

St Thomas: June 19th: 108 people

St. Anthony's: June 18th: 5:00pm 111 people;
June 19th: 8am 204 people; 10:45am 146 people

St Anthony's
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Summer ideas!

Litchfield Park & Recreation

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2022
WEDNESDAYS ON THE LITCHFIELD GREEN
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JUNE 29 THE APRICOT BRANDY 7PM-9PM	JULY 6 LEAF JUMPERS 7PM-9PM	JULY 13 THE KERRY BOYS 7PM-9PM
JULY 20 WOODEN HORSE 7PM-9PM	JULY 27 STEVE DUNN BAND 7PM-9PM	AUG 3 POTTER'S FIELD 6:30PM-9PM
AUG 10 SOUTHERN VOICE 6:30PM-8:30PM	AUG 17 RAIN DATE 6:30PM-8:30PM	

THIS Weekend's Collections will be the Parish Weekly and the Archdiocese of Hartford's Peter's Pence collection.

NEXT Weekend's Collections will be the Parish Weekly and Parish Monthly



St. Anthony of Padua Church

WEEKLY:.....\$ 3,381.00
FATHER'S DAY:.....\$ 55.00
CANDLE:.....\$ 75.00


St. Thomas of Villanova Church

WEEKLY:.....\$ 1,064.00
FATHER'S DAY\$ 345.00

Our Lady of Grace Church

WEEKLY:.....\$ 416.00

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!

May Totals:

OLG = \$0 / SAP = \$4,045 / STV = \$1,800 / Total: \$5,845

Please add the following people to your prayers ...

- Anthony Knox ♥ Marge Neri ♥ Henrietta Horvay ♥ Marie Bate
- ♥ Andy Dole ♥ GINETTE CLEMENT ♥ Stella Grace Seeger
- ♥ Debbie Cappa ♥ Bob Skinner ♥ John Pelchat ♥ Kristina Mills
- ♥ Brian Hovey ♥ Barbara Salvietti ♥ Tom & Madeline Masroberti
- ♥ Those affected by Covid-19 ♥ Candace Romano
- ♥ Linda Fitzgibbons ♥ John Lennon



President, Dolores Marshall
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Ladies Guild Meet the 1st Monday of the Month

No meeting in July • August TBA
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 Sun., July 9th

after the 9:15 Mass
Come join fellow parishioners and treat yourself with goodies, coffee and enjoy the gift of conversation.
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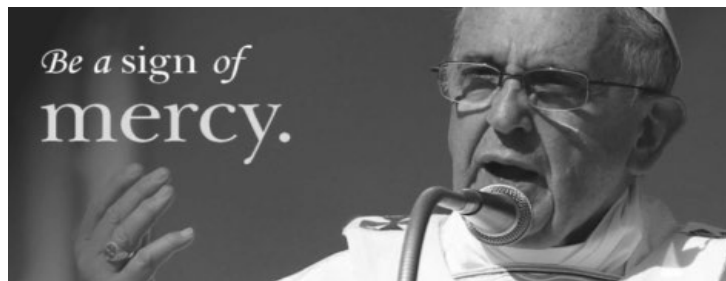
HALL RENTALS at St Thomas of Villanova Church of the St Louis de Montfort Parish: call Cate at 860-491-2756 or email stthomachurch@optonline.net
One month advance required.

JOIN THE 24 CLUB!

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.

YOU could be our NEXT Lucky Winner!
All you have to do is JOIN the CLUB!

The 2022-23 YEAR BEGINS IN MAY! Make sure to get your ENTRY IN AND JOIN THE CLUB TODAY!
For info email louisdemontfort@optonline.net
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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St Anthony's: Jerome Aubry; Walter Hoebich.
The Lavoie Family

St Thomas': Milo Nagy, Michael Woytas, Ralph Ehmke and George Nagy; The Nygren Family.

FLOWERS FOR LITCHFIELD—If you are interested in volunteering for a week of watering, please contact Matt and Joann Sivilla at 860-567-8109.



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July 14th • August 11th

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



Council 13128

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BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE:
July 5th • August 2nd

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 information.



Growing with the GOSPEL

My Church
My Family and Me

Luke 9:51-62 ■ 13th Sunday of Ordinary time



Sharing the Gospel: Jesus knew that following him would not be easy. He could have made a lot of money. He could have had a beautiful home and a family to enjoy it with. Instead, Jesus chose to walk from town to town, teaching people about God. He gave up having nice things so that he could stay focused on God's work. That's what he asked his disciples to do, too.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, thank you for giving up so much, so that I could grow close to God. Amen.

Mission for the week: I will love God more than all the things he has given me.

Puzzle Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

WELCOME	wlecmoe	w e l c o m e
PEOPLE	knigdmo	_____
VILLAGE	deda	_____
FOXES	brisd	_____
BIRDS	peepol	_____
SON OF MAN	hmoe	_____
DEAD	SnofoMna	_____
HOME	fxose	_____
KINGDOM	viglae	_____

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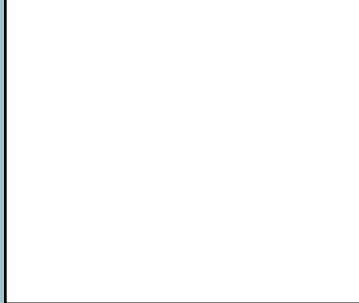
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