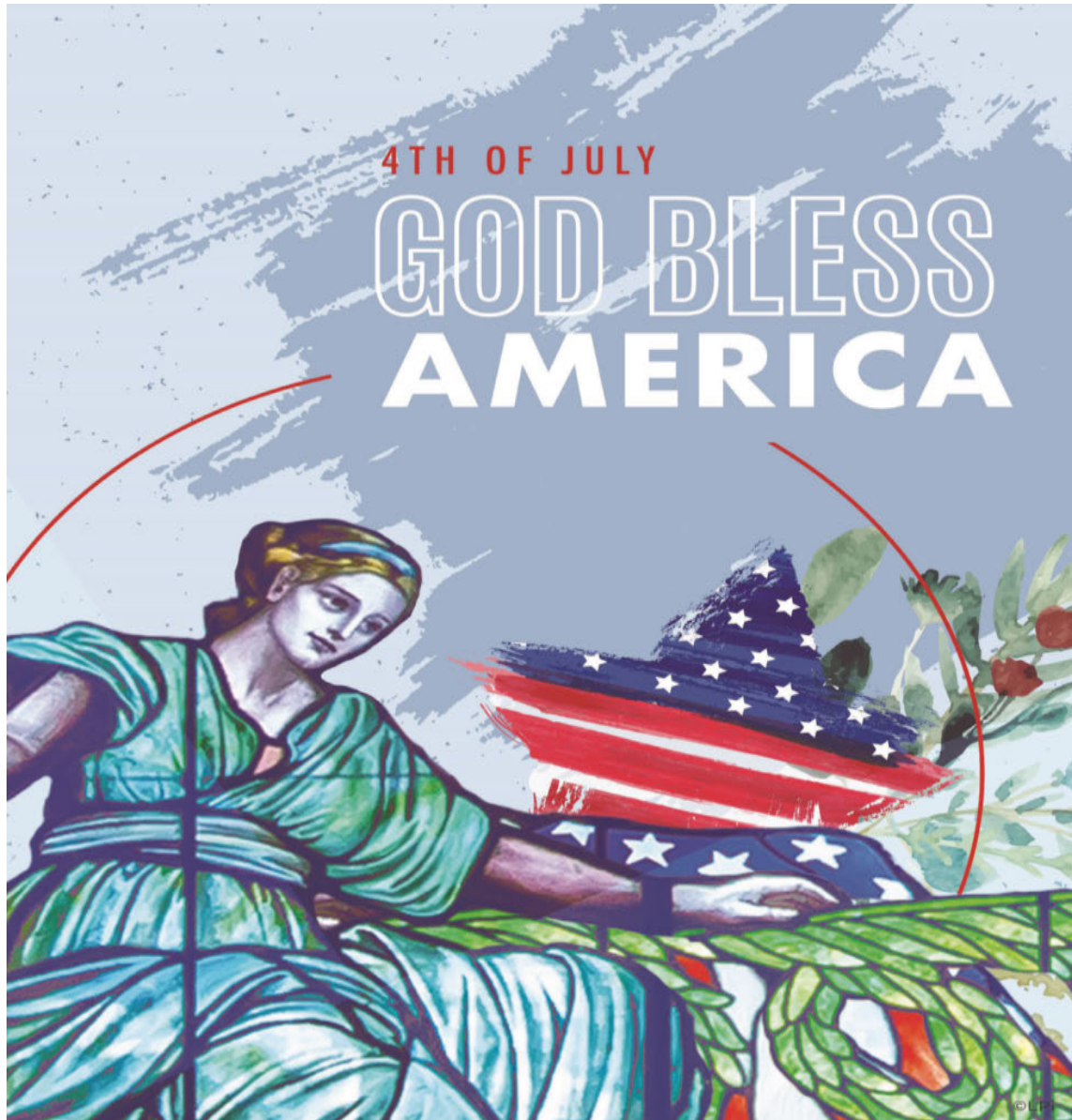


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July 3, 2022



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## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 3, 2022

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### MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022

No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2022

8:00 + *Angelina Montebello* ~ by Joseph Montebello

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022

8:00 + *Alfred E. Shanley and Jane T. Gwozdz*

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2022

8:00 + *Charles "Charlie" Kafferman and Dr. John C. Seidel*

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

**OLG 4:00 + *Fr Traxil* ~ by Diane**

5:00 + *Joseph Rolli* ~ by Family

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022

8:00 + *Jack Donohue* ~ by Family

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

10:45 + *Patricia Nolan* ~ by Deacon Family

### ST THOMAS OF VILLANOVA

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CATE CORWIN (M & W 9:30-11:30 / Tues 11:30-1:30) or call  
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## A Prayer for All Affected By Violence

Lord Jesus, because you suffered and died for us, you know most intimately how intense is the shock and how unique is the grief when one dies by violence. In the face of so much tragedy in our own nation and world, may we pray each day this month for all who experienced this trauma and for those who are dear to them. May your all-embracing love and our charity bring greater reverence and respect to all human life. May actions never be seen as indifferent or insensitive that may in any way harm another, for we are brothers and sisters of each other. LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.

Congratulations, Prayers and Best Wishes to Father Stu Pinette, ordained 1995 at St. Joseph Cathedral, who has been assigned as our new Pastor. He was born and raised in New Milford and his parents presently live in Granby. Father loves working with families of all ages to give them a deeper knowledge and love for Jesus... more to come in the weeks ahead.



Independence Day—July 4th is a challenge for us to stop and appreciate the responsibilities of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. May we be able to pray this day that the peace of Christ may make these qualities real in our world. God Bless America.

***Thank you for your generosity and support of the Second Collection last week of Peter's Pence.***

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 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. 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 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.

**LITCHFIELD JAZZ FESTIVAL**—July 29-July 31st = For tickets [ljf2022.eventbrite.com](http://ljf2022.eventbrite.com) or [litchfieldjazzfest.com](http://litchfieldjazzfest.com)

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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 25th: 52 people  
**St Thomas:** June 26th: 116 people  
**St. Anthony's:** June 25th: 5:00 pm 120 people;  
June 26th: 8 am 170 people; 10:45 am 125 people



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**St. Anthony's Religious Education:**  
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**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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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 Parish Monthly*

*NEXT Weekend's Collection will be the Parish Weekly*



**St. Anthony of Padua Church**

WEEKLY: .....\$ 3,785.00  
PETER'S PENCE: .....\$ 2,052.00  
CANDLE:.....\$ 334.32


**St. Thomas of Villanova Church**

WEEKLY: .....\$ 1,025.00  
PETER'S PENCE: .....\$ 935.00  
DONATIONS: .....\$ 100.00

**Our Lady of Grace Church**

WEEKLY: .....\$ 433.00  
PETER'S PENCE: .....\$ 109.00

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



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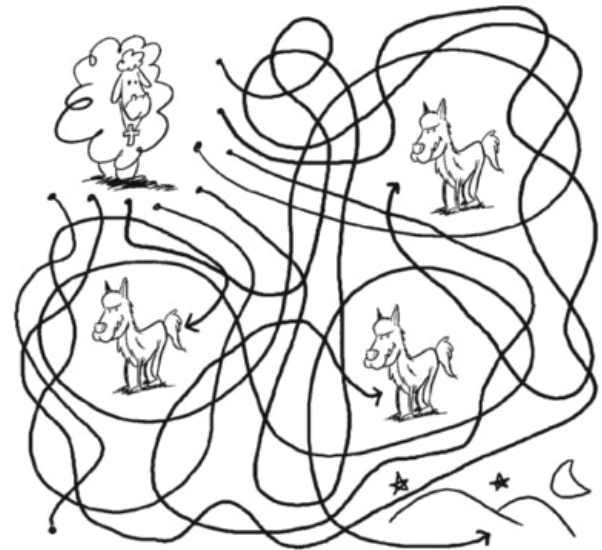


Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 ■ 14th Sunday of Ordinary time

**Sharing the Gospel:** Jesus sent out 72 of his followers to spread the good news about God. They were not to bring anything with them - no food, no extra clothes or shoes, not even money to spend. They were to visit strangers and completely depend on God to give them what they needed. That took a lot of faith!

**Prayer:** Dear God, help me to remember that you will give me what I need. Amen.

**Mission for the week:** Make a card for one of your neighbors, and tell that person, "Jesus loves you!"



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](mailto: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.

**Congratulations to Bob Skinner  
our June 2022 Club24 winner!**

**The 2022-23 YEAR BEGINS IN MAY! Make sure to get your ENTRY IN AND JOIN THE CLUB TODAY!**

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July 14th • August 11th

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



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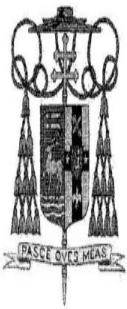
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**BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE:**

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.



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June 25, 2022

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

For a very long time people of upright conscience and good will have worked and prayed for an end to the scourge of abortion on demand in our country and around the world. From ancient times our forebears in the faith rejected abortion as a moral evil, and over the last half-century people of a correctly formed and upright conscience have striven to undo the *Roe v. Wade* decision which has resulted in the death of well over 60 million unborn babies in our country alone.

Now that *Roe v. Wade* has finally been set aside, it is for the people of the United States, and not the Supreme Court, to decide the protections that can and should be afforded to the unborn. We need to make every effort to ensure that this happens, and that life is respected from conception until natural death. This is all the more urgent, living as we do in a "culture of death" fueled by abortion and euthanasia, where suicide among young people, lethal violence by guns or other means, and disrespect and intolerance are increasing.

Our Catholic Church has a monumental commitment to fostering the spiritual, moral and material wellbeing of our nation and our world, beginning in our own families, communities and parishes. Outreach and care for pregnant women in difficult and trying circumstances has been an integral part of Catholic pro-life efforts, and we need to commit ourselves all the more to the Respect Life Ministry of our Archdiocese ([prolifeministry.org](http://prolifeministry.org)) and to our parish pro-life groups.

I want to thank all the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Hartford who have persevered in their pro-life commitment through thick and thin and have never given up hope that one day the evil of abortion on demand would no longer be the untouchable law of the land.

The Supreme Court published its decision on June 24, the Solemnity this year of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On the cross, contrary to all appearances, life conquered death. And as the great champion of life, Pope St. John Paul the Great, once wrote, "No absolution offered by beguiling doctrines, even in the areas of philosophy and theology, can make a person truly happy: only the Cross and the glory of the Risen Christ can grant peace to one's conscience and salvation to one's life" (*Veritatis Splendor*, n. 120).

I join you in praying that truth and love may prevail in our country and in our world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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