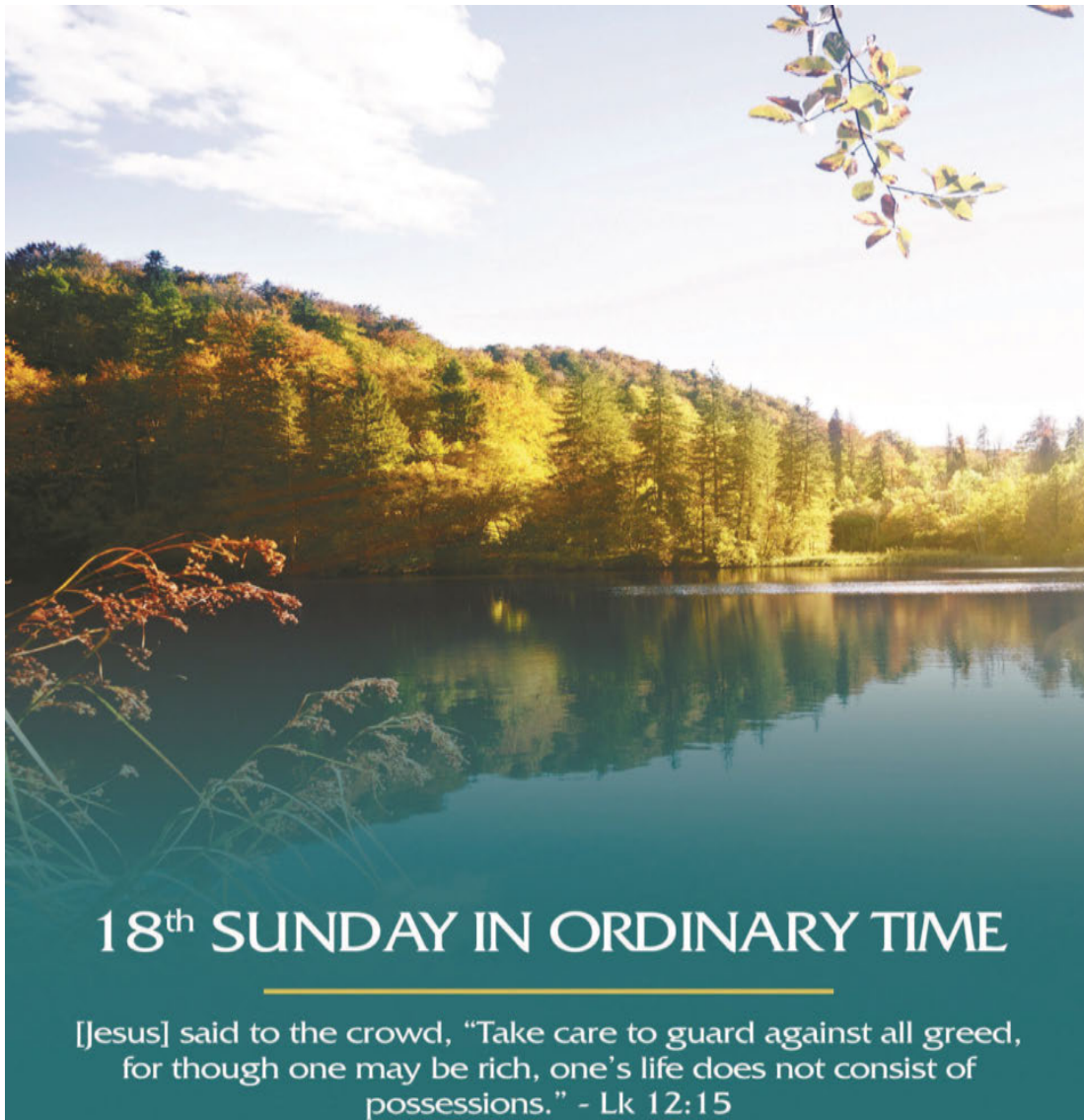


# St Louis de Montfort Parish

July 31, 2022



## 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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



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## ***EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 31, 2022***

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SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022

**OLG 4:00 All Priests Living and Deceased in the  
Archdiocese of Hartford**

5:00 + *PJ Zguzenski* ~ by Family

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

8:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish Family

**STV 9:15 + *Walter Horvay (Iyr mind)* ~ by *Henrietta***

10:45 Living and Deceased of the Houlihan, Perga, Valli  
Families

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022

8:00 + *Tish Samponaro* ~ by Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

8:00 + *McKenna Family* ~ by Harlow Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022

8:00 + *Gordon and Joan Hayward* ~ by Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022

8:00 + *Patty Brennan* ~ by Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022

8:00 + *Alexander Joseph Dias and Nuno Telleria* ~  
by Beatrice Dias

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022

**OLG 4:00 All Those Suffering from Terminal Illnesses**

5:00 + *Bob and Jill Smith* ~ by Max, Joanna, and Roberta

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

8:00 + *Angelo and Nina Mancuso* ~ by M/M DiAmico and  
Claudia Mancuso

**STV 9:15 + *Sylvia Dickinson* ~ by *Charlie & Dolores  
Marshall and Family***

10:45 + *Jacqueline and Reno Mottai* ~ by Doris Sparzo

### **What Really Matters**

Our readings this week let us know that all things are vanity, in particular our need to avoid greed in all its forms. We must indeed seek what is above. The rich man in our Gospel is a fool in thinking that he can control his life with his wealth. May we, through these readings, not worship material possessions.

Perhaps you're very busy with daily affairs and that keeps you from quiet time in prayer or reflection. If you have both real obstacles and unseen obstacles in the world of life turn ASAP (Always Say A Prayer). God wants time with you and He lives within your heart. Let him come out in love through your *Prayer, Words and Actions*.

*Thank you for your most generous contribution for our Mission Cooperative.*

**LOURDES SHRINE:** Prayer, Rosary and Benediction is held on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 pm at the Shrine of Lourdes of Litchfield. The Grotto Gift Shop is located on the grounds and is open Tuesday-Saturday 10:30—4:30 and Sundays 12:30—4:30. Available for purchase are indoor and garden statues, medals, rosaries, bibles, books, religious jewelry, Baptismal, Confirmation, baby gifts, plus Irish articles and colorful artifacts from Colombia. Visit our website at [www.shrinct.org](http://www.shrinct.org) or email [lourdeshrinct@gmail.com](mailto:lourdeshrinct@gmail.com) or call 860-567-1041.

***Monday, August 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is not a Holy Day this year as it falls on a Monday. Mass at St. Anthony's at 8 am.***

Eucharistic Adoration, every Wednesday night from 7:00-8:00 pm in the church, weather permitting.  
***No Adoration Wednesday, August 10th***

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.

**MILITARY APPRECIATION** - Luncheon and Concert (Free lunch for veterans, \$10 family and friends)—**Tuesday, August 2nd 11:30—3 pm** - 80 Doyle Road, Bantam. Music by the 102nd CT Army National Guard Band.



Franciscan Golf Classic—*Monday, August 15, 2022*; Tunxis Country Club, Farmington, CT For more information call 203-237-8084 or visit flcenter.org.



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:** July 23rd: 72 people

**St Thomas:** July 24th: 99 people

**St Anthony's:** July 23rd: 121 people;  
July 24th: 8am 147 people; 10:45am 169 people



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



Our new pastor, Fr. Stu Pinette, loves working with families and young ones, in particular, to help them know Jesus in a deeply personal way. He believes it is always important to reach out to others to join with us on our walk of faith. He will always be available to chat with you before or after mass or in the parish office. He is most pleased to begin his new ministry here.



**TWO HEARTS PREGNANCY CARE CENTER NEEDS YOUR HELP!**- A

community based non-profit Catholic organization located in Torrington Ct. The mission of the center is to assist young mothers who are facing severe economic difficulties trying to provide for the infants and young siblings. If you would like to donate to their cause. Please mail your gift to Two Hearts Pregnancy Center, 116 Grove Street, Torrington, CT. 06790

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

*NEXT Weekend's Collections will be the Parish Weekly & Monthly*



**St. Anthony of Padua Church**

WEEKLY:.....\$ 3,058.00  
MISSION CO-OP: .....\$ 2,378.00  
CANDLE:.....\$ 140.00

**St. Thomas of Villanova Church**

WEEKLY:.....\$ 803.00  
DONATIONS: .....\$ 50.00  
MISSION CO-OP: .....\$ 1,267.00

**Our Lady of Grace Church**

WEEKLY:.....\$ 656.00  
MISSION CO-OP: .....\$ 347.00

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. Go to our Parish Online Giving website at [www.osvhub.com/stlouisdemontfortparish/giving/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/stlouisdemontfortparish/giving/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!*

### June Totals:

OLG = \$0 / SAP = \$4,150 / STV = \$1,800 / Total: \$5,950

### Half Year Totals:

OLG = \$0 / SAP = \$24,014 / STV = \$11,175 / Total: \$35,189



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### Ladies Guild Meet the 1st Monday of the Month

August 1st @ 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 Sun., Aug 14th

after the 9:15 Mass

Come join fellow parishioners and treat yourself with home baked goodies, coffee and enjoy the gift of conversation.

*Sponsored by all Ministries—Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Deacons and Office Helpers*

**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 May 2022 through 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 John Nietch  
our July '22 Club24 Winner!**

**Make sure to get your ENTRY IN AND JOIN THE CLUB TODAY! For info email [louisdemontfort@optonline.net](mailto:louisdemontfort@optonline.net)**

**It is never too late to Join the Club!**

*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 ♥ Madeline Masroberti  
♥ Those affected by Covid-19 ♥ Candace Romano  
♥ Linda Fitzgibbons ♥ John Lennon

## Litchfield Park & Recreation

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2022  
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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	

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### BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE:

August 11th

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



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### BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE:

August 2nd • September 6th

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 11:1-13 ■ 17th Sunday of Ordinary time

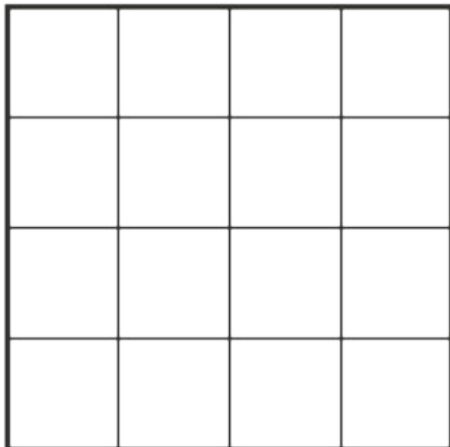


**Sharing the Gospel:** When you put Jesus first in your life, you will have everything you need. Having a lot of stuff won't really make you or God happy. God doesn't want you to keep your blessings to yourself. God wants you to share what he has given you. Be "rich" in only the things that God cares about. The closer you grow with God, the happier you will be.

**Prayer:** Dear God, help me to remember what is really important to you. Amen.

**Mission for the week:** When you get home, pack three toys and three books to give to children without any.

**Puzzle** Enlarge the picture square by square



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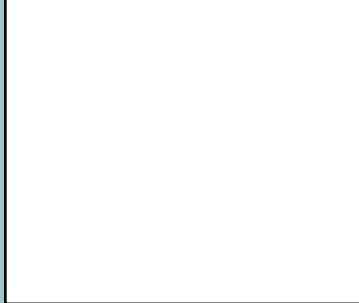
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