

# St Louis de Montfort Parish

August 7, 2022



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

“Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.” - Lk 12:37

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



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## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 7, 2022

### ST ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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PASTOR

**RECTORY: 860-567-5209**

Joyce Crandley, D.R.E. and Caroline Ugurlu  
smallthingswithgreatlove.info

Lynn Whittaker, Music Director 860-480-2137

### 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 / Tues 11:30-1:30) or  
call 860-491-2756; Email: louisdemontfort@optonline.net

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*Mass*  *for the*  
*Intentions*  *Week*

### Picking Up The Pieces

We had a hand painted bowl on our dining room table when I was a child. It was a favorite of my mother's. Once a loose ball made contact with it and left a crack down the middle of the bowl. My mother never said anything but left the bowl in the middle of the table to let us know that cracks and breaks are part of life and if we like the original we have to deal with the new brokenness of the bowl. I have kept the bowl to remind me that despite our imperfections, and we all have many, each of us has beauty and purpose. Don't let your brokenness or your mistakes stop you from trying to be the best in what you can do in your own broken state. The essence of beauty is in life, not in the cracks or the brokenness.

Please join in the Rosary outdoors on the Rosary Path behind the garage at St. Anthony's Church in Litchfield prior to mass at 7:28 am on:  
Monday 8/8—The Feast of St. Dominic;  
Monday 8/15 The Feast of the Assumption;  
Monday 8/22 The Feast of the Queenship of Mary.

#### 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

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 8 2022

8:00 Living and Deceased of our Parish Family

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022

8:00 + *Anita Torizzo and deceased Oneglia family*

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022

8:00 + *Scotty Blackman and Dan and Dorothy Kulbarsh*

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022

8:00 + *Sister Lena Mastroianni* ~ by Michael and Diana

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022

8:00 For all those who rest in St. Anthony's, St. Thomas Cemetery and Our Lady of Grace cemeteries

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

**OLG 4:00 For all the Poor and the Lonely**

5:00 + *Marie Condon Lewis* ~ by Ruth Keefe

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

8:00 *People of the Parish*

**STV 9:15 Kristina Mills ~ by Family**

10:45 Living and Deceased of our Parish Family



***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***



**Come join us in praying the ROSARY every Saturday at 3:30 pm at Our Lady of Grace Church before the 4:00 Vigil Mass**

**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. 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.

## Litchfield Park & Recreation

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2022  
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# *Saint Louis de Montfort Parish has a FUN year planned ahead*

as St Thomas, St Anthony and Our Lady of Grace Churches come together to create our

## **NEW Faith Formation Program!**

**Save the date: September 25th 12-4pm**  
for in-person family registration (secret FUN location to be announced in NEXT Weekend's Bulletin!)



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

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

### **PARISH WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE:**

**Our Lady of Grace:** July 30th: 55 people

**St Thomas:** July 31st: 105 people

**St Anthony's:** July 30th: 129 people;  
July 31st: 8am 135 people; 10:45am 172 people

### **St. Anthony of Padua Church**

WEEKLY: .....\$ 3,190.00  
CANDLE: .....\$ 96.00

### **St. Thomas of Villanova Church**

WEEKLY: .....\$ 1,526.00  
DONATIONS: .....\$ 50.00

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

WEEKLY: .....\$ 538.00  
DONATIONS: .....\$ 1,025.00

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



ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA  
**Ladies Guild**  
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860-482-6891

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

September 5th @ 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.



**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.

## **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

## *MESSAGES TO MONSIGNOR TUCKER...*

*Msgr Tucker, you will forever be remembered for your 28 minute Mass. Your compassion to visiting the sick, dying, homebound and helping those in need have truly made you a role model of putting faith into action. We wish you Joy, Peace and Love Always. Cate & Doug Corwin*

*Msgr Tucker, your presence in Litchfield has not only impacted the people sitting in the pews of St. Anthony, but the entire Litchfield Community. Your spirituality has helped raise a generation of kids who will go out into the world with a sense of joy and community spirit as well as a wondering of which animal will appear during Christmas Eve mass; how many balloons will appear at Easter Mass; or which kind of candy will be given out before Mass. Much Love, Bill and Carol Andrulis*

*When I was at Scout camp in the '50s, Counselor Bobby Tucker awarded me the Cooking Merit Badge. Judy says that the only things I can cook are hot dogs and instant coffee....Tom and Judy Hogan*

If you would like to send a Retirement message to Monsignor Tucker, please send it to [carolandrulis@optonline.net](mailto:carolandrulis@optonline.net) and we will put it in the bulletin.



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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:**

September 6th • October 4th

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.





Archdiocese of Hartford  
Office of Safe Environment  
467 Bloomfield Ave.  
Bloomfield, CT 06002



## HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Kathleen D. Nowosadko  
Victim Assistance Coordinator  
860-541-6475

[kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org](mailto:kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org)

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults. This document is also available online at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org). The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities.

Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:  
**State Department of Children & Families Care-line**  
**1-800-842-2288**

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:  
**Connecticut Department of Developmental Services – AID Division** for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities  
**1-844-878-8923**

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:  
**Department of Social Services for the Elderly**  
**1-888-385-4225**

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.

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