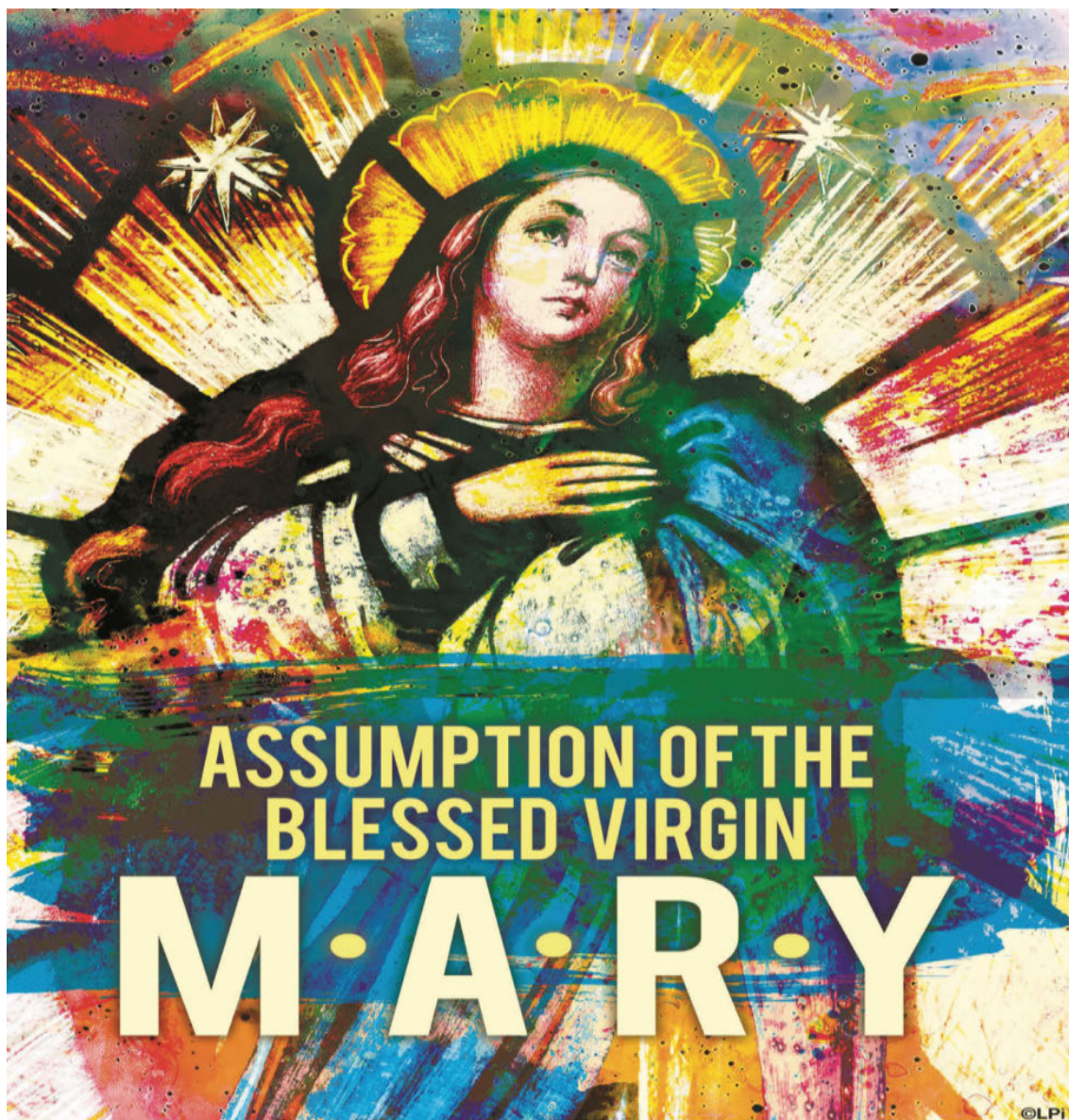


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August 14, 2022



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MASS INTENTIONS

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 *People of the Parish, Living and Deceased*

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022

8:00 *People of the Parish, Living and Deceased*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2022

8:00 + *Alan Puccini* ~ by Monsignor Tucker

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022

8:00 + *Scotty Blackmon, Dan and Dorothy Kulbarsh*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022

8:00 *Deceased Priests, Deacons, and Religious of the
Archdiocese*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022

8:00 + *Patricia Finn* ~ by Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022

OLG 4:00 + Tom Sullivan ~ by Family

5:00 + *Victoria & Peter; Kathy & Peter; Tom Kabelka*
by Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

8:00 + *John Cappello, Sr.* ~ by Family

STV 9:15 + Sylvia Dickinson ~ by the Ladies Guild

10:45 + *William G. Coll* ~ by Family

Presents; Presence

“Love the Lord, Your God with all your heart; with all your soul; with all your mind; and with all your strength.” In these hot humid summer days, it can be hard to give everything to God; but rather than just sitting, complaining, perspiring, or wondering how to cool off, present your presents before the Lord in quiet prayer. There are many good reasons to spend a few moments in God’s presence and in the present. *THE NOW*. *THE NOW* is not about worrying, judgement, opinion or any baggage. Put them on a shelf for now. The presence present is about being with God and giving Him time of Adoration, Thanksgiving, and Great Love. Take a deep breath, relax and quietly praise the Lord in the present presence.

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 8/15 The Feast of the Assumption;
Monday 8/22 The Feast of the Queenship of Mary.



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.



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 or email lourdeshrinct@gmail.com or call 860-567-1041.

Saint Louis de Montfort Parish

Faith Formation Family Registration

for all St Thomas, St Anthony and Our Lady of Grace Churches

Sunday, September 25th from 12-4pm

at the Matterhorn Mini-Golf in Canton!

10 Dyer Cemetery Rd, Canton, CT 06019

Come meet Fr. Stu and enjoy an Ice Cream Treat!

Mini-Golf is available to play (\$6-11)



For more info call Cate Corwin 860-491-2756 and Joyce Crandley 860-485-1247



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

The Weekend of September xx the Archdiocese of Hartford will be having a second collection for the Catholic Elementary Schools also known as the HOPES Collection

PARISH WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE:

Our Lady of Grace: August 6th: 65 people

St Thomas: August 7th: 113 people

St Anthony's: August 6th: 120 people;
August 7th: 8am 140 people; 10:45am 165 people

St. Anthony of Padua Church

WEEKLY:.....\$ 3,380.00
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Our Lady of Grace Church

WEEKLY:.....\$ 731.00
MONTHLY:.....\$ 165.00

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 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!

Half Year Totals:

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

July Totals:

OLG = \$100 / SAP = \$4,005 / STV = \$1,405 / Total: \$5,510



President, Dolores Marshall
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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 STV Church: call Cate at 860-491-2756 or email stthomachurch@optonline.net One month advance required.

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

JOIN THE 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.

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

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!

MESSAGES TO MONSIGNOR TUCKER...

❖ Msgr. Tucker has been one of the greatest influences in my life. He is not only an example of dedicated priestly ministry, but he is also a great mentor and friend. Thank you, Monsignor, for all you have done for so many of us, and all you will continue to do! I pray for and wish you all the best in this next journey of life....thank you for being such a wonderful part of all our lives. *Fr. Josh* ❖

❖ Congratulations! Well done, Monsignor Tucker!! 24/7....365 you are available for the Litchfield community. You've worked so hard and deserve a little R&R in retirement. Enjoy sleeping in and your weekends off. Thank you for being so generous with your time to serve the community. We pray God will lead and guide you on the next journey of your life. *Missy and Jim Deacon* ❖

❖ Dear Monsignor Tucker, It was been ten years since I attended my first mass here at St. Anthony's. You were out in front of the church, receiving your parishioners following mass. As I shook your hand, I told you that, "You are a true gift." Thank you for always giving of yourself. I'm wishing you a happy retirement, full of blessings, prayers and love. With much gratitude, *Kathy Falkner (the mini cross lady)* ❖

❖ Father, it has been an honor and privilege that you have served us as Pastor, at St. Thomas. You are truly a Man of God....Kurt and I will never forget your Pizza and Beer party. When I spoke, with you, I said I really don't drink, but for this occasion I will drink a beer in your honor. You looked at me and said, "later on when you go home, take a nap.".... Gratias agamus Domino Deo nostro. *Janice and Kurt Beeman* ❖

❖ Dear Msgr. Tucker, So many years, so many memories, you have watched the "Parker Boys" grow into men with wonderful families who will always remember you as a man of action, who put his faith and spirituality into the all he did as a Priest and community leader. You touched our lives, dried our tears, warmed our hearts, extended a hand of friendship to us all when we were in need of encouragement, hope or consolation. Your humor kept us going in the darkest days and in our happiest life moments. We wish you merriment and peace in your next steps on life's journey. May the wind be always at your back. *The Parker Family* ❖

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	Council 13128 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <small>IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.</small>	Grand Knight, David Poirier 860-248-9489 poitiersax@aol.com
	BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE: September 6th • October 4th All meetings at 7:00 pm in Donahue Hall at St Thomas Church	



Growing with the GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-53 ■ 20th Sunday of Ordinary time

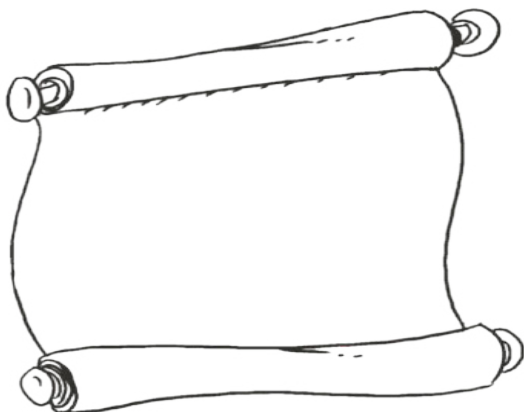


Sharing the Gospel: When you talk about Jesus, you will probably get a strong reaction from people. Some people love Jesus with their whole heart, and their lives really show it. Other people don't want to follow Jesus, and talking about him may even make them angry. Families and friends can be torn apart by that anger. No matter what, stay close to Jesus, and he will stay close to you.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, help me to stay close to you always. Amen.

Mission for the week: Be very loving when you tell others about Jesus.

 **Puzzle** Write a little poem for Jesus.



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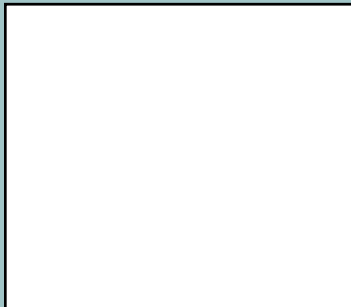
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