

St Louis de Montfort Parish

August 21, 2022



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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 21, 2022

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Located at 49 South Street, P.O. Box 97, Litchfield, CT 06759
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REV. MONSIGNOR ROBERT F. TUCKER
PASTOR

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Lynn Whittaker, Music Director 860-480-2137



SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022

OLG 4:00 Parishioners of St Louis de Montfort Parish

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 22 2022

8:00 People of the Parish, Living and Deceased

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022

8:00 + *Frank Jacovino* ~ by Pasquarello Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022

8:00 + *Margaret Sepples*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2022

8:00 A Mass of Thanksgiving for all who have been so
kind to Monsignor Tucker

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022

8:00 In Loving Memory of Vincent O'Connor ~ by
Maureen /zavatibe

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022

**OLG 4:00 All Lay people who work for the
Archdiocese of Hartford**

5:00 + *Alex Gradowski* ~ by Kristine Shephard Hannus

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

8:00 In Thanksgiving for being your Priest

STV 9:15 + *Joan & John Kissiel* ~ by Family

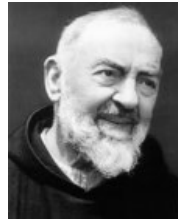
10:45 + *Philip Murphy* ~ by Sherman

ST THOMAS OF VILLANOVA

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CATE CORWIN (M & W 9:30-11:30 / Tues 11:30-1:30) or
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Some Thoughts of St. Padre Pio

1. Daily walk cheerfully and with a sincere and open heart as much as you can, and when you cannot, always maintain Holy Joy. Do not loose heart or trust in God.
2. Pray, hope and don't worry. Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart.
3. Courage, the person who does not advance forward with courage goes backward. It is like with a boat, it must go ahead, if it stands still, the wind will blow it back.
4. On this earth, everyone has a cross to bear, but we must act not like the bad, but the good thief.
5. The person who begins to love, must be ready to suffer.
6. Charity is the queen of virtues as pearls are held together by a string, our virtues are held together by charity and love.



Please Join us as we bid farewell to Monsignor Tucker after his last Sunday Mass at St. Anthony's on Sunday, August 28th. We will gather on the front patio for Coffee and Donuts after the 10:45 mass.

As of September 1st, Monsignor will be the Priest in Residence at the Abbey of Regina Laudis. His new address will be:
209 Flanders Road, Bethlehem, Ct 06751.
As of September 1st Monsignor's Cell Phone is 860-733-5605 and his Landline is 203-266-7599.

***The Rectory Offices will be closed the week of August 29th — September 2nd — but the rectory phone will be checked daily.*



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.

Introducing our NEW Parish Faith Formation program:



The "G" represents God in creation, inspiring us to grow in our faith.

The "i" represents Jesus, the light of the world, calling us to share His light.

The "f" represents the nails of the crucifixion as God's Son loved us to the end.

The "t" represents the cross, from which Jesus rose to new life, guiding us through his Spirit while we follow Him together.

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 24-25th 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 13th: 63 people

St Thomas: August 14th: 117 people

St Anthony's: August 13th: 132 people;
 August 14th: 8am 140 people; 10:45am 211 people

St. Anthony of Padua Church

WEEKLY:.....\$ 4,011.00
 MONTHLY:.....\$ 180.00
 CANDLE:.....\$ 163.00
 ASSUMPTION:\$ 337.00

St. Thomas of Villanova Church

WEEKLY:.....\$ 1,445.00
 DONATIONS:\$ 200.00

Our Lady of Grace Church

WEEKLY:.....\$ 777.00
 DONATIONS:\$ 1,000.00

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



ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA
Ladies Guild
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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., Sep 11th

after the 9:15 Mass

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

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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 ♥ Bob & 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...

❖ Monsignor Tucker, for the past 18 years you, Monsignor Tucker, and the St. Anthony's family have been such an important part of our lives. We will miss you dearly every time we come to church. But we want to wish you the best in your retirement. You deserve some rest and relaxation after all you have done for all of us. Know that even though you will no longer be at church, you will always be part of our hearts. And you will continue to get invites to come eat, drink and smoke cigars at our home on a regular basis! Love and best wishes —
Sandra and John Erdman ❖

❖ Thank you for all the kind and thoughtful support you have given to us over the years. I will never forget it. Your—tell it like it is attitude—and delightfully funny personality has kept all of us in this community strong. We wish you a well deserved and relaxing (including your scotch) retirement full of laughter and lots of love surrounding you. God Bless you Monsignor Tucker.
Dave, Sue, Kyle and Ryan Murphy. ❖

❖ We are going to miss you so much. You have been so kind, loving, giving, generous and always care about everyone all the time. Words can't express our gratitude. We have been blessed for your service to the Parish and community. **Daniel and Lisa Patchell and Family** ❖

❖ As you retire, I wanted to let you know that you have made a profound impact on my life as a priest and friend. I am eternally grateful for your steady influence in our lives as a family and in my life as a Catholic. You have had a tremendous impact on so many people in so many ways. **Jody and Dave Lambert** ❖

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

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 8/22 The Feast of the Queenship of Mary.



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BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE:

September 8th and October 13th

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



Growing with the GOSPEL

My Church, My Family and Me

Luke 13:22-30 ■ 21st Sunday of Ordinary time



Sharing the Gospel: Heaven will be wonderful. People from all over the world will be there to enjoy God's friendship. No matter how small you feel now, you will always be important to God in heaven. Once you accept the gift of love from Jesus, you will want to change your life. You will want to spend time with God, and you will want to show love to other people. Then you can look forward to heaven.

Prayer: Dear God, help me to do all that I can to grow closer to you. Amen.

Mission for the week: Pray to God with your family, and ask God to change your hearts so that you love him more than anything else.

Puzzle Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JESUS	J	U	E	S	W	A	O	N	I	H	W
TAUGHT	A	K	N	O	C	K	Y	S	O	J	E
SAVED	R	I	U	A	L	F	E	A	S	T	M
NARROW	H	N	E	T	N	A	U	V	G	A	H
LOCKS	T	G	P	L	A	I	T	E	H	U	T
KNOCK	W	D	O	O	R	N	S	D	A	G	N
DOOR	I	O	V	L	R	A	L	G	E	H	S
FEAST	S	M	E	N	O	S	O	K	D	T	H
KINGDOM	H	L	O	R	W	D	C	A	R	O	E
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