

# July 2, 2017 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b><u>July 1 Vigil Mass</u></b>
4:00pm	Coral Ozerhoski req. by the family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b><u>July 2 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b>
8:00am	For those students who made their First Holy Communion & Confirmation req. by the Legion of Mary
10:00am	John Unfricht req. by the family "Birthday Remembrance"
<b>Monday</b>	<b><u>July 3 Saint Thomas, Apostle</u></b>
7:00am	No Mass Intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><u>July 4 Independence Day</u></b>
7:00am	Gerald Grohoski, Jr. req. by Barbara & Gerald Grohoski "Birthday Remembrance"
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><u>July 5</u></b>
7:00am	Penny McCarthy req. by the Nicholson Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><u>July 6</u></b>
7:00am	For the People of St. Thomas Parish
<b>Friday</b>	<b><u>July 7 First Friday</u></b>
7:00am	Ethel & Robert Robinson req. by the family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b><u>July 8 Vigil Mass</u></b>
4:00pm	Paula Pastore req. by the family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b><u>July 9 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b>
8:00am	Edith B. & Louis U. Chicoine req. by Monique "Anniv."
10:00am	Anthony Porto req. by his daughter

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

June 25, 2017	\$4,673.50
Mission Co-Op Appeal	\$2,110.50
June 26, 2016	\$4,991.00
Mission Co-Op Appeal	\$2,171.79

***Thank you for your spiritual and financial commitment of our Parish.***



### Extraordinary Ministers July 8/9

4:00pm:	Sue Chiovitti & Claire Crocker
8:00am:	Armand & Diane Roy
10:00am:	Maryanne Marticello

### Lectors

### July 8/9

4:00pm:	Walter Robinson
8:00am:	Dawn Madden
10:00am:	Ruthann Fainer

# SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a, Rom 6:3-4, 8-11, Mt 10:37-42  
**Monday:** Eph 2: 19-22, Jn 20:24-29  
**Tuesday:** Gn 19: 15-29/Mt 8:23-27  
**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5,8-20a, Mt 8:28-34  
**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19, Mt 9:1-8  
**Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19:24:1-8, 62-67, Mt 9:9-13  
**Saturday:** Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29, Mt 9:14-17



Please join us in welcoming Father Joseph Crowley to our Parish. Take a moment to introduce

yourself to him when leaving Mass.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**SUN.** July 2  
 9:30am Legion of Mary Rosary  
 Baptism Sunday  
**TUES.** July 4 Independence Day  
 6:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg.  
**FRI.** July 7  
 7:30am 24 hour Adoration  
**SAT.** July 8  
 4:00pm Blood Pressure Screenings after Mass

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Please remember those men and women who are serving.....God, keep special watch over these men and women serving in

the Navy, National Guard, Marine Corps., Air Force, Army, & Coast Guard.

## *Question of the Week:*

What constitutes Jesus' "yoke" in my life?  
 How can I lighten the burden carried by someone I know?



Do you have a concern that causes you sadness that you wish to have lifted up in prayer? Do you have a joy that warms your heart and you want to have lifted up in prayer? Then contact the Saint Thomas Prayer Line. Allow your Church family to assist in the most powerful way we can, through Prayer. You can email your request to: [prayerline@stthomasthomaston.org](mailto:prayerline@stthomasthomaston.org).

## WHO IS ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE?



St. Maximilian was born Raymund Kolbe in Poland, January 8, 1894. In 1910, he entered the Conventual Franciscans and eventually founded the Immaculata Movement devoted to Our Lady.

In 1941, the Nazis imprisoned Father Maximilian in the Auschwitz death camp. There he offered his life for another prisoner and was condemned to slow death in a starvation bunker. On August 14, 1941, his impatient captors ended his life with a fatal injection. Pope John Paul II canonized Maximilian as a "martyr of charity" in 1982.

St. Maximilian Kolbe was beatified by Pope Paul VI on October 17, 1971 and was Canonized by Pope John Paul II on October 10, 1982. His feast day is August 14<sup>th</sup> and St. Maximilian is the Patron of families, drug addicts, prisoners and the pro-life movement.

## WHILE ON VACATION

Traveling out of the area for vacation? For Mass schedules by city and other useful parish information while traveling, go to: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).



In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.



We wish to thank all of our advertisers listed on the back page of our bulletin for supporting our parish. We urge parishioners to take a minute or two and, not only read their ads, but support their businesses. While visiting them, please mention that you saw their ad in our church bulletin. Thank you.

A Special Thanks to: **James J. Rybczyk, Plumbing & Air Conditioning, Inc.** our Advertiser of the Week.



There will be Blood Pressure Screenings **next** weekend following all Masses in the vestibule. Sponsored by our Parish Nurse Program.

**Nurses Scheduled: 4:00pm Jan Ricciutti, 8:00am Diane Ryan & 10:00am Cheryl Doyle.**



## Come and Pray

### Summer, 2017 Holy Hours for Vocations to the Priesthood

- Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m. St. Robert Bellarmine  
Church, 52 South Elm Street in  
Windsor Locks
- Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 7:00 p.m.  
St. Thomas of Villanova Church  
71 North Street in Goshen
- Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.  
*Bilingual: English and Polish*  
Holy Cross Church  
31 Biruta Street in New Britain

*Thankfulness*  
*Is the*  
*most powerful statement to God*

## THOMASTON FOOD PANTRY

Thomaston Town Pantry promotes better nutrition by overseeing the distribution of food to low-income families and qualifying individuals. Please let us do our part by bringing in a non-perishable food item each week. You can place your non-perishables in the bin in the vestibule. Some items needed: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Baby formula, Soups, Rice, Canned Vegetables, Pasta, Sauce, Laundry Soap, Soap, deodorant, etc.



## FREE ROSARY REPAIR SERVICE

We have lots of parts. Send your broken rosaries in a padded envelope to: Betty and Dick Holden. Nov. – April, 7930 Estero Blvd. Apt 502, Fort Myers Beach, Fl 33931. May – Oct. 7 Crane Place, Simsbury, CT 06070. They will be repaired and returned to you within the week of receipt. Donations of old and broken rosaries are also accepted which will be repaired and sent on to the missions. Please include a note indicating repair and return to me or if this is a donation. Florida phone # 239.463.3993 and CT 860.658.6330 or email HoldenBnD@comcast.net