

July 23, 2017 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday 4:00pm	<u>July 22 Vigil Mass</u> Walter & Helen Ozerhoski req. by Gene & Helen
Sunday 8:00am 10:00am	<u>July 23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Michael Bruscano req. by the family Mary & Frank Porto req. by the family
Monday 7:00am	<u>July 24</u> J.P. Denis family req by the family
Tuesday 7:00am	<u>July 25</u> Jack Morgan req. by his wife
Wednesday 7:00am	<u>July 26</u> Ethel & Dan Carson
Thursday 7:00am	<u>July 27</u> For the People of Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish
Saturday 4:00pm	<u>July 29 Vigil Mass</u> Barbara Grohs req. by Josephine Rinaldi "5 th Anniv."
Sunday 8:00am 10:00am	<u>July 30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> William St. John req. by the Drillon's John Santopietro req. by M/M Joseph Fainer & family

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

July 9, 2017	\$6,827.50
July 16, 2017	\$4,916.50
July 17, 2016	\$3,944.00

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



Extraordinary Ministers July 29/230

4:00pm:	Roland Gravel & Donald Leveillee
8:00am:	Armand & Diane Roy
10:00am:	Emile & Marian Drillon

Lectors

July 29/30

4:00pm:	Barbara Grenier
8:00am:	Susan Murray
10:00am:	Ruthann Fainer

SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19, Rom 8:26-27,
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday: Ex 14:5-18, Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15, Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b,
Mt 13:10-17
Saturday: Ex 24: 3-8, Mt 13:24-30

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TUES. July 25
6:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg.
WED. July 26
7:30pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.



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.

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.

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - Saint Thomas Church & Saint Casimir Church

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Saint Thomas Church & Immaculate Conception Church

9:30 a.m. - Saint Casimir Church

10:00 a.m. - Saint Thomas Church

10:45 a.m. - Immaculate Conception Church

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mon - Thur - 7:00 a.m.—Saint Thomas Church

Mon & Tue - 7:30 a.m. - Immaculate Conception Church

Thur & Fri - 7:30 a.m. - Saint Casimir Church

CONFESSION

Saturday - 3-3:30 p.m. - Saint Thomas Church & Saint Casimir Church

10th ANNUAL CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE



Greetings Men of God! It's that time of year again – time for the 10th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference at St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol, CT. This year looks to be better than ever. We're calling all men of the parish to join us for a day of dynamic speakers, deep spirituality, incredible worship, and great food, fellowship, and fun! Our lineup includes **Raymond Arroyo**, host of *The World Over* on EWTN, **Tim Staples** from *Catholic Answers*, **Bishop Frank Caggiano** from the *Diocese of Bridgeport*, **Fr. Glen Sudano, CFR** from the *Franciscan Friars of Renewal* in the Bronx, NY, and **Jim Wahlberg**, the Director of the *Mark Wahlberg Foundation*. Music will be provided by **Christopher Mueller** and **Fr. Joseph Gill**. And of course, **Marty Rotella** of *SpiritPower Music.org* will be our Master of Ceremonies again. It won't be the same without you!

[Gotowww.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org) for tickets.

The ticket price is \$45 and includes lunch. Don't miss out on this wonderful event for Catholic men from all over Connecticut!

Defending Our Religious Liberty #282 July, 23, 2017

Critics who say the Catholic Church is against universal health care are misinformed. The Catholic Church is founded on the Corporal Works of Mercy and helping others. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has always advocated for health care. The Catholic Church is opposing the health care mandate, because it violates the First Amendment, which is supposed to safeguard freedom of religion.

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.

“COME AND FOLLOW ME” Are you following Archbishop Blair and the Archdiocese on social media?

Twitter: @ArchbishopBlair

Snapchat: @ArchdioceseofHartford

Facebook.com/ArchdioceseofHartford

SAVE THE DATE! Our community will be celebrating St. Maximilian Kolbe Feast Day and the founding of our new parish on Sunday, August 13, 2017. St. Maximilian Kolbe's liturgical feast day is August 14th. All are invited to come and spend time with one another in prayer, fellowship and feasting. Mark the date on your calendar and plan on joining us for a fun filled afternoon! Details will be announced soon.



New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish. When leaving Mass today, please stop and introduce yourself to Father Crowley. We want to know and serve you. You may stop by the Parish Center Mon. – Thurs. from 9:00am – 2:00pm to register with us. You are a Blessing to our parish family and we're glad you're here!



CALLING ALL CHILDREN! It's time for **Vacation Bible School!** Come and explore with your **"Passport to Peru"** the week of **July 31 - August 4, 2017**, at **The Lyceum from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Grab your passport for an unforgettable Vacation Bible School trek. Hike the cloud-shrouded ruins of *Machu Picchu*. Savor the exotic flavors of the *Amazon*. Hear what daily life is like from kids in *Peru*. Parents, immerse your children in this vibrant culture where they will discover God's good gifts for us all! Please email Joanne at religioused@parish4u.info to volunteer. Vacation Bible School registration forms will be available at the Parish Center. Parents, catechists, and older students (ages 13 and older) are encouraged to volunteer for a fun-filled week! Any time that you can give is appreciated. Any donations toward our daily snacks or decorations for our theme are also appreciated!



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: **Thomaston Oil** our Advertiser of the week.

The Vocation Office of the Archdiocese of Hartford invites everyone to come and pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood at the next special Holy Hours for Vocations on **Monday, July 31, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 71 North St., Goshen**. Following the service, there will be a light "coffee and" reception so we have the chance to meet one another. Please join us!

Question of the Week:

This week, what can I do to be a mustard seed or a bit of yeast, doing a little good in a hidden way, making a little difference?