

August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

August 6, 2017 \$4,659.65

August 7, 2016 \$5,138.00

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

- Saturday** August 5 Vigil Mass
4:00pm Mary Reynolds req. by the
 St. Thomas Parish Nurses
- Sunday** August 6 The Transfiguration of
 the Lord
8:00am Deceased members of the Jenetz
 Family req. by Franziska Manuel
10:00am Shirley Giroux req. by the family
 "5th Anniv."
- Monday** August 7
7:00am For the People of Saint
 Maximilian Kolbe Parish
- Tuesday** August 8 Saint Dominic, Priest
7:00am No Mass Intention
- Wednesday** August 9
7:00am A Special Intention req. by the
 family
- Thursday** August 10 Saint Lawrence,
 Deacon, Martyr
7:00am Laraine Leveillee req. by the family
- Saturday** August 12 Vigil Mass
4:00pm John Unfricht req. by the family



Extraordinary Ministers August 12/13

- 4:00pm: Armand & Diane Roy
10:00am: Maryanne Marticello & Julie
 Cardoso

Lectors August 12/13

- 4:00pm: Stephanie Poulin
10:00am: Barbara Grenier

<p>Sunday <u>August 13 Nineteenth Sunday in</u> <u>Ordinary Time</u></p>
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Please Note:

There will be no 8:00am Mass
The 10:00am Mass will be celebrated on
the Church Lawn

SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13, Mt 14:22-36 or
 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-
 35, Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40, Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13, Mt 17:14-20

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN. August 6
 9:30am Legion of Mary Rosary
TUES. August 8
 6:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg.
WED. August 9
 7:30pm K of C Mtg.
SAT. August 12
 4:00pm Blood Pressure Screenings



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.

2017 BLUE MASS

Please join us to honor all First Responders at the 2017 Blue Mass on **Sunday, September 10th at 11:00am at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford.** All faiths are welcome



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: **Sullivan Brothers, LLC** our Advertiser of the week.



There will be Blood Pressures **next Saturday** following Mass in the vestibule. Sponsored by our Parish Nurse Program.

Nurse Scheduled: 4:00pm Mary Kamens.



APPEAL SURPASSES GOAL OF \$10,000,000 FOR THE 6TH YEAR IN A ROW!

THANKS TO THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE DONORS, OUR ARCHDIOCESAN FAMILY OF FAITH CAN CONTINUE TO ENRICH, NURTURE, AND FOSTER THE SPIRITUAL WELL BEING OF INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN, AND LITCHFIELD COUNTIES.

AS DONATIONS CONTINUE TO COME IN THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR, THIS COULD BE A BANNER YEAR FOR THE 2017 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL!



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.

10th ANNUAL CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Save the date: October 21, 2017!

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.

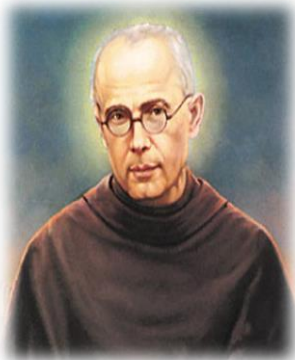
[Gotowww.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org) for tickets.

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

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

Twitter: @ArchbishopBlair
Snapchat: @ArchdioceseofHartford
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Saint Maximilian Kolbe Picnic



Our Parish families St. Thomas, St. Casimir & and Immaculate Conception Churches will be celebrating St. Maximilian

Kolbe Feast Day and the founding of our new parish on **Sunday, August 13, 2017**. Mass will be celebrated on the Church Lawn at 10:00am, there will be **no** 8:00am Mass. All are invited to come and spend time with one another in prayer, fellowship and feasting! **There will be lots of great food, refreshments, music, family entertainment & games.** Please join us for a fun filled afternoon. St. Maximilian Kolbe's liturgical feast day is August 14th.

Question of the Week:

What peak experience do you hold onto, or what experience holds onto you? How does it help you when it is time to bear your cross and share in Jesus' passion?

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart.” Help encourage understanding hearts in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Nov 3-5, 2017 in Manchester, CT and Aug 11-13, 2017 in WAPPINGERS FALLS, NY. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or visit us at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Information Session

NFP is an umbrella term for modern, healthy, scientifically accurate, natural, and reliable methods of family planning. An introductory NFP session will be held on **Saturday September 16, 2017**, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, 149 Goodwin St. Bristol, CT 06010. Open to anyone interested in understanding more about NFP. Free. Registration required by Sept. 9th. Call Office of Family Life (860) 242-5573 Ext. 2683 or email Martha.Pezo-Marin@AOHCT.org

DONATIONS FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDED

Thank you all for bringing in a non-perishable food item with you each week to Mass for our local food pantry. Donations are needed throughout the summer. Please, let's continue by doing our part to feed people in need. There is a container in the vestibule to put non-perishable food items in.