

August 13, 2017 *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Saturday August 12 Vigil Mass
4:00pm **John Unfricht** req. by the family

August 13, 2017 \$5,395.50

August 14, 2016 \$5,133.00

Sunday August 13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Note:

There will be no 8:00am Mass

10:00am St. Maximilian Kolbe Feast Day Celebration

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

Monday August 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe Priest and Martyr

7:00am **Joseph Brady** req. by Liz Sterner
“ Birthday Remembrance”

Tuesday August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

7:00am **Zigmund Miecznikowski** req. by his wife & family
5:30pm **For the Parishioners of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish**

Wednesday August 16
7:00am **Gertrude & Rosa Gangloff & deceased members of St. Maximilian Parish**

Thursday August 17
7:00am **Jennie Cwick** req. by Edmund, Joseph & Raymond

Saturday August 19 Vigil Mass
4:00pm **William L. St. John** req. by Marie St. John-Noonan

Sunday August 20 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **Jack Morgan** req. by the Legion of Mary
10:00am **Walter Kociszewski** req. by Ken, Cindy Kociszewski



Extraordinary Ministers August 19/20

4:00pm: Claire Crocker & Sue Chiovitti
8:00am: Bruce & Laurie Barrett
10:00am: Jean & Beck & Lucy Santopietro

Lectors August 19/20

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

SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a, Rom 9:1-5, Mt 14:22-33
Monday: Dt 10:12-22, Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12, Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17, Mt 18:21-19:1
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29, Mt 19:13-15

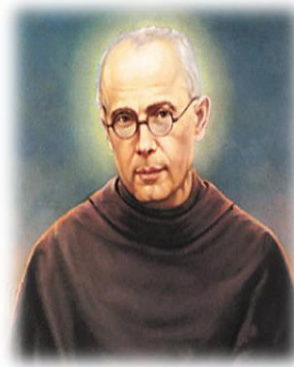
WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN. August 13
 10:00am St. Maximilian Kolbe Feast Day Celebration
TUES. August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation
 Masses @ 7am & 5:30pm
 6:30pm Legion of Mary 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.

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.** Please join us for a fun filled afternoon. St. Maximilian Kolbe's liturgical feast day is August 14th.

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.



Religious Education Registration is currently taking place. Registration forms are available on our website at

www.stthomasthomaston.org Please take a moment and complete the registration form and return it to: St. Thomas Church, 19 Electric Avenue, Thomaston, CT. **Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 10th and Tues. Sept. 12th.**



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

Nurse Scheduled: 4:00pm Mary Kamens.



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: **Buell's Florist** our Advertiser of the week.



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
Facebook.com/ArchdioceseofHartford

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.

If you would like to have your baby baptized, please call the Parish Center at 860-283-5817.



The Scriptural Rosary group will meet at Lourdes in Litchfield on **Thursday, August 17th**.

- Rosary @ 10:30am
- Mass @ 11:30am

It will be followed by lunch at the Shrine café if you would like to stay. Rain or Shine, everyone is welcome.