

# August 20, 2017 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00pm	<b><u>August 19 Vigil Mass</u></b> <b>William L. St. John</b> req. by Marie St. John-Noonan
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am 10:00am	<b><u>August 20 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b> <b>Jack Morgan</b> req. by the Legion of Mary <b>Walter Kociszewski</b> req. by Ken, Cindy Kociszewski
<b>Monday</b> 7:00am	<b><u>August 21</u></b> <b>M/M James V. Gilland</b> req. by M/M Richard D. Gilland
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00am	<b><u>August 22</u></b> <b>Margaret Waldner</b> req. by M/M Richard D. Gilland
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00am	<b><u>August 23</u></b> <b>James B. Gilland</b> req. by M/M Richard D. Gilland
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00am	<b><u>August 24</u></b> <b>Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00pm	<b><u>August 26 Vigil Mass</u></b> <b>Bonna Oliver</b> req. by her daughter, Roberta "Birthday Remembrance"
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am 10:00am	<b><u>August 27 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b> <b>Martha Nadeau</b> req. by Tessie Miecznikowski <b>Peggy Hickey</b> req. by the Conaghan Family

August 20, 2017 \$4,904.00

August 21, 2016 \$3,968.59

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



**Extraordinary Ministers August 26/27**  
4:00pm: Bruce & Laurie Barrett  
8:00am: Donald Leveillee & Roland Gravel  
10:00am: Breia Pinette & Julie Cardoso

**Lectors August 26/27**  
4:00pm: Kevin Kelley  
8:00am: Paul Murray  
10:00am: Stephanie Poulin

# SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7m Mt 15:21-28  
**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19, Mt 19: 16-22  
**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:124a, Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Rv 21:9b-14, Jn 1:45-51  
**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29, Mt 19:13-15

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**TUES.** August 22  
6:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg.  
**WED.** August 23  
7:30pm K of C Mtg.  
**THURS.** August 24  
6:00pm Catechist Mtg.

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### 2018 MASS BOOK IS AVAILABLE

The 2018 Mass book is available. Please call the Parish Center **Mon. – Thurs. 9:00am – 2:00pm** to arrange any Masses you would like celebrated in 2018. The Mass offerings are:  
**Weekday: \$15.00, Weekends & Holy Days: \$20.00.**



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.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

The Extraordinary Minister & Lector schedules for **September, October & November** can now be found on our [website @www.stthomasthomaston.org](http://www.stthomasthomaston.org). Please remember when you are not able to serve at the Mass you have been scheduled for, please try to find a replacement. If there are any changes, please call the Parish Center at 283-5817. Thank you.

## 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).

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saint Maximilian Parish, St. Casimir & the Immaculate Conception Churches Family picnic will be on **Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** at the Terryville Fairgrounds. More information will be available in next week's bulletin.

## 2017 BLUE MASS

You are invited to join Archbishop Leonard P. Blair at the 2017 Blue Mass. The annual Blue Mass, which honors all first responders, will be celebrated on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford. All faiths are welcome. For more information, please visit: [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org).



St. Maximilian Kolbe  
Parish Religious  
Education Registration is  
currently taking place.  
Registration forms are  
available on our website at

[www.stthomasthomaston.org](http://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. 10<sup>th</sup> and Tues. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>.**



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).

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Parish Center  
office will be closed on Monday,  
August 28<sup>th</sup> .

## **10<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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](mailto: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.

## ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Married couples observing their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, and other special wedding anniversaries are invited and encouraged to attend the Wedding Celebration Mass on **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph.**

Archbishop Blair will be the main celebrant. Mass will include the renewal of marriage vows, followed by a simple reception and an opportunity for a photo with Archbishop Blair. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. Please call the Parish Center at 860-283-5817 to sign up by **September 6<sup>th</sup>.**

### DO YOU LIKE TO KNIT OR CROCHET?

Calling all people who like to knit or crochet? Please consider joining St. Casimir's prayer shawl group. They will be meeting on **Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Church basement.** All yarn and patterns will be provided. Come join our outreach ministry. For more information please call Dorine Tennant at 860 584-5303.

**Prayer**  
**is the most important conversation of the day.**

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