

August 27, 2017 *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Saturday August 26 Vigil Mass
 4:00pm **Bonna Oliver** req. by her daughter,
 Roberta "Birthday Remembrance"

Sunday August 27 Twenty-First Sunday in
 Ordinary Time
 8:00am **Martha Nadeau** req. by Tessie
 Miecznikowski
 10:00am **Peggy Hickey** req. by the Conaghan
 Family

Monday August 28 Saint Augustine, Bishop
 & Doctor of the Church
 7:00am **John Gilland** req. by M/M Richard
 D. Gilland

Tuesday August 29
 7:00am **M/M Frank Gaminski** req. by
 M/M Richard D. Gilland

Wednesday August 30
 7:00am **Daniel Gilland** req. by M/M Richard
 D. Gilland

Thursday August 31
 7:00am **Lew Crocker** req. by his wife
 "Birthday Remembrance"

Friday September 1 First Friday
 7:00am **For the Parishioners of Saint
 Maximilian Kolbe Parish**

Saturday September 2 Vigil Mass
 4:00pm **Dolores Musco** req. by Sanita
 Gingras & Barbara & Ronald
 Kenausis "Birthday Remembrance"

Sunday September 3 Twenty-Second
 Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am **For the Parishioners of Saint
 Maximilian Kolbe Parish**
 10:00am **Ester Johnston** req. by Lucille
 Killiany "Birthday Remembrance"

August 20, 2017 \$5,493.16
 Holy Day \$1,306.00

August 21, 2016 \$3,968.59

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



Extraordinary Ministers September 2/3
 4:00pm: Armand & Diane Roy
 8:00am: Roland Gravel & Sue Chiovitti
 10:00am: Patrick Ryan & Lucy Santopietro

Lectors September 2/3
 4:00pm: Barbara Huber
 8:00am: Marie Noonan
 10:00am: Peter Signori

SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 22:19-23, Rom 11:33-36,
Mt 16:13-20
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10, Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2: 1-8, Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13, Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13, Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1:8, Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11, Mt 25:14-30

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TUES. August 29
6:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg.
THURS. August 31
6:00pm Catechist Mtg.
FRI. September 1 First Friday
7:30am 24 hour Adoration

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

The annual St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 17th beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Terryville Fairgrounds** with an outdoor Mass. Come and enjoy music, fun & games, bingo, raffles, the annual Rocket Launch PLUS delicious Polish food as well as traditional picnic food and refreshments.

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.

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.



St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish 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.**



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.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Center office will be closed on Monday, August 28th .

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!

Gracious and loving God

Pour forth your blessings upon Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish. Inspire us to be welcoming to all who seek to find within our parish a spiritual home. Motivate us to share our faith and to be mindful of the needs of others. Teach us to trust in your promise to provide for us. Form us through the Holy Eucharist into the Body of Christ, the Church. Inspire us to be generous in sharing our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. May we grow as stewards and offer the resources needed in order to do the important work of building up your kingdom. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries are invited and encouraged to attend the Wedding Celebration Mass on **Sunday, October 15th 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 register by October 4th.**

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 11th 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.