

September 3, 2017 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

August 27, 2017 \$5,601.00

August 28, 2016 \$4,360.00

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”

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

Monday September 4 Labor Day
 7:00am **No Mass Intention**

Tuesday September 5
 7:00am **No Mass Intention**

Wednesday September 6
 7:00am **John J. Collins, Jr.** req. by the family
 “5th Anniv.”

Thursday September 7
 7:00am **No Mass Intention**

Saturday September 9 Vigil Mass
 4:00pm **John Unfricht** req. by the family

Sunday September 10 Twenty-Third
 Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am **Ona & George Jevutis** req. by Larry
 & Jennie Seeley
 10:00am **Annette Pelletier** req. by her
 daughter, Rosanne Pelletier

There will be a second collection next weekend for the hurricane victims in the Houston area. Please be as generous as possible.



Extraordinary Ministers September 9/10

4:00pm: Breia Pinette & Donald Leveillee
 8:00am: Marian & Emile Drillon
 10:00am: Maryanne Marticello & Julie
 Cardoso

Lectors September 9/10

4:00pm: Barbara Grenier
 8:00am: Dawn Madden
 10:00am: Ruthann Fainer

SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2,
Mt. 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11, Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8, Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14, Lk 5:1-11
Saturday: Col 1:21-23, Lk 6:1-5

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN. September 3
 9:30am Legion of Mary Rosary
TUES. September 5
 6:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg.
SAT. September 9
 4:00pm Blood Pressure Screenings

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.

Have a safe Labor Day



In observance of Labor Day, Monday, September 4th, the Parish Center will be closed.

The Legion of Mary, Mother of Divine Grace invites children of all ages to join us on Sunday mornings at 8:20 for recitation of the Rosary led by our children. The Children's Rosary will follow the CCD calendar. A light snack will be provided for participants. To Jesus Through Mary!

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.



There will be Blood Pressure **Screenings next weekend** after all Masses in the Vestibule.

Sponsored by our Parish Nurse Program.

Nurse Scheduled: 4:00pm Jan Ricciutti, 8:00am Felicia Kepka-Leach & 10am Cheryl Doyle.

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.

St. Casimir Rosary Society cordially invites you to their next meeting on **Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00pm, 19 Allen St., Terryville.**

To view the pictures from the Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish Picnic on August 13th, please go to our website at www.stthomasthomaston.org go to the photo gallery and click on the Parish Picnic picture and you'll be able to view them all. Special thanks to Ken Santopietro our photographer for the day.

LEGION OF MARY

All active and auxiliary members of **The Legion of Mary** are welcome to attend the 29th annual **Legion of Mary Pilgrimage at the Lourdes Shrine in Litchfield, on Saturday, Sept. 9th, from 9-4pm.** The Pilgrimage honors Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church. The day starts with registration at 9 am, and follows with Prayers, Rosary, Mass, Lunch, Marian Talk, Stations (walk or Video), Benediction, closing prayers and blessing of Religious Articles. If you plan to attend please call Marian Drillon at 860-484-6262 for more information. The Legion of Mary group meets each Tuesday at 6:30 pm at St. Thomas Church Hall and new members, active or auxiliary are always welcome to join us. This Pilgrimage is sponsored by the Legion of Mary councils in Connecticut. We hope to see you there!