

July 16, 2017 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

July 2, 2017 \$6,023.00
July 9, 2017
(This week's offertory will appear next week)

July 3, 2016 \$5,091.81

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

Saturday July 15 Vigil Mass
4:00pm **Kevin Maslak** req. by his family
"Anniv."

Sunday July 16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **Jeanne Di Maria** req. by Roger & Peg Perreault
10:00am **John Santopietro** req. by Michelle Janeiro

Monday July 17
7:00am **Phyllis Testa** req. by Mary

Tuesday July 18
7:00am **Virginia Morrissey**

Wednesday July 19
7:00am **Adrien & Helen Cyr**

Thursday July 20
7:00am **For the People of Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish**

Saturday July 22 Vigil Mass
4:00pm **Walter & Helen Ozerhoski** req. by Gene & Helen

Sunday July 23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **Michael Bruscino** req. by the family
10:00am **Mary & Frank Porto** req. by the family



Extraordinary Ministers July 22/23

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

Lectors

July 22/23

4:00pm: Kevin Kelley
8:00am: Marie Noonan
10:00am: Stephanie Poulin

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.



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.

Defending Our Religious Liberty #281 July 16, 2017

In June, the bishops from the United States voted to establish a permanent Committee for Religious Liberty. Currently, the USCCB's Committee for Religious Liberty seeks to strengthen and sustain religious freedom by assisting the U.S. bishops, individually and collectively, to teach about religious freedom to the faithful and the broader public, and to promote and defend religious freedom in law and policy. Let us pray that the committee can encourage lawmakers to protect this First Amendment right as they revamp the HHS mandate.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 55:10-11, Rom 8: 18-23, Mt 13: 1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22, Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a, Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12, Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20, Mt 11:28-30
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TUES. July 18
 6:00pm Vacation Bible School
 6:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg.
WED. July 19
 6:00pm Vacation Bible School
THURS. July 20
 10:00am Rosary
 6:00pm Vacation Bible School



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.

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

Twitter: @ArchbishopBlair

Snapchat: @ArchdioceseofHartford

Facebook.com/ArchdioceseofHartford



The Knights of Columbus Council # 18 recently replaced the flag at St. Thomas Cemetery. Raising the

flag are: Armand Roy, Donald Leveillee, & Emile Drillon.

BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE

Saturday, July 22nd from 11am – 3pm. St. Francis Field, Naugatuck, CT. They are also collecting can tabs and used ink cartridges and cell phone. (Please bag these items separately). Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 115.



Baptism, like the other Sacraments, is a community celebration. God alone is the source of all life and all love. He has blessed your child with the precious gift of life. God wants you, as parents, to help your child discover His gift of faith. The baptismal rite reminds the parents that they are the child’s first teachers. Your love, your teaching, and especially your good example will help your child to grow in faith and in their relationship with God. Please call the Parish Center at 860-283-5817 for more information.



DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY

Will take place on **Thursday, July 19th at 10:00am in Church Hall.**

It consists of Scriptural Rosary & DVD of Reflections with Father Leo Clifford of EWTN. Everyone is welcome, please join us.

Question of the Week:

What kind of soil have I been this past week? How can I become better soil this week?