

JANUARY: MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME

SATURDAY 28 JANUARY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Margaret Joan Janatsch, r.i.p., de caritate*
4:00PM (Saint Joseph): *Cateina, Gino, & Guiseppa Basini, r.i.p., by the family*
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Dewy Denis by the family*

SUNDAY 29 JANUARY: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Rosalie Iasso, r.i.p., by the Habura Family*
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Kathleen Pareti, r.i.p., by Stephen & Christina Ring*
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Joseph Ward, r.i.p., by George & Jeanne Halvorsen*
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *pro populo*

MONDAY 30 JANUARY: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Father Robert Phelps, a.i.d., by Henry & Vickie Malanowski*
6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Kathleen Kane by Kathy Kissel*

TUESDAY 31 JANUARY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Linda F. Sole, r.i.p., by Dennis Murphy*

WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Anna Cercone, r.i.p., by Doris Hines*

THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY: FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD CANDLEMASS

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Joseph & Bridget Downey, Thomas Devaney by Julia Downey*

FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY: MEMORIALS OF SAINT BLAISE: SAINT ANSGAR

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Ned & Marcie Clifford, r.i.p., by Fran Clifford*

SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Edward F. Doyle, r.i.p., by Massimo & Marilyn Kusmann*
4:00PM (Saint Joseph: Vigil): *pro populo*
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Vigil): *The Gleeson Family by Kathleen & Rose*

NEXT SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Thomas E. Sulliovan by Peter Costella*
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Patrick Palopoli, r.i.p., by Gary & Cecilia Iovine*
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Sam Goldman, r.i.p., by John & Margaret Pelella*
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *James Van Wort by Brendan O'Dea*



r.i.p. (requiescat in pace: rest in peace), *a.i.d.* (ad intentionem donoris: for the intention of the donor)
pro sal. (pro salutem: for health), *pro populo* (for the people)

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:

Sunday Regular: \$11,056.71

Pantry: \$88.07

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:

Capitol Projects

2016 OFFERING REPORTS

Tax statements for 2016 *will not be mailed automatically*. If you would like a copy of your parish donations, please call **Kathy** in the parish office: 534-2547

AN INVITATION

The Sisters of the Presentation invite you to take part in an afternoon vigil for national healing and unity. This gathering is not political or partisan. It is an attempt to bring together all people of good will, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, or political affiliation to be in solidarity around our common humanity and the goals we all have for our loved ones and communities. There will be time for prayer, song, conversation and light refreshments. ALL are welcome. For information, call 845-401-8531.

When: Sunday, January 29 at 3 pm

Where: St. Francis of Assisi Church (corner of Benkard Ave. and Avoca St. in Newburgh). Go to O'Connor Hall off the main parking lot.

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING

January's Winner: Martha Diedrich
February's Prize:

Celebrate Valentine's Day by enshrining a photograph with that special someone in a Lismore Essence picture frame by Waterford. MSRP: \$160



SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at Saint John the Evangelist Rectory Meeting Room
74 Murray Ave, Goshen
7:00PM - 8:30PM
Call Helen for more information [845 563 0604](tel:8455630604)

TRAVELING MARY

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, Court Rita #264. Please contact Pat Evans (845-496-4826) if you are interested in hosting the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home for a week. Use this opportunity to pray the rosary for peace.



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop."

~ Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 101.

MEAL DELIVERIES

Join an elite group of volunteers to deliver a mid-day meal to homebound seniors in Cornwall through the Orange County Office for the Aging. Volunteers are needed for once a week or once in a while. Please call Pat Grabe at 845-534-9977 or 845-709-9229.



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

February 10-12, 2017
Marianist Family Retreat Center
Cape May Point, NJ
Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single. Spend some time examining your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family, and yourself.
\$130/person double occupancy
To register: www.capemaymarianists.org or 609-884-3829

THE EMMAUS MINISTRY

Losing a child under any circumstance is terrible. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. The Emmaus Ministry is for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause. Please join us – all are welcome.

One-day retreats offered:

Saint Joseph's Seminary

February 11 & February 25, 2017

Church of the Magdalene, Sleepy Hollow

April 1, 2017

\$12/person, \$40/couple

Financial assistance available

To register: www.emfgp.org/archny or contact Sue DiSisto, Coordinator for Parenting & Family Life

Education: susan.disisto@archny or (646) 794-3191

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDER

Children should use their Mass attendance cards when attending Sunday Mass. *These should be handed to the priest or deacon after Mass.* Please do not put them in the collection plate or leave them in the basket in the church entrance. If you have forgotten your Mass attendance card, please use the index cards in the basket in the parking lot church entrance. Thank you.



PRAYER CHAIN

To place someone on the prayer chain please call Carolyn Mundy at (845) 534-9277 or email her at stsjprayerchain@gmail.com.

"BRITISH LANDSCAPES" PARISH TRIP WITH FATHER DOUGHTY

Come to know the best of England, Scotland and Wales on this 10-day tour (October 19th – 28th). Enjoy the beauty of the Lake District, York, Stratford-upon-Avon, Edinburgh, the Borders Region and so much more. Extend your tour 3 more nights by taking the Eurostar Chunnel to Paris. Brochures with more information are located in the vestibule of the church. Contact Mary Ellen at metiernan@comcast.net with questions. See the



parish website for registration information:
ststthomasjoseph.com
Come and hear all about it and sample the cuisine of England on February 26th at 2:30PM in the parish office.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

By Father Doughty

Last Tuesday evening, I received a call from the director of real estate for the Archdiocese of New York. Apologetic, Mr. Brown told me of the plight facing the families who send their children to Sacred Heart School in Newburgh after the city would not permit the children to use the school further until problems with the heating system and other maintenance issues were remedied. He initially asked to see the school at St. Thomas of Canterbury as an alternative site. A representative from the Archdiocesan School's office had said he'd be contacting the pastor of St. Joseph's to make an appointment with him as well! (He was very embarrassed when I told him I was the pastor of St. Joseph!)

St. Joseph School seemed to the regional team assembled to assess its viability to be the better choice. It was judged to be in reasonable condition and its location in the Newburgh school district allowed it to continue the universal pre-kindergarten program that New York State finances and which has helped subsidize Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. Once we restarted the furnace in the school and were convinced that it would run, the diocese made the decision - with my permission - to move Sacred Heart's children to St. Joseph by this Monday. This week cleaning and repair crews, construction and moving companies have been working furiously to try to put St. Joseph's school in good order. Dr. McNiff, the Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese, told parents, according to local news sources, that the regional school system was spending \$300,000 on *our* other school building to prepare it for use for the rest of the school year. Dr. McNiff also told parents that this was not a permanent move and that repairs would be made at Sacred Heart this summer.

I have been assured by the Archdiocese, that the parish of St. Thomas of Canterbury - St. Joseph will not be responsible for any of the costs associated with the relocation or Sacred Heart's continued functioning. I have been assured also that these expenses will not be added to the current subvention loan which represents monies previously granted to St. Joseph parish by the diocese to allow St. Joseph School to operate until it was closed in 2011 and are a significant liability for the parish.

Few of the details have been worked out with the Archdiocese concerning our parish role in the education of Sacred Heart's children (perhaps more will be known when they contact the pastor of St. Joseph!) For the moment, we will welcome those families whose lives have been terribly disrupted by these circumstances and pray that they will through us know that Christ has been present to them in their ordeal.

GIRLS DAY-BY-DAY AGAPE (DDA)

RETREAT

February 17-20, 2017: for High School teens 14+ years old. No matter where YOU are on your spiritual journey, come! Teen TEAM members present talks on their own lives, struggles and triumphs in Christ; Friars, adult Team and CYFM community help facilitate and support.

Disconnect from stress and reconnect with what truly matters while enjoying a weekend full of laughter, prayer, music, wonderful meals and other teens.

Cost \$140.00/pp for materials, meals & lodging. Early Bird, \$125.00 must be postmarked 9 days prior to retreat. All paperwork & non-refundable \$75.00 deposit must be received by the registration deadline, February 14th. For info and application contact CYFM or visit our website: www.cyfm.org and click on "events" Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY [\(845\) 424-3609](tel:8454243609)

PARISH FELLOWSHIP

Next Sunday after the 9:00AM Mass please make your way over to the school gym and join fellow parishioners for coffee, breakfast, and conversation. Visit with old friends and meet some new people!



ATTENTION: ALL LADIES

Now that Christmas is over, are you looking for something pleasant, worthwhile, meaningful and fulfilling to do? If the answer is "yes" to any of the above then please...

Come to Court Rita's February 6th meeting at 7:00PM in Room 7 in the Parish Center (new school). We guarantee you will find what you are

looking for when you do. Our motto is "UNITY AND CHARITY" and our attitude is friendship and camaraderie. Come and see for yourself and enjoy some refreshments with us too. Contact Brigid Flynn at 534-2116 for further information.