

## JULY: MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

### SATURDAY 15 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONAVENTURE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Josephine McGuinnis, r.i.p., by Josephine McClintock*  
4:00PM (Saint Joseph: Sunday Vigil): *Father Robert Hilfiker, r.i.p., by Kathy Kissel*  
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *pro populo*

### SUNDAY 16 JULY: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Mary Skinner by Kathy Kissel*  
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Erick Nedwetzy by his parents*  
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Margaret Kelly, r.i.p., by Paula Prete & Family*  
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Frank Siragusa, r.i.p., by Sal Gallo & family*

### MONDAY 17 JULY: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Dr. Filomena Colcol by the Colcol Family*  
6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Tahtouh Family by the Ireifej Family*

### TUESDAY 18 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT CAMILLUS de LELLIS

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Josephine McGuinness, r.i.p., by Fran Clifford*

### WEDNESDAY 19 JULY: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Margaret McLaughlin, r.i.p., by Frank & Terry Doogan*

### THURSDAY 20 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT APOLINARIS

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Josephine McGuinness, r.i.p., by Frank & Terry Doogan*

### FRIDAY 21 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT LAWRENCE of BRINDISI

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Margaret McLaughlin, r.i.p., by Mike & Marge Gallagher*

### SATURDAY 22 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Margaret McLaughlin, r.i.p., by Thomas Kingman*  
4:00PM (Saint Joseph: Sunday Vigil): *Siner Family by Linda Siner*  
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Joseph G. Certo, r.i.p., by Barbara Bequette*

### NEXT SUNDAY 23 JULY: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*  
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *John G. LaGrutta, r.i.p., by William J. Larkin III*  
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Margaret Kelly, r.i.p., by William J. Larkin III*  
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Frank & Rose Girona by Steve & Liz Donato*



**St. Mary  
Magdalene**

*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:**

*Regular Collection: \$9910.25*  
*Church in Africa: \$2317.41*  
*Pantry: \$81.00*

**BINGO:**  
**\$822.00**

### **PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**

**Monday – Thursday 9:00AM – 4:00PM**  
**Friday 9:00AM -1:00PM**

### **2017 CARDINAL'S APPEAL: As of 7/7/17**

**Parish Goal: \$116,500.00**  
**Pledged to Date: \$54,930.00**  
**Donors: 191**

### **PARISH WEBSITE**

Please visit [www.ststthomasjoseph.com](http://www.ststthomasjoseph.com) for information about parish Ministries, Religious Education, pictures, upcoming events, spiritual articles, bulletins, and more. New content is added weekly!



## **12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING**

### **July's Prize:**

Enjoy the summer with a cool beverage poured from a "cool" Urban Safari Pitcher and tumbler! This Evolution series from Waterford will make even the most casual get together brighter.



**Urban Safari Pitcher MSRP: \$ 150.00.**

**Urban Safari Set of Four Tumblers MSRP: \$ 125.00**

## **CATHOLIC GUIDANCE FOR END-OF-LIFE DECISION MAKING**

End-of life decisions, for ourselves and for loved ones, are among the most challenging we will ever face.

There is a movement in our nation to legalize assisted suicide, but that is a false answer and is a dangerous experiment. Our Church offers comfort and practical guidance to live and die with dignity.

Visit [www.CatholicEndofLife.org](http://www.CatholicEndofLife.org) to watch the video and read the New York State Bishops' document, "Now and at the Hour of Our Death." Learn why the Church favors compassionate medical care, and why the Church opposes physician-assisted suicide.

## **PARISH PRAYER MINISTRIES: PRAYER CHAIN**

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

### **MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP**

Every Thursday at 7:30PM in the Saint Thomas school building. All mothers are welcome to join us as we pray for our children and grandchildren.

For more information contact:

Marian Kane: 845-534-4551



## **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of AMERICA**

The officers and members of Court Rita #264 wish to thank the parishioners of Saint Thomas- Saint Joseph for their encouragement and participation in the events and activities sponsored by the court over the past year. Your support of the charitable work we do locally, nationally, and internationally is a sign that the parish respects and values our efforts. We look forward to another successful year with your generous assistance.

Meetings will resume in September.

All parish women are invited to attend -

watch for further announcements!

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

On behalf of the officers and members of K of C Council 7460, we would like to recognize our 2017 Father Richard Caplice Scholarship Award recipients: Miss Madeline Camo  
Miss Claire Kelly

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES & OFFICE OF NEW AMERICANS**

Looking for compassionate and enthusiastic volunteers to assist Immigration Legal Staff, tutor local immigrants in English and U.S. Civics, participation in outreach efforts and much more.

Volunteer efforts are available at offices in Poughkeepsie, Newburgh, and Kingston.

Bilingual volunteers are especially needed!

For more information: Dan Buzi (845) 452-1400 or

[Daniel.Buzi@archny.org](mailto:Daniel.Buzi@archny.org)



## **SAINT MARY MAGDALENE**

On his journeys, Jesus is accompanied by "the Twelve and some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities," among them "Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out" (Lk 8:2). Following Jesus brings Mary to Golgotha, where she witnesses his death and burial. Three days later, she meets Jesus outside the empty tomb. She hastens to tell the disciples "I have seen the Lord!" Tradition names Mary Magdalene "the Apostle to the Apostles": "Just as a woman had announced the words of death to the first man, so also a woman was the first to announce to the Apostles the words of life (Saint Thomas Aquinas).

*Magnificat: July 2017*

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**ENCOURAGE**

A Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to help the faithful who are searching for information about Encourage, the Church’s teachings on same sex attraction, and spiritual support: [www.encourageny.com](http://www.encourageny.com)



“In the Church’s Liturgy, we inhale the Spirit of God’s breath. Then when we leave, we exhale and proclaim God’s Word.”  
*Dr. Scott Hahn*

**SEPARATED & DIVORCED ROMAN CATHOLICS**

First and third Wednesdays of every month.  
Saint John Rectory Meeting Room  
77 Murray Ave.  
Goshen, NY  
For information, please call Helen: 845-563-0604

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL**

Now accepting enrollment fro Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2017-2018 school year.  
Please call 845-561-1433 for an appointment or stop by for a tour at 148 Windsor Hwy, New Windsor.  
You may also apply directly at [applycatholicschoolsny.org](http://applycatholicschoolsny.org).  
Please visit our website: <https://shsnewburgh.org>.



**CATHOLICS CARE. CATHOLICS VOTE.**

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."  
*- Pope Francis, 9/16/13*

**Read Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship:**

A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States (**en Español**), which provides a framework for Catholics in the United

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

Each day of the week and month of the year is dedicated to an aspect or teaching of the Catholic Faith?

**DAYS OF THE WEEK**

- Sunday: The Holy Trinity
- Monday: The Holy Angels
- Tuesday: The Apostles
- Wednesday: Saint Joseph
- Thursday: The Holy Eucharist
- Friday: The Passion
- Saturday: Our Lady



**MONTHS OF THE YEAR**

- January: The Holy Name
- February: The Passion of the Lord
- March: Saint Joseph
- April: The Holy Eucharist
- May: Our Lady
- June: The Sacred Heart
- July: The Most Precious Blood
- August: The Immaculate Heart of Mary
- September: Our Lady of Sorrows
- October: The Most Holy Rosary
- November: The Holy Souls
- December: The Divine Infancy

**RESPECT LIFE**

“Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering... Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.”

## The Traveler's Prayer

The life of God surrounds me.

The love of God enfolds me.

The power of God protects me.

The presence of God watches over me.

Wherever I am, God is.

And wherever God is, all is well.



























