

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF
SAINT THOMAS of CANTERBURY – SAINT JOSEPH**

**AUGUST 20, 2017
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**“... for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their
Masters.”**

SAINT THOMAS' CHURCH

340 Hudson Street
Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening (Sunday Vigil): 5:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

Weekday

Monday – Saturday: 8:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation

As announced

Confession

Saturday: 4:00PM – 5:15PM (or by appointment)

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday after the 8:30AM Mass

Rosary

Monday – Saturday after the 8:30AM Mass

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH

4 Saint Joseph's Place
New Windsor, NY 12553

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening (Sunday Vigil): 4:00PM
Sunday: 12:30PM
Monday: 6:30PM Mass;
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction 5:30PM

Holy Days of Obligation

As announced

Confession

Monday: 6:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Monday: 5:30PM

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Rees Doughty

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Simon Gyan Obeng

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Rev. Robert Phelps

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Anthony Ferraiuolo

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AUGUST:
MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN EUDES

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Josephine Lillienfeld, r.i.p.*
by Joanne Barclay

4:00PM Sunday Vigil (Saint Joseph): *pro populo*

5:30PM Sunday Vigil (Saint Thomas): *Lillian Pelella, r.i.p.*,
by John & Judy Carnright

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Robert Tarantino, r.i.p.*
by George & Diane Toth

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Diane O'Connor Frohling, r.i.p.*
by the Fitzpatrick Family

11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Lillian Pelella, r.i.p.*,
by Tony & Shirley Ferraiuolo

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Joseph Callahan, r.i.p.*,
by John Hamernik

MONDAY 21 AUGUST: MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS X

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Dr. Filomena Colcol*
by the Colcol Family

6:30PM Vigil Mass (Saint Joseph): *The Monsour Family*
by the Ireifej Family

TUESDAY 22 AUGUST:
QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *William R. Zink, Jr., r.i.p.*,
by American Legion Post 353, Cornwall

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Olivia Rose Madore, a.i.d.*,
by Melissa Nosenchuck

THURSDAY 24 AUGUST:
FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Josephine McGuinness, r.i.p.*,
by Jack & Helen Pishkur

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST:
MEMORIALS OF SAINT LOUIS; JOSEPH CALASANZ

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Bette Bardin*
by Kathleen Kelly

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Catherine LeBleu*
by Ben Perro

4:00PM Sunday Vigil (Saint Joseph): *Pat Seymour*
by Maureen Seymour

5:30PM Sunday Vigil (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST:
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Bridget Regan, r.i.p.*
by Jerry & Kathy Sarubbe

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *James P. Gorman*
by the Rizzi Family

11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *William Faller, r.i.p.*
by Sandra Brown

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Robert E. Costello*
by Catherine Costello

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: \$10,294.94
Pantry: \$79.15
BINGO: \$2081.00

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS

Saint Thomas: Needed – jarred pasta sauce, laundry detergent, tuna, coffee, cereal.

PLEASE!

Check expiration dates before donating food.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Now accepting enrollment for Pre-K - 8th grade for the 2017-2018 school year. Please call **845-561-1433** for appointments or stop by for a tour at 148 Windsor Hwy., New Windsor.

You can apply directly

at applycatholicschoolsnyc.org

Please visit our website <https://shsnewburgh.org>

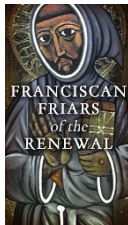
We are looking forward to our upcoming school year and would love you to be a part of it!

MONTHLY SERVICE & EVANGELIZATION OPPORTUNITY WITH THE CFR FRIARS

Saturday, September 2nd * 9:30AM - 3:30PM

Saint Mary of the Assumption Friary
180 South Street, Newburgh, NY

Join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in cleaning up the friary as well as walking the streets of Newburgh picking up garbage and bringing Jesus to the neighborhood.



THE 2018 MASS BOOK
will be opened for intentions in September after Labor Day.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION



Catholic Charities is requesting our help to prepare local children for the upcoming school year. We will be accepting new backpacks, all types of school supplies, and toiletries (especially deodorants for teens).

THIS IS THE FINAL WEEKEND OF THE COLLECTION!

THE FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Bartholomew, one of the twelve, is traditionally identified with Nathaniel. To Nathaniel, Philip issues the invitation: "Come and see." Coming to Jesus, Nathaniel not only sees, but "is seen." Jesus tells him, "Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree." This revelation moves Nathaniel to confess, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel." Bartholomew-Nathaniel, Pope Benedict XVI says, "stands before us to tell us that attachment to Jesus can also be lived and witnessed to without performing sensational deeds. Jesus himself, to whom each of us is called to dedicate his or her own life and death, is and remains extraordinary."

Magnificat: August 2017

STAR YOUTH GROUP

(St. Thomas/St. Joseph Active Religious)

Fun, Friends, and Faith!

Did you know that we have an active youth group at our parish? Would you like to join us?

The youth group typically meets every other Sunday at 12:30PM
(Next meeting: 9/24/17)

If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Noelle Molloy at **845-988-1165** or nojo1201@hvc.rr.com



BINGO NOTICE!
There will be **No Bingo** on:
August 24th
August 31st
September 7th

RESPECT LIFE

"The sufferings caused by chronic or terminal illness ... cry out for our compassion, a word whose root meaning



is 'to suffer with' another person. True compassion alleviates suffering while maintaining solidarity with those who suffer. It does not put lethal drugs in their hands and abandon them."

USCCB, "To Live Each Day With Dignity: A Statement on Assisted Suicide" 2011

FAMILY FORMATION: WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT

by Father Doughty

Today, after the 11:00 am Mass at St. Thomas Church, all parents of children receiving religious education in our parish and all parishioners are invited to a special meeting about the future of our program of faith formation.

Many parishes across the country are recognizing the importance and beauty of becoming an intergenerational church where parishioners of all ages discover Christianity as a way of living, understand the riches of their faith through life-long learning, and allow the faith to come alive to every family within everyday life. Like them, we will be embarking on a new approach to learning about and experiencing the faith as a community that will be centered on learning within the family. It seems appropriate that we describe our program with a new name. Henceforth, our program will be known as Faith Formation and our parish leader will be the Director of Faith Formation.

This evolution has become necessary because of disturbing developments in our Catholic world in this country:

- Only 7% of single Catholics between the age of 20 & 39 are still connected to a Catholic Parish (Pew Study 2013)
- 50% of Catholic teenagers no longer identify as Catholic, ten years after their Confirmation (Smith -ND 2016)
- Only 27% of Catholics call themselves "serious Catholics," lowest figure ever (Pew Study 2016)

The Ancient Christians used to talk about the faith being "echoed" through the ages. Our faith has always been supported by four "pillars." It is around these four, age-old pillars, that every Catholic faith formation process exists.

The first pillar is the **Liturgy**. The Sunday Mass is the first and most important aspect of Catholic life and faith. Everything we do comes from the Eucharist and returns to the Eucharist. Without Sunday Mass, our Catholic faith is not fully passed along. Fully celebrating the Lord's Day as a family

brings the Eucharist back to its proper place at the center and heart of any religious education process. The liturgical calendar has all the elements of the faith one needs to learn.

The second pillar is the **Family**. It is in the family that we learn our most important values, life lessons, and virtues. The support of Catholic families has always been integral to passing on faith to the next generation.

The third pillar is the **Christian Community**. The Christian Community helps and challenges us to live the Gospel message in our daily lives. We are blessed when we can be part of a community that is committed to making the world a better place through the example of Jesus Christ.

The last pillar is formal **Religious Education**. Unfortunately, many people believe that this pillar is the most important pillar in passing on the faith, but in fact it is not. Religious Education has taken many forms throughout our 2000-year history, but in every age, it has always served the other three pillars. The faith cannot be passed along with just a religious education (CCD) program. The Family Based process strengthens all four of these pillars with the hope that this will better ensure that our faith will be "echoed" once again to the next generation.

This undertaking will only work to the extent that as a parish, we make it possible through our commitment and creativity, and that we help our parents learn on an adult level about their faith and then incorporate that faith tradition into their child's world, and make Jesus very real in their lives. What's at stake is nothing less than Eternal Life, and true love for one another.

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING

August's Prize:

Marquis by Waterford Vintage "Vim & Vigor" Shot Glass Chiller (MSRP: \$69.00) along with a bottle of Liquori di Limone!



A "THANK YOU" FROM FATHER SIMON

Good people like you are hard to find. Your presence means a lot to me. And your kind words, spiritual and financial support has filled my heart with great joy. You are special to me and I hold you in high

esteem. With sincere gratitude, I appreciate every bit of your kindness. May God grant your hearts' desire and bless you and your families for such wonderful contributions. May your lives be filled with gladness, peace, good health, and prosperity throughout your days."

