

MAY: MONTH OF OUR LADY

SATURDAY 30 APRIL: MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS V

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Lindsay Brandt by Peter & Andrea Brandt*
4:00PM (Saint Joseph: Sunday Vigil): *Billy Waters by John & Mary O'Mara*
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Patricia Brustin, r.i.p., by Mary Villa*

SUNDAY 1 MAY: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Catherine Lundgren, r.i.p.*
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Anne Milano, r.i.p., by Frank & Diane Fitzpatrick*
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Manuela Rodriguez by the Heughey Family*

MONDAY 2 MAY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ATHENASIUS

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Frank Horan, r.i.p., by the Family*
6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Bonnie Melvin by the Lennon Family*

TUESDAY 3 MAY: FEAST OF SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Servando Malabanan by Erlinda Malabanan*

WEDNESDAY 4 MAY: EASTER FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *John Barcia by John & Sue King*

THURSDAY 5 MAY: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THE PARISH & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES ARE CLOSED

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *John & Winifred Horan, r.i.p. by the Family*
12:00 Noon (Saint Joseph): *Pastor's Intentions*
7:00PM (Saint Thomas): *Pastor's Intentions*

FIRST FRIDAY 6 MAY: EASTER FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Glen McGinnis by Maureen Terwilliger*

FIRST SATURDAY 7 MAY: EASTER FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *John Barcia by Mike & Christie Salvatore*
4:00PM (Saint Joseph): *Mother's Day Novena*
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Mother's Day Novena*

NEXT SUNDAY 8 MAY: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Mother's Day Novena*
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Mother's Day Novena*
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Mother's Day Novena*
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Mother's Day Novena*



*While he was
blessing them,
he withdrew from them
and was carried up
into heaven.*

Luke 24.51

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)

Donors: 171

LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERING

Saint Thomas: **Saint Joseph:**
Regular: \$7711.42 Regular: \$2533.50

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

Saint Thomas **Saint Joseph**
Special Projects *Maintenance & Repairs*

CARDINAL'S APPEAL GOAL :

\$114,500.00

As of 4/22/16

Pledges: \$45,508.00

ASCENSION THURSDAY: May 5th

MASS SCHEDULE

This is a Holy Day of Obligation!

8:30AM Saint Thomas

12:00 Noon: Saint Joseph

7:00PM: Saint Thomas

*The Parish & Religious Education offices will
be closed in observance of the Holy Day.*

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP



Today in the school gym, after the 9:00AM Mass at Saint Thomas. Please join us!

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

Envelopes containing a spiritual bouquet card for living mothers, grandmothers, or other special women, are available in at both parishes (*Saint Thomas: on the tables in the entrances. Saint Joseph: on the table in the back of the church*) These cards provide a beautiful way to let a loved one know that she will be remembered at all the Mother's Day Novena Masses at the parish. Envelopes will be placed on the altar.

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING

May's Prize:

Sommelier by Waterford

Crystal Wine Glasses

Set of 12. MSRP \$ 80.00

Royal Doulton

Tapas Porcelain Cocktail Plates

Set of 12. MSRP \$ 250.00

Total estimated MSRP: \$ 330.00



RESPECT LIFE

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique."

~ *Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage*

www.goo.gl/1BM5HC

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

During the month of May, in honor of Mother's Day and in support of the many local mothers in need, the parish is sponsoring a diaper drive for Catholic Charities (**Sizes 4 & 5 are the most needed!**). Please drop off at the parish office or in the food pantry. Thank you for supporting this outreach effort!



NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SUMMIT: 6/18/16

Catholic Center Cathedral High School, Manhattan

8:00AM - 5:00PM

Sean Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston:

Principal celebrant & Homilist
Workshops in English & Spanish
\$25.00 (includes lunch if registration received by June 10). For more details and registration visit:
www.nyfaithformation.org.

HEALING MASS: MAY 15

May 5, 2016 at 4:00PM

Saint Mary Church, Rt. 9W, Marlboro

For more information: [914-456-7539](tel:914-456-7539)

FOOD PANTRY

At this time, we do not need any pasta, spaghetti sauce, or cereal. However, laundry detergent, mayonnaise, Bisquick, and tuna would be helpful. Thank you for your continued support!



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Daughters of America Nation Court will award two \$1000.00 scholarships to an 8th grader entering 9th grade at a Catholic School next Fall. Please stop by the parish office to pick up the application form, which explains the rules.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Some parishioners have received the incorrect envelopes in the most recent mailing. Please notify the parish office if you have gotten the wrong envelopes so we can let the envelope company know.



CAPUCHIN YOUTH LEADER TRAINING

May 13-15, 2016

CYFM has been providing leadership training for over 37 years. Even teens that do not consider themselves leaders benefit from the authenticity and skill training that we offer. The Leadership modules include the practical: effective communication, understanding group dynamics and facilitating groups, developing and delivering effective presentations, enhancing self-esteem, and time management; as well as how to combine all those skills for utilization in Evangelization as authentic Christian leaders. Through the skills they acquire and perfect during the training teens convert themselves, their parishes, their schools, and their families. They are prepared and transformed into the people that God is calling them to be! 7pm, May 13 through 4:00pm, May 15, 2016, cost: \$115.00 per person includes lodging, meals, and materials. Application and non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by 5/10/16. GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS AND ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS! Find more info

on web: cyfm.org. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY 10524. (845) 424-3609. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison.

SAINT ZITA

The Easter Season we celebrate, with our coming celebration this Thursday of the Ascension of Our Lord, should lead us to think of the life to come and what we might expect in the "Land of the Living." One help in pondering the imponderable is the study of the saints. Their lives are the "playbook" for eternal life.

This past Wednesday, the Church marked among others the victory of Saint Zita. Born on April 27, 1212 in Tuscany, near Lucca, while St. Francis of Assisi was still living, she lived most of her life from the age of 12 as a domestic servant for the wealthy Fatinelli family. Her older sister became a cloistered nun; her uncle, a religious hermit, was believed by all in town to be a saint. Her family was very poor but rich in spiritual gifts. From the earliest, her mother and father engendered in her a love of her faith.

Her goodness was obvious: she would rise several hours before the rest of the household she served to pray and attend Mass, before devoting the rest of her day to her duties as if they had been assigned to her by God himself. For her goodness, she was treated deplorably by her master and his family and by her fellow servants, often beaten, burdened with work beyond what was expected of other servants, and reviled for her faith. Patience in the face of her persecutors and a transparent love of Christ, however, enabled her to persevere so that eventually the Fatinelli family and entire household were moved to a religious awakening. She became known throughout the city of Lucca for her kindness to the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned. It was said upon discovering that she was handing out the surplus of her master's provisions to those who came to the door, her master found himself helpless to oppose her!

She remained as a servant until she died in 1272 at the age of sixty in the attic she slept in for forty-eight years. She came to be practically venerated by the family as well as by many in Lucca and after her death, over one hundred and fifty miracles had been attributed to her intercessions (and juridically proven at her canonization in 1696). Her body was discovered to be incorrupt after it was exhumed in 1580. St. Zita is entombed in Lucca at the basilica for public veneration. She is the patroness of domestic servants (and of lost keys!).

The effect of Zita's life would inspire centuries later the parents (of royal lineage) of a newborn baby to name their daughter, in the same city the saint lived in, Zita. That Zita married the Emperor Charles of Austria who was beatified in 2004 by St. John Paul II who designated his feast day their marriage date, upon which he told his new bride, "Now we must help each other to get to Heaven." The Empress Zita is herself being considered presently for beatification.

Saint Zita's life in the world's judgement today would be thought to be obscure and inconsequential, but her authentic piety and patience bore spiritual fruit that many can only dream of. This is a quintessential Catholic story, found in the lives of so many of the Church's saints.

MOST HOLY STIGMATA FRATERNITY ORDER OF FRANCISCAN SECULAR INFORMATION NIGHT

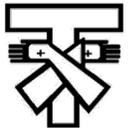
6:00PM on May 26, 2016

Mount Alvernia Retreat Center,

Wappingers Falls For information contact:

Ron Revelle at (845) 564-4985 or

ronrevelleofs@gmail.com



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Saint Thomas school

June 10: 6:00PM-10:00PM

June 11: 8:00AM-4:00PM

The program will cover ways to assist the local professional emergency personnel during times of need or crisis. Kurt Hahn, Cornwall's Officer of Emergency Management is coordinating the class. The program will be administered and taught by a group from Texas A&M. The class has a limit of 36 people 14 years and older (children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult).

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SOS!

Almost every Thursday, a dedicated group of volunteers runs our Bingo game. It has become "the only game in town" or the area for that matter and provides fun and an opportunity to get together with friends for many of our seniors. It has also become our major source of fundraising for the parish. Our volunteers could use some help. There are many



Many Hands Make LIGHT Work

different jobs to be done and even occasional help is welcome. Please let Father Doughty or the parish office know if you would like to volunteer.