

## MAY: MONTH OF OUR LADY

### 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*

### SUNDAY 8 MAY: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### MOTHER'S DAY

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*

### MONDAY 9 MAY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ATHENASIUS

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Richard Bywater, pro sal, by the Family*

6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Mother's Day Novena*

### TUESDAY 10 MAY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT DAMIEN of MOLOKAI

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Damien Paul Rutkowski, a.i.d., by Melissa Nosenchuck*

### WEDNESDAY 11 MAY: EASTER FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Special Intention for the *Dominican Sisters of Hope by Maureen Terwilliger*

### THURSDAY 12 MAY: MEMORIALS OF SAINTS NEREUS & ACHILLEUS; SAINT

#### PANCRAS

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Edward Domenico by the Family*

### FRIDAY 13 MAY: FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Fran O'Neill, r.i.p., by Donna & Richard Dotson, Carlos Vega, Christine O'Connor*

### SATURDAY 14 MAY: FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Mary Jane Hahn, r.i.p., by The McEnery Family*

4:00PM (Saint Joseph: Sunday Vigil): *Father Robert Hilfiker & Lola Hilfiker by Kathy Kissel*

5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Anne Campbell by the Crispo Family*



Mother Mary, pray for us!



### NEXT SUNDAY 15 MAY: SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *David O'Keefe, r.i.p., by Mary Jane Reed*

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Ann Nelson, r.i.p., by Brian & Jane O'Connor*

11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Special Intention by Eric Lundgren*

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *pro populo*

*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: 174

### LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERING

**Saint Thomas:**                      **Saint Joseph:**

*Regular:* \$6963.67              *Regular:* \$2796

*Special Projects:* \$2744    *Maint. & Repairs:* \$616

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

**The Church in Central & Eastern Europe**

### CONGRATULATIONS!

The Court Rita Chapter of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas is pleased to announce that Michael Miller has been awarded its annual scholarship. He was presented his award at the monthly meeting on May 2, 2016.

### 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:

### CARDINAL'S APPEAL GOAL :

**\$114,500.00**

**As of 4/29/16**

**Pledges: \$46,253.00**



Ron Revelle at (845) 564-4985 or  
ronrevelleofs@gmail.com

## **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**

"There is nothing more powerful than prayer and fasting in the battle for true justice in our country. It is the hope of the bishops that these efforts will encourage real solidarity among all people who are standing for the precious gifts of life, marriage, and religious liberty."

~ *The Most Reverend Michael J. Sheridan,*  
*Bishop of Colorado Springs*

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

May Diaper Drive!

Sized 4 & 5 most needed!

Thank you!



## **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](http://www.nyfaithformation.org).

## **TO HONOR MARY**

Join the Knights of Columbus every Wednesday evening in May to pray the Rosary at 7PM at the statue of Mary in front of the school. In case of rain, we will gather in the church.



## **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).

[genefenton44@gmail.com](mailto:genefenton44@gmail.com)

## **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 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.

## **WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA TOUR**

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Newburgh

Mass at 5:30PM on Monday, May 16, 2016.

This tour marks the 100th

Anniversary of the apparitions of

Our Lady at Fatima, will feature

the world-famous International

Pilgrim Virgin Statue, which set

out from Fatima in 1947, traveling

worldwide for nearly 70 years.

Contact St. Francis at [845-561-](tel:845-561-1317)

[1317](tel:845-561-1317) for information. Learn more

about the tour and the statue

at [www.fatimatourforpeace.com](http://www.fatimatourforpeace.com).



## **COURT RITA #264 101<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

June 17, 2016 at 5:30PM

Vinum Café at Brotherhood Winery,

Washingtonville, N.Y.

Cash Bar and dinner \$35.00

For tickets or more information, please call Maryjane

Reed: [845-458-5543](tel:845-458-5543).

## **OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Some parishioners have received the wrong envelopes in the most recent mailing. Please bring them into the parish office or drop them into the collection basket. The envelope company has been notified.



## **COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE**

Next Sunday the Archdiocese will take up a collection to help the struggling Catholic Church of Central & Eastern Europe. Grants funded by this collection are

a source of hope to restore the Church and build a future in these areas.

### **A NEW NAME:**

#### **WHAT WE'RE SENDING THE CARDINAL**

*“Glory be to God whose infinite power working in us can accomplish more than we can ask or imagine!”  
Ephesians 3:20-21*

At long last, your parish implementation team has selected three names to send to Cardinal Dolan to help him choose a new name for our recently merged parish that is comprised of the former parish communities of St. Thomas of Canterbury and St. Joseph. His Eminence's choice will determine to whom we might look as a principal patron for heavenly intercession, guidance, and a continued strengthening in our union with Christ.

Each member of the team took into careful consideration all of the little over one hundred recommendations submitted by parishioners. There was no clear consensus about any particular suggestion. A number of respondents suggested retaining the hyphenated name “St. Thomas of Canterbury – St. Joseph Parish,” yet all on the team agreed - since each church will continue to be known by the name in which they were consecrated – that a new name or identity would help everyone to better grasp the reality of the merger and importantly, envision new possibilities for making the parish a more vibrant community in Christ. Thus, whatever the results of our deliberations, it was acknowledged that the parish would be known as the “Parish of \_\_\_\_\_, with the Churches of St. Thomas of Canterbury and St. Joseph.”

We followed a common practice in business to help us come to an agreement among ourselves. Every member was asked to take the list of suggestions home to ponder them, pray about them, and decide which of three names they would like to present at our next gathering. Each would be allotted ten minutes to give reasons why any especial name should be accepted. We gathered in the church and prayed that the same grace of the Holy Spirit that fell upon the disciples at the first Pentecost would assist us too. After all had spoken, we quietly and prayerfully voted in favor of our individual choices. These were tallied and recorded immediately afterward in everyone's presence.

From your suggestions and, we pray, through the intercession of St. Joseph and St. Thomas of Canterbury, the team has chosen to suggest the following names to His Eminence in order of preference:

1. Holy Family

2. Divine Mercy
3. St. Marianne Cope

These are only suggestions, however. As was mentioned earlier in these pages, Cardinal Dolan could decide to choose an altogether different name. We trust that the Spirit will guide his decision for the good of the parish and her people.

We are grateful for your participation and prayers in this arduous process, and ask that you continue to pray that our parish may become what the Lord intended it to be.

**Implementation Team members:** Deacon Tony Ferraiuolo, Chair, Neil Drislane, Jerry Gilman, Pat Grabe, Gene Fenton, Jeff Maxson, Noelle Molloy and Louise Pisano, , Deacon Len Farmer, Deacon Joe Lieby, Deacon John Pelella, Father Rees Doughty.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

#### **FIRST COMMUNION**

Please pray for the children who received First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 7, 2016.

It is with deep gratitude that we acknowledge the catechists of this communion class. Thank you for all of your dedication to the children and families of our parish.

Laura Canausa  
Barbara Locascio  
Lorraine Fiorillo  
Karen Tarantino  
Angely and Veronica Gilman  
Ann Marie Laudato

**Assistants:**  
Stephanie Hines  
Breanna Guild  
Dorie Knipp

A special thank you to everyone who helped make the celebration a beautiful expression of faith. Dan Walker, for you gift of music, Maggie Kelly, Amanda Molloy and Daniella Canausa our soloists, and our altar servers.



**REMINDER!**

*Regular registration for 2016-17 Religious Education classes ends on May 15<sup>th</sup>!*