

JUNE: MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART of JESUS

SATURDAY 11 JUNE: MEMORIAL OF SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Olivia Ferrara, r.i.p., Tony & Vivian Calandriello*
4:00PM (Saint Joseph: Sunday Vigil): *the Mamawal Family, r.i.p., by Linda Siner*
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Marcos Ramero, r.i.p., by Negrinelli Family*

SUNDAY 12 JUNE: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Anna Marie Nelson, r.i.p., by the Fitzpatrick Family*
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Yolanda E. Bullock by Ralph Bullock*
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Father Matthew Golden by Bet O'Mara*

MONDAY 13 JUNE: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY of PADUA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *In Thanksgiving by Melissa Nosenchuck*
6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *In Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony by Mary Abbrucato*

TUESDAY 14 JUNE: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *M. Clarke Calyer, r.i.p., by Missy Irwin*

WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Maurice Downey by Julia Downey*

THURSDAY 16 JUNE: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Michael Kane by Kathy Kissel*

FRIDAY 17 JUNE: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *M. Clarke Calyer, r.i.p., by Sally Ryan*

SATURDAY 18 JUNE: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Thomas Campbell by the Crispo Family*
4:00PM (Saint Joseph): *Father's Day Novena*
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Father's Day Novena*

NEXT SUNDAY 19 JUNE: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER'S DAY

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



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)

PRAYER CHAIN

Please note the new email address with which to contact Carolyn Mundy:
stsprayerchain@gmail.com

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

Envelopes containing a spiritual bouquet card for living fathers, grandfathers, or other special men, are available in at both parishes (Saint Thomas: on the tables in the entrances. Saint Joseph: on the table by the parking lot entrance) These cards provide a beautiful way to let a loved one know that he will be



remembered at all the Father's Day Novena Masses at the parish. Envelopes will be placed on the altar.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Saint Thomas:	Saint Joseph:
Regular: \$7333.37	Regular: \$3879.00
Parish Projects: \$2038.00	Maint & Repairs: Currently unavailable

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Black & Indian Missions

CARDINAL'S APPEAL GOAL :

\$114,500.00

As of 6/3/16

Pledges: \$48,388.00

Donors: 193

GARBAGE

Two new garbage cans have been purchased for outside the church entrances – one on each side. Please make use of these rather than leaving trash in the church or on the tables in the entryways. Thank you!

COURT RITA #264 101st 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).



FAREWELL TO DAN WALKER

(The piano man!)

Dan Walker, for many years our chief musician at St. Thomas for the 11:30am and the 11:00am Masses, will be moving away from our parish soon. Dan was always so helpful at St. Thomas of Canterbury School in organizing and directing the children's choir for our holiday liturgies. Recently, he directed the music for our Christmas pageant, our Christmas family Mass, and our First Communions.

Dan's last Sunday here will be June 19th at the 11:00am Mass. He will be sorely missed but we wish him and his family well, and send them off with our prayers.

Come to a reception in the St. Thomas School Gym after the Mass to thank him for his selflessness and talent. Light refreshments will be served.

CONGRATULATIONS!

... to Jerry and Christine DeSouza who renewed their vows on the occasion of their Twenty-Fifth wedding anniversary at St. Thomas Church on the 7th of June, with their sons, family and friends.

If you have would like to renew your vows on the occasion of a special anniversary, or are expecting the delivery of a child or an adoption and would like a special blessing at a Sunday Mass, please contact the rectory office to let Father Doughy know.



MANY THANKS

My sincere thanks for all the congratulatory messages and greetings and to all those who were able to attend the cake and coffee after the 12:30 Mass at St. Joseph on the 22nd of May celebrating my 30th anniversary of ordination. While

almost all of my years of service have been at the Church of St. Joseph, I look forward to many more years of service to both of the churches in our newly merged parish. ~ Deacon Tony Ferraiuolo

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

This week we are looking for boxed macaroni & cheese, boxed rice, jams & jellies, Bisquick, and syrup. Thank you!

SERVING AS LECTOR OR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST (EME)

If you are currently serving in one of these ministries or you are interested in serving in either ministry and were not able to attend the day of recollection on the 21st of May, please obtain an Information Form and the Instruction and Guidance Memo for your specific ministry from the parish office. Once the information form is completed you can drop it off at the rectory office or place it in the Sunday collection basket. Training will be provided for anyone who wishes to join one of the ministries.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEBSITE

Announcing the launch of the newly designed website. In the coming months, we will continue improving the site. We invite you to visit www.cornwalkkofc.org and acquaint yourself with the Council and our projects and programs!

SUMMER PROGRAM

The youth of the parish will be hosting a Vacation Bible School program called "Rainbow Days"

It will be held in the school building during the week of July 18-22. Children (toilet trained) Pre-K through 5th grade. (Children completing 5th grade June 2016) are invited to participate. Program runs from 10- 1 PM and the cost is \$25.00 per students. We will provide lunch on Friday after the prayer service. Registration forms will be available in the vestibule of the church and in our Religious Education office. Already registered families will receive an email with the forms attached. Please register early, space will be limited. Each day of the program we ask the students to wear a specific color. **Monday is BLUE...Tuesday is RED... Wednesday is Green...Thursday is PURPLE...Friday is RAINBOW.**



RESPECT LIFE

"We must remember that life begins at home and we must also remember that the future of humanity passes through the family."

SAINT DAMIEN, APOSTLE TO THE LEPERS

Today at 2:00 pm in St. Thomas Church, actor Casey Groves will perform a one person play that he co-authored about Father Damien de Veuster who was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11th, 2009.

Damien de Veuster was born Joseph de Veuster on Jan. 3, 1840, the seventh child of Frans de Veuster and his wife Cato Wouters in the village of Tremelo Belgium. Following in the footsteps of his brother Auguste (Father Pamphile), Damien became a brother of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary on October 7, 1860. When his brother, Fr. Pamphile became sick Joseph (by then ordained and called by his religious profession after St. Damian, the early Christian doctor traveled to Hawaii as a missionary.

Hawaii, an independent country at the time, was struck by a plague of leprosy that was highly contagious and eventually fatal. Native Hawaiians and European colonists were equally susceptible. The archipelago's constitutional monarch King Kamehameha V quarantined the lepers by moving them to a settlement colony known as Kalaupapa on the north side of the island of Molokai. The village was separated from the rest of the island by a steep mountain ridge, its only access by mule track. Normal access was by boat (and still is today at what is now a National Park).

The King provided the lepers with food and basic necessities but was unable to provide proper health care or any services. Supplies were unceremoniously dropped by ship on the beach. By the mid 1860's, the leper settlement had become a lawless community given to despair, drink, and sexual abuse. Children and women were the main victims.

Bishop Maigret, the local ordinary, was dismayed that Kalaupapa had no one to attend to the lepers spiritual needs (there were few Catholics community at the time), so he asked his priests to take turns living with the lepers for several months at a time. Father Damien readily volunteered. He arrived at Kalaupapa on 10 May 1873, introduced by Bishop Maigret to the 816 lepers as their "new father."

Paraphrasing St. Paul, Damien wrote to his brother: "I make myself a leper with the lepers to gain all for Jesus Christ." He was never replaced by another priest.

In the beginning years of his mission, Damien often went back and forth to Honolulu - mostly to buy

supplies and raise money for the settlement. His life, however, was one of isolation and great deprivation. Once, yearning for the chance to go to confession after too long, he shouted his sins in Latin from a small boat to his bishop who stood on the prow of a ship that was delivering supplies to the island. He dearly loved the people he served.

Gradually he changed the settlement. He was an excellent carpenter - just like his Baptismal patron, St. Joseph - and built several church buildings and many houses. He influenced the community to make laws for itself. He set up an orphanage, started a school for the children and taught trades to the leper men and women.

Others came to help him as the years went by, an American civil war veteran, Joseph Dutton, and an American nun, Mother Marianne Cope and three other sisters.

By the 1880's, Fr. Damien's work had come to be known throughout the world. The Prince of Wales sent him money; societies in Europe and the United States were formed to raise monies. The colony at Kalaupapa was lifted from abject poverty as a result, yet at the same time, Damien by the envy and misunderstanding of others found himself attacked and slandered not only by the resident Protestant clergy, but also by one of his own superiors.

In the year 1884, at morning Mass in his parish, Fr. Damien began his homily with the words "We lepers", revealing that he was now leper himself. (Several photographs, available on-line, during those subsequent years bear frightful testimony to his sufferings.) Father Damien received the last Sacraments on April 2, 1889 and died on April 15. He was 49 years old. He was buried the next day under the same tree where he had spent his first night on Molokai, a leper among lepers.

That's not the end of the story, however. After his death came praise, deadly criticism, controversy, vindication, and finally the Church's judgment of sanctity, of which we will write in next week's



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