

JULY: MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

SATURDAY 9 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG & COMPANIONS

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Special Intention*

4:00PM (Saint Joseph: Sunday Vigil): *Edward & Lynne Hassdenteufel, r.i.p. by Shirley Hassdenteufel*

5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Harold & Ann McKenna, r.i.p., by Bill & Mary McKenna*

SUNDAY 10 JUNE: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Olivia Ferrare by Jerry & Kathy Sarubbe*

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *David O'Keefe, r.i.p., by John & Barbara O'Rourke & Family*

11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Anna Catanzaro by Angie Leombruno*

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Laurence Coan by the Family*

MONDAY 11 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT BENEDICT

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Mary C. Coyle (Birthday) by the children*

6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Leo & Natalie Nicotta by M. Abruscota*

TUESDAY 12 JULY: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Phil & Eileen Ramrass by Mary King*

Patron of Europe, kidney disease,

WEDNESDAY 13 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT HENRY

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *John McGovern, r.i.p.*

THURSDAY 14 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Father Robert Hilfiker, r.i.p., by Kathy Kissel*

FIRST FRIDAY 15 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONAVENTURE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *William Jr. & Jeremiah O'Sullivan by Margaret Hennessey*

SATURDAY 16 JULY: MEMORILA OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Martin Corcoran by Vinnie & Brenda Mannion & Family*

4:00PM (Saint Joseph): *Mamawal Family by Linda Siner*

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

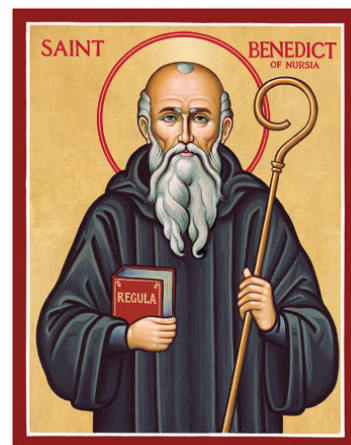
NEXT SUNDAY 17 JULY: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Special Intention*

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *David O'Keefe, r.i.p., by Edgar & Dorothy Oberle*

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

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Tony Bellismo by the Family*



poisoning & schoolchildren



*Patron of those in exile
& Native Americans*

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)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS THROUGH LABOR DAY

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM - 1:00PM

CARDINAL'S APPEAL GOAL: \$114,500.00

As of 6/1/16

Pledges: \$51,008.00

Donors: 214

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Saint Thomas:

Regular: \$6761.50

Parish Proj. Fund: \$1750

Saint Joseph:

Regular: \$3049.00

Maint. & Repair: \$582

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Due to lack of registrants,
the Summer Program
offered by the parish youth
has been cancelled.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER

Sip, Paint with Vine Van Gogh
to support the Cornwall
Knights of Columbus.
Enjoy complimentary hors
d'oeuvres and wine as you
create your own
masterpiece. A talented
local artist will lead you
step-by-step through the
re-creation of a beautiful
piece of art that you can
call your own.



Absolutely no artistic experience is necessary!
August 20th, 7PM in the St. Thomas Gymnasium
(340 Hudson Street Cornwall-on-Hudson)
Tickets are on sale now at:
<http://vinevangogh.com/p.../community-canvas-knights-columbus/>

\$45.00 per person advanced registration required.
Seating is first come first serve and begins at 6:45
PM. Painting begins promptly at 7:00 PM. Come
early to get your raffle tickets!

All tickets include:

Required art supplies
Assortment of local cheeses, crackers, prosciutto &
melon, wine, soda and water.
Event Duration: 2.5 hours (including a break)
Must be 18 years of age or older.

FORMING A VOTING CONSCIENCE

The essential principle of making good moral
decisions is "to do what is good and avoid evil"
(*Catechism 1976*). Also, "some rules apply in every
case: one may never do evil so that good may result
from it; the Golden Rule: 'Whatever you wish that
men would do to you, do so to them.'" (*Catechism*
1789)

BIBLE STUDY

Deacon Joe Lieby will conduct
a 6 week study on Paul's
Letter to the Galatians
beginning Thursday, July 14 at
in the old Saint Thomas
School. They may have taken
offense at the tone of the
letter, but it contained good
news for them and for us.
Come and hear what it says!



PRAYER FOR TRAVELERS

Almighty and merciful Lord, direct us on the way of
peace and prosperity and let Your holy Archangel
Raphael accompany us on our way, so that we may
return to our home in peace, health, and joy. *Amen.*
Holy Archangel Raphael, appointed by God to be the
guardian of Tobias on his journey, be with us also.
Guard us, defend us, and keep us from harm. *Amen.*
O God, grant us, we beg You, a safe journey and
pleasant weather. We ask this through Christ our
Lord. *Amen.*

MEMORIAL MASS FOR PETER YAW OBENG

On Wednesday, July 13, 2016 a Mass
will be celebrated at 7:30PM at Saint
Thomas church for the repose of the soul
of Father Simon's father who passed last
month. Refreshments will be served in
the school following Mass.



SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS

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

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING

July's Prize: Royal Doulton for
your summer parties. Inspired by
English wit and eccentricity, the
"Pop In For Drinks" collection
features stylish and contemporary
drinkware and barware rendered in
vibrant colours and detailed with achingly British
motifs and details.



Set of 4 coloured wine glasses: MSRP \$70.00
Set of 4 martini glasses: MSRP \$71.50
Set of 4 ceramic plates: MSRP \$60.00
Oval platter: MSRP \$45.00
Small bowl: MSRP \$29.00
Wine cooler: MSRP \$100.00
TOTAL MSRP: \$375.50

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 18
Rain Date: September 25
1:00PM – 5:00PM on Saint Thomas' grounds. Please
consider what you might have to offer such an event!

Watch for our volunteer appeal!

DEACON'S CORNER

by Deacon Joe Lieby

In June, my wife and I went on a Disney cruise that in twelve days sailed around the British Isles. This was a trip Regina had for a long time wanted to take. With our fiftieth anniversary coming late this month, we decided that this was the time to fulfill her dream.

The cruise was a long one, extending over twelve nights. Along the way, we stopped at ports in Newcastle, Invergordon, Dublin, Liverpool and Guernsey among other places. We visited places in England, Scotland and Ireland that had previously been known to us only in books and movies. Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood and standing stones became places we had seen and explored firsthand.

Many of places we visited boasted historic churches. In some places such as the palace called Holyrood in Edinburgh, we walked through the historic ruins of an abbey that once thrived there. The historic churches visited were universally part of the Church of England or the Church of Scotland. In some places, the churches were old enough to have once been Catholic churches before the Reformation.

During the reign of Henry VIII of England, laws were passed that resulted in the closing of nearly 900 Catholic religious houses. Their assets were seized and used by Henry for his own purposes. Some 12,000 monks, friars, nuns and canons were dispossessed when their religious houses were closed. The ruins of the abbey at Holyrood in Edinburgh is just one example.

I could not help but think of the great loss to the Church and the people of England, Scotland and Wales that resulted from the Reformation and the actions of Henry VIII. Monasteries that had once been the center for scholarship now lay in ruins. Catholic churches closed and replaced by churches separated from Rome and unable to offer its members valid sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation and ordination.

However, in a conversation with a Lutheran woman who spoke of the separation of the Catholic Church and the Lutheran Church, Pope Francis replied with a message of hope. He reminded the woman that although separated, we both share the sacrament of

baptism, and we must both live the Christian life that was given to us by our baptism.

His words are a reminder to us that as Catholics, we need to be faithful to the Church by our belief in what it teaches and our observance of what it asks of us. Weekly church attendance and regular use of the sacraments is not something we can treat lightly.

But we must also remember that our separated brethren are just that, brothers and sisters in Christ. When we pray for one another, we should be remembering not just our fellow Catholics, but our fellow Christians. Our hope should be that we will one day be reunited, either here on Earth, or in our common heavenly homeland.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

This feast, instituted in the 14th century by the Carmelite Order, commemorates the anniversary of the day in 1251, when the Blessed Mother gave the brown scapular to Saint Simon Stock.

"The scapular is an external sign of the filial relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of Mount Carmel, and the faithful who entrust themselves totally to her protection, who have recourse to her maternal intercession, who are mindful of the primacy of the spiritual life and the need for prayer" (*Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy* #205). The Blessed Virgin Mary "watches unceasingly with a mother's loving care over the brethren of her Son, and lights us along our pilgrim way to the Mount of Your glory, our beacon of comfort, and the embodiment of all our hopes as members of the Church" (*Carmelite Preface I of Our Lady of Mount Carmel*).



THE CHURCH IN AFRICA COLLECTION

Today we will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. This fund supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. Creating fellowship among various groups, ethnicities, and tribes, is crucially important in order to avoid tribalism, discrimination, and racial violence. With your help, the Church in Africa can

continue to play an active role in the evangelization of the world. Please prayerfully consider your contribution.