

**JULY: MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD**

**SATURDAY 16 JULY: MEMORIAL 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*

**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*

**MONDAY 18 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT CAMILLUS de LELLIS**

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Anthony Giacketti, r.i.p., by Nancy Clemente*  
 6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Laurence Coan by the Family*

**TUESDAY 19 JULY: FERIA**

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Damian King by Mary King*

**WEDNESDAY 20 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT APOLLINARIS**

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Louise Sawoska, r.i.p.*

**THURSDAY 21 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT LAWRENCE of BRINDISI**

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Richard Bywater*

**FRIDAY 22 JULY: FEAST OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE**

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Hilda Quinlan by Bet O'Mara*

**SATURDAY 23 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT BRIDGET of SWEDEN**

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Mother Angelica, r.i.p., by Carmella Staples*  
 4:00PM (Saint Joseph: Sunday Vigil):  
*Edward & Lynne Hassdenteufel, r.i.p. by Shirley Hassdenteufel*  
 5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil):  
*Lucikke Basquill & Della Rose by Dominick Nisi*

**NEXT SUNDAY 24 JUNE: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

life; converts;  
 7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*  
 9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Mary Jane Hahn, r.i.p., by the Terwilliger Family*  
 11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Jeanne, r.i.p., by the Maddalena Family*  
 12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Jeremiah & Bridget Dennehy, r.i.p., by Julia Downey*



Patron of apothecaries; contemplative

hairdressers; penitent sinners, those ridiculed for their piety  
 perfumeries; pharmacists; women

*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**

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

<b>Saint Thomas:</b>	<b>Saint Joseph:</b>
<i>Regular: \$6783.71</i>	<i>Regular: \$3510.00</i>
<i>Africa: \$1426.45</i>	<i>Africa: Not Available Yet</i>

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL GOAL: \$114,500.00**  
**As of 7/8/16**  
**Pledges: \$51,008.00**  
**Donors: 214**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FAMILIES**

Please refer all questions, concerns, registrations, etc. to the Religious Education office located in the school building. That phone # is: 845-534-



9393. Thank you.

### **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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Deacon Joe Lieby is conducting a 6-week study on Paul's Letter to the Galatians every Thursday at 7:00PM in the old Saint Thomas School. Please join us!



### **MARY MAGDALENE**

Christ exorcised seven demons from Mary Magdalene, and then she followed him. She beheld the crucified Lord on Golgotha. She beheld the resurrected Lord beside the empty tomb. On her lips the Easter Sequence places this cry of joy: *Surrexit Christus, spes mea* – Christ, my hope, has risen! “Every Christian relives the experience of Mary Magdalene. It involves an encounter which changes our lives: the encounter with a unique Man who lets us experience all God's goodness and truth, who frees us from evil not in a superficial and fleeting way, but sets us free radically, heals us completely, and restores our dignity” (Pope Benedict XVI).

### **MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP**

The group meets each Thursday at 7:30PM in the Saint Thomas school



building. All mothers are welcome to join us as we pray for our children and grandchildren. For more information contact: Marian Kane: 845-534-4551.

## **PARISH PICNIC (\*NEW DATE)**

### **Sunday, September 25**

### **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

Shaker: MSRP \$70.00

TOTAL MSRP: \$445.50

### **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.*

### **FOOD PANTRY**

Paper products, laundry detergent, Bisquick, maple syrup, mayonnaise, ketchup, canned fruits, applesauce.



### **CHILD PROTECTION**

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sister Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org).

Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

## **DEACON'S CORNER**

### **ARE YOU A MARTHA OR A MARY**

*by Deacon Tony Ferraiuolo*

Probably many of you, like me, have reflected on whether we are more like Martha or more like Mary as we have traveled our life's path and faith journey. Probably many of you, like me, are clearly in the "A-type" personality category and can very easily identify with Martha. Those of us with this personality trait are concerned about getting things done and getting them done correctly and getting them done in a timely manner. Sometimes we have little tolerance for inefficiency or dallying on the part of others to the extent that our reactions toward others might come very close to or even be considered sinful if we are not careful. It clearly isn't our intent, but our reactions to others who don't follow the same road as we do can easily be negative and hurtful. This can cause concern, because, again if you are like me, we want to see everyone happy and we want to be helpful and giving and supportive and all those positive Christian traits that are the foundation of our faith.

So, maybe in reflection we should consider taking more opportunities to be more like Mary. We should try to not get bogged down in procedure and process and wanting everything to be right and in order. We may need occasionally to "stop and smell the roses". To put it in perspective, if we knew that Jesus was coming to visit our parish would we be more concerned about how neat and clean each church was; whether there were beautiful flowers adorning the altar; whether we made the effort to meet with the music ministry and assure that we had the most beautiful and prayerful music for the visit; or would we rather run to the door of the church and wait for the visit with great anticipation and then hang on every word that Jesus spoke to us and focus entirely on his presence and the peace and love that he would bring by the very fact of him being in our midst.

I don't think anyone needs to change who they are, but it may be in our best interest to have a good balance in our lives between the doing and reflecting.

Although most of my life seems to be focused on the "doing" I always look forward to my annual retreat when I spend a weekend at a Trappist monastery where the atmosphere is quiet and reflective with very little conversation with fellow retreatants. We join the monks in the back of the chapel for each of the daily prayer hours and Mass, and except for a short presentation on Saturday and Sunday morning by one of the monks, and the prayer hours and Masses, the rest of the time is spent in our rooms reading and praying. I always come back home feeling refreshed and recharged. Of course then I usually resume my life of being a Martha for most of the rest of the year. I guess maybe I need to work on maintaining that balance on a continuing basis! Maybe some of you will join me in that endeavor. God bless you all.

## **64 DAYS LEFT TO SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS**

Next weekend we welcome Land of Peace, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization which dedicates itself to helping the people of the Holy Land by, among other ways, selling their olive-wood crafts at churches throughout the United States.



Being for the most part isolated by on their small piece of land that has been known historically as Palestine and more lately as the West Bank, Palestinian Christians suffer grave poverty and lack of opportunity. Caught between war and intractable politics, they struggle not only to make ends meet, but also to find some reasonable hope of a good life for their children. Land of Peace is raising funds to build a charity hospital in Bethlehem where the Savior was born and provide medical services throughout the Holy Land. It supports families with members who have special needs. It gives help to students who cannot afford to begin or complete higher education at some of the colleges and universities in the Holy Land, and seeks to provide vocational skills and educational opportunities for our young Christian brothers and sisters. Lastly, they wish to help fulfill the request of our Popes from Paul VI to Francis I, which is to help Christian families remain their homes, in the place of Christianity's origins.

The olive wood trade is an ancient tradition which expresses the profound faith of the people who walk where Jesus walked. Please stop by next week, see their work, and consider helping them by buying their wares, and maybe get some of your Christmas shopping done early this year!

## **ENCOURAGE**

A Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to help the faithful who are searching for information about Encourage, the Church's teachings on same sex attraction, and spiritual support: [www.encourageny.com](http://www.encourageny.com)