

JULY: MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

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 Basquil & Della Rose by Dominick Nisi*

SUNDAY 24 JUNE: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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*

MONDAY 25 JULY: FEAST OF SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Harry Lee Peebles, r.i.p., by the Trella Family*

6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Special Intention*

TUESDAY 26 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Anne Campbell, r.i.p., by the Crispo Family*

WEDNESDAY 27 JULY: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Mel Voge, r.i.p., Susan Voge*

THURSDAY 28 JULY: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Michael & Lillian Crispo by the Crispo Family*

FRIDAY 29 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTHA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Anthony Giacketti, r.i.p., by Nancy Clemete*

SATURDAY 30 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Patricia A. Starr, r.i.p., de caritate*

4:00PM (Saint Joseph): *Nicholas Woodford by Sister Columbiettes in Saugerties*

5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Jack & Jeanne Davis, r.i.p., by Missy Irwin*

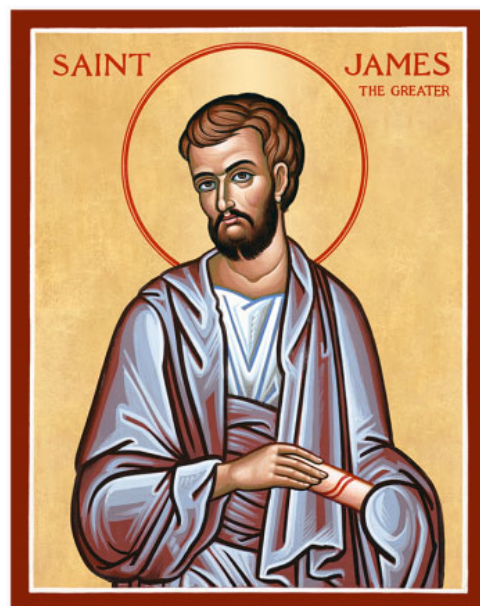
NEXT SUNDAY 31 JULY: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Maria Alonge, r.i.p., by Angie Leombruno*

11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Mary Jane Hahn, r.i.p., by Anna Crispino & Family*

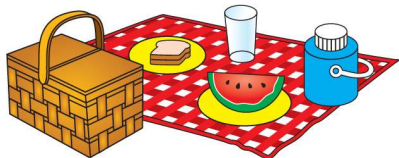
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Laurence J. Coan by the Family*



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 PICNIC (*NEW DATE)

Sunday, September 25



PARISH OFFICE HOURS THROUGH LABOR DAY

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

Friday: 9:00AM - 1:00PM

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Saint Thomas:	Saint Joseph:
Regular: \$6670.02	Regular: \$4430
	Africa: \$156.00

CARDINAL'S APPEAL GOAL: \$114,500.00

As of 7/8/16
Pledges: \$51,008.00
Donors: 214

TOTAL MSRP: \$445.50

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 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.

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

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH REPAIRS

Recently, the same company that replaced the roof on St. Thomas Church made extensive repairs to St. Joseph Church. Slate was replaced on the roof, the gutters, which had ceased to channel rainwater, were replaced with new gutters, and the chimney, which was structurally unsound, was rebuilt. Also, the back stair case to the sacristy was repaired, potholes in the parking lot were repaired, and the driveway used by the Presentation Sisters who live in St. Joseph Rectory now was repaved.

A new organ was purchased under the guidance of Joyce Hoffman to replace the aged Rodgers organ, which just stopped working. The \$7,000 purchase was made possible the work of our volunteers in our Bingo Ministry (yes, I said "Ministry"!). Many thanks to them for making it possible!

64 DAYS LEFT TO SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS

Today 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 after Mass, see their work, and consider helping them by buying their

wares, and maybe get some of your Christmas shopping done early this year!

THE GRANDPARENTS OF JESUS

by Father Doughty

This Tuesday is the Feast of St. Ann and St. Joachim, the parents of Mary, the grandparents of Our Lord. The writing below is from the Protoevangelium of James, written around 120AD, some sixty years or so after the Dormition and Assumption of Mary.

The Birth of Mary the Holy Mother of God, and Very Glorious Mother of Jesus Christ.

In the records of the twelve tribes of Israel was Joachim, a man rich exceedingly; and he brought his offerings double, saying: There shall be of my superabundance to all the people, and there shall be the offering for my forgiveness to the Lord for a propitiation for me.. And there stood over against him Rubeun, saying: It is not meet for you first to bring your offerings, because you have not made seed in Israel. And Joachim was exceedingly grieved, and he went away.... And he called to mind the patriarch Abraham, that in the last day God gave him a son Isaac. And Joachim was exceedingly grieved, and did not come into the presence of his wife; but he retired to the desert, and there pitched his tent, and fasted forty days and forty nights, saying in himself: I will not go down either for food or for drink until the Lord my God shall look upon me...

And his wife Anna mourned in... two lamentations, saying: I shall bewail my widowhood; I shall bewail my childlessness.... Judith her maid-servant said: How long do you humiliate your soul? Behold, the great day of the Lord is at hand, and it is unlawful for you to mourn. And Anna was grieved exceedingly, and put off her garments of mourning, and cleaned her head, and put on her wedding garments, and about the ninth hour went down to the garden to walk. And she saw a laurel, and sat under it, and prayed to the Lord, saying: O God of our fathers, bless me and hear my prayer, as You blessed the womb of Sarah, and gave her a son Isaac....

And, behold, an angel of the Lord stood by, saying: Anna, Anna, the Lord has heard your prayer, and you shall conceive, and shall bring forth; and your seed shall be spoken of in all the world. And Anna said: As the Lord my God lives, if I beget either male or female, I will bring it as a gift to the Lord my God; and it shall minister to Him in holy things all the days of its life. And, behold, two angels came, saying to her: Behold, Joachim your husband is coming with his flocks. For an angel of the Lord went down to him, saying: Joachim, Joachim, the Lord God has heard your prayer. Go down hence; for, behold, your wife Anna shall conceive.... And, behold, Joachim came with his flocks; and Anna stood by the gate, and saw

Joachim coming, and she ran and hung upon his neck, saying: Now I know that the Lord God has blessed me exceedingly; for, behold the widow no longer a widow, and I the childless shall conceive.... And Joachim said: Now I know that the Lord has been gracious unto me, and has remitted all my sins. And he went down from the temple of the Lord justified.... And her months were fulfilled, and in the ninth month Anna brought forth. And she said to the midwife: What have I brought forth? And she said: A girl. And said Anna: My soul has been magnified this day. And she laid her down. And the days having been fulfilled, Anna was purified, and gave the breast to the child, and called her name Mary. And the child grew strong day by day; and....when she was a year old, Joachim made a great feast, and invited the priests, and the scribes, and the elders, and all the people of Israel. And Joachim brought the child to the priests; and they blessed her, saying: O God of our fathers, bless this child, and give her an everlasting name to be named in all generations. And all the people said: So be it, so be it, amen. And he brought her to the chief priests; and they blessed her, saying: O God most high, look upon this child, and bless her with the utmost blessing, which shall be for ever.... And Anna made a song to the Lord God, saying: I will sing a song to the Lord my God, for He has looked upon me, and has taken away the reproach of mine enemies; and the Lord has given the fruit of His righteousness, singular in its kind, and richly endowed before Him....

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!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Paper products, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, laundry detergent, Bisquick, maple syrup, mayonnaise, ketchup, tuna, canned meats, pasta, vegetables, canned potatoes, canned fruits, applesauce.



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