

## AUGUST: MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

### **SATURDAY 13 AUGUST: MEMORIAL OF SAINTS PONTIAN & HIPPOLYTUS**

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Pauline Losso, r.i.p., by David & Marie Fitzgerald*  
4:00PM (Saint Joseph): *Father Robert Hilfiker, r.i.p., by Kathy Kissel*  
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *pro populo*

### **SUNDAY 14 AUGUST: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *James LeMay, r.i.p., by Flora LeMay & Carol Miller*  
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Lena Cavallo (100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Anniversary), r.i.p., by the Cavallo & Costanzo Families*  
11:00AM (Saint Thomas):  
*Henry & Vickie Malanowski (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) & Jim & Jennifer Malanowski (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)*  
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *D. Edward Fitzgerald & Jennie McQuiston by the Family*

### **MONDAY 15 AUGUST: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NY THIS YEAR**

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *In Thanksgiving by Susan & Noemy Dudman*  
6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Francis L. Rich, r.i.p., by Mary Lynn Conklin & Family*

*Patron against the death of children.*

### **TUESDAY 16 AUGUST: MEMORIAL OF SAINT STEPHEN of HUNGARY** *stonemasons*

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Mary & Bridget Martin, r.i.p., by Julia Downey*

### **WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST: FERIA**

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Mary Jane Hahn, r.i.p., by Bill & Kathy Fogerty*

### **THURSDAY 18 AUGUST: FERIA**

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Ester Higgins, by Bill & Kathy Fogerty*

### **FRIDAY 19 AUGUST: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN EUDES**

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

### **SATURDAY 20 AUGUST: MEMORIAL OF SAINT BERNARD**

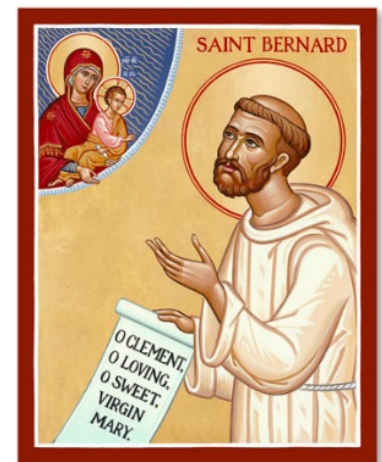
8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Special Intention*  
4:00PM (Saint Joseph: Sunday Vigil): *Mamawal Family by Linda Siner*  
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Mary Jane Hahn, r.i.p., by Missy Irwin*

### **NEXT SUNDAY 21 AUGUST: TWENTY - FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Robert W. Johnson by the West Point Fire Department*  
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Joseph Coffey, r.i.p., by the Kenny Family*  
*Patron of Beekeepers, bees, candle makers.*  
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Edmund & Ellen Fitzgerald, r.i.p., by the Maddalena Family*  
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Lawrence J. Coan by the Family*



*bricklayers, Hungary, kings.*



*Cambridge, Cistercian Order, Gibernatex, Knights Templar*

*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)*

### **THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

Although 8/15 is not a Holy Day of Obligation in the Archdiocese of New York, there will be an additional Mass celebrated at Saint Thomas Church at **12:00 Noon.**



**Friday: 9:00AM - 1:00PM**

### **LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**

**Saint Thomas:**  
*Regular: \$6691.76*  
*Parish Project Fund: \$1552.00*

**Saint Joseph:**  
*Regular: \$3866.00*  
*Maintenance & Repairs: \$1058.00*

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS THROUGH LABOR DAY**

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

## TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

**Both Churches:** Latin America/Home Missions

## SAVE THE DATE!

**PARISH PICNIC:**

**Sunday, September 25**



## 2017 MASS BOOK

Mass requests for 2017 will be accepted beginning **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**. In order to accommodate the many parishioners interested in having Masses offered we will **NOT** take any requests before that date and then it will be on a first come first served basis.

We can't really speak of "time" since the deceased person has entered eternity, but we can speak in terms of "final purification" before entrance into heaven. We believe that a Mass offered for a departed relative or friend may help hasten that final purification which he/she may still be undergoing in purgatory. Therefore, if a particular date is not available please do not "put off" requesting a Mass. Grace is present in all Masses, at all times.

A Mass offered for the deceased is the most effective way for us to join ourselves with our departed loved ones. *(Please remember that only one intention is permitted for each Mass and Holy Days are reserved for the intentions of the Pastor.)*

## PRAYER CHAIN

Please note the new email address with which to contact Carolyn Mundy [stsjprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:stsjprayerchain@gmail.com)



## LAND OF PEACE

"We would like to express humble appreciation to you for allowing us to visit your parish. Through your generosity and the purchase of olive woodcarvings, the Jerusalem Christian families received \$4050.00. Donations for the Catholic Hospital in Bethlehem totaled \$160.00. We enjoyed meeting the kind people at your parish who expressed an interest in our religious articles and intentions to visit the Holy Land during more peaceful times.

Your parish is remembered in our prayers. Thank you for your support of our brothers and sisters in Christ with compassion, dignity, and respect. May you enjoy God's many glorious blessings."

*Director Noel Alshomali*

## SAINT THOMAS CYO BASKETBALL

For information or questions, please contact Tyler Ricci at: [stcyobasketball@gmail.com](mailto:stcyobasketball@gmail.com)

## 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.

## BINGO NOTES!

There will be **NO BINGO** on

**8/18, 8/25, 9/1.**

Hope to see you on September 8<sup>th</sup>!



## SAINT BERNARD of CLAIRVAUX

Bernard was born near Dijon, France. He entered the Cistercians and at the age of 24 he was sent to found Clairvaux, where he fathered many reforms. Bernard heeded the requests of popes and bishops to arbitrate disputes and rouse the faithful in Europe. He liked to call himself *Beatae Mariae capellanus*, "Mary's faithful chaplain." Bernard was one of the Church's great thaumaturges or wonder workers. Thousands would line the roads he traveled, waiting for his healing touch. He himself suffered from lifelong stomach trouble. Bernard died in 1153.

"What we love," he taught, "we shall grow to resemble."

## 12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING

**August's Prize:**

Maze by Royal Doulton

Gordon Ramsey



5 Piece Pasta Set (MSRP: \$64.99)  
Acacia Salad Bowl (MSRP: \$92.00)

### **THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY**

*In inaugurating a Year of Faith, Pope Benedict XVI has asked the Faithful to consider reflect studiously and prayerfully on the gift of the Second Vatican Council which was convened fifty years ago. **Lumen Gentium** (the "Light of the Nations") with **Gaudium et Spes**, was one of the principal documents of the council, a work that repropose the mystery of the Church. The Council Fathers devoted the very last chapter to Our Lady and her relationship to the Mystical Body of Christ. A passage from that chapter, on the role of Mary in God's plan of salvation, is provided below for reflection for tomorrow's solemn feast of the Assumption of Mary. Though not Holy Day of Obligation (because it falls on Monday this year), it is still a feast that every Catholic, every Christian should mark by prayer and if possible, attendance at Mass. (Note: There will be an extra Mass on Monday at Noon, along with the 8:30 am and the 6:30 pm at St. Joseph.)*

The Sacred Scriptures of both the Old and the New Testament, as well as ancient Tradition show the role of the Mother of the Savior in salvation in an ever clearer light and draw attention to it. The books of the Old Testament describe the history of salvation, by which the coming of Christ into the world was slowly prepared. These earliest documents, as they are read in the Church and are understood in the light of a further and full revelation, bring the figure of the woman, Mother of the Redeemer, into a gradually clearer light. When it is looked at in this way, she is already prophetically foreshadowed in the promise of victory over the serpent which was given to our first parents after their fall into sin

(Gen 3:15) Likewise she is the Virgin who shall conceive and bear a son, whose name will be called Emmanuel. (Isa 7:14, Mt 1:22) She stands out among the poor and humble of the Lord, who confidently hope for and receive salvation from Him. With her the exalted Daughter of Sion, and after a long expectation of the promise, the times are fulfilled... when the Son of God took a human nature from her, that He might in the mysteries of His flesh free man from sin.

The Father of mercies willed that the incarnation should be preceded by the acceptance of her who was predestined to be the mother of His Son, so that just as a woman contributed to death, so also a woman should contribute to life. That is true in outstanding fashion of the mother of Jesus, who gave to the world Him who is Life itself and who renews all things, and who was enriched by God with gifts which befit such a role. It is no wonder therefore that the

usage prevailed among the Fathers whereby they called the mother of God entirely holy and free from all stain of sin, as though fashioned by the Holy Spirit and formed as a new creature. Adorned from the first instant of her conception with the radiance of an entirely unique holiness, the Virgin of Nazareth is greeted, on God's command, by an angel messenger as "full of grace", (Lk 1:28) and to the heavenly messenger she replies: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to thy word". (Lk 1:38) Thus Mary, a daughter of Adam, consenting to the divine Word, became the mother of Jesus, the one and only Mediator. Embracing God's salvific will with a full heart and impeded by no sin, she devoted herself totally as a handmaid of the Lord to the person and work of her Son, under Him and with Him, by the grace of almighty God, serving the mystery of redemption. Rightly therefore the holy Fathers see her as used by God not merely in a passive way, but as freely cooperating in the work of human salvation through faith and obedience. For, as St. Irenaeus says, she "being obedient, became the cause of salvation for herself and for the whole human race." Hence not a few of the early Fathers gladly assert in their preaching, "The knot of Eve's disobedience was untied by Mary's obedience; what the virgin Eve bound through her unbelief, the Virgin Mary loosened by her faith." Comparing Mary with Eve, they call her "the Mother of the living," and still more often they say: "death through Eve, life through Mary."

### **CAPUCHIN YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING** **August 26-28, 2016**

CYFM has been providing teen leadership training for over 37 years. Even teens that don't consider themselves leaders benefit from the authenticity and skill-training that we offer. The Leadership modules include the practical: effective communication, understanding group dynamics and facilitating groups, developing and delivering effective presentations, enhancing self-esteem, and time management; as well as how to combine all those skills for utilization in Evangelization as authentic Christian leaders. Through the skills they acquire and perfect during the training teens convert themselves, their parishes, their schools, and their families. They are prepared and transformed into the people that God is calling them to be! Fee \$115.00 per person includes lodging, meals, and materials; application and non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by 8/23/16. GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS AND ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS! Find more info

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