

## OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

### SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER: MEMORIAL OF SAINT TERESA of JESUS (AVILA)

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Jeremiah & Bridget Dennehy* by Julia Downey  
4:00PM (Saint Joseph: Sunday Vigil): *Joseph & Billy Brady* by the Family  
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Michael McGuire, r.i.p.* by Henry Sawoska

### SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *The Talarico Family* by Flora LeMay & Carol Miller  
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*  
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Special Intention* by Eric Lundgren  
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Frank Rich, r.i.p.,* by Joe & Regina Lieby

### MONDAY 17 OCTOBER: MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

Saint Luke, Evangelist  
8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Dominick & Bernadine Forte (48<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)* by Richard Turner & Norma Moresco  
6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Deacon Joe & Regina Lieby (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)* by Deacon Tony & Shirley Ferrai

### TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER: FEAST OF SAINT LUKE THE APOSTLE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Luis Perales, r.i.p.,* by the Family

### WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER: MEMORIAL OF SAINTS JOHN de BREBEUF, ISAAC JOGUES, & COMPANIONS

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Elaine Colonna, r.i.p.,* by the Family

### THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER: MEMORIAL OF SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Madeline Dalton* by the Enke Family

### FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER: FERIA

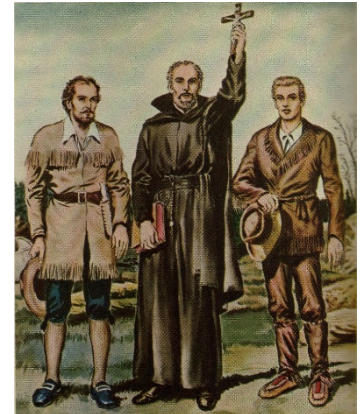
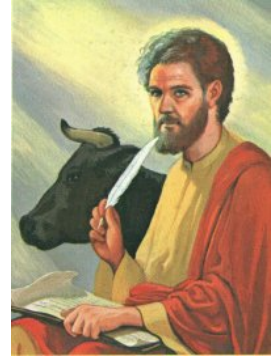
8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Ted Dobias* by Amy Lorigan & Family

### SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Megan Van Wagenen, a.i.d.,* by Melissa Nosenchuck  
4:00PM (Saint Joseph): *Mamawal Family* by Linda Siner  
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Ellen Wright, r.i.p.,* by Frank Diaz

### NEXT SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Rick Waye* by Kathy & Allie Waye  
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Mary Gray, r.i.p.,* by Catherine Conroy  
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*  
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Alfred T. Crudele* by the Crudele Family



The North American Martyrs

*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)

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Regular: \$14,764.36

### THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

*Saint Joseph's Seminary*

### 12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING

#### October's Prize:

Beautiful, fully framed & matted photo of the Salisbury Mills trestle in autumn by local, professional photographer, Tom Doyle.  
(281/2 X 221/2) Value: \$250



### KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ROSARY

Wednesday nights during October at 7:00PM in Saint Thomas' parking lot in front of the statue of Our Lady.

### FATHER BOB'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Saturday November 12th  
1:00PM Mass at Saint Thomas Church  
followed by luncheon in the school.  
All parishioners are invited and asked to call the parish office to RSVP: 534-2547.

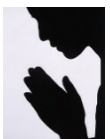


### NEWS ABOUT FATHER BOB PHELPS

Fr. Bob injured his knee while on his trip to England and so hasn't been with us this weekend or last. He is staying at the Capuchin Friars convalescent center until he feels steadier on his legs. Keep him in your prayers!

### MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP

Every Thursday at 7:30 PM in the St. Thomas school building. All mothers are welcome to join us as we pray for our children & grandchildren.



For more information please contact:  
Marion Kane at 534-4551.

### **THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION** **SAINT JOSEPH'S SEMINARY**

*"I invite you to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to the Annual Seminary Collection, to be conducted next weekend. Your support will provide tuition and room and board for more than 40 seminarians of the archdiocese. It also allows us to continue our solid tradition of excellence in academically training and spiritually forming candidates for the priesthood and diaconate. In short, your support will help prepare young men who will inspire those letters of admiration I receive daily about so many of our great priests.*

*The priesthood is a life of sacrifice and service. As you know, we do not have as many men making the commitment to serve as priests as we did years ago, and I am so grateful to those who accept the Lord's call. Please assist me in providing for our future priests who will hand on the life and traditions of the Church as they embark on their training to become your priests.*

*With prayerful best wishes, I am,  
Faithfully in Christ,  
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan"*

### **CATHOLIC HIKERS OF THE HUDSON VALLEY**

Are you Catholic? Do you love hiking?  
Then come aboard! The "Holy Hikers" are a new group of Catholic outdoor enthusiasts throughout the Hudson Valley who seek fellowship with wilderness and with our Lord.  
[www.facebook.com/groups/hvholyhikers](http://www.facebook.com/groups/hvholyhikers)  
[HolyHikers@outlook.com](mailto:HolyHikers@outlook.com)



### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of AMERICA NEWS**

#### **TRAVELING MARY**

A program Court Rita established last year that met with great success. Each week an individual or family is invited to play host to our **TRAVELING MARY**, a beautiful statue of our Blessed Mother. While she is in the host home, it is suggested that the individual, or family, say the rosary each day. During October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary, it is particularly appropriate to do so. If you are interested in taking part in this beautiful program please contact **Pat Evans** at [845-496-4826](tel:845-496-4826).

#### **CDA, JR'S**

Please meet at 6:00PM in Saint Thomas' church to pray the Rosary on 10/17 and 10/24.

### **ANNUAL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

We are asking individuals to commit to vigil hours during the **40 Days for Life Campaign** **September 28<sup>th</sup> – November 6<sup>th</sup>** on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 36 Lake St., Newburgh, between the hours of 7 AM to 7 PM.



Go to the online vigil calendar at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) to register your prayer time at the vigil so we know when prayer volunteers are at the vigil site or call Wendy at 845-820-4366.

### **THE CATHOLIC CORP.**

The Catholic Corp is a group for college-age to 40, young adults meet monthly for different events to help foster community among Catholic young adults in Orange County. [OCCatholicYA@gmail.com](mailto:OCCatholicYA@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/OCCatholicYA](http://www.facebook.com/groups/OCCatholicYA)

### **RESPECT LIFE**

"We get the public officials we deserve. Their virtue – or lack thereof – is a judgement not only on them, but on us. Because of this, we urge our fellow citizens to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest." (U.S. Bishops)

### **THANK YOU!**

**Our parish picnic was great fun and ran so smoothly because of the efforts of our many volunteers. Many thanks to:**

Pat Grabe, Neil Drislane, Tina Raia, Tom DiSalvo, Jr Bryan and Annie Kelly, Jim Kline, Noelle Malloy Louise Pisano, Rob Randall, Melissa Nosenchuck The Parish Folk Group, The Joyas, Heartwood The Knights of Columbus Catholic Daughters & Junior Catholic Daughters The parish youth group & Religious Education students **and all who stuck around for the clean up!**

### **SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE RETREAT**

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries

"Love: Growing in Relationships"

Fri. Oct. 28 - Sat. Oct. 29 or Sat. Oct. 29-

Sun. Oct. 30, 2016, 7pm - 4pm. Are

you in middle school and have

questions about LOVE or

RELATIONSHIPS? CYFM and our fantastic, young Cap Corp Youth

Ministers, retreat staff and Friars can help! During this

retreat we look at and evaluate relationships: relationship with self and how to develop good self-esteem;

relationships with friends, and the healthy/unhealthy elements of friendship; relationship with family, and how

this relationship changes; the retreat concludes with examining our relationship with God. Families are invited

& encouraged to attend Mass on Saturday or Sunday

at 3pm. Cost: \$75.00 per person includes: lodging,

breakfast, lunch & materials. Return application and non-refundable \$40.00 deposit made payable to CYFM by

Registration Deadline Oct. 25 CYFM, 781 Route 9D,

Garrison, NY 10524. For application or info call us 845

424-3609 or visit our website [www.cyfm.org](http://www.cyfm.org) Find us on

Facebook, Twitter & Instagram.



### **TACHS**

**Test for Admission into Catholic High School**

The entrance test for Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York will be administered on Friday, November 4, 2016 in selected high schools throughout the Archdiocese. You may register online via telephone 1(866)-618-2247 or online at [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com).

### **A GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT**

*Father Doughty*

October is celebrated traditionally as Respect Life month in Catholics churches around the United States. American Catholics are asked to renew their personal commitment to defend all life. "Faith," Pope Benedict XVI once said, "opens our eyes to human life in all its grandeur and beauty." Through prayer and education, action and witness, Catholics are encouraged to do all they can to help our nation foster a *culture of life*.

Recent studies in the U.S. indicate that, since the 1973 Supreme Court Decision that allowed unrestricted abortion, 84% to 91% of unborn children diagnosed prenatally with Down syndrome have been killed through abortion. A friend of mine shared the email she received below from the mother of a Down syndrome child following their book club discussion of A Good and Perfect Gift: Faith, Expectations, and a little girl named Penny by Amy Julie Becker.

*Dear M.E.*

*Please thank Deacon for picking the book and thanks to all for letting me share my joy of being Michael's mom! I don't generally talk about my kids, as I would see it as bragging, but I can't help sharing about Michael because it is just so counter to what I thought it would be and know that it is all thanks to God's doing. If God had given me a choice to have a child with Ds (Down syndrome) or choose one without, I could have talked my way out of a paper bag as to why I could not be a good parent to a child with Ds; I'm not organized enough, I could not be an advocate, I have 4 others to take care of, I have no family here, my husband travels every week, etc. Ridiculous sounding, actually, but now I don't worry that anyone would feel sorry for me, rather I worry that people could actually be jealous of me because Michael is my son! Laugh out loud, silly, I know, and trust me I have no desire to make anyone jealous!, but it is just a reflection of how grateful I am and how blessed I feel! Looking forward to gathering again. The following poem was given to my husband by Fr. Pat the Sunday after Michael Theodore's birth. He had read this poem during his homily the previous Sunday. Shortly after Michael's birth, Fr. Pat reached into his pocket and handed Dan a copy of this poem and said, "I think you asked for this." Shocked, Dan replied, "I didn't ask for it, but I do need it."*

*God is certainly quite present in all of our lives! May you feel his blessings today and always!  
Susan.*

### **And God Said....No**

I asked God to take away my pride. And God said "No."

He said it was not for him to take away, but for me to give it up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole. And God said "No."

He said her spirit was whole, her body was only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience. And God said "No."

He said patience is a byproduct of tribulations. It isn't granted, it is earned.

I asked God to give me happiness. And God said "No."

He said he gives me blessings, happiness is up to me.

I asked God to spare me pain. And God said "No."

He said suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow. And God said "No."

He said I must grow on my own, but he will prune me to make me fruitful.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life. And God said "No."

He said I will give you life, that you may enjoy all things.

I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as he loves me.

And God said, "Ah, finally you have the idea."

### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

Tuna, cereal, canned corn, canned green beans, canned peas, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent.



### **SAINT JOHN PAUL II**

A native of Wadowice, Poland, Karol Wojtyla suffered the loss of his mother as a child, and lived under two repressive regimes before being elected Pope John Paul II in 1978. He devoted himself to interpreting the Second Vatican Council and preparing the Church for the new millennium. After surviving an assassination attempt in 1981, John Paul offered his attacker forgiveness. He suffered a slow decline from Parkinson's disease on the

world stage. Despite his frail frame and slurred speech, he continued to travel and teach. John Paul died on April 22, 2005, on the vigil of the feast he had inaugurated, Divine Mercy Sunday.