

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOSAPHAT

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Anthony Giacketti, r.i.p., by Anne Marie Clemente*

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

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

SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Alana Donahue, r.i.p., by Raina Griffiths*

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Marie Bishco, r.i.p., by Cori Jackson*

11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Eileen Cassidy, r.i.p., by Mr. & Mrs. Marc Tutini & Family*

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Ann McDonald by the Papaleo Family*

MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Peter Yaw Obeng, r.i.p., by Saint Thomas-Saint Joseph Parish Staff*

6:30PM (Vigil Mass: Saint Joseph): *Father Robert Hilfiker, r.i.p., by Kathy Kissel*

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALBERT the GREAT

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Ted King & Margaret Scalzo, r.i.p., by Mary King*

WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER: MEMORIALS OF SAINT MARGARET of SCOTLAND; SAINT GERTRUDE

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

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ELIZABETH of HUNGARY

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Philip Blose, r.i.p., by the DiGovani Family*

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER: MEMORIALS OF THE DEDICATION OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL; SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

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

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Jeannette Stowe, a.i.d., by John & Carmella Staples*

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

5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Patrick Regan by Jerry & Kathy Sarubbe*

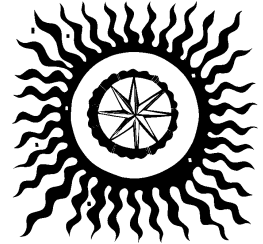
NEXT SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER: SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Ted Dobias by Michael & Ellen Kelly*

11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Eileen Cassidy, r.i.p., by Dominick Nisi & Family*

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *George & Hazel Masterson by their daughter*



There will arise the Sun of Justice



King of the Universe

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)

New activities are being planned for seniors 55 and up at Munger Cottage. Please call Al Mazzocca for more information: 534-2686.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: NEXT WEEK

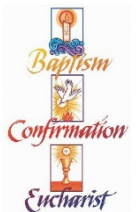
<i>Regular: \$11584.23</i>	<i>Catholic Campaign</i>
<i>Projects: \$3,000.00</i>	<i>for Human</i>
<i>All Saints': \$3161.79</i>	<i>Development</i>

THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Macaroni & cheese, tuna, boxed rice, soups, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, mayonnaise, mixed vegetables, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent.

RCIA

Meetings for those who desire to receive the Sacraments, continue to meet on Thursday evenings at 7:00PM in Saint Thomas rectory or 4:00PM on Sundays in the in Saint Thomas school.



SENIOR ACTIVITIES

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND NORTH

Saturday 11/19 at 7:30PM

Experience a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the candlelit chapel in the Dominican Center with vespers, praise & worship and confessions.

Afterward, proceed to an adjacent lounge for a performance from musician Taylor Tripodi.

Mt. St. Mary College, 330 Powell Ave., Newburgh, NY

PRAYER CHAIN

To place someone on the prayer chain please call Carolyn Mundy at 845-534-9277 or email stsprayerchain@gmail.com

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING

November's Prize:

Marquis by Waterford crystal Pumpkin Bowl with special Thanksgiving Treat!
MSRP: \$100



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS **ADOPT A COAT**

Thanks to all those who have donated to our "Coats for Kids" program. We will continue accepting donations until the end of November.

SENIOR THANKSGIVING DINNER INVITATION

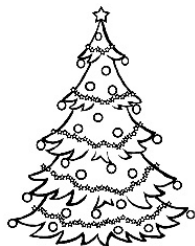
The Knights of Columbus invite all St. Thomas – St. Joseph seniors to their annual Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings held on Saturday, November 19th at 12:00PM in the school gymnasium. Admission is free and there will be several raffles available and entertainment provided by the Hotsy Totsy Follies.

MOVIE NIGHT

In recognition of 60 years since its television debut, the Knights of Columbus will host a big screen showing of "The Wizard of Oz" movie on Saturday, November 26th at 6:30PM in the St. Thomas school gym. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by 11/23 to kofc7460@gmail.com with number of people attending.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Catholic Charities of Orange County has provided us with a list of items to be distributed to needy local children. Beginning on Thanksgiving Day, "ornaments" will be placed on trees in the Saint Thomas school and church and in a basket at Saint



Joseph's. Please take one (or more!) and return the **unwrapped** item(s) to the parish office by **Sunday, December 11th**. Gifts will be picked up on Monday, December 12th. (*Unused wrapping paper and ribbon would also be appreciated.*)

Thank you for your generosity!

THE STORY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCHES OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

St. Peter's is probably the most famous church in Christendom. Massive in scale and a veritable museum of art and architecture, it began on a much humbler scale. Vatican Hill was a simple cemetery where believers gathered at Saint Peter's tomb to pray. In 319, Constantine built a basilica on the site that stood for more than a thousand years until, despite numerous restorations, it threatened to collapse. In 1506, Pope Julius II ordered it razed and reconstructed, but the new basilica was not completed and dedicated for more than two centuries.

St. Paul's Outside-the-Walls stands near the Abazia delle Tre Fontane, where Saint Paul is believed to have been beheaded. The largest church in Rome until St. Peter's was rebuilt, the basilica also rises over the traditional site of its namesake's grave. The most recent edifice was constructed after a fire in 1823. The first basilica was also Constantine's doing. Constantine's building projects enticed the first of a centuries-long parade of pilgrims to Rome. From the time the basilicas were first built until the empire crumbled under "barbarian" invasions, the two churches, although miles apart, were linked by a roofed colonnade of marble columns.

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BLOOD DRIVE

St. Thomas of Canterbury School Gym
Sunday, November 20th

8:00AM-2:00PM

For general inquiries,
call 1-800-933-2566

or email appointments@nybloodcenter.org.

If you cannot donate but still wish to participate in bringing life-saving products to those in need, please consider volunteering at your local blood drive. For additional information about volunteering email volunteers@nybloodcenter.org



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION (CCHD)

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by the

funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

FATHERS OF THE CHURCH: "THESE CHRISTIANS"

BY Father Dougherty

*An especially revered body of works written after the apostolic age (when the apostles still lived) until the 8th century come from those designated by patristic scholars as Church Fathers. One such document is **The Apology of Aristides, the Philosopher**, which was given to the Roman Emperor Hadrian when he visited Athens in the year 125 AD. The following text is a translation from the Syriac version discovered in the library of St. Catherine's Monastery in Sinai in 1889.*

But these Christians, O King, . . . know and trust in God, the Creator of heaven and of earth, in whom and from whom are all things, to whom there is no other god as companion, from whom they received commandments which they engraved upon their minds and observe in hope and expectation of the world which is to come. Wherefore they do not commit adultery nor fornication, nor bear false witness, nor embezzle what is held in pledge, nor covet what is not theirs. They honor father and mother, and show kindness to those near to them; and whenever they are judges, they judge uprightly. They do not worship idols (made) in the image of man; and whatsoever they would not that others should do unto them, they do not to others. . . . And their oppressors they *comfort* and make them their friends; they do good to their enemies; and their women, O King, are pure as virgins, and their daughters are modest; and their men keep themselves from every unlawful union and from all uncleanness, in the hope of a recompense to come in the other world. Further, if one or other of them have slaves, through love towards them they persuade them to become Christians, and when they have done so, they call them brethren without distinction.

They do not worship strange gods, and they go their way in all modesty and cheerfulness. Falsehood is not found among them; and they love one another, and from widows they do not turn away their esteem; and they deliver the orphan from him who treats him harshly. And he, who has, gives to him who has not, without boasting. And when they see a stranger, they take him in to their homes and rejoice over him as a very brother; for they do not call them brethren after the flesh, but brethren after the spirit and in God. And

whenever one of their poor passes from the world, each one of them according to his ability gives heed to him and carefully sees to his burial. And if they hear that one of their number is imprisoned or afflicted on account of the name of their Messiah, all of them anxiously minister to his necessity, and if it is possible to redeem him they set him free. And if there is among them any that is poor and needy, and if they have no spare food, they fast two or three days in order to supply to the needy their lack of food.

They observe the precepts of their Messiah with much care, living justly and soberly as the Lord their God commanded them. Every morning and every hour they give thanks and praise to God for His loving-kindnesses toward them; and for their food and their drink they offer thanksgiving to Him. And if any righteous man among them passes from the world, they rejoice and offer thanks to God; and they escort his body as if he were setting out from one place to another near. And when a child has been born to one of them, they give thanks to God; and if moreover it happens to die in childhood, they give thanks to God the more, as for one who has passed through the world without sins. And further if they see that any one of them dies in his ungodliness or in his sins, for him they grieve bitterly, and sorrow as for one who goes to meet his doom.

Such, O King, is the commandment of the law of the Christians, and such is their manner of life. As men who know God, they ask from Him petitions which are fitting for Him to grant and for them to receive. And thus they employ their whole lifetime. . . . Verily, this is a new people, and there is something divine in the midst of them.

FATHER BOB

If you would like to send notes or Mass cards to Father Bob, please bring them to the parish office to be delivered to him. Father Bob appreciates the outpouring of support.



VOCATIONS DINNER

Sponsored by: **Catholic HV, Office of Vocations, & Orange County Deanery**
Saturday, November 19th; 5:00PM-7:00PM
Mount Saint Mary College – Dominican Center
(Newburgh, NY)

If you are still discerning where God is calling you to, come to this vocations dinner and hear from people who are actively living their vocations.

You will hear from priests, sisters, friars, deacons,
married couples and single people speak about what
it's like living their vocation.

Please RSVP to Luigi.Manente@archny.org by
November 16th so that we can prepare enough food.

THIS EVENT IS FREE!

