

JANUARY: MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME

SATURDAY 31 DECEMBER: MEMORIAL OF SAINT SYLVESTER I

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *James Mahler, r.i.p., by Ann Marie Binazeski*
4:00PM (Saint Joseph): *Celebrant's Intentions*
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Celebrant's Intentions*

NEXT SUNDAY 1 JANUARY: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Celebrant's Intentions*
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Celebrant's Intentions*
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Celebrant's Intentions*
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Celebrant's Intentions*

MONDAY 2 JANUARY: MEMORIALS OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT; GREGORY NAZIANZEN

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Kenny & Serraino Families by the Kenny Family*
6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Eric Nedwetsky, r.i.p., by Richie & Donna Hamel*

TUESDAY 3 JANUARY: THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Sloan Clair McKenna, r.i.p., by William & Mary McKenna*

WEDNESDAY 4 JANUARY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Dolores Melendez, r.i.p., by Mary & Jim Ward*

THURSDAY 5 JANUARY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

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

FRIDAY 6 JANUARY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE

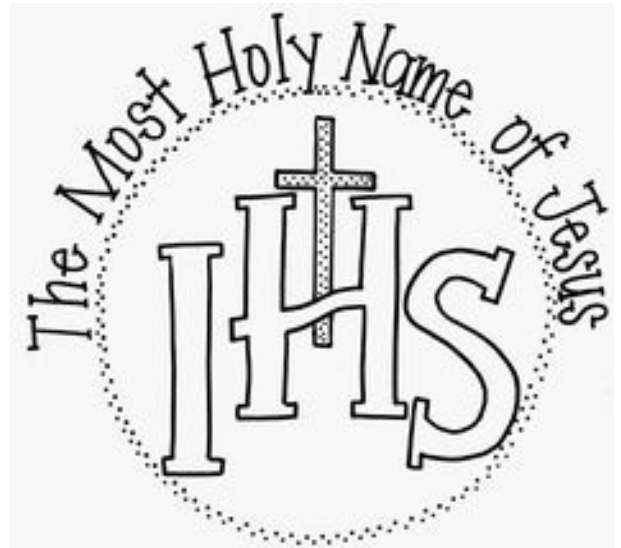
8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Lauren & Mike Carnright Ziegelhofer by Mary King*

SATURDAY 7 JANUARY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT RAYMOND PENYAFORT

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *James McEnery, r.i.p., by William & Kathy Fogarty*
4:00PM (Saint Thomas: Vigil): *Christmas Flower Intentions*
6:00PM (Saint Joseph: Vigil): *Pastor's Intentions*
8:00PM (Saint Thomas: Vigil): *Pastor's Intentions*

SUNDAY 8 JANUARY: SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Pastor's Intentions*
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Pastor's Intentions*
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Pastor's Intentions*
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Pastor's Intentions*



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)

by Waterford (MSRP: \$130)

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:

Sunday Regular: \$8,479.00

Christmas: \$31,326.00

Flowers: \$145.00

Pantry: \$631.00

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING



January's "Ring in the New Year" prize:

"Wish Believe" Champagne Flutes with a New Year's Surprise

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA THANK YOU

CDA COURT RITA #264 wishes to thank you to all of the St. Thomas-St. Joseph parishioners and friends who have supported us with their attendance at our events, their generous donations, and their kind assistance in making sure our fundraising activities have been successful. We hope that everyone has had as much fun in participating as we have had in undertaking the endeavors.
Our thanks to everyone from each of us.

PARISH LADIES -

START THE NEW YEAR WITH A RESOLUTION

Resolution: Come to the next Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rita Meeting

Why: To see what we are about and what we do for the community, the country, and beyond.

The date: Monday, January 9th.

The time: 7:00PM

The place: Room 7 of the Parish Center

The format: Delicious refreshments are offered, along with friendly conversation and an opportunity to share your comments and ideas.

Our motto: Unity and Charity

Contact: Brigid Flynn at [845-534-2116](tel:845-534-2116).

2017 FREE THROW CONTEST

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Council 7460, Cornwall-on-Hudson

Who: Girls & Boys - 9 to 14 years old

When: Jan. 14, 2017

(Snow date: 21st)

9:00AM - 12:00N

(Registration starts at 8:30 AM) **Where:** St. Thomas of Canterbury School 340 Hudson Street Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY



CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Looking for compassionate and enthusiastic volunteers to assist Immigration Legal Staff, tutor local immigrants in English and U.S. Civics, participation in outreach efforts and much more. Volunteer efforts are available at offices in Poughkeepsie, Newburgh, and Kingston. Bilingual volunteers are especially needed!

For more info: Dan Buzi, [\(845\) 452-1400](tel:845-452-1400) or Daniel.Buzi@archny.org.

LOST & FOUND

If you have lost keys or a piece of jewelry in or around the church, please stop by the parish office to see if it has been turned in. Other items may be found in the basket in the church entrance.

"BRITISH LANDSCAPES" PARISH TRIP WITH FATHER DOUGHTY

Come to know the best of England, Scotland and Wales on this 10-day tour (October 19th - 28th). Enjoy the



beauty of the Lake District, York, Stratford-upon-Avon, Edinburgh, the Borders Region and so much more. Extend your tour 3 more nights by taking the Eurostar Chunnel to Paris. Brochures with more information are located in the vestibule of the church. Contact Mary Ellen at metiernan@comcast.net with questions. See the parish website for registration information: ststomasjoseph.com

CAPUCHIN YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

January 13-15, 2017

Get in on CYFM's youth Leadership training, join the thousands of teens in this program's 37 year history who have benefitted themselves, their families, their parishes and society. Even teens that don't consider themselves leaders benefit from the authenticity and skill-training offered in this motivational and inspiring program. 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. 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 1/10/17. GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS AND ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS! More info on the web: cyfm.org. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries,

781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY 10524. (845) 424-3609. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Cereal, tuna, jelly, Bisquick, syrup, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels.

PLEASE:

NO OPENED ITEMS OR EXPIRED FOODS!



THE SCHOOL OF NAZARETH

From an address given by Pope Paul VI on January 5th, 1964 on his pilgrimage to Nazareth.

“Nazareth is a kind of school where we may begin to discover what Christ’s life was like and even to understand his Gospel. Here we can observe and ponder the simple appeal of the way God’s Son came to be known, profound yet full of hidden meaning. And gradually, we may ever learn to imitate him. Here we can learn to realize who Christ really is.. And here we can sense and take count of the conditions and circumstances that surrounded and affected his life on earth: the places, the tenor of the times, the culture, the language, religious customs, in brief everything which Jesus used to make himself known to the world. Here everything speaks to us, everything has meaning. Here we can learn the importance of spiritual discipline for all who wish to follow Christ and to live by the teachings of his Gospel.

How I would like to return to my childhood and attend the simple yet profound school that is Nazareth! How wonderful to be close to Mary, learning again the lesson of the true meaning of life, learning again God’s truths. But here we are only on pilgrimage. Time presses and I must set aside my desire to stay and carry on my education in the Gospel, for that education is never finished. But I cannot leave without recalling, briefly and in passing, some thoughts I take with me from Nazareth.

First, we learn from its silence. If only we could once again appreciate its great value. We need this wonderful state of mind, beset as we are by the cacophony of strident protests and conflicting claims so characteristic of these turbulent times. The silence of Nazareth should teach us how to meditate in peace and quiet, to reflect on the deeply spiritual, and to be open to the voice of God’s inner wisdom and the counsel of his true teachers. Nazareth can teach us the value of study and preparation, of meditation, of a well-ordered personal spiritual life, and of silent prayer that is known only to God.

Second, we learn about family life. May Nazareth serve as a model of what the family should be. May it show us the family’s holy and enduring character and exemplifying its basic function in society: a community of love and sharing, beautiful or the problems it poses and the rewards it brings; in sum, the perfect setting for rearing children – and for this there is no substitute.

Finally, in Nazareth, the home of a craftsman’s son, we learn about work and the discipline it entails. I would

especially like to recognize its value – demanding yet redeeming – and to give it proper respect. I would remind everyone that work has its own dignity. On the other hand, it is not an end in itself. Its value and free character, however, derive not only from its place in the economic system, as they say, but rather from the purpose it serves.

In closing, may I express my deep regard for people everywhere who work for a living. To them I would point out their great model, Christ their brother, our Lord and God, who is their prophet in every cause that promotes their well-being.”

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND NORTH

Sponsored by: **Ignite Catholic Young Adults**

Saturday, January 21st

6:30PM – Holy Hour & Confessions

8:45PM – Performance & Refreshments

Mount Saint Mary College – Dominican Center

330 Powell Ave.

Newburgh, NY 12550

Join us for an encounter with Christ in the Eucharist followed by encountering Him in the Catholic arts!

Our featured performer will be Connor Flanagan and our featured artist will be Rebecca Loomis (due to the weather she was unable to make December)!

For more info: CUNorth@IgniteTruth.org

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

The Blessed Virgin Mary is born to be Mother. The supreme consolation that our Lady receives at the cross of her Son is the assurance that her vocation as Mother does not end with Christ’s death. The Lord commands the world, “Behold your Mother.”

The Resurrection begins for Mary – and for us – with these words. The Blessed Virgin’s womb remains ever fruitful. Mary leads us to Christ, but Christ leads us back to His Mother, for without Mary’s maternity, Jesus would become a mere abstraction to us. The Lord wills to “let His face shine upon” us through the face of the Mother of God. We “serve a Mother who seems to grow more beautiful as new generations rise up and call her blessed” (G.K. Chesterton).

Magnificat, January 2017



DISCERNMENT WEEKEND AT GRAYMOOR

How Is God Calling You?

Sponsored by:

Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Atonement

Friday, Feb. 17-Monday, Feb. 20

Graymoor

40 Franciscan Way

Garrison, NY 10524

Single, Catholic young adults, 18-40 are invited to discern how God is calling you to servanthood, whether that be as a priest, sister, brother or lay person.

Cost: \$100 for entire weekend

(includes lodging & meals) For more info/RSVP:

www.atonementfriars.org/discern, pkrenzelok@atonementfriars.org

