

JANUARY: MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME

SATURDAY 7 JANUARY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT RAYMOND PENYAFORT

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Thomas McMahon by the McMahon Family*
4:00PM (Saint Joseph: Vigil): *Louis Talmano by John & Paula O'Connell*
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Vigil): *Marguerite Guida by Chick & Betty Jurgens*

SUNDAY 8 JANUARY: SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Rosalie Iasso, r.i.p., by Brian & Jane O'Connor*
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Edwin Batchelor, r.i.p., by John & Margaret Pelella*
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Frank Gargione by Sal Gallo & Family*

MONDAY 9 JANUARY: FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Special Intention for David & Marie Fitzgerald*
6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Wanda Zuke by Kathy Kissel*

TUESDAY 10 JANUARY: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Terry Earl*

WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Natasha Toussaint Nosenchuck, a.i.d., by Melissa Nosenchuck*

THURSDAY 12 JANUARY: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Rosalie Iasso by Linda Marasco*

FRIDAY 13 JANUARY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT HILARY

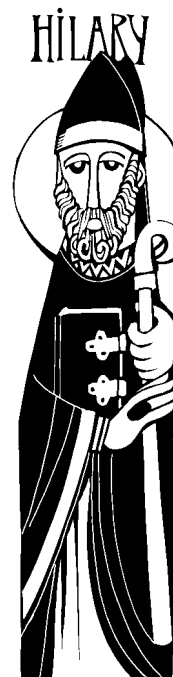
8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Joseph Giarratano, r.i.p., by Carol Giarratano*

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Bill Fenton, r.i.p., by Colette Fulton*
4:00PM (Saint Joseph): *Father Robert Hilfiker, r.i.p., by Kathy Kissel*
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Michael Noel Farrell by Dr. & Mrs. E. Schriener*

NEXT SUNDAY 15 JANUARY: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Erick Nedwetsky, r.i.p., by the Kiernan Family*
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *James Gorman by the Andersons*
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Joseph & Gaetana Di Palma by John & Paula O'Connell*



January 13

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:

Sunday Regular: \$9,314.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$4,068.00
Parish Project Fund: \$1,805.00
Pantry: \$81.65

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING



January's "Ring in the New Year" prize:
"Wish Believe" Champagne Flutes with a New Year's Surprise by Waterford (MSRP: \$130)

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS: THE POPE FRANCIS LIST

1. Don't gossip
 2. Finish your meals
 3. Make time for others
 4. Choose the "more humble" purchase.
 5. Meet the poor "in the flesh".
 6. Stop judging others.
 7. Befriend those who disagree.
 8. Make commitments, such as marriage.
 9. Make it a habit to "ask the Lord".
 10. Be happy.
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"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

RESOLVE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH THIS NEW YEAR

1) On Tuesday Jan. 10, the Tuesday Night Study Group will begin a new 8-part study, *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance*. You can join us live in the old school building or do the study online at your convenience. Register and order your workbook (\$25) **HERE:** <http://tinyurl.com/Jan2017Study> or contact Theresa Trella for more information **NO LATER** than Jan. 2 (text/call: [845-667-1772](tel:845-667-1772) or email hummingbird828@gmail.com).

2) **ALSO**, you can *start your own study* with as little as 4 participants with free online access to 38 studies at www.ascensionpress.com!

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



HELP! PLEASE!

Our weekly bingo ministry provides a night out and entertainment for many in our parish and local community. It also raises significantly funds for our parish, recently providing air conditioning and heating units for the gym. Many of our bingo volunteers have staffed our Thursday bingo for years (since the days when it provided for the school). They could use a break, and some (young) help. If you have a spare Thursday and can pitch in, let us know. Call Melissa at the parish office.

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](tel:845-424-3609). Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Cereal, Bisquick, syrup, tuna, jelly, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues. **PLEASE: NO OPENED ITEMS OR EXPIRED FOODS!**



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, pkrenzelo@atonementfriars.org.

PLEASE NOTE!

Items found in the church are placed in a basket in the parking lot church entry. Coats are hanging in the cry room closet. Valuable items are brought to the parish office. Please



check all these places if you have lost something.

things, naturally, should be first.

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Father Doughty

Today's celebration marks three mysteries: the star leads the Magi to the infant Christ in Bethlehem; water is changed into wine for the wedding feast in the first of Jesus' signs; and Christ wills to be baptized by John in the river Jordan to bring us salvation. All speak of the revelation (the revealing) of the truth about Jesus. This truth is not a mere historical fact (though factual, it is!) to be gleaned from an almanac or an encyclopedia, but the very Word of God given to us to be discovered, pondered, and embraced. Jesus *is* God's message to us. God says it all, in Jesus! Not surprising, the revealing of Jesus to the world also happens to be the way God reveals the truth to us about ourselves!

Our parish life, its community is an outcome of this mystery and revelation. Not just an institution of the Catholic Church, our unity in this common sacramental life of the parish's prayer and works is a sign of the presence of Christ in our neighborhood. The Church, and therefore, our parish, is said to be kind of *sacrament* herself! As such, all her members become here in this part of the world what St. Paul called "the body of Christ," and are consequently the way Christ reaches out and continues to reveal his Father's love in this time and place. "Now Christ's body is yourselves," wrote St. Paul (1 Corinthians 12), "each of you with a part to play in the whole."

This thought should stir us for it suggests great power is given to us to share with others: the victory of life over death. It suggests great responsibility is handed over to us: to announce the freedom of the Sons and Daughters of God who no longer live in the "the shadow of death", "this vale of tears".

At the beginning of the New Year, many people make promises to themselves in the form of resolutions that are often about personal health, family and friends. In the light of Epiphany, and all that it is about, it makes sense to include promises to ourselves for our spiritual health, our relationship with God, and with the Church (and therefore our parish). What does it profit us to gain the world but lose our lives by neglecting our souls? A resolution to be more attentive to prayer, to avail ourselves of the sacraments (Mass and Confession), and simple kindness toward one another and toward the needy will surely extend

Christmas joy into the rest of the year and reap spiritual benefits not only for ourselves but for those we love. First



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

In 2017, Catholic Charities marks the 100 year legacy of service and launches the next century of providing help and creating hope for New Yorkers in need – non-Catholics and Catholics alike. Catholic Charities recommits to providing basic human services that are effective and caring, and to being a values partner in building the fabric of a caring New York.

For help: 1-888-744-7900 or 1-646-794-2051
<http://catholiccharitiesny.org>

Catholic Charities Service opportunities

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:8454521400) or Daniel.Buzi@archny.org.

44th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 27, 2017

A peaceful demonstration to share the truth concerning the greatest human rights violation of our time, legalized abortion on demand (Roe v. Wade).

The Cornwall, Newburgh, New Windsor bus will leave Our Lady of the Lake Church, Newburgh after a 4:00AM Mass and return about 10:30PM.

Adults: \$50 Children: \$30

(Financial assistance is available and freely given.

Please call the parish office at 534-2547)

For reservations: Howard & Beth Spear at 845-564-5257 or heaps9@verizon.net



THE POWER OF ONE

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

