

MARCH: MONTH OF SAINT JOSEPH

SATURDAY 4 MARCH: COMMEMORATION OF SAINT CASIMIR

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Anthony Maniscalco, a.i.d., by the Loung Family*
4:00PM (Saint Joseph: Sunday Vigil): *Raymond Crowe, r.i.p., by the Schwarzler Family*
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *pro populo Richard & Martha Waye by Alice Fratz & Family*

SUNDAY 5 MARCH: LENT I

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Louise Costella by Peter Costella*
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Diana Malone, a.i.d., by Henry Sawaska*
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Helen Fitzgerald by the Family*

MONDAY 6 MARCH: LENTEN FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Marcie Clifford, r.i.p., by Fran Clifford*
6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Olivia Ferrara, r.i.p., by Frank Ferrara*

TUESDAY 7 MARCH: COMMEMORATION OF SAINTS PERPETUA & FELICITY

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Frank Sarubbe, r.i.p., by Jerry & Kathy Sarubbe*

WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH: COMMEMORATION OF SAINT JOHN of GOD

8:30AM (Mass, Saint Thomas): *Kevin Hennessey, r.i.p., by Friends at CCHS 75*

THURSDAY 9 MARCH: COMMEMORATION OF SAINT FRANCES of ROME

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Robert Schaffer, by Ken & Margaret Schmidt*

FRIDAY 10 MARCH: LENTEN FERIA

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

SATURDAY 11 MARCH: LENTEN FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Shirley & Tom Riley, r.i.p., by Julia Downey*
4:00PM (Saint Joseph: Sunday Vigil): *Adaline Puricelli by Maureen Seymour*
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Cindy Pear, r.i.p., by the Melendez Family*

NEXT SUNDAY 12 MARCH: LENT II

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Theresa Buckley by Hector & Nancy Torres*
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Erick Nedwetsky, r.i.p., by the Kiernan Family*
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Jean Accilli & Mary Galletta, r.i.p., by Julia Downey*
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *pro populo*



ss. Perpetua & Felicitas



ST. JOHN OF GOD



St. FRANCES of Rome
and her Guardian ANGEL

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: \$11,217.00

Pantry: \$

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:

Capital Projects Fund

SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY CELEBRATION

*Sunday, March 19 in the Saint Thomas
school gym after the 9:00AM Mass.*

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

*Stop in and enjoy some coffee, zeppoli, and other
goodies while learning more about this patron of the
Universal Church and fathers!*



COFFEE HOUR TODAY

*Please stop by the Saint Thomas
school gym after the 9:00AM Mass to
visit and to have a cup of coffee and a
treat.*



2017 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$116,500.00

Donors: 70

Pledged to Date: \$24,780.00

***Fr. Doughty will be speaking at all
the Masses today about the
Cardinal's Appeal.***

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

If you are interested in receiving weekly visits and/or the Holy Eucharist or if you know someone else who is, please fill out one of the sheets found on the shelf in the back of the church at Saint Thomas' or on the table at Saint Joseph's. You may return it to the parish office or give it to a priest or deacon.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If your child is 10 years old or older and interested in being an Altar Server for our parish. Please contact Gene Fenton by email at genefenton44@gmail.com. The training will be on consecutive Wednesdays: March 8, 15, 22, & 29. The children **must attend all 4** training sessions. The sessions will run from 6:30-8:00PM & parents must accompany their children.



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DURING FLU SEASON

Priests, deacons, and Eucharistic ministers of Holy Communion are reminded to practice good hygiene (cleansing one's hands) prior to and after the distribution of Holy Communion. Eucharistic ministers should not serve when they are sick. Parishioners do not have to shake hands at the sign of peace, but may express peace through another gesture or verbal greeting.



PRAYER CHAIN

To place someone on the prayer chain please contact Carolyn Mundy at 845-534-9277.

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING

March's Prize:

Waterford Crystal Celtic Standing Cross for Saint Patrick's Day. MSRP: \$185



SEPARATED & DIVORCED ROMAN CATHOLICS

Meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month.
Saint John's
77 Murray Ave.

Goshen

Please call Helen: 845-563-0604

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AN INVITATION

All parish ladies are invited to participate in our March 6th meeting in the Saint Thomas school gym at 7:00PM. Our guest artist, **Sister Peggy**, will perform traditional Irish music in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Refreshments will be served. Contact **Brigid Flynn at 534-2116** for further information.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Open to graduating high school seniors of the parish.

Please contact:

Mrs. Rose Hufford
Education Chairman
30 Hazen St.
Cornwall, NY 12518
845-534-9245

or

Ms. Mary Jane Reed
129 Main St. Apt. 1B
Cornwall, NY 12518
845-458-5543

Applications must be returned no later than April 21.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH DINNERS

The Knights of Columbus Council 7460 are serving their famous Lenten Fish Dinner takeout from 5pm-7pm every Friday during Lent (3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31 and 4/7) in the Saint Thomas school kitchen.



While our speedy takeout is the more popular option, there will be limited seating available to dine-in.

\$10 each Flounder or Shrimp Dinner

\$15 for a combo of both (Fish & Shrimp).

Dinners include choice of fish, coleslaw, potato salad, dinner roll and accompanying sauces.

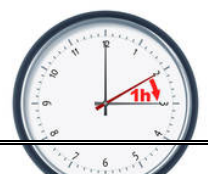
Tasty desserts and chances for a beautiful Easter Raffle Basket will also be available for purchase.

Proceeds directly support the St. Thomas - St Joseph Parish and the Knights of Columbus.

For more information or if you are interested in becoming a Knight please email Grand Knight Tom DiSalvo at KofC7460@gmail.com.

The 30 day Blessed Mother candle in Saint Joseph's church is offered for the healing of Lawrence Ekert, Sr. by Margaret Calderalo.

REMINDER!



Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00AM on March 12!

THE POPES PEAKS: "SIN BINDS US"

This is the second part of Pope Francis's message for Lent this year, after last's week's reflection, "The Other Person is a Gift for Us." Next week, the third and final part: "The Word is a Gift."

The parable is unsparing in its description of the contradictions associated with the rich man (cf. v. 19). Unlike poor Lazarus, he does not have a name; he is simply called "a rich man". His opulence was seen in his extravagant and expensive robes. Purple cloth was even more precious than silver and gold, and was thus reserved to divinities (cf. Jer 10:9) and kings (cf. Jg 8:26), while fine linen gave one an almost sacred character. The man was clearly ostentatious about his wealth, and in the habit of displaying it daily: "He feasted sumptuously every day" (v. 19). In him we can catch a dramatic glimpse of the corruption of sin, which progresses in three successive stages: love of money, vanity and pride (cf. Homily, 20 September 2013).

The Apostle Paul tells us that "the love of money is the root of all evils" (1 Tim 6:10). It is the main cause of corruption and a source of envy, strife and suspicion. Money can come to dominate us, even to the point of becoming a tyrannical idol (cf. Evangelii Gaudium, 55). Instead of being an instrument at our service for doing good and showing solidarity towards others, money can chain us and the entire world to a selfish logic that leaves no room for love and hinders peace.

The parable then shows that the rich man's greed makes him vain. His personality finds expression in appearances, in showing others what he can do. But his appearance masks an interior emptiness. His life is a prisoner to outward appearances, to the most superficial and fleeting aspects of existence (cf. *ibid.*, 62).

The lowest rung of this moral degradation is pride. The rich man dresses like a king and acts like a god, forgetting that he is merely mortal. For those corrupted by love of riches, nothing exists beyond their own ego. Those around them do not come into their line of sight. The result of attachment to money is a sort of blindness. The rich man does not see the poor man who is starving, hurting, lying at his door.

Looking at this character, we can understand why the Gospel so bluntly condemns the love of money: "No

one can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or be attached to the first and despise the second. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money" (Mt 6:24).

THIS LENT IN THE PARISH

Adoration

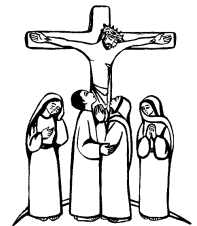
Every Monday at Saint Joseph's at 5:30PM, followed by Mass at 6:30PM (with Confession)

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you – for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart."
Saint Therese of Lisieux

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at Saint Joseph's church at 7:30PM

"Compassionate your Lord."
Saint Alphonsus Liguori



Confessions

Every Saturday at Saint Thomas' 4:30 – 5:15PM; every Monday at Saint Joseph's 6:00 – 6:30PM

Reconciliation Monday

April 10 at St. Thomas' from 3:00 – 9:00PM

Parish Mission: Life in Christ

Led by the Friars of the Renewal who minister to homeless men at Saint Anthony Shelter for Renewal in the South Bronx. Father Herald Brock will preach at all Sunday Masses on March 11 & 12 with preaching from Monday, March 13 – Wednesday, March 15 at 7:30PM.

MITE BOXES

Please help yourself to a mite box (or 2!) from the baskets in the back of the church. Fill them with your change and bring them back to the church.

Collected monies go to support Orange County Catholic Charities and its local programs.



NEW MASS SETTING

During Lent, the parish will be singing a new setting for the proper parts of the Mass. The Belmont Mass, composed by Christopher Walker, can be found in the Music Issue of Today's Missal in the pews.

Please turn to No. 847 for the Sanctus (Holy, Holy,

Holy); Nos. 848, 849, and 850 for the Memorial
Acclamations; No. 851 for the Amen; and No. 852 for
the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God).

























