

JULY: MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

SATURDAY 8 JULY: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Raymond Costella, r.i.p., by Peter Costella*
4:00PM (Saint Joseph: Sunday Vigil): *pro populo*
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *Kelly Tritsos, r.i.p., by Dominick Nisi & family*

SUNDAY 9 JULY: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Lina Tagliaferro by Steven & Annette Sorillo*
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Eric Nedwetzky by his parents*
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Lillian Pelella, r.i.p., by the Grabe Family*
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Antoinette Florio, r.i.p., by Gloria Verdiglione*

MONDAY 10 JULY: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Dr. Folimena Colcol by the Colcol Family*
6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *the Mamawal Family by Linda Siner*

TUESDAY 11 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT BENEDICT

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Margaret McLaughlin, r.i.p., by the Conroy Family*

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY: FERIA

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

THURSDAY 13 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT HENRY

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Margaret McLaughlin, r.i.p., by Joseph & Patricia Cornish*

FRIDAY 14 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Francis Carroll by Carol Soricelli*

SATURDAY 15 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONAVENTURE

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Josephine McGuinnis, r.i.p., by Josephine McClintock*
4:00PM (Saint Joseph: Sunday Vigil): *Father Robert Hilfiker, r.i.p., by Kathy Kissel*
5:30PM (Saint Thomas: Sunday Vigil): *pro populo*

NEXT SUNDAY 16 JULY: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Mary Skinner by Kathy Kissel*
9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Eric Nedwetzky by his parents*
11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Margaret Kelly, r.i.p., by Paula Prete & Family*
12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Frank Siragusa, r.i.p., by Sal Gallo & family*



**Benedict,
Abbot**

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 Collection: \$9227.71
Capital Projects: \$2834.16
Pantry: \$119.00

BINGO:

\$1,151.00

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Church in Africa

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9:00AM – 4:00PM
Friday 9:00AM -1:00PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday – Friday
12:00 Noon – 4:00PM

2017 CARDINAL'S APPEAL: As of

6/30/17

Parish Goal: \$116,500.00
Pledged to Date: \$54,930.00
Donors: 191

PARISH WEBSITE

Please visit www.ststthomasjoseph.com
for information about parish Ministries,
Religious Education, pictures, upcoming



events, spiritual articles, bulletins, and more. New content is added weekly!

150.00.
Urban Safari Set of Four Tumblers MSRP: \$

FATIMA ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, July 13th will mark the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's third appearance in Fatima, Portugal. Parishioners will commemorate this event by meeting to pray the rosary in front of the Saint Thomas school building by the statue of the Blessed Mother at 7:00PM that day. In the event of rain, we will meet in the gym. All are invited!

For the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal, Pope Francis has decided to grant a plenary indulgence opportunity throughout the entire anniversary year, which began Nov. 27, 2016, and will end Nov. 26, 2017.

Three ways to obtain the plenary indulgence (the faithful must also fulfill the ordinary conditions: go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.)

1. Make a pilgrimage to the Fatima shrine in Portugal In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed, and invoke the Mother of God.

2. Pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima During the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October (2017), and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. Those seeking an indulgence must also pray an Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.

3. The elderly and infirm These individuals can pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must spiritually unite themselves to the jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions, the 13th of each month, between May and October 2017. They also must "offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives."

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12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING

July's Prize:

Enjoy the summer with a cool beverage poured from a "cool" Urban Safari Pitcher and tumbler! This Evolution series from Waterford will make even the most casual get together brighter.
Urban Safari Pitcher MSRP: \$



The Traveler's Prayer

The life of God surrounds me.

The love of God enfolds me.

The power of God protects me.

The presence of God watches over me.

Wherever I am, God is.

And wherever God is, all is well.

125.00

THE CATHOLIC CLASSICS BOOK READING CLUB

Featuring the book "*Silence*" by Shusaku Endo
St. Francis Church, O'Connor Hall
145 Benkard Ave., Newburgh.

Books are available at Barnes & Nobles and The Newburgh Free Library.

2:00PM - 3:30PM each day

July 11 Discussion: Preface, Prologue, Chapters 1-5

July 25 Discussion: Publisher's Notes, A Note on Silence, Chapters 6-10

July 26 Film Viewing of Martin

Scorsese's **SILENCE** & discussion of the Martyrs of Japan. This session will be hosted by Margaret Sanchez and led by Fr. Bill Damroth. Refreshments will be served. For more information and to RSVP please call [845-591-1946](tel:845-591-1946) (leave a message if no answer).

PARISH PRAYER MINISTRIES:

PRAYER CHAIN

To place someone on the prayer chain please call Carolyn Mundy at 845-534-9277 or

stsjprayerchain@gmail.com

MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP

Every Thursday at 7:30PM in the Saint Thomas school building.

All mothers are welcome to join us as we pray for our children and grandchildren.

For more information contact:



Marian Kane: 845-534-4551

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of AMERICA
10 MONTH RAFFLE**

**Tickets for the 2017-18 Raffle Club now
on sale!**

ANAWIM

by Deacon John

Secrets to be unmasked... treasures to be found...
mysteries to be solved!

All marvelously wonderful things in life. To know something that others perhaps do not, to find a treasure that has been missing or buried or just unknown or to figure out and solve a mystery of life. We all have experiences of those kinds of things in our life's journey. But typically we think of them in somewhat limited ways. The secret of a great recipe or the finding of a treasure trove of old photos of loved ones or perhaps solving the mystery of an unexplained gift you received. All hidden things, if you will. Today's gospel from St. Matthew speaks of hidden things being revealed to the "little ones". We are those "little ones" and what is being revealed to us is the love that God the Father has for each of us. That is what Jesus, the Son of God, was sent to do... reveal the love of the Father... to make known to us who the Father is and how immense his love is for us.

Jesus, the God man, truly human, truly divine takes on our flesh, our humanity, to incarnate the love of the Father. He becomes one of us in all things but sin and spends His life in obedience to the Father to pay the debt that humanity incurred by allowing sin to enter the world. He dies so we can live forever... he takes on our humanity so we can share in His divinity.

It is the 'Mystery of our Faith'... Christ has died...
Christ has risen... Christ will come again!

It is the prayer we pray at every Mass we celebrate...
it is, yes, the mystery of our faith but is the mystery or
secret or treasure of life. And as Catholics it is **THE**
great truth that we should embrace. It is **THE** secret
of life unmasked... it is a treasure found whose value
is incalculable
mystery of the
life solved. Each
to understand it,
preach it with



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lives. How wonderful to be one of the "little ones".

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

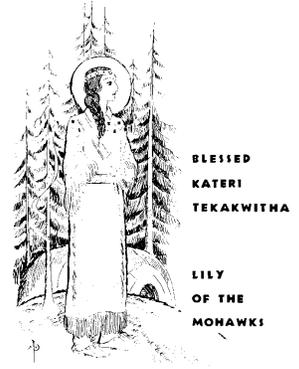
Kateri was born around 1656

in the Mohawk village of
Ossernenon, now Auriesville,
NY. She lost her parents and
brother in a smallpox
epidemic at the age of four.

From her youth, she evinced
an interior innocence,
refusing her relatives'
attempts to arrange a
marriage. She embraced the

Faith at the age of twenty, and entered the Jesuit
mission at Sault Saint Louis, near Montreal. There,
Kateri devoted herself to good works and praying for
her fellow Mohawks. At the age of twenty-three, she
made a public vow of perpetual virginity. Kateri died
of illness in 1680. Fifteen minutes after her death,
her face, pockmarked with smallpox scars, grew
clear and luminous.

Magnificat: July 2017



**CATHOLIC GUIDANCE
FOR END-OF-LIFE DECISION MAKING**

End-of life decisions, for ourselves and for loved ones,
are among the most challenging we will ever face.
There is a movement in our nation to legalize
assisted suicide, but that is a false answer and is a
dangerous experiment. Our Church offers comfort
and practical guidance to live and die with dignity.
Visit www.CatholicEndofLife.org to watch the video
and read the New York State Bishops' document,
"Now and at the Hour of Our Death." Learn why the
Church favors compassionate medical care, and why
the Church opposes physician-assisted suicide.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES &
OFFICE OF NEW
AMERICANS**



NOI UNTEED

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 information: Dan Buzi (845) 452-1400 or Daniel.Buzi@archny.org

