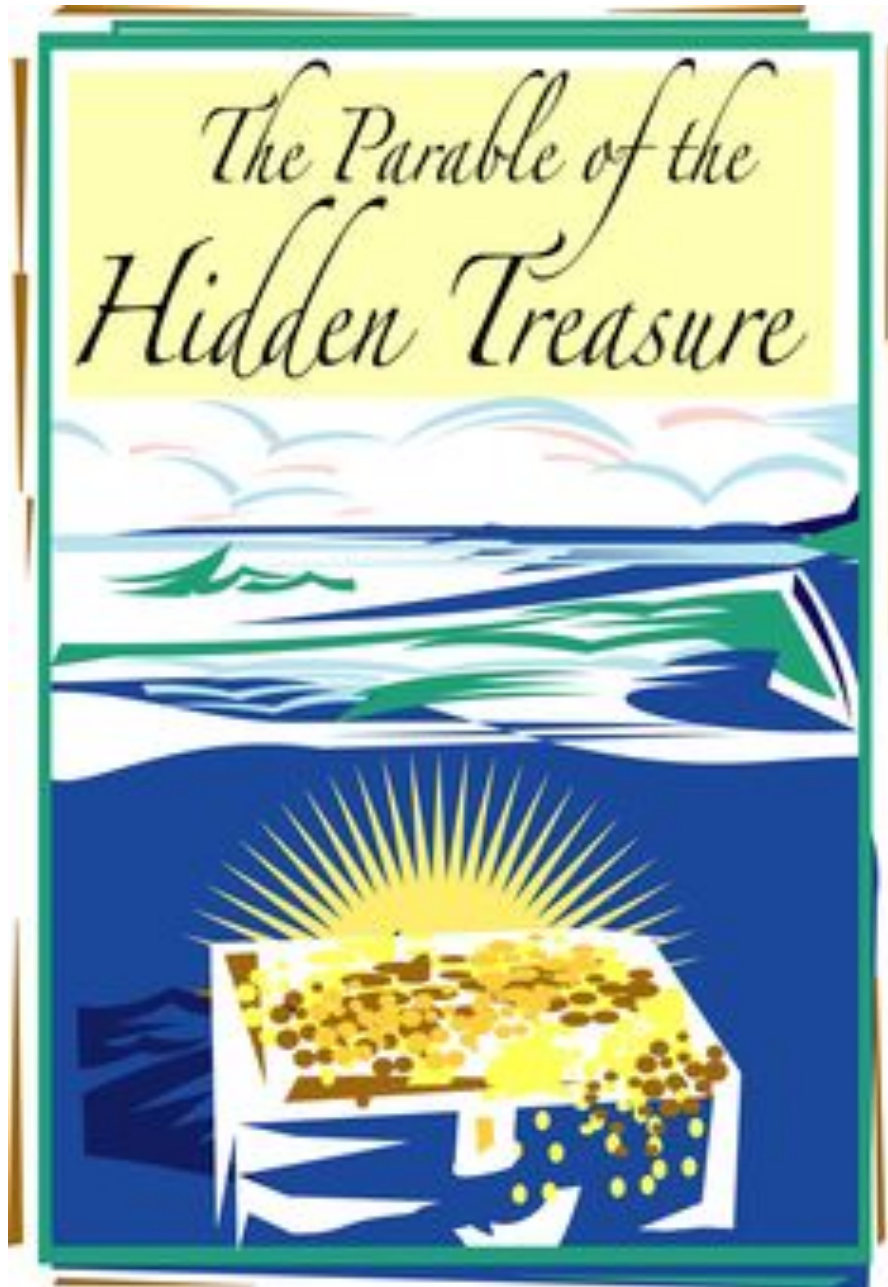


**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF
SAINT THOMAS of CANTERBURY – SAINT JOSEPH**



JULY 30, 2017
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT THOMAS' CHURCH

340 Hudson Street
Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening (Sunday Vigil): 5:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

Weekday

Monday – Saturday: 8:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation

As announced

Confession

Saturday: 4:00PM – 5:15PM (or by appointment)

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday after the 8:30AM Mass

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH

4 Saint Joseph's Place
New Windsor, NY 12553

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening (Sunday Vigil): 4:00PM
Sunday: 12:30PM

Monday: 6:30PM Mass;
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction 5:30PM

Holy Days of Obligation

As announced

Confession

Monday: 6:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Monday: 5:30PM

PASTORAL STAFF

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Rev. Rees Doughty

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Simon Gyan Obeng

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Rev. Robert Phelps

Rev. Dan Tuite

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AUGUST:

MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

SATURDAY 29 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTHA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Celeste Martinez*
by John Masterson

4:00PM (Saint Joseph): *the Salvo Family*
by Linda Siner

5:30PM (Saint Thomas): *Michael & Lillian Crispo*
by the Crispo Family

SUNDAY 30 JULY: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Kevin Taota*
by Hector & Nancy Torres

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*

11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *Margaret Kelly*
by Kathleen Kyle

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Greta McLaughlin*
by the O'Sullivan Family

MONDAY 31 JULY: MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Dr. Filomena Colcol*
by the Colcol Family

6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Ireifej Family*
by the Ireifej Family

TUESDAY 1 AUGUST: FEAST OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

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

WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST: MEMORIALS OF SAINT EUSEBIUS of VERCELLI; SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD

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

THURSDAY 3 AUGUST: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Perry Staples, r.i.p., r.i.p.*
by David & Terri Clearwater

FRIDAY 4 AUGUST: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

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

SATURDAY 5 AUGUST:

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Josephine McGuinness, r.i.p.*
by Thomas Kingman

4:00PM (Saint Joseph): *Brian Seymour*
by Maureen Seymour

5:30PM (Saint Thomas): *Margaret Kelly*
by the Schwarzler Family

SUNDAY 6 AUGUST: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Mary Skinner, r.i.p.*
by Tony & Shirley Ferraiuolo

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *John & Winnie Horan*
by the Family

11:00AM (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Tahtouh Family*
by the Ireifej Family

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: \$9311.52
Pantry: \$94.00

BINGO:
\$591.00

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FAREWELL FATHER SIMON

The parish is invited to express our gratitude to Father Simon for his service to the parish on Sunday, August 13, 2017. After 5 years in the Archdiocese of New York he is returning to his home in the Diocese of Sunyani. Come join in prayer at the 11:00AM Mass at Saint Thomas Church with reception to follow in the school gym.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

Catholic Charities is requesting our help to prepare local children for the upcoming school year. We will be accepting new backpacks, all types of school supplies, and toiletries (especially deodorants for teens). Please bring items to weekend Masses and place in the bin near the tract rack in the rear of the church by the confessionals. Thank you for supporting this very worthy cause!



HUDSON VALLEY YOUNG ADULTS

CATHOLIC HV SUMMER BBQ & BASH

Friday, August 10th; 5:00PM-10:00PM
St. Kateri Residence
24 Sloane Road
Newburgh, NY 12550
5:00PM - BBQ & Tailgate Games
7:00PM - Concert (From Bishop's Deck!)
9:00PM - Outdoor Holy Hour
For more info/RSVP:
Luigi.Manente@archny.org or **FACEBOOK INVITE**

CATHOLIC ARTS MOVIE NIGHT - MICHELANGELO

Thursday, August 10th; 7:00PM-9:00PM
St. Kateri Residence
24 Sloane Road
Newburgh, NY 12550
This November, the MET will be offering a once in a lifetime exhibition of Michelangelo's work. We will be planning a trip down to view this. In preparation, we will be watching Bishop Barron's "Catholicism - The Pivotal Players" series to learn why Michelangelo was a pivotal Catholic player.
For more info/RSVP:
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12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING

August's Prize:

Marrquis by Waterford Vintage "Vim & Vigor" Shot Glass Chiller (MSRP: \$69.00) along with a bottle of Liquori di Limone!

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Everyone is welcome to join us on Sunday, August 20th after the 11:00 am Mass in the school gym for an information meeting about the direction of Faith Formation (Religious Education) in our Church and our parish. **Parents of all children in the Religious Education Program are asked to attend.** (Childcare will be available.) We also invite ALL parishioners to come to learn about the programs and opportunities that you too can become involved. This is a very exciting time for our parish community as we put the goals of the "new evangelization" into action!

AN INVITATION

The Rosary is recited daily Monday - Saturday after the 8:30AM Mass at Saint Thomas. Come every day, every week, or once a month.



All are welcome to participate at any time.
"If you say the Rosary faithfully unto death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins, 'you will receive a never-fading crown of glory' (1 St. Peter 5:4)." ~ Saint Louis de Montfort

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

Born of peasant stock in Dardilly, France, John desired from a young age to be a priest. After years of difficult study in the seminary, he was ordained and assigned to the village of Ars, near Lyons. He brought Christ to his parishioners through the fervent celebration of the Eucharist, assistance to the poor, and above all, the Sacrament of Penance. Reputed to have the gift of seeing souls, he spent



between eleven and sixteen hours a day reconciling sinners to God. Hundreds of Pilgrims availed themselves of his aid every week. The Curé was still hearing confessions from his bed a few days before his death on August 4, 1859. Saint John Vianney is the patron saint of priests.
~ *Magnificat: August 2017*

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WHAT HAPPENED TO CCD?

by Father Doughty

Recently I wrote in this space about our parish religious education program. Given the circumstances, our search for a new director of religious education, and the scary statistics from the many studies that most of our young adults have left the faith of their fathers and mothers, the moment seemed right to reimagine how we might pass on the faith to our children so that they become lifelong learners and not lifelong "leavers."

For many years, our programs for religious education classes were called C.C.D. but now our notion of religious education or faith formation not only includes the need to catechize Millennials, but X-ers and Baby Boomers as well. "Catechesis" is the broader term for educating children, youth and adults in an understanding and appreciation of their Faith. Formation then is for all members of the Church, but what is CCD and why don't we use the acronym any more?

In 1536 a "confraternity" or society of lay people formed in Milan to help educate the poor and uneducated people of the time in their faith. This particular group of lay people dedicated themselves as teachers to bring the Good News to those deprived of education and became known as the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine or CCD.

When in 1571, Pope Pius V said this Confraternity should be established around the world, the Confraternity increased, and included religious congregations founded expressly for the purpose of bringing the faith to the poor. In time, some of these religious congregations of men and women also began teaching secular education in schools to needy children.

In the United States, CCD became more active when the Second (1866) and Third (1884) Plenary Councils of Baltimore encouraged its establishment in every parish. CCD became very strong particularly in urban areas with immigrants and by 1935 a national center for CCD was established. (A footnote: the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in

the United States owns the publishing to the New American Bible, the source for our Sunday readings at Mass.)

These original CCDs were supported by a board and were highly structured at the time. No Confraternity member could begin to teach without rigorous training and preparation. They were noted for great zeal. In time, especially as Catholic schools increased in number in the Northeast United States, more families came to depend on a parochial school to ensure their children knew about Christ and the Faith, and sadly, CCD became the poor stepchild to her better financed and clearly preferred option of Catholic education. Its organization and administration was often centered in diocesan institutions that did their best to ensure that leaders and teachers in the faith were well prepared and programs well administered.

Of course, the Second Vatican Council provided a new focus on what was taught and how it was taught. Convened more than fifty years ago, its prevailing thought was to bring all Catholics to a more conscious and active participation in the sacred mysteries of Faith, including and especially the celebration of the Mass. The Baltimore Catechism, a systematic memorization of the tenets of the Faith, was replaced by many and varied catechetical guides.

Unfortunately, in the fifty years hence, CCD has often failed to keep pace with many of the advancement in education that our Catholic and public education have embraced. While devoted and generous volunteers, pour out their hearts to share the faith they love with the children of their parish, the challenges of our modern world and a broad culture unfriendly to faith meant that our families find themselves swimming against the tide in making the faith central to their lives.

Where are we as a parish headed? We pray not to see the faith of our families so diluted, so diminished that the parish is no longer relevant! Do you want to know more? Do you think you'd like to help? An informational meeting will be held in the parish on Sunday, August 20 after the 11:00 am Mass (in St. Thomas School gym). For all families of children needing faith formation and for anyone who cares!

**FIRST SATURDAYS WITH THE
FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL**
Beginning in September, every First Saturday,
at Saint Mary's Church in Newburgh.

**9:30AM Rosary, 10:00AM Mass, 11:00AM "work",
1:00PM Sext & Potluck Luncheon, 2:30PM Holy
Hour and 3:30PM Benediction & Conclusion.**

**An opportunity to respond to Our Lady's request for
observance in her honor on the First Saturday of the
month. Anyone, any part of the day: WELCOME!**

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