

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

**OCTOBER 1, 2017
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**OUR LADY
ROSARY
OCTOBER 7**

OF THE

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

Rosary

Monday – Saturday 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

Pastor

Rev. Rees Doughty

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Stephen Bosomafi

Rev. Benjamin Benneh

Weekend Assistants

Rev. Robert Phelps

Deacons

Leonard Farmer

Anthony Ferraiuolo

Joseph Lieby

John Pelella

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OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER: MEMORIAL OF SAINT JEROME

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Daniel McMahon, r.i.p., by George Whittaker

4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: **Picnic Mass-Saint Thomas**):

THERE WILL BE NO 4:00PM MASS AT SAINT JOSEPH

Joseph & Billy Brady by Margaret Brady

5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: Saint Thomas):

Erick Nedwetzky by his Parents

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER:

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Mim & Carolyn Sarubbe, r.i.p., by Jerry & Kathy Sarubbe

9:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Andrew Perry Staples by John & Barbara O'Rourke

11:00AM (Saint Thomas):

pro populo

12:30PM (Saint Joseph):

Esther Gallo by Mr. & Mrs. Sal Gallo

MONDAY 2 OCTOBER:

MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Nicholas Nosenchuck, a.i.d., by Melissa Nosenchuck

6:30PM (Saint Joseph):

The Tahtouh Family by the Ireifej Family

TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Special Intention by Father Simon

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Special Intention by Melissa Nosenchuck

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER:

MEMORIAL OF BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Joseph Dziadzio, r.i.p., by Henry & Vickie Malanowski

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER: MEMORIALS OF SAINT BRUNO:

BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Uzell (Smitty) Smith by Frank & Stephanie Bloomer

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER:

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Jake & Jennifer Parisi, a.i.d. by Mary King

4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: Saint Joseph):

Pat Seymour by Maureen Seymour

5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: Saint Thomas):

Michael Rovello, r.i.p., by Mark & Diana Tutini & Family

SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER:

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Mario & Anna Cercone, r.i.p., by the Family

9:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Edwina Hickey, r.i.p., by Kevin & Marge Allen

11:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Special Intention by Eric Lundgren

12:30PM (Saint Joseph):

pro populo

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: \$9335.15

Pantry: \$164.00

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:

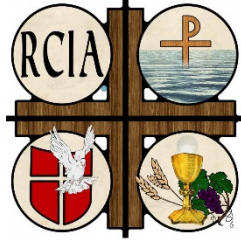
Capital Projects

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:

Saint Joseph's Seminary

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Do you attend Mass regularly with your family, but cannot celebrate the sacraments fully with them? Are you interested or wondering about what it takes to become a Catholic?



We are here to help! Becoming a Catholic is a journey that takes time and guidance but has enormous rewards! Formal classes begin in the fall, but this is the time to "inquire". If you or someone you know would like more information about joining the Catholic Church, please contact Mary Ellen Tiernan at metiernan@comcast.net or call the rectory at 534-2547. A phone call does not commit you to a program, but we hope to answer some of your questions!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

*** CDA 10 MONTH RAFFLE CLUB Court Rita #264**

Tickets will be sold at:
Saint Thomas' on September 30th & October 1st.

*** OCTOBER MEETING**

Monday, October 2
Saint Thomas School, Room 7 at 7:00PM
We welcome you to share your thoughts, ideas and prayers. Refreshments as well!
Our motto is "Unity and Charity."
Call Brigid Flynn at [845-534-2116](tel:845-534-2116) for further information.

ORANGE COUNTY LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 1
2:00PM - 3:30PM
Galleria at Crystal Run



Route 211 (SOUTH SIDE ONLY)
Middletown

INTERESTED IN TEACHING?

Catechist openings for Family Faith Formation classes. Please contact Annmarie O'Connor in the parish office (845) 534-2547.

FATIMA ANNIVERSARY

To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the 6th Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, on Friday October 13, 2017 the Rosary will be recited at 6:30 P.M. in the Saint Thomas school gym. A reception to follow. All are welcome! (Forty-eight people gathered for last month's anniversary.)

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: PLEASE!

Instant potatoes, rice sides, soups, Bisquick, syrup, mayo, tuna, cereals, peanut butter, jelly, tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent.



OCTOBER IS "RESPECT LIFE MONTH"

"I feel that the great destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself."

~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Saturday, October 7, at 1:00 pm, priests and deacons will bless your pets in front of St. Thomas Church to celebrate God's goodness in all of creation in commemoration of the memorial of the death of St. Francis on Oct. 4th. We invite you to bring your dogs, cats, birds, giraffes, etc. to the front of St. Thomas Church. Please - bring nothing dangerous to people or other pets. **Anything on all fours must be leashed, and be**



prepared to pick up whatever your animal leaves behind!!!

(If it rains, we will try to postpone to another date).

"MY VOCATION IS LOVE!"

by Father Doughty

October 1st is the Memorial of St. Therese of Lisieux. St. John Paul II declared her a Doctor of the Church which suggests she possessed a profound understanding of the spiritual life worthy of study.

The textbook I suggest is her autobiography Story of a Soul from which the following passage is taken:

Since my longing for martyrdom was powerful and unsettling, I turned to the epistles of St. Paul in the hope of finally finding an answer. By chance the 12th and 13th chapters of the 1st epistle to the Corinthians caught my attention, and in the first section I read that not everyone can be an apostle, prophet or teacher, that the Church is composed of a variety of members, and that the eye cannot be the hand. Even with such an answer revealed before me, I was not satisfied and did not find peace.

I persevered in the reading and did not let my mind wander until I found this encouraging theme: *Set your desires on the greater gifts. And I will show you the way which surpasses all others.* For the Apostle insists that the greater gifts are nothing at all without love and that this same love is surely the best path leading directly to God. At length I had found peace of mind.

When I had looked upon the mystical body of the Church, I recognized myself in none of the members which St. Paul described, and what is more, I desired to distinguish myself more favorably within the whole body. Love appeared to me to be the hinge for my vocation.

Indeed I knew that the Church had a body composed of various members, but in this body the necessary and more noble member was not lacking; I knew that the Church had a heart and that such a heart appeared to be aflame with love. I knew that one love drove the members of the Church to action, that if this love were extinguished, the apostles would have proclaimed the Gospel no longer, the martyrs would have shed their blood no more. I saw and realized that love sets off the bounds of all vocations, that love is everything, that this same love embraces every time and every place. In one word, that love is everlasting.

Then, nearly ecstatic with the supreme joy in my soul, I proclaimed: O Jesus, my love, at last I have found my calling: my call is love. Certainly I have found my place in the Church, and you gave me that very place, my God. In the heart of the Church, my mother, I will be love, and thus I will be all things, as my desire finds its direction.

COUNSELING AVAILABLE

We are pleased to introduce a confidential service available at a minimal fee to our parishioners.



Catholic Charities
Community Services
of Orange County, NY

This program, the **Parish Counseling Network (PCN)**, entitles parishioners to 6 sessions with a Professional Clinician who can help with a variety of individual and inter-personal issues. Please contact your parish priest or parish administrative staff for more information to access services.

THANK YOU, FATHER STEPHEN!

Father Stephen Bosomafi returns to Ghana this Tuesday. How grateful we are that he has been with us since July, helping out in the parish while our priests took some time off. Though he loves visiting the United States and seeing old friends, he is anxious to get back to his parish in the Sunyani Diocese. Please remember him in your prayers!

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS (OCTOBER 2)

"Popular piety encompasses many forms of devotion to the Guardian Angels. Saint Basil the Great (+378) taught that 'each and every member of the faithful has a Guardian Angel to protect, guard, and guide them through life.' This ancient teaching was consolidated by biblical and patristic sources and lies behind many forms of piety. Saint Bernard of Clairvaux (+1153) was a



great master and a notable promoter of devotion to the Guardian Angels. For him, they were proof 'that heaven denies us nothing that assists us,' and hence, 'these celestial spirits have been placed at our sides to protect us, instruct us, and to guide us.'" *(Directory of Popular Piety and the Liturgy 216)*