

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

**NOVEMBER 5, 2017
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9 November**

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. Benjamin Benneh

Weekend Assistants

Rev. Robert Phelps

Deacons

Leonard Farmer

Anthony Ferraiuolo

Joseph Lieby

John Pelella

RECTORY OFFICE

Monday - Friday, 9AM to 4PM

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**Please visit the parish
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RCIA

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NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES BORROME0

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Cesar Lombardi* by the Staudle Girls

4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: Saint Joseph): *All Souls' Novena*

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

Harold & Ann McKenna by Bill & Mary McKenna

SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER:

THIRTY FIRST-SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *pro populo*

9:00AM (Saint Thomas): *All Souls' Novena*

11:00AM (Saint Thomas):

John Pelella, Sr., r.i.p., by John & Margaret Pelella

12:30PM (Saint Joseph):

Maurice Downey, r.i.p., by Julia Downey

MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Agnes del Ross* by Jim & Liz Congelli

6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *All Souls' Novena*

TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *All Souls' Novena*

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *All Souls' Novena*

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER:

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *All Souls' Novena*

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER: MEMORIAL OF SAINT LEO the GREAT

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *All Soul's Novena*

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

VETERAN'S DAY

8 :30AM (Saint Thomas):

Thomas & Joan Sullivan by Peter Costella

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

Brian Seymour by Maureen Seymour

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

Kieran J. Kenny by the Kenny Family

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER:

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas):

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

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

11:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Kerry McGorman by *Barbara McGorman*

12:30PM (Saint Joseph):

Iris & Owen Campbell, r.i.p., by *Jennifer Campbell*

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: \$10,218.77

All Souls' Day: \$

Pantry: \$110.00

Bingo: \$

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:

Capital Projects

PLEASE NOTE:

ParishPay - the parish's electronic giving program - has been bought out by Liturgical Publications and is now called **WeShare.**

Please refer all questions to:
Online Services Support (800) 950-9952

BLOOD DRIVE

November 19th * 8AM – 2PM
St. Thomas school gym.
No appointments necessary.

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

RESPECT LIFE

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like,
but having the right to do what we ought."

Saint John Paul II

ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 7TH

"ADOPT A COAT"

If you are interested in adopting a new winter coat for local distribution, please send a check in the amount of \$18.00 made payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 7460" & Coats for Kids in the memo. Through our Coats for Kids program, 1,780 Knights of Columbus councils distributed 87,906 coats to children in need throughout the United States and Canada in 2016. We thank you in advance for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

If you have any old Christmas cards (or samples you received in the mail!) that can be used as tags for our Catholic Charities giving tree in December, please drop them off at the parish office. Thank you!

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND NORTH

Saturday, November 18th, 7:30pm
Mt. St. Mary College
330 Powell Ave., Newburgh, NY
Experience an encounter with Christ in adoration in the Dominican Center chapel, followed by fellowship, a musical guest and artistic displays in an adjacent side lounge. Visual art will be displayed from local artists. To help with the financial aspects of running Catholic Underground North, a GoFundMe page has been set up. Please pray and consider donating so that CUNorth can continue attracting great artists and give praise to the greatest artist of all: Our Lord Jesus Christ. The page can be found at <https://www.gofundme.com/CUNorth2017-18>. Check our Facebook page for details on November and other upcoming dates.

BLANKET DRIVE

for the Newburgh Ministry

November 1st to November 20th.

The Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the STAR Youth Group are having a Blanket Drive for the Newburgh Ministry to help those in need. New and lightly used blankets will be accepted. Please drop your donations off in the bins at St. Thomas' and St Joseph's Churches. Thank you for your donation.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Canned green vegetables, paper towels, tissues, instant potatoes, jarred pasta sauce, mayonnaise, tuna



PRAYER CHAIN

To place someone on the prayer chain please call Carolyn Mundy at 845-534-9277 or email stsjprayerchain@gmail.com

"PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH"

by Deacon John

That is the sentiment we hear in today's Gospel from St. Matthew. Jesus makes these comments referring to the scribes and Pharisees who were considered learned and respected citizens of their communities. They had seats of honor and were called "Rabbi" a title of honor. While Jesus seems to be saying that they "talk the talk, but don't walk the walk" he still says that the people should "do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you BUT do NOT follow their example".

What to make of it ?????

On the face of it would seem that this is meant to be heard and heeded by those entrusted with the office of preaching. In other words, your life, your actions better comport with and reflect the message of your preaching and by extension the message of the Gospel. For sure that is what we should expect from those who preach from the pulpit. But if we stop there we sell Jesus' message oh so short. Each of us, by virtue of our baptism, is anointed as priest, prophet and King. The baptism ritual, the Sacrament of Baptism, calls each of us to preach... perhaps not from the pulpit in a sanctuary but from the pulpit of our lives. When we come to pray and participate at Holy Mass it should not, cannot, be for only that Holy Hour. What we do in the sacred space of our parish must be consistent with how we live out our lives once we leave the confines of the Church. What we profess to believe, the Creed we pray, the faith we practice MUST be lived out in the parking lot, our homes, our work place, our school and in every facet of our lives. Our preaching... our prayers... our beliefs must be lived out ... practiced. Otherwise we are hypocrites... that is less than believable.

We should all strive to be a people of whom it can be said "Follow their example".

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

A New Adult Study Starts After Thanksgiving!
Deacon Joe Lieby will be leading a study on "The Seven Last Things" on Tuesday nights from 7-9PM starting Nov. 28. The classes will straddle the Christmas holiday with a few offered before and the rest in January.



FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION: **PLEASE NOTE**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Interested in Faith Formation?
We have open positions for a 4th Grade teacher on Tuesdays, hallway monitors on Mondays and Tuesdays, and helpers for Family Faith Formation on the second Sundays of each month.
We would also welcome substitute teachers.
Please call Annmarie O'Connor in the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
11:00AM - 3:00PM
in the parish office (845) 534-2547

On scheduled class evenings
beginning at 5:00PM
in the school office (845)534-9393



FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE **LATERAN BASILICA**

The first basilica of Rome, a renovated palace of the Lateran family, was consecrated on this date in 324 as the Church of the Most Holy Savior.

Nearby communities of monks lent it the name of Saint John. Saint John Lateran is the pope's basilica. Fire and earthquake have repeatedly destroyed the structure; each time it has been rebuilt with care. *"The beauty and the harmony of churches, destined to render praise to God, invite us human beings too, though limited and sinful, to convert ourselves to form a 'cosmos', a well ordered construction, in close communion with Jesus, who is the true Holy of Holies."* (Saint John Paul II)
Magnificat, November 2017

