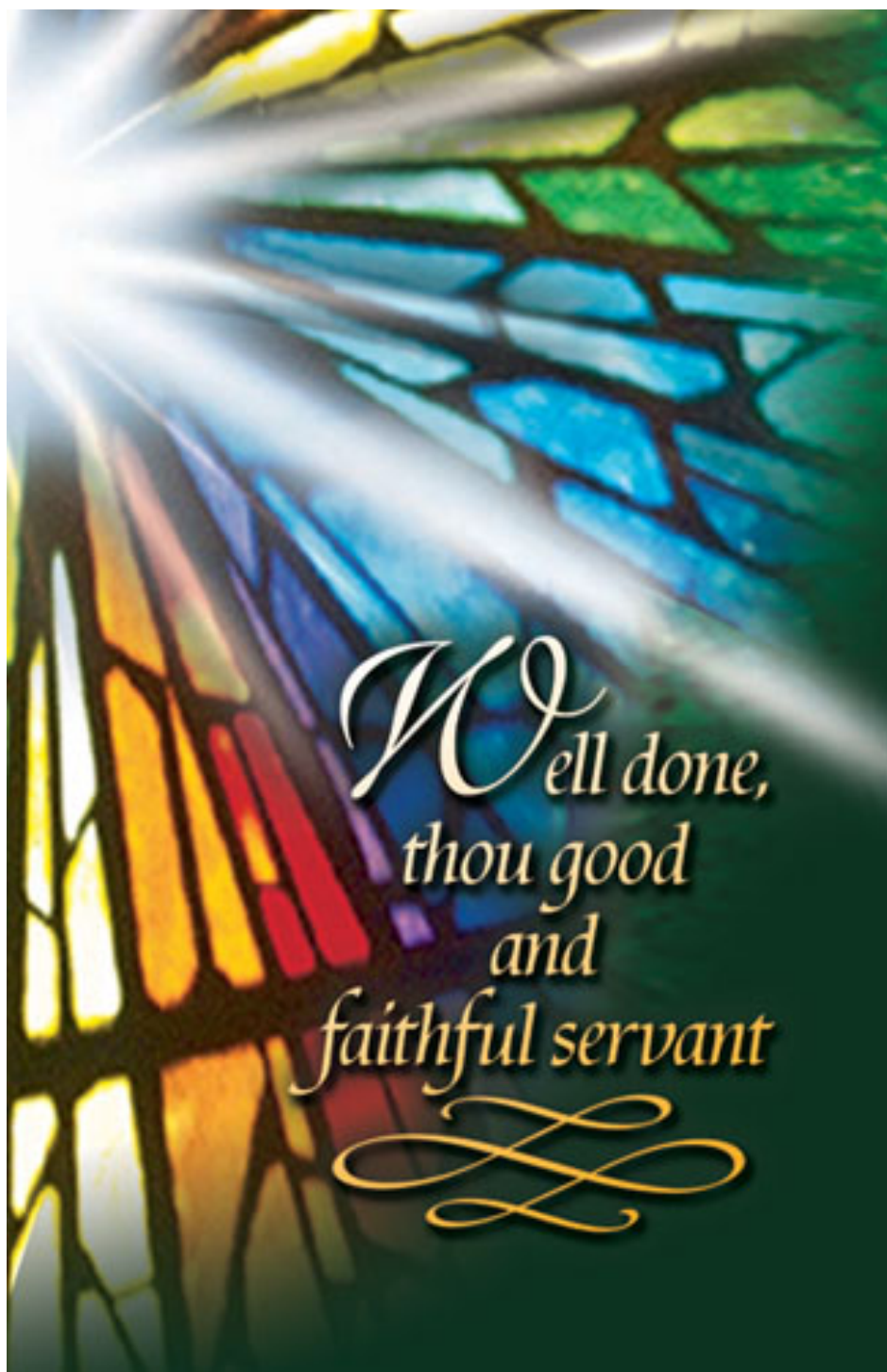


THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF
SAINT THOMAS of CANTERBURY – SAINT JOSEPH

NOVEMBER 19, 2017
THIRTY-THIRD 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

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

Rev. John Kwaku Sah

Weekend Assistant

Rev. Robert Phelps

Deacons

Leonard Farmer

Anthony Ferraiuolo

Joseph Lieby

John Pelella

RECTORY OFFICE

Monday - Friday, 9AM to 4PM

Administrative Assistants:

Kathy Kissel & Melissa Nosenchuck

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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**Please visit the parish
website for office hours.**

RCIA

Coordinator

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NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE;

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Louis Boselli, r.i.p.*

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

The Siner Family by Linda Siner

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

James Kelly, r.i.p., by the Family

SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER:

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Patrick Regan, r.i.p., by Jerry & Kathy Sarubbe

9:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Agnes Nacar-Ubay, r.i.p., by Imelda Dumlaio

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

12:30PM (Saint Joseph):

Donald & Jennie Deyo by Tony & Shirley Ferraiuolo

MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *John G. LaGrutta* by the WrightFamily

6:30PM (Saint Joseph): *Fr. Robert Hilfiker* by Kathy Kissel

TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER: FERIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Edward Del Ross, r.i.p., by Jim & Liz Congeli

WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER: MEMORIAL OF SAINT CECILIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Valerie Oliver, a.i.d., by Melissa Nosenchuck

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER: MEMORIALS OF SAINTS CLEMENT I;

COLUMBAN; BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO

THANKSGIVING DAY

Parish Office Closed

8:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Celebrant's Intentions*

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS

Parish Office Closed

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Raymond & Louise Costella, r.i.p., by Peter Costella

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER:

MEMORIAL OF SAINT CATHERINE of ALEXANDRIA

8:30AM (Saint Thomas):

Vincent & Jeannette Ross, r.i.p., by the Family

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

Robert Costello (9th Anniv.), r.i.p., by Catherine Costello

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

Bruno & Annette Michalski by the Bill & Mary McKenna

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER:

SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:30AM (Saint Thomas): *Joseph M. Hines, r.i.p.,* by Doris Hines

9:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Mary Gray Quinney by Catherine Conroy

11:00AM (Saint Thomas):

Stephen & Margaret Rogan, r.i.p.,

by John & Margaret Pelella

12:30PM (Saint Joseph): *pro populo*

r.i.p. (requiescat in pace: rest in peace)
a.i.d. (ad intentionem donatoris: for the intention of the donor)
pro sal. (pro salutem: for health)
pro populo (for the people)

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:
Regular Collection: \$9948.12

Pantry: \$78.00

Bingo: \$860

October Electronic Giving: \$3,905.76

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:

Catholic Charities

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:

Religious Retirement

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS DRAWING

October's Winner: Karen Kirkland

November's Prize:

Holiday Magic/Father Christmas figurine.

Royal Daulton: MSRP: \$160



A PERFECT STUDY

AS WE WIND DOWN THE YEAR!

Join Deacon Joe Lieby as he takes us on a tour of The Seven Last Things, a study of the Biblical sources for Church teaching on death and the particular judgment, Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, the Last Judgment, and the new Heaven and new Earth.

When: Seven sessions on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 pm, beginning 28 Nov., 5 Dec, 12 Dec., 19 Dec., 9 Jan, 16 Jan., and 23 Jan.

Where: In the OLD St. Thomas school/convent building (closest to parking lot entrances), first classroom on the left.

Registration: Forms for registration will be found at the entrances of both churches beginning on Sunday Nov 12. No cost for materials. Bring your Bible.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Paper towels, tissues, soups, tuna, canned green vegetables, jarred pasta sauce, stuffing, boxed potatoes.



THE FREE "FORMED" APP IS AVAILABLE!

Free "FORMED" registration on the website

Parish Code: FHHFCV

Just download the FREE FORMED app and start enjoying great video and audio wherever you go. Go to formed.org, click on "Register", and enter our parish code and your email.

Learn more at app.formed.org

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The 50th Anniversary of the Cornwall Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held this year on

Tuesday, November 21st
7:30PM

St. Thomas of Canterbury – St Joseph Roman Catholic Church.

All are welcome to attend. Both non-perishable food and monetary donations will be collected with all proceeds going to the Newburgh Ministries.

"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. Place checks in an envelope marked "COATS" and put in collection basket or drop off at parish office.



FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION: PLEASE NOTE

CLASS SCHEDULES

The schedules are also posted on the parish website: ststthomasjoseph.com under the Faith Formation tab.

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

IN THANKSGIVING

by Father Doughty

While stationed so many years ago in St. Thomas – St. Joseph parish on Staten Island as a seminarian, I went along on the eighth grade class trip to Plymouth Plantation in Massachusetts. A working model of the original settlement established by the Mayflower pilgrims stands there and appears upon arrival to be inhabited still by those early immigrants to these shores. Actors dress the part of Myles Standish and George Soul, John and Priscilla Alden and others who made their way across the ocean in a dangerous voyage. You might find it difficult to believe that they are only actors. They speak in a similar manner to those whose part they play. They know the history as if it were their own. They are experienced in preparing and cooking the very meals the pilgrims ate, in constructing simple homes with thatched roofs, in planting crops and tending to the livestock. They know what the pilgrims believed about God too, and they speak with a refreshing openness about matters of faith that would be nice to hear in our days when we are told that such topics would be better left alone in polite company.

While exploring a replica of the Mayflower with the eighth grade boys, we met an engaging young woman in period dress knitting quietly in a corner of the ship. She called us over and introduced herself. She said she had arrived on the Mayflower with her husband and was waiting for the settlement to be built before she disembarked and joined him on land. History tells us the wait was long for those who remained on ship, but she gave no hint of any of the tiredness or anxiety that we might expect from the ordeal that they all endured. She talked of her dreams for a big house and a happy household. She invited to boys to come and apprentice themselves to her husband and work in and around their house. The boys were captivated by her hope and joy and they left the Mayflower with an experience, I think, of what moved these people to such an extraordinary undertaking.

Later, I browsed the bookstore nearby, and found a book that listed the names of the pilgrims with a brief biography for each. The entry for the young woman said that she had not lived out the year but had died on board the ship. The boys were troubled when I told them. The sacrifice and faith of this young woman made a deep impression on them and if anything, I hoped they would understand that nothing in her life could be taken for granted or

regretted, the very reason the first pilgrims celebrated the first thanksgiving feast with sincerity after a difficult year full of sadness.

As much as our hearts and minds turn toward our families and to those who are in any kind of want this Thanksgiving, we also look back at those in our history whose sacrifices and faith have enabled us to live – despite what's reported in the news – in so wonderful a country. They teach and inspire us, but above all, they show us that no blessings in life come to us apart from God's goodness. Above all, we give thanks to the Lord because He does not regret or take our lives for granted either.

CDA NEWS

CDA 10 MONTH RAFFLE

November Winners:

#329 Kathleen Conroy: \$50

#074 Richard Hovey: \$75.00



CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE!

CDA Court Rita #264 In the old school building after all weekend Masses at Saint Thomas on December 9th & 10th. Stop by for delicious baked goods and raffle tickets from the CDA Jr.'s. Proceeds benefit charities supported by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas!

Quote of the Week

"You never go away from us, yet we have difficulty in returning to You. Come, Lord, stir us up and call us back. Kindle and seize us. Be our fire and our sweetness. Let us love. Let us run."

— St. Augustine

MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you sing or play an instrument?
Are you looking to deepen your encounter with Christ in the liturgy, or to inspire others to do the same?

If so, consider joining the music ministry! We are looking for new members to share in our calling to joyful service. The choir rehearses on Tuesdays at 6:30; the folk group rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00. We are open to musicians of all levels of experience. For more information, contact Vincent Mateo at 914-522-0066 or email pianoinalhalla@gmail.com.



