

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

Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2018



Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld

THE SACRIFICE OF ABRAHAM

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

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FEBRUARY: MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

* STC = St. Thomas SJ = St. Joseph

SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY: LENTEN FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Henry Malanowski, Sr., r.i.p.,*

by Henry & Vickie Malanowski

4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: SJ): *Mamawal Family* by Linda Siner

5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: STC): *David Jessup* by the Torres Family

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY: LENT II

7:30AM (STC): *Betty Ann McGuinness, r.i.p.*

by Patrick & Lorraine McGuinness

9:00AM (STC): *Mauro Cappa, r.i.p. by the family*

11:00AM (STC): *Carl Lundgren* by Eric & Jasmin Lundgren

12:30PM (SJ): *James Van Wart* by Brendan O'Dea

MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY: LENTEN FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Jeanne Halverson, r.i.p.,*

by Henry & Vickie Malanowski

THERE WILL BE NO 6:30PM MASS

TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY: LENTEN FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Jose Pablo Riba* by Angelo & Peggy Sands

WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY: LENTEN FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Jeanne Halverson, r.i.p.* by John & Chip Pelella

THURSDAY 1 MARCH: LENTEN FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Jeanne Halverson, r.i.p.,*

by Ken & Margaret Schmidt

FRIDAY 2 MARCH: LENTEN FERIA

8:30AM (STC): *Living & Deceased Members of the CDA*

SATURDAY 3 MARCH:

COMMEMORATION OF SAINT KATHERINE DREXEL

8:30AM (STC): *Gregory Davis* by John Davis

4:00PM (Sunday Vigil: SJ): *Siner Family* by Linda Siner

5:30PM (Sunday Vigil: STC): *White & Jurgens Families*
by Betty Jurgens

SUNDAY 4 MARCH: LENT III

7:30AM (STC): *Jack & Marge Hickey* by the Hickey Family

9:00AM (STC): *Louise Costella* by Peter Costella

11:00AM (STC): *James Trevora, Sr.*

by Leonard & Stella Lankesty

12:30PM (SJ): *Ros Marie Garziona*

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 OFFERINGS

Regular: \$7666.00

Pantry: \$167.00

Ash Wednesday: \$2996.00

Bingo: \$

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Capital Projects

POPE FRANCIS' LENTEN MESSAGE (Part II)

What are we to do?

Perhaps we see, deep within ourselves and all about us, the signs I have just described. But the Church, our Mother and Teacher, along with the often bitter medicine of the truth, offers us in the Lenten season the soothing remedy of prayer, almsgiving and fasting.

By devoting more time to *prayer*, we enable our hearts to root out our secret lies and forms of self-deception, and then to find the consolation God offers. He is our Father and he wants us to live life well.

Almsgiving sets us free from greed and helps us to regard our neighbor as a brother or sister. What I possess is never mine alone. How I would like almsgiving to become a genuine style of life for each of us! How I would like us, as Christians, to follow the example of the Apostles and see in the sharing of our possessions a tangible witness of the communion that is ours in the Church! For this reason, I echo Saint Paul's exhortation to the Corinthians to take up a collection for the community of Jerusalem as something from which they themselves would benefit (cf. 2 Cor 8:10). This is all the more fitting during the Lenten season, when many groups take up collections to assist Churches and peoples in need. Yet I would also hope that, even in our daily encounters with those who beg for our assistance, we would see such requests as coming from God Himself. When we give alms, we share in God's providential care for each of His children. If through me God helps someone today, will He not tomorrow provide for my own needs? For no one is more generous than God.

Fasting weakens our tendency to violence; it disarms us and becomes an important opportunity for growth. On the one hand, it allows us to experience what the destitute and the starving have to endure. On the other hand, it expresses our own spiritual hunger and thirst for life in God. Fasting wakes us up. It makes us more attentive to God and our neighbor. It revives our desire to obey God, who alone is capable of satisfying our hunger.

I would also like my invitation to extend beyond the bounds of the Catholic Church, and to reach all of you, men and women of good will, who are open to hearing God's voice. Perhaps, like ourselves, you are disturbed by the spread of iniquity in the world, you are concerned about the chill that paralyzes hearts and actions, and you see a weakening in our sense of being members of the one human family. Join us, then, in raising our plea to God, in fasting, and in offering whatever you can to our brothers and sisters in need!
... continued in next column

The fire of Easter Above all, I urge the members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting and prayer. If, at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew.

During the Easter Vigil, we will celebrate once more the moving rite of the lighting of the Easter candle. Drawn from the "new fire", this light will slowly overcome the darkness and illuminate the liturgical assembly. "May the light of Christ rising in glory dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds", and enable all of us to relive the experience of the disciples on the way to Emmaus. By listening to God's word and drawing nourishment from the table of the Eucharist, may our hearts be ever more ardent in faith, hope and love.

With affection and the promise of my prayers for all of you, I send you my blessing. Please do not forget to pray for me.

From the Vatican, 1 November 2017

*** PLEASE NOTE:**

Due to the Parish Mission there will be no 6:30PM Mass at Saint Joseph's on Monday

PARISH MISSION: FEBRUARY 26 - 28

Father Giuseppe, CFR.

will preach at all Masses this weekend

Monday 2/26

Saint Joseph's Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, music, talk on "The loving presence of Jesus in your life".

Tuesday 2/27

Saint Thomas' Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, music, talk on "The life-changing mercy of God".
Confession available (The evening will end when all Confessions have been heard.)

Wednesday 2/28

Saint Thomas' Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, music, talk on "The healing power of Jesus" followed by Eucharistic healing procession.

Programs begin at 7:00PM
FORMED.ORG

Parish code: **FHHFCV**
Love, Sacrifice, Trust

In this inspiring Lighthouse Talk, Father Mike Schmitz explores how God's rescue mission includes the need for each of us to embrace our own cross, that we may re-establish trust in the Father and fully understand that love requires sacrifice.

COMING THIS LENT (Save the Dates)

March 11 Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer)
Every Friday Stations of the Cross
(7:30PM St. Joseph's Church)
March 26 Reconciliation Monday
March 29-31 The Sacred Paschal Triduum
March 30 Good Friday
Family Stations of the Cross

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

In Saint Thomas church at 6:30PM

March 7th & 14th

Please contact Gene Fenton with questions: genefenton44@gmail.com



CDA 10 MONTH RAFFLE WINNERS

JANUARY:

#257 Ivette De Aguilar - \$50.00

#317 Mary Donahue - \$75.00

SPECIAL JANUARY DRAW:

Ed & Joan Milmore #302 - \$100.00

FEBRUARY:

Margaret Shevlin #270 - \$50.00

O'Donnell #071 - \$75.00

FEBRUARY FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

2/26 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

2/27 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

MARCH FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

3/5 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

3/6 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

3/7 6:30PM Confirmation Preparation classes (7th & 8th)

3/10 First Penance (2nd grade)

3/11 10AM Family Faith Formation

3/12 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

3/13 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

3/14 5:30PM Family Faith Formation make-up class

6:30PM Confirmation Preparation classes (7th & 8th)

3/19 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

3/20 5:00PM Faith Formation classes

3/21 6:00PM F.F.F. Catechist meeting

3/24 10:00AM First Communion Workshop (2nd grade)



The Knights of Columbus Council 7460 are serving their famous Lenten Fish Dinner takeout from 5PM - 7PM every

Friday during Lent in the school kitchen.

\$10 each Flounder or Shrimp Dinner

\$15 for a combo of both (Fish & Shrimp).

\$18 for Double Fish (2pcs) or Double shrimp (14pcs)

including double sides.

**New this year, we will also have soup and clam strips available to order.*

For more information or if you are interested in joining our team of Knights, please email Grand Knight, Tom DiSalvo at: KofC7460@gmail.com.

LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of faith and abstinence.

FASTING requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Nor is there eating between meals. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige through age 59. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige through their lives. Those who are specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY are days of **Fast & Abstinence.**

FRIDAYS in Lent are days of **Abstinence.**

Visit Bishop Robert Barron's website wordonfire.org for more Lenten content.



NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY MINISTERS: 3/3 & 3/4

Saint Thomas

5:30PM: (L) J. Kline

(E.M.'s)

7:30AM: (L) Pat Grabe

(E.M.'s)

9:00AM: (L) D. Maxson

(E.M.'s)

11:00AM: (L) J. Hookey

(E.M.'s)

Saint Joseph

4:00PM: (L) J. Hookey (EM)

12:30PM: (L) S. Ferraiuolo (EM)

12 MONTHS OF CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

February's Prize:

Waterford Killarney Decorative Bowl

(with Saint Patrick's day surprise!) MSRP: \$325.00



