



Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

June 26, 2016

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Parish Mission Statement:**

*St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments, the Teachings of the Church, and our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.*

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## **Masses for this coming week**

**June 26, 2016**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**1 Kings 19:16B, 19-21**  
**Psalm 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11**  
**Galatians 5:1, 13-18**  
**Luke 9: 51-62**

## **Growing through the Sunday Scriptures**

**July 3, 2016**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Isaiah 66:10-14C**  
**Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20**  
**Galatians 6: 14-18**  
**Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**

### **Saturday, June 25**

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Helen P. Bagdonas by Al Pankus

### **Sunday, June 26 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-**

8:00am Elizabeth Bjurmark by Rosemarie & Bob Nick

9:15am Nicholas Ferrante by Florence & Michael  
Aquafredda

10:45am Patrick F. Dolan by Kathleen, Lila, Sienna &  
Timmy

12:15pm Noreen Spann by Jim & Marie Marsala

### **Monday, June 27--St. Cyril of Alexandria**

9am Mr. & Mrs. Charles T. Potuzak Sr., by  
Charles Potuzak

### **Tuesday, June 28--St. Irenaeus**

9am Joel Miller by Ross & Marie Bracco

### **Wednesday, June 29--St. Peter and St. Paul**

9am May & Walter Anderson by Al & Eileen Weidig

### **Thursday, June 30--The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

9am Ken Scaduto by the Scaduto-Vigneaux family

### **Friday, July 1--St. Junipero Sierra--First Friday**

9am Mr. & Mrs. Charles T. Potuzak Sr., by  
Charles Potuzak

### **Saturday, July 2--First Saturday**

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Peter Sanfratello by Mrs. Ann Lamia & family

### **Sunday, July 3 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Saverio Russo by the Borowski family

9:15am Rocco Amoroso by the Michels family;  
Pasquale Di Prima by Natalie & Kirk Niemann;  
Andrew J. McClean by George Rivera & family;  
Rosemary Pirozzi by Lois & Paul Dubiel;  
Nicole Kouhi Podkowa by Natalie & Kirk  
Niemann; Doris Schrek by Cornelia Hirner

10:45am Peter Sanfratello by his wife and family

12:15pm Philip Miscione by his family

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:**

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town."

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

### **Focus Questions:**

1. Describe a time when you felt called to be a laborer in God's harvest.
2. How does Jesus call you to spread the Gospel in the world?
3. Where do you see Satan at work in the world? Where do you see God's power overcoming evil?

### **Family and children's question:**

Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. Who is your partner in faith?

## ***FR. ANTONY'S LETTER***

Dear Friends,

**Patient: Doc, what is the difference between an itch and an allergy?**

Doctor: About thirty five dollars.

The question of this Sunday's Gospel is, "What is the difference between Jesus's calling us and our decision to respond to his call. The answer is our unconditional giving of our whole life.

**Today's Gospel speaks of Jesus's determination** to journey to Jerusalem. The Gospel of Luke narrates Jesus's ministry as a long journey from Galilee to Jerusalem, to die on the cross and to rise on the third day. Jesus's determination never slackened. He never drifted away from Jerusalem, the destination of his earthly journey. Nothing, neither praise nor curse from anybody distracted his focus on his death on the Cross and his Resurrection. That is . His mission is to die for people and not to punish them. why he rebukes the disciples when they wanted Jesus to punish the Samaritans who did not welcome him into their village

**Jesus expects the same kind of determination** of will from those who would like to follow him. Whether one wants to follow Jesus or to adhere to his call, one should follow him without any strings attached. Unconditional following is expected from the disciples of Jesus. Once we set our hand to the plow, we are never to look to what was left behind. We are called to proceed forward focusing on God's kingdom. Let us pray for that kind of determination and commitment to Jesus.

**This week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

**This Sunday June 26, we will celebrate all the graduates** of the class of 2016 at the 12:15 pm mass. We invite all graduates with their families to join us in celebrating and praying for them, that they may be guided and blessed by God for a bright and prosperous future.

**Marching on to our Golden Jubilee:** We are soon to enter into the 50<sup>th</sup> year of being St. Thomas More Parish-Family. In December of 2016 we will begin the Golden Jubilee year and complete it in December of 2017. It is an important milestone in our parish history, an occasion worthy of celebration. I welcome your suggestions for celebrating it. Please bring your ideas to make it a memorable event to all of us especially to our younger generation.... Let us celebrate in such a way that this event will be left as spiritual and physical symbols for the forthcoming generation.

**Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception:** For the Jubilee Year of Mercy parishes of our Diocese will go on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine in Washington D.C. on September 24, 2016. Our Parish shares a bus with Sts. Philip and James. The trip costs just \$ 40 which includes a box lunch. Only limited seats are available. Please call the rectory to book your seat for this day of pilgrimage and prayer.

With love and prayers,  
Fr. Antony

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
 Rev. Harold Noviello, Associate Pastor  
 Deacon Robert D. Weisz  
 Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux  
 Deacon John S. Rapacki

**Religious Education**  
 Patricia Chapin, Co-director  
 Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director

### **Parish Outreach**

Staffed by volunteers

### **Music Ministry**

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

### **Youth Ministry**

Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

### **OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

#### **EUCARIST**

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm  
 Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm  
 Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through Saturday.

**BAPTISM-** As soon as your child is born, please call the Parish Office to make Baptism arrangements. Preparation session and welcoming Mass attendance are required.

**MARRIAGE-** As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

**RECONCILIATION-** Celebrated in Church every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by previous appointment with Parish Office.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK-** Call the Church Office to request visitation of the sick.

**CONFIRMATION-** Those who have not been confirmed should call the Parish Office to receive further information.

**HOLY ORDERS-** Contact the Parish Office for more information about the priesthood or diaconate.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Anthony Augugliaro  
 Mary Bein  
 Janice Bini  
 Charles Boston  
 Fred Busse  
 Barbara Cappisillo  
 Linda Sue Cappisillo  
 Michael Chiques  
 Donald Crocker  
 Joey Cullum  
 Andrew D'Agostinello  
 Andrew Dileo  
 Joyce D'Donato  
 Walter Drechsler Jr  
 Thomas Duffy  
 Janet Fiedler  
 Virginia Flore  
 Barbara Foberg  
 Nadine Follini;  
 Fernando Francisco  
 Gerald Gilson  
 Judy Granville  
 Diane Heron  
 Glenn Hollins  
 Laurie Holmes  
 Ann & Anthony Iovino  
 Irene Janis  
 Roger Kasa  
 Theresa Kubis  
 Maria Lott  
 Morgan Leary (age 7)  
 Carol Legere  
 John Marquette



Kenneth  
 Edward McCormick  
 Cindy Mango  
 Lorraine Mango-Follini  
 Jean Marsala-Kieffner  
 Terri Ilardi McKee  
 Anna Milam  
 Joan Manuszko  
 Jim Moran  
 Irene Mozder  
 Loretta Muenkel  
 Victoria Nelson  
 Maureen O'Donnell  
 Beatrice Okorn  
 Joe P.  
 Joseph Peter  
 Joseph Placa  
 Victoria Scotterenci  
 Robert Shernowitz  
 Daniel Skinnon  
 Richard Stout  
 John Thompson  
 Lisa Vaccaro  
 Andrew J. Valentine  
 Andrew M. Valentine  
 Lauren Vignola  
 Helen Vrabel  
 Greg Williams  
 Denise Zappia  
 Baby Joey Ziegler  
 Susan Zulkofske

*We ask those who wish to have the sick listed in the bulletin to submit their names through the collection or drop the name(s) off at the Church Office. Please use the cut-out in the bulletin for your convenience. This listing will expire on September 30 2016. Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.*

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Paul Picone; Maria Quinci; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

**OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS**

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<b>This Weekend</b> (June 25/26)	<b>Next Weekend</b> (July 2/3)
<b>Saturday</b>		
5:00 pm	Fr. Harold	Fr. Antony
<b>Sunday</b>		
8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Harold
9:15am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Harold

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Ethan Bernstein  
 Jessie Bernstein  
 John Burk  
 David Chester  
  
 John Chester  
 Christopher Day  
 Jason Doyle  
 Timothy Fallon  
 Bryan Figueiredo  
 Carl F. Greiner  
 William Gregory  
 Philip Guidone  
 Sean Hendrickson  
 John Karies  
 Michael Knipper  
 Thomas LaFemina  
 Alex Lombardi  
 Andrew Lombardi

Scott Lovelock  
 Thomas Migliara  
 Tim Morris  
 John Nachtman  
 Kaitlyn Nachtman  
 Thomas Nichols  
 Adam Papaizai  
 Michael Poist  
 Michael Polanski  
 Kyle Rathje  
 William R. Rathje  
 Ryan Smith  
 Antonia Marie Rivera  
 Justin Schneider  
 Christopher Sidor  
 Michael White

If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like to have their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If a soldier has returned, let us know.

**SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL****Websites**

[www.stmli.org](http://www.stmli.org)  
[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

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**Instagram**

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Personal Prayer	<a href="http://SpiritualOrientations.com">SpiritualOrientations.com</a>
To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratamico at	
<a href="mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net">BJFRAT@optonline.net</a>	

## **PARISH OUTREACH**

Outreach has begun collecting “sample sized” toiletries for the homeless. Anyone wishing to contribute should wrap them separately and place them in the food bins in the Narthex. We will get them to the right people. Many thanks for your help.



In your weekly supermarket shopping, perhaps you could drift by the meat counter and pick up a package of chicken cutlets specifically for an Outreach donation...it would be greatly appreciated by our clients who are working with just a hot plate or a microwave, but no full-sized oven. Of course, if you have other items to donate, they would be greatly appreciated as well. Perishable items should be brought directly to Outreach Mondays through Thursdays from 10 – 2. Other items may be left in the bins in the Church lobby. Thank you.

We are in urgent need of people who could occasionally substitute for one of our Outreach people who have to be out for a day. If you could be one of these people, who are non-judgmental, pleasant, and discreet, please give Outreach a call and set up an interview with Mary Anne. We also need people to deliver food occasionally or take people to doctors' appointments. Thank you for any time you can give us.

In these turbulent times, take a moment to reflect before you speak. You don't have to argue; just agree to disagree.

### **St Vincent de Paul Conference**

Thank you for your continued prayers for your conference at St. Thomas More, and for our neighbors in need. Your prayers keep us strong in our commitment to aid those in need.

**HOW WE WORK:** The St Thomas More SVdP Conference works closely with Outreach. When the need goes beyond what they can do, they call us. Or, now that we have our direct telephone number (648-2760), we can be called directly by a neighbor in need.

**WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING:** Can you ever imagine all of your belongings on the sidewalk, or in storage, and you not having any funds to salvage them? That is what some people face who call us for help. Your donations and prayers enable us to visit, evaluate, and help.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO:** Please use, and or give our telephone number to any neighbor who you think could use our help (648-2760). Also please e-mail us at svdp:stm@aol.com with any questions or ideas that you think may be helpful. Visit us on Facebook and pray for our conference that we may continue to “walk in the footsteps of Jesus.”

**DONATIONS** can be made as follows:

Checks: SVdP St. Thomas More Conference

Cash: place in an envelope that notes SVdP on the front, and leave at the rectory.

**BECOME A VINCENTIAN:** The only requirement is to have a desire to help. Together, as a conference, we offer the many skills and resources that enable us to assist those in need in our community. If interested, just call or e-mail us.

### **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of June 19, 2016      \$9,926.00

### **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2016**

**Envelope users:** Please enter the amount of your donation in the space provided on the envelope. This will greatly help us when counting the collection and for recording your contribution. Also, it is not necessary to staple your envelope or to seal it with scotch tape.

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$68,500.00</b>
<b>Pledges to date</b>	<b>44,070.00</b>
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>64.34%</b>



## CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



We are honored to welcome Archbishop William Lori to speak in our diocese on June 27. See details below.

*"Without religious freedom, a merciless society emerges from the shadows."* Archbishop William Lori

### Religious Freedom in the Year of Mercy: Part I

by Archbishop W. Lori, May 19, 2016

"Mercy and freedom are the same realities. The Year of Mercy sheds light on the struggle to protect religious liberty (and) will help us better understand how we are to cherish and live our freedoms as individuals, as a church, a nation and a society.

"Most people do not know that we live in an age of martyrs...It was only recently that the State Department, was convinced, largely through the efforts of the Knights of Columbus, to declare the violence against Christians (in the Middle East) as genocide.

"In the Middle East and elsewhere in the world, we glimpse what societies without religious freedom look like. We see that once religious freedom disappears, how human dignity suffers and how communities disintegrate... In the West we are complacent about the sometimes-subtle erosion of religious freedom (and) may suffer from what Pope Francis calls "polite persecution", carried out largely in courtrooms, boardrooms, legislatures, and government agencies."

### Events of Fortnight For Freedom:

\* Sunday, June 26, Fortnight Diocesan Mass at 11am, St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, Bishop William Murphy, celebrant.

\* Monday, June 27, at St. John the Baptist HS, 1170 Montauk Hwy., West Islip, 11796.

**Keynote Speaker: Archbishop William Lori, 6:30** Public Witness Rosary in front of High School, 7:30 Rally program in auditorium.

### FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM HOLY HOUR

Tuesday, June 28th 2016--12 noon - 1 pm

St. James R.C. Church, Setauket

*Includes the singing of Patriotic Hymns.*

Please come to pray for and celebrate our 1st Amendment Right of Religious Freedom to Pray for Those Persecuted for their Beliefs here and Abroad

## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

### ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at 7pm.

#### FACE THE TRUTH Pro-Life Event - DEFEND THE FREEDOM TO BE BORN

**FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2016; 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM.**

LIE Exit 70S & County Route 111, Manorville (on the public sidewalk).

Without the Right to Life a person has no other rights!

Please take part in peacefully standing against abortion and for the unalienable RIGHT TO LIFE for ALL – born and unborn.

Signs provided. Rain or shine.

Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life ([631-243-1435](tel:631-243-1435); info@prolifeLI.org).



As part of the **Year of Divine Mercy**, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every **Wednesday, at 3:00 pm in the Church.**



Come join the Deacons of the Diocese of Rockville Centre for a Jubilee of Mercy Holy Hour

**Wednesday September 14, 2016 at 7PM at St Edward the Confessor in Syosset**

**Wednesday November 16, 2016 at 7PM at St Matthew in Dix Hills**

## BAPTISMAL MINISTRY

People who love to sew **needed** for our Baptismal Bib Ministry.

For more details please contact

Angela Mingione  
at 265-1254



**St. Thomas More  
Monsignor Francis S. Midura  
Council 6062**

The Knights of Columbus are proud to offer a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who is a member of the St. Thomas More parish. Please complete the enclosed scholarship application and return it and the required essay to the listed address prior to June 29th. Any questions please contact our Financial Secretary, Mr. Frank Hufnagel @ [mrhufnagel@verizon.net](mailto:mrhufnagel@verizon.net)



**CIRCLE OF WOMEN**

The Circle of Women does not meet in July and August. Owing to the inclement weather in February, we will be doing the book Redeeming Love by Francine Rivers, facilitated by Ann Belluardo on **September 12**.

**YOUNG AT HEART**

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on **Friday, July 29, 2016 at 1 pm** in Walden Hall.

Please join us at our second meeting every month when we will have a cake to celebrate the birthdays of our members during that month.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA  
4th ANNUAL MEMORIAL  
Monday, September 12, 2016**

**Farewell Mass -  
12:15 pm on June 19, 2016  
Fr. Irinel Racos**



*Fr. Irinel thanks his friends, parishioners and well-wishers of St. Thomas More who showed him much love and support during his time in Hauppauge. He promises to remember you all in his prayers and requests that you pray for him as he begins his new assignment. He will miss you!*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Sunday--June 26**

Second Collection: Peter's Pence after all Masses  
7pm--Youth Ministry--Walden Hall/Kirwin Hall

**Tuesday--June 28**

7pm--Pastoral Council--Rectory

**Wednesday--June 29**

3pm--Divine Mercy--Church

**Thursday--June 23**

5:30pm--Children's Choir--Church

7:30pm--Choir--Church



## Altar Servers Needed

Do you attend Mass at least one weekend a month?

Have you ever thought about doing some community service?

Do you feel a connection to be part of your church community?

Have you made your First Communion?

Are you an adult who served as a child and would like to be part of the mass again?

We are in need of altar servers to serve at least one to two times per month. Schedules can be arranged around your family/school commitments. Be part of the church community while fulfilling community service for school groups or Confirmation requirements.

We asked some of our Altar Servers why they enjoyed this ministry and here are a few of their responses. If you relate to one of these responses you too can join the Altar Server Ministry:

*"What I enjoy most about being an altar server is my ability help make the mass run more smoothly and efficiently".*

*"I really like being a part of the mass instead of being outside of it"*

*"I enjoy many things about being an altar server. The things I enjoy the most about being an altar server are helping the Deacon and the Priest celebrate the mass, serving an active role in the mass, and being able to serve God and his people."*

*"It helps me stay connected to the church and it makes the mass go by quicker."*

*"I enjoy many things about being an altar server. I like that I can become a big part in celebrating the mass. I am very proud that I am able to serve God in his house."*

*"I'm glad that I am able to help the priest and deacon during the mass. These are the reasons why I enjoy being an altar server."*

*"I feel like I am helping my community"*

*"To give a little to my community and church and to serve God".*

*"Getting the opportunity to serve God and Jesus."*

\*\**"Splash Splash trip."*

Please email either Deacon Ed or Dorothy Castaldo at [altarservers@stml.org](mailto:altarservers@stml.org) or you can contact the rectory at 631-234-5551 for more information on the next training season.

*\*\*Every year the altar servers take a trip together, sometimes to Splash Splash, sometimes to Adventure Land.*

### USING FAITH DIRECT? - It's quick and easy!

Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up: our church code is NY227. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

### UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

### CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES—If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

### MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please use a maintenance envelope where you obtain the bulletin.

### CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

### USED CELL PHONES—We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a convent that recycles them and uses the proceeds for the poor.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>.

### HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th Grade. You may contact the school at [parents@holystfamilyregional.com](mailto:parents@holystfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of the parish's regional school, or visit the school website at [www.holystfamilyregional.com](http://www.holystfamilyregional.com)

### USED EYE GLASSES —The Volunteer Optometrist Service to Humanity (VOSH) is a group of Ophthalmologists/Optometrists who volunteer their time and professional skills each year for two weeks in Peru. They go to rural mountainous regions and provide optical treatment and/or eye surgery to the local villagers who live in abject poverty. The glasses donated are refurbished. After an eye exam, the villagers are given glasses closest to their prescription. If you have any old glasses lying around, please put them to good use by donating them to our church.

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**Mercy & Mary --Weekend Retreat--July 15-17, 2016--Hofstra University**, 1000 Fulton Ave., Hempstead, NY.

Hosted by the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy. Featuring speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.

Weekend retreat includes 5 Conferences with Fr. Gaitley; 2 Night Lodging & All Meals included; Daily Mass, Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Adoration & Benediction; Book Signing by Fr. Gaitley and more.

Double Room \$285 p.p.; Single room \$395 p.p.; Commuter option \$239 p.p.

Register Now. **Deadline: July 1, 2016**. Events: MarianMissionaries.org For more info. call 413-944-8500 ext. 10

**Franciscan Spirit Tours**--Franciscan friars Fr. Michael Sevigny, OFM Cap., and Fr. Julian Jagudilla, OFM will lead several upcoming pilgrimages to holy sites around the world, including a special pilgrimage for the Canonization of Mother Theresa in Rome. Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscans. For more information or to arrange a private, custom pilgrimage, please contact Franciscan Spirit Tours toll free at 646-736-7964 (in New York City), at [info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com](mailto:info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com) or on the web at [www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com](http://www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com).

Mention you were referred by the bulletin and the parish will receive a contribution.

Our upcoming pilgrimages include: CANONIZATION of Mother Theresa/"Franciscan Italy"; "Great Women of Faith" --Paris/Lourdes/Lisieux; "Holy Land-The Living Rosary"; "Footsteps of St. John Paul II - Poland/Prague"; "Our Lady of the Ne World"-Guadalupe/Mexico; "Catholic Spain"; "Fatim"; "Journey to Peace"--Medjugorje; "Catholic Ireland"; "Church of John and Paul" - Greece/Turkey.

*(Second Notice)*

**Catholic Tours** is offering a "Special" 7-day Pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal from 3 airline Gateways of Newark, NJ, New York JFK, and Boston, Mass. Price of \$1599 includes airfare, 4 star hotel, 2 meals per day, tour guide, deluxe bus and more. Travel dates Nov. 14 -20, 2016. Brochures and reservation forms are available at the Catholic Tour. For more information, please call 1-877-627-4268 toll free or e-mail [jimadair@thecatholictour.com](mailto:jimadair@thecatholictour.com)

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**--800 Portion Rd., Lake Ronkonkoma--**Sizzling Summer Night of Karaoke & Dancing--Saturday, July 23rd, 6:30 - 10 pm.** Buffet, soda, coffee, tea & Dessert included. BYOB. Tickets: \$15.00 Prizes for the Best of the Karaoke. Tickets in Advance only. Please call St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Office 738-4388 or Gerry at 585-9291.

Dear St. Thomas More Parish,

We would like to thank you for all the support and guidance you have given us throughout our years at Holy Family Regional. You have been there for us every step of the way. We have grown not only physically, but also spiritually. Now our time to graduate is here and we will move on with our lives.

The sacraments we have received have helped us mature into young adults who are ready to go to high school. With all that you do and all that you give, we have learned to do the same for others. As God's word reaches out to us, we will reach out to others to spread God's wondrous works of life. We hope you continue to support others like you have supported us. Your help is greatly appreciated by all.

Sincerely,

Eighth Grade Students  
Holy Family Regional School

## **CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS**

**Congratulations!**

Here are the winners for June 19 - 25, 2016

Sun.	June	19	\$50	#274	Kathleen Rudy
Mon.	June	20	\$25	#132	Iallonardi Family
Tues.	June	21	\$25	#272	Genovese Family
Wed.	June	22	\$50	#381	Lottie & Chet Kalenty (Feast of St. Thomas More)
Thurs.	June	23	\$25	#501	Augie & Betty Vrondis
Fri.	June	24	\$25	#353	Robert Cordina
Sat.	June	25	\$25	#1018	Citro Family

## **PRAYING FOR THE SICK**

### **— Adding a name Request —**

**PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:**

Name of person(s) who is (are) ill:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

TODAY'S DATE:

*(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)*

## **REGISTRATION and/or ENVELOPE REQUEST**

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

I/we would like to register in the parish.

Please send contribution envelopes.

I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)*

## **CHURCH MINISTRIES**

**THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER  
OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?**

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister    | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Planting  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library   | <input type="checkbox"/> Banner Committee      |

Name::

Address:

Phone:

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## **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2016**

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2016.

**NAME(s) ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**Amount of the pledge: (Check one below)**

\$150 \_\_\_\_

\$300 \_\_\_\_

\$500 \_\_\_\_

\$1,000 \_\_\_\_

\$1,500 \_\_\_\_

\$2,500 \_\_\_\_

\$5,000 \_\_\_\_

OTHER: \_\_\_\_ How much? \_\_\_\_

(Please indicate)

Check for entire amount is enclosed.

Installment enclosed. I would like to pay the rest

monthly—10 payments

bi-monthly—4 payments

semi-annually—May & September

I prefer to use a credit card. Information will be sent to you so that you can contact the CMA office directly.

*(Please return to the Church Office for further processing)*

## St. Thomas More Employment Services

\*Are you presently unemployed and looking for a part-time or full-time job? \* Do you have or know of any job openings? If so, call our Employment Services Office, 234.4629 and leave a message for Mae Devine or call Mae on Monday mornings. Calls are kept in strict confidence.

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**Aon**-Multiple positions available-Cust. Serv. claims specialist, staff accountant & many more. Excellent benefits.

**The Arbors**-Cooks, servers, dishwashers, reception, housekeeping, maint. & more. Benefits.

**Bethpage Fed. Cred. Union**-PT Tellers, Mortgage loan off, market analyst. Top salary & Benefits.

**Cablevision** - Account executives sales for potential customers—canvassing assigned territory—Excellent benefits. Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits. Residential Account Executive—4 days, 12-9, Sat. 9-6 —canvassing assigned territory for potential customers, follow up leads from customer contacts.

**Catholic Health Services of LI** 1) Openings-Client Services-Patient Financial Systems & several others. Competitive Benefits.

2) Superintendent Helper Male Central Islip Condo-Windbrooke Homes drivers lic., \$12.00 per hr.—15 hrs.

**Geico Insurance**—Sales reps, mgt. trainees, claim services reps. —750 Woodbury Rd, Woodbury, NY. 9am –3pm, M-F, Open House, but apply on line first. Valid Photo ID required.

**Harris Technology**—No. Amityville. Program Scheduler Mech. Eng; Finance Analyst; Electrical Eng.—Excellent Benefits—Growth Potential.

#### Healthcare Opportunities -

1. Good Samaritan Hospital, 631.969.8200

2. Mather Hospital, 631.476.2774

3. Brookhaven Hospital, 631.447.3708

4. Maryhaven, 631.474.4120, X212 - Contact Maryhaven directly

**Housekeepers** - FT—light housekeeping—own transportation

**Jerome Stevens**—Pharmaceutical Pkg. Mechanic—Exp. Min. 5 yrs. in FDA Regulated pharm. Starting salary \$75,000.

**Newsday**—Senior Accountant—Assist in month end process—prepare & review balance sheets, inventory, etc.

Accountant—Senior—assist journal entries, prepare & review accruals, inventory procedures, etc. 2 yr. experience, CPA preferred.

**Newspaper Delivery**—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

**P.C. Richard & Son**—All stores, including new Super Store, Bellmore. No exp. Needed. Excellent benefits.

**School Bus Drivers**—Flexible hours—Bus Drvrs. & Van Drvrs. Excellent Benefits-Call now for training. Retirees welcome.

#### St. Catherine of Siena

1. Nursing Home—Nurse Practitioners, RN supervisors, Recreation Therapists, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends, Rehab PT/FT—dietary;

2. Hospital—Lab Technologist & Medical Lab assistant. Physical Therapists

3. Physical Therapy Aides—PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days and evenings.

4. Nurse Manager—MRI techs, CT techs, Lab techs.

See “Civil Service Notice” posted on the bulletin board for future Civil Service Exams. For more information about any of the listed positions please call 234-4629. Note - All babysitting, infant child care, nanny, home care aides, etc. positions are in the child’s home. References are required for all of these positions including nursing aides, home health care aides, etc. It is the responsibility of the employer to check all references prior to hiring.

\*\*\*\*We have a list of names of those willing to baby-sit in their homes.

\*\*\*\*We have a list of certified tutors for all Grades.