



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

August 14, 2016

Twentieth 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

August 14, 2015
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10
Psalm 40: 2, 3, 4, 18
Hebrews 12: 1-4
Luke 12:49-53

Saturday, August 13

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Frank Pankus *by Al Pankus*

Sunday, August 14--Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Robert Ponella *by the Borowski family*
 9:15am Francis Enright *by Claudia & Danny Fallon*; James Harker *by the Torquato family*; Sandra Kowalski *by her husband Kenneth Kowalski*; Germinal Miqueli *by the Scaduto-Vigneaux family*
 10:45am Edward McCormick *by Robert & Madeline Sauchelli*
 12:15pm Michele & Antonia Savino *by Anna Savino & family*

Monday, August 15--The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am Carole Potuzak *by Charles Potuzak*
 7pm Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

Tuesday, August 16--St. Stephen of Hungary

9am Carole Potuzak *by Charles Potuzak*

Wednesday, August 17

9am Carole Potuzak *by Charles Potuzak*

Thursday, August 18--

9am Carole Potuzak *by Charles Potuzak*

Friday, August 19--St. John Eudes

9am Joel Miller *by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*

Saturday, August 20--St. Bernard

9am Frank Lossani (25th Anniversary) *by Dottie Lossani*
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)
 5pm John Jaeger *by Christine & Kevin Donnelly*

Sunday, August 21--Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Paula Holmes, Lydia Holmes, Ernest Holmes, Ossie Sherman, Ernestine Houston & Winston Houston *by Dr. Bertram Holmes*
 9:15am Felicia Savasta *by Trish Goodwin*
 10:45am Joseph Casolino *by the Kempf family*;
 John Digiralamo *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*;
 Linda Garone *by Theresa Ferrante*;
 Jodiann Haverslev *by the Phelan family*;
 Patricia Kalista *by the Kempf family*
 12:15pm John McHugh *by Richard & Mary Happe*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

August 21, 2015
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 66: 18-22
Psalm 117: 1,2
Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem.

Someone asked him,

“Lord, will only a few people be saved?”

He answered them,

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying,

‘Lord, open the door for us.’

He will say to you in reply,

‘I do not know where you are from.

And you will say,

‘We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.’

Then he will say to you,

‘I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!’

And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

Focus Questions:

1. When you hear Jesus say enter through the narrow gate, are you encouraged or discouraged?
2. Describe a time when you witnessed someone who was judged too quickly.
3. Each day presents us with new opportunities to learn from Jesus, to do what God wants of us. What do you do to stay open to learn from Jesus?

Family question

Name a time when you took the easy way out, instead of the best way, the way through the narrow gate.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Young man: I request, could you please lend me one dollar?

Senior: I'm little deaf in this ear; go around to the other one.

Young man: Could you lend me five dollars?

Senior: Lend you what?

Young man: Five dollars.

Senior: Oh, you had better go back to the one-dollar ear.

Though excuses may seem to help you escape problems for the moment, they would only end up bringing more harm as time goes by. Excuses may seem to make life less burdensome for a moment but they cannot offer life.

In today's Gospel Jesus instructs his disciples to dare life beyond all excuses; nothing should hinder them from living it. When we choose to live the life offered by Jesus we cannot allow any person, not even our own parents or family, to stop us embracing it. Pure and original life gifted by Jesus is worth living even at the cost of going against one's own family or friends.

In this sense Jesus' gift of life may seem like causing more trouble in family. It may feel like walking on fire. It may seem like Jesus is causing destructive fire or disturbing divisions. But, as the second reading suggests, the life offered by Jesus is worth this trouble and division for the sake of the joy that lies before us. Because excuses make many holes through which we begin to leak life every day, by these words Jesus invites us to a radical commitment without allowing any excuse.

Monday August 15th is the Solemn Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother Mary. Her assumption is the demonstration by God that even death cannot end our life. It sounds ironic. As long as we measure our life in terms of body or in terms of the relationship we build in this world while we live, then logically our life ends when we die. But Mary's assumption says that God has a purpose for each of us which is to be with him forever, in heaven. In Mary God has demonstrated his purpose for each of us is to be in his presence forever. **August 15th is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.** We will not have a Vigil Mass on the 14th evening but we will have two masses on August 15th, the Solemn Feast of the Assumption, at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Golden Jubilee, 50 years of EMMANUEL - 'God With Us'. Psalm 127 begins with these words, "Unless the LORD build the house, they labor in vain who build. Unless the LORD guard the city, in vain does the guard keep watch." Our Golden Jubilee expresses the same sentiments. It is God who builds us and enables our growth as the Church of St. Thomas More to celebrate this Jubilee in "sharing the Spirit of Love". But for God's work, we would merely be a lifeless building and a meaningless name. But ours is a 50-year young Church built upon the foundations of our foregone generations with Christ as our cornerstone holding us all together and continuing to make us grow in 'Sharing the Spirit of Love'.

The Sanctuary especially needs to be renovated. The tabernacle, the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus, is hidden. At the death of Jesus the thick veil dividing the people from God's presence was torn and God's Holy of Holies was exposed to the people (Mt 27:51; Mk 15:38). Our Church still has the wall between the Eucharistic presence and the gathering of the congregation. Our sanctuary space is so narrow that when all Eucharistic ministers are gathered during weddings, concelebrations and regular Sundays, we are too congested and do not have enough space to move around. Our sanctuary has four different levels causing tripping and stumbling. Our Parking lot also needs to be repaved. I explained these needs to people of different groups who welcome the need for renovations. I wrote to the diocese expressing these needs and I was requested to do some preliminary studies of what needs to be done and how we can afford them.

Our annual Golf Outing will be on Monday September 12th at Rock Hill Golf course in Manorville. All golfers are welcome. If you are not a golfer you can support this parish fundraising event by buying raffles.

You are invited to St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic. Please remember to mark your calendar; **September 18th**, the date at Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue, starting with Mass at noon. Picnic follows mass with burgers, hot dogs, chips, beverages. Please fill the Response Form found in the bulletin and be a part of this parish celebration.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Antony Asir, 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

EUCCHARIST

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
 Peter Bongiorno
 Charles Boston
 Thomas Burke
 Fred Busse
 Barbara Cappisillo
 Linda Sue Cappisillo
 Michael Chiques
 Donald Crocker
 Joey Cullum
 Andrew D'Agostinello
 John Delamer
 Andrew Dileo
 Joyce D'Donato
 Walter Drechsler Jr
 Thomas Duffy
 Janet Fiedler
 Virginia Flore
 Barbara Foberg
 Lorraine Mango-Follini
 Nadine Follini;
 Fernando Francisco
 Gerald Gilson
 Judy Granville
 Diane Heron
 Glenn Hollins
 Laurie Holmes
 Ann & Anthony Iovino
 Irene Janis
 Roger Kasa
 Kenneth
 Jean Marsala-Kieffner
 Elaine Kleinstauber
 Theresa Kubis
 Morgan Leary (age 7)



Carol Legere
 Maria Lott
 Frank Mambuca
 Cindy Mango
 Joan Maniuszko
 John Marquette
 Terri Ilardi McKee
 Baby Vincent Kelleher
 John McColgan
 Anna Milam
 Betty Jo Molina
 Jim Moran
 Irene Mozder
 Loretta Muenkel
 Victoria Nelson
 Beatrice Okorn
 Joe P.
 Joseph Peter
 Joseph Placa
 Victoria Scotterenci
 Robert Shernowitz
 Daniel Skinnon
 Charles A. Stepanek
 Richard Stout
 John Thompson
 Chase Turano
 Lisa Vaccaro
 Andrew J. Valentine
 Andrew M. Valentine
 Lauren Vignola
 Helen Vrabel
 Greg Williams
 Scott Wodica
 Denise Zappia
 Baby Joey Ziegler
 Susan Zulkofske

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein
 Jessie Bernstein
 John Burk
 David Chester
 John Chester
 Theresa 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
 Nicholas Chester

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
www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/StThomasMoreHauppauge/>

Instagram

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- stm_yg

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 Deacon John Rapacki: deaconjohn@stmli.org
 Altar Servers Ministry: altarservers@stmli.org
 Personal Prayer SpiritualOrientations.com
 To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratamico at BJFRAT@optonline.net

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Frank (Buddy) Romito; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Aug. 13/14)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Aug. 20/21)
Saturday		
5:00 pm	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Alex
Sunday		
8:00am	Fr. Alex	Msgr. Boccafola
9:15am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Alex
10:45am	Fr. Cornelius	Fr. Alex
12:15pm	Fr. Alex	Fr. Fred

PARISH OUTREACH

SCHOOL SUPPLIES!!!

Yes, can you believe it? It's that time already...and back-to-school assistance is needed for our families. We will be distributing supplies at the end of August, so you have time to plan your shopping! The most needed items are:



- 1 subject notebooks
- 3-subject notebooks
- Loose leaf binders (1 1/2 inch and 2 inch)
- Backpacks
- Folders (with pockets), pens, pencils, markers, crayons etc.

We need volunteers who can work in the office on Wednesdays!! We also need volunteers who can occasionally deliver food or take someone to a doctor's appointment!! If you are willing to be one of those blessed people, who want to do this mission for the Church, please call 631-234-3149.

We are collecting "sample size" toiletries for the homeless. Anyone wishing to contribute any of these items (toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, etc.) please wrap them separately and place them in the food bins in the Narthax (lobby). Many thanks for your help.

There are only TWO SUNDAYS left before the start of our school supply give-away!!!

St Vincent de Paul Conference

On behalf of the many neighbors we have served, your St. Thomas More Conference wants to say THANK YOU for your prayers and financial support. As the need is increasing, our treasury is nearly out of funds. PLEASE, PLEASE consider making a donation. (Did you know that you can make donations in memory of deceased loved ones, and for any special occasion, like birthdays, anniversaries, etc.?) Checks can be made out to SVdP, St. Thomas More Conference. (No amount is too small, or too large) Place in an envelope marked SVdP and leave at rectory or in collection basket on Sunday. Cash is also accepted. We can be reached at 631-648-2760 or SVdP.stm@aol.com. We welcome your calls. Thank you for whatever support you can give.

Country Fair coming soon -- Please see notice in another part of this bulletin.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of August 7, 2016 \$6,979.00

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.

Our Parish Goal	\$68,500.00
Pledges to date	\$49,774.00
Percentage of Goal	72.66%





CIRCLE OF WOMEN

It is the mission of the Circle of Women Book Group to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writing that facilitates our own reflections of God's action in our daily lives.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:30 pm in Walden Hall. For further information and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631.234.5805 or Joan at 631.234.1739.

The following book will be discussed on:

Sept. 12--Redeeming Love by Francine Rivers--
Facilitator Ann Belluardo

Oct. 10--The Nightingale by Kristen Hannah--
Facilitator Barbara Trimarco.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Saturday--August 13

5pm--Mission Appeal by the Rogationist Fathers

Sunday--August 14

Mission Appeal by the Rogationist Fathers at all Masses

3pm--Eagle Scout Code of Honor--WH/KH/Kitchen

7:30pm--Core Team --Walden Hall

Wednesday--August 17

3pm--Divine Mercy--Church

5:30pm--Soc. Meeting of Knights of Columbus--WH/Kit.

Sunday--August 21

2pm--Knights of Columbus/Columbiettes Picnic

7pm--Youth Ministry Summer--Walden Hall/Kitchen



St Frances Cabrini in Coram is hosting a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico over the feast day in December.

Dates: December 8 – 13, 2016.

\$1,999.00 per person including air from JFK.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily.

Holy Mass everyday.

For a Flyer or more information please call Cathie or

Mike Milano at [631-569-2620](tel:631-569-2620).

RCIA -- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

"...our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee."
Augustine, Confessions

Have you been wandering from church to church, but not finding that for which you yearn? Have you been married to a Catholic spouse and wondering if this is the place for you, too? Who is Jesus Christ - really? If it is time for you to address these or similar questions in your life, call Ann Russo at 631-543-2740



COUNTRY FAIR

Is coming to St. Thomas More

Saturday, September 24th, 2016

following the 5PM Mass

More details to follow in the upcoming weeks

We are looking for parishioners who would like to compete in our home made:

- ☆ BEST EVER CHILI CONTEST
 - ☆ ALL AMERICAN APPLE PIE BAKE OFF
 - ☆ CORNBREAD BAKE OFF
 - ☆ JAM & JELLY COMPETITION
- AND
- LAST BUT NOT LEAST**
MELT IN YOUR MOUTH
- ☆ CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE BAKE OFF



If you are interested in competing or being a judge, please contact Jo Garvey (631) 265-2753

We hope this has gotten your kitchen juices stirred up and excited for a night of fun and laughter!

We are also looking for contributions of homemade or home crafted items that can be sold that night at the "ST. THOMAS MORE COUNTRY STORE TABLE". All proceeds will go to help our neighbors in need of rent money, electricity, heating, etc.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and we are especially looking forward to seeing you September 24th.

If you have any CORPORATE contacts that may be willing to help, please call Anna Beltrani at 631.234.0714.

**Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul,
Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes**

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 7pm.**

Troubling Trends - Part 1:



* A Catholic employee at Macy's, Flushing, NY, was fired for his religious beliefs about gender.

Javier Chavez, senior store detective of 26 years, responded to a complaint from a mother and daughter about a man using the Women's Restroom.

His superiors told him Macy's new policy is that men identifying as women may now use this restroom. Chavez said he would enforce the new policy but believed the policy was wrong based on his Catholic faith and the Bible. He was then fired based on his stated opinions and beliefs. (citizens.org, 7/28/16; lifesitenews.com, 7/21/16)

* A 15-year alumni office employee, Gigi Kurtz, at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, a Jesuit University, was suspended from her job and accused of a "hate crime" following a conversation with some students in which she defended Church teaching on human sexuality. "I was accused of a hate-crime because I did not agree with the LGBT opinion on transgenderism and for sharing Catholic morality on the subject," said Ms. Kurtz. The Freedom of Conscience Defense Fund defended Ms. Kurtz and she was eventually reinstated without an apology. (cardinalnewmansociety.org, 7/21/16)

* The owner of Cedar Springs Christian Store in Knoxville, TN, learned the advertisement she had paid for in the Knoxville News Sentinel did not appear because it contained an "offensive" word - Christian. After hundreds of complaints, the newspaper apologized saying there was a technology issue in their system that flagged the word "Christian" as offensive. This has been corrected. (washingtontimes.com, 7/29/16; knoxmercury.com, 7/29/16)

The spirit of our age is profoundly secular and secularism accepts religion - if it accepts it at all - only on its own terms." Pope Benedict XVI



Memorial Mass for Fr. Bob Dahlke S.J.

Saturday, August 20, 2016, 10:00 am
St. Christopher/St. Patrick
241 11th Street
Verplanck, NY 10596

For more information please contact his sister:
Mabel Dudley
Cell: 518.429.1530
E.mail: mdudley06@gmail.com
Address: 39 Blue Spruce Lane
Ballston Lake, NY 12019



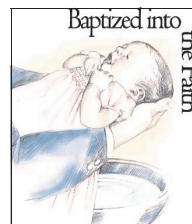
As part of the **Year of Divine Mercy**, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every **Wednesday, at 3:00 pm in the Church.**



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

YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on **Friday, August 26, 2016 at 1 pm** in Walden Hall. On that day we will celebrate August birthdays.

**The Diocese of Rockville Centre
Golden Wedding Liturgy
Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years or More**



This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 pm. *Couples may register for ONE liturgy.*

Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 7th for the October 23rd liturgy and by October 21st for the November 6th liturgy.

There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later time. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, ext. 207.

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.

Please email either Deacon Ed or Dorothy Castaldo at altarservers@stmli.org or you can contact the rectory at 631-234-5551 for more information on the next training season.

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 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@holyfamilyregional.com to schedule a tour of the parish's regional school, or visit the school website at www.holyfamilyregional.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)

St. Dominic High School 2016 Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course--Sept. 10, 17, 24 and Oct. 1 & 22--9:00 am - 11:30 am. Course Fee \$250. Contact Mrs. Stutzmann at 516.922.4888, ext. 5241.

St. Dominic High School Open House. Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016--1:00 - 3:00 pm. Presentations at 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30 and 3:00 pm. St. Dominic High School College Preparatory, 110 Anstice St., Oyster Bay, NY 11771--hs.stdoms.org--515.922.4888 x 5325; admissions@stdoms.org

Living Waters Counseling Center is a place which provides the Healing Waters of Counseling, Prayer, and Hope to those who come through our doors in Melville. Our Therapists are rooted in prayer that is a basic part of our tradition and faith. The Center provides individual, family and couple therapy for all life situations to those of faith or no faith. Most insurance plans are accepted. For more information, please call 631-754-3990 or visit our website www.livingwaterscounseling.biz.

(Second Notice)

Bereavement Support Group--St. Mary's Parish, East Islip is offering a free 8week support group for adults struggling to cope with the death of a loved one. Registration required for this group, which begins on Wed. Sept. 7 through Wed. Oct. 26, 2016 from 7 to 9 pm. Refreshments will be served. For information and/or registration, please call the rectory at 631-581-4266 x100. Groups are open to people of all faith denominations. To participate in this group, death must have occurred prior to June , 2016.

Gennesaret Retreat for those facing serious illness. A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned September 23rd, 24th, 25th, 2016 at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, NY. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. To register or to receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli at 631-665-7052.

The Catholic Tour, a Roman Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate is offering our "Special" 7 Day Pilgrimage to Eternal Rome operating from two Airline Gateways of New York JFK and Boston. Mass. The price of \$1,999 is the all inclusive price and includes airfare, 3 star hotel, most meals, tour guide, deluxe bus, tour guide and more. Travel dates from both airports will be Nov. 4 - 10, 2016. Brochures and reservation forms are available at the Catholic Tour. Please call 1-877-627-4268 toll free, or simply e-mail JIMADAIR@THECATHOLICTOUR.COM



CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

For information on membership for the Knights of Columbus please contact the Grand Knight Jerry Ferrara at 631-806-3830.

Here are the winners for August 14-20, 2016

Sun.	Aug. 14	\$50	#237	Aurelie Miller/John Hendry
Mon.	Aug. 15	\$25	#750	Marilyn & Joe Amodio
Tues.	Aug. 16	\$25	#222	James McGuire
Wed.	Aug. 17	\$25	#114	Elaine Moccia
Thurs.	Aug. 18	\$25	#1017	STM Outreach (Gift of Ralph & Mary Ann Rantz)
Fri.	Aug. 19	\$25	#639	Mr. & Mrs. R. Sauchelli
Sat.	Aug. 20	\$25	#529	Joan & Marie Reddy



The third annual picnic of the Knights of Columbus/Columbiettes is on Sunday, August 21, 2016 from 2 pm to 6 pm at St. Thomas More Church.

For information, please contact Jerry Ferrara, Grand Knight at the telephone number listed above.

**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:

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| <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.

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.

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.

Lily Transportation—Flatbed drivers—Mon.- Fri. also PT Sat. Excellent benefits incl. Health Ins.

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

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.