



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

August 28, 2016

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Do not recline
at table at the
place of honor**

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 28, 2015
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Psalm 68: 4-5, 6-7, 10-11
Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24A
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Saturday, August 27

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Mary M. Lilly by *Mary F. Kowalski*

Sunday, August 28--Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Casano A.S. Holmes (on occasion of his Birthday) by
Sister Elizabeth Ann Holmes

9:15am Kenneth Persan by *Trish Goodwin*

10:45am Maureen O'Donnell by *Joanne, Kelly & Tess Maloney*

12:15pm Jessica Yacariano by *Mr. & Mrs. M. Carrano*

Monday, August 29--The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9am Joel Miller by *Milagros & family*

Tuesday, August 30

9am Joel Miller by *Pat & Joan Shea*

Wednesday, August 31

9am Celestine Vazquez by *the Crudden family*

Thursday, September 1

9am Joel Miller by *Barbara Jones*

Friday, September 2--First Friday

9am Edward J. Thompson by *the Recce family*

3pm Wedding - Kumar/Vogel

Saturday, September 3--St. Gregory the Great--First Saturday

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Frank Romito by *Carmella Coll*

Sunday, September 4--Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Eileen Schauder by *Rosemarie & Bob Nick*

9:15am Rose Borowski by *Paul, Kathy & Amanda*

Borowski

10:45am Edward McCormick by *friends from Young at Heart*

12:15pm Anthony Rotolico by *Frank & Vivianne Latorre*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 4, 2015
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 9:13-18b
Psalm 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them,

“If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, ‘This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.’

Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

Focus Questions:

1. What does discipleship mean to you?.
2. Describe a person whose following of Jesus inspires you to be a better disciple.
3. What is a cross that you have been carrying?

Family question:

Next week is the anniversary of 9/11. Spend this week praying for the family and friends of those who were lost and those who continue to be lost because of hatred and intolerance. Pray for peace in our world.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

The husband walked into a store and said, "It is my wife's birthday. I'd like to buy her a beautiful fountain pen."

The clerk winked and said, "A little surprise, eh?"

The husband said, "Yes, she is expecting a Cadillac." If our joy of living has to depend on what we expect from others, we would end up spending our days in disappointment and despair.

In today's Gospel Jesus presents our life to be as joyful as that of a wedding feast. A wedding feast is a time of joy, certainly not an occasion to prove that one's worth is better than another's. Jesus advises us to join the celebration in life and not to seek the place of honor because if an external situation changes we may be pushed to a lower place. Nothing in life is guaranteed. So don't place your living in that which is transitory.

But there is a permanent identity within each of us, the God-given identity that we are the image of God. Jesus asks us to derive our joy from living this inner identity. The joy of celebrating life does not depend on that which is outside of us. We do not need the approval of others to be joyful. If there is joy in us, we don't wait for any class or creed of people to enhance our joy. Rather, as the second part of today's Gospel says, our life will be like a wedding party in which every class and creed of people will find joy.

Golden Jubilee - 50 years of growing... growing.... growing towards God: Every believer is baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. By virtue of our faith we become children of God the Father, members of the mystical Body of Christ and the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. St. Paul describes this spiritual reality of every Christian believer, ".... We hold closely to the head (Christ) from whom the whole body (the church of the believers) supported and held together by its ligaments and bonds, achieves the growth that comes from God." (Letter to the Colossians 2:19)

While we count the years of growth, we are called to mature in our relationship with Christ and to share it with forthcoming generations. We may grow old and the time will come for us to leave the earth but we will stand forever in Christ as faith witnesses to God's everlasting growth in our parish in generations to come. Jesus calls us, his believers, seed ready to fall to the ground to bear fruit. God is gracious enough to gift our community with seeds which bore fruit for the last 50 years which will continue with God's strength in our forthcoming generations. Let us grow and spread the seed.

It is time to present theologically and liturgically a more meaningful place of worship for our next generation. In the sanctuary, 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 has a wall between the tabernacle and the congregation. Our sanctuary space is so narrow that during weddings, con-celebrations and on regular Sundays when all Eucharistic ministers are gathered, we are too congested and do not have enough space to move around. Our sanctuary has four different levels which may cause tripping and stumbling. Our parking lot also needs to be repaved. I explained these needs to people of different groups who welcomed the need for renovations. I wrote to the diocese expressing our needs and they asked me to do some preliminary studies of what we propose to do and how we will finance this project..

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 still support this parish fund raising event by buying raffle tickets. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$20, sold in the Narthex. This bulletin carries more information. Our Golf Committee is working hard for its success. Let us support them in 'sharing the spirit of Love' and in memory of our late beloved Pastor Msgr. Midura.

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

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



Carol Legere
 Anne Leggio
 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 Scottterenci
 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 Wodicka
 Denise Zappia
 Baby Joey Ziegler
 Susan Zulkofske

*This listing will expire on **September 30 2016**. Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Maria Lott; Catherine Zuvich; Andrew D'Agostinello; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Aug. 27/28)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Sept. 3/4)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	Fr. Cornelius	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Alex	Msgr. Boccafola
9:15am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Alex	Fr. Bala

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

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

Instagram

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 Personal Prayer: SpiritualOrientations.com

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratamico at BJFRAT@optonline.net

PARISH OUTREACH

A GIANT “thank you” to all of our parishioners who donated to our annual school supply give-away! Your response to our request for donations is so gratifying – we know that those of you who have school-age children are spending a great deal of money on school supplies already – and yet added to that total with your donation! Those of you who do not have school-age children also get a special “thank-you “ because you went out of your way to donate those needed items...what a loving Church family we have here at St. Thomas More!



Just a note to think about for the future: we have an annual clothing drive the last weekend in October. As you start putting away your summer clothes, and start assembling your fall wardrobe, stop a moment and think. Do you want to save that clothing item, or would it be better to donate it? There are many reasons for donation...the clothes don't fit quite right, you're tired of wearing that item, or you have so many clothes, why not get rid of some of the excess to someone who really needs the clothing? Whatever your reasons, put the items in a bag and into the garage or a closet, and when we ask for donations in October, you'll be ready!!!

Velcro – what a rip-off!!!

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 the insert in this week's bulletin. If you are interested in being a contestant in our bake-offs, contest or competition, or in being a judge, please contact Jo.Garvey 631-265-2753 or Ann Russo 631-543-2740.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of August 21, 2016 \$8,040.00

**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 \$50,474.00
Percentage of Goal 73.68%





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)

Sunday--August 28

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

Wednesday--August 31

3pm--Divine Mercy--Church

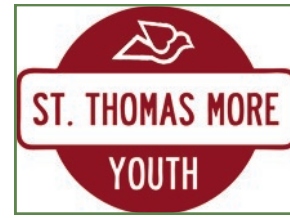
RCIA -- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

"...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

YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on **Friday, September 9, 2016 at 1 pm** in Walden Hall.



Youth Ministry Corner

High School Youth Ministry kicks off again in September! Our Registration Forms are already online for download and can be dropped off in the Parish Office or brought to Youth Ministry in September.

Please access www.stthomasmoryouth.org and look under FORMS.

We are always in need of additional adults who would like to serve our young people with love, faith and joy. Please reach out to Joe if you would be interested in joining our Youth Ministry team!



The start of the choir season is upon us and I hope somewhere in your busy scheduling department there is time for your child to become a member of the Children's Choir. We rehearse on Thursdays 5:30 to 6:30 pm, sing at the 9:15 am Sunday family liturgy, and welcome all kids from 2nd grade through High School. It is a great way they can serve the St. Thomas More community.

For information or to join please call Emilia at 724-8820.



The Adult Choir is also looking for new members. All voice parts are open and you do not have to know how to read music.

Our requirements are as follows:

- Be able to sing in key
- Be able to attend rehearsals on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm
- And sing at the 10:45 am Mass on Sunday mornings.

We are a fun group who enjoy singing and welcome those who feel the same. Come give us a try.

For more information call Emilia at 724-8820.

Thank you and God Bless!

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

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

Troubling Trends - Part 2:



Peter and the other apostles said in reply, "We must obey God rather than men." Acts 5:29

Charity Disallowed:

In 38 states, churches and charities aren't allowed to help people pay their insurance premiums. The current plan "is functionally enabling insurers to exclude patients with expensive - yet devastating - conditions from their plans." The prohibition "discriminates against some of our most vulnerable citizens who have no other means of paying the high out-of-pocket costs," said Rep. Randy Hultgren, IL, a co-sponsor of the bipartisan "Access to Marketplace Insurance Act." The bill would lift the bans on church and charitable medical payments for health plans. The (Affordable Care Act) law already compels insurance companies to accept premium assistance from the ACA, Indian Tribes, and State and federal programs," said Rep. Kevin Cramer, ND. "We need to allow (churches) and charities to be charitable." (hemophilia fed.org; congress.gov; pathos.com, 8/9/16)

Censorship in Iowa:

An Iowa church is asking a federal court to prevent censoring what the religious group can say about sexuality, same-sex marriage, transgenderism, and other related topics.

The state's Civil Rights Commission has claimed authority to control the content of sermons and to define what is religious. At issue is the state's nondiscrimination requirements that specify any "public accommodation" can be ordered not to say anything that might make a homosexual or transgender person feel "unwelcome" such as even reading from the Bible about this behavior. Also, a church wouldn't be allowed to have sex-designated restrooms.

Alliance Defending Freedom is representing the church. (citizens.org, 7/15/16; dailysignal.com, 7/20/16; wnd.com, 8/10/16)

"But the one who peers into the perfect law of freedom and perseveres, and is not a hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, such a one shall be blessed in what he does."

James 1:25

Events: Sept. 1, 7:30 pm, "Update on Religious Freedom in Nigeria". By Father Anthony Ewherido, Ph. D. Infant Jesus RC Church; 110 Myrtle Ave; Port Jefferson, NY 11777

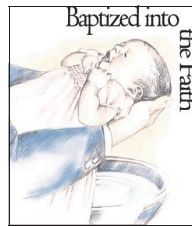
As part of the **Year of Divine Mercy**, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every **Wednesday, at 3:00 pm in the Church.**



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

The Rectory will be closed on
Labor Day

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



This fall, couples who have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on **Sunday, October 23, 2016** at the **Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa** and on **Sunday, November 6** 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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



**Annual Picnic of
the Knights**

Aug. 21, 2016



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/Optomtrists 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. Joseph Renewal Center--Montfort Retreat Center, 26 S. Saxon Ave., Bay Shore. Anyone interested in any of these programs, please call 631.647.8683.

Living with Alzheimer's & Dementia--Sept. 7--1 to 2:30 pm. Free will offering

Guided Meditation for Inner Healing--Sept. 7--7 to 8 pm. \$15. 00 (\$25 for individual session by appointment).

Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use FOCUSING--Sept. 7-- 7 to 9 pm. Offering \$15.

Men 2 Men Gathering--Sept. 10-- 8 to 9:30 am. Offering \$20 incl. breakfast

11th Step Prayer Support for 12 Steppers. "A Journey to Spiritual Wholeness"--Sept. 18-- 2 to 4 pm. Free Will Offering.

A Gathering of Women will resume on Oct. 4th on the First Tuesday of the month from 10 am to 12 noon.

St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center --Catholic Health Services Center for Hyperbaric Medicine & Wound Healing--50 Route 25A, Lower Level, Smithtown--Free Foot Screening--**September 14th 12pm -- 3pm**. For more information, please call 631.784.7200.

Diocese of Rockville Centre--Office of Faith Formation--Ministry of Consolation Course Offering Part 1--

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 510 Narragansett Ave., East Patchogue. Tuesdays, Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4 & 11, 2016--10 am - Noon. Cost \$40 per person. Instructor Mary Alice Piil, CSJ. Register Online: www.drvc-faith.org

For any questions, please contact Debbie Coyne at 516-678-5800 ext. 204

The Flame of Love--Come away for a few days to explore the Heavenly communications given by Our Lord and Our Lady to Elizabeth Kindelmann, as well as the messages of *Fatima*. Together with our *Guest Speaker, Angela Rizzo*, the Foundress and Coordinator of The Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapter of Magnificat, we will discover the incredible plan God has about the renewal of the earth as well as the renewal of our souls through the Flame of Love of Mary's Immaculate Heart! **Retreat weekend - October 28th - 30th**. For more information, please call Yvonne Br4acone at 631-732-3574 or Nina McGee at 516-449-6197.

(Second Notice)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church--800 Portion Rd., Lake Ronkonkoma--**Yard Sale Bonanza & Car Show;**

Grandma's Attic & Grandpa's Garage Sale--Rain or Shine. Saturday, Sept. 17th --10 am to 3 pm. Hog Dogs, Hamburgers, Ice Cream. Trophies for Winning Cars. Car Registration and information, call Gerry 631-585-291.

Sisters of St. Dominic--505 Albany Ave., Amityville--Dominic Village will host our 10th Annual fund-raising Chinese Auction at the Helen Butler, O.P. Hall-- Friday, Oct. 7--6:30pm to 10pm. We need your support. We are in need of the following donations for our raffle baskets: Gift Certificates, Cosmetics, Themed Baskets, Wine & Liquor, Gift Cards, Movie Tickets, Kids Items, i-anything, Wicker Baskets, Electronics, Baby Goods, Flat Screen TV. If you would like to donate items, please mail or deliver them to Dominican Village on or before Friday, Sept. 9, 2016. All contributors will be listed in the evening's printed program. For those who cannot attend the dinner, a public preview of all auction items will be held on Friday, Oct. 7 from 12 noon to 4 pm. All winners will be called that evening - winners need not be present.



The Mass Book for 2017 will be available for intentions from **Wednesday, September 7, 2016** onwards. Mass stipends are \$20 for a Mass with a single intention and \$15 for a Mass of multiple intentions. The large hard cover memorial card is an extra \$5.

CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations!

Here are the winners for August 21-27, 2016

Sun.	Aug. 21	\$50	#836	Hunter Tate
Mon.	Aug. 22	\$25	#305	Louis Savarese
Tues.	Aug. 23	\$25	#737	Ann & Lou Anatrella
Wed.	Aug. 24	\$25	#960	Evelyn & Bob McMahon
Thurs.	Aug. 25	\$25	#727	Walter Brennan
Fri.	Aug. 26	\$25	#510	Ralph C. Marcello
Sat.	Aug. 27	\$25	#922	Ryan Lilly

**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:

- Altar Server
- Usher
- RCIA
- Lector
- Consolation Minister
- Rosary Altar Society
- Caring for Altar Plants
- Adult Lending Library
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- Pre-Cana
- FOCCUS
- 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.