

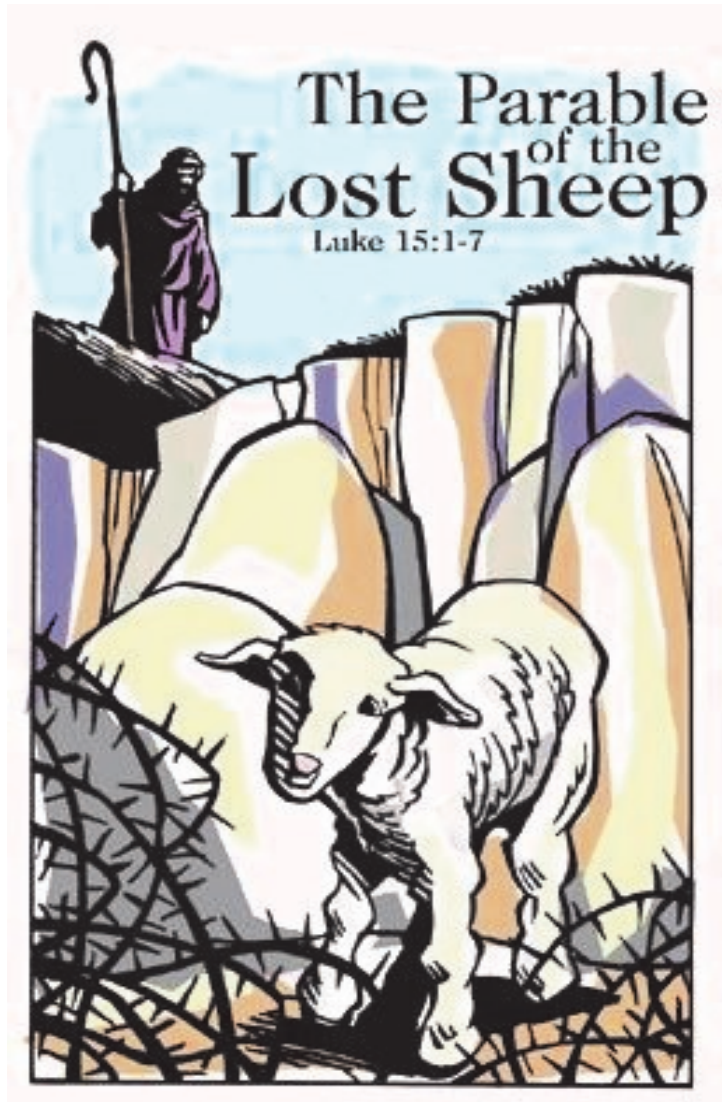


Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

September 11, 2016

Twenty-Fourth 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

September 11, 2015
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32

Saturday, September 10

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Vincent Accardi *by the Magincolda family*;
 Richard X. Batista *by Jon & Kim Palahnuk*; Filomena
 Camilli *by Teresa Paniccia*; Dorothy & Lenny Jacobs *by*
Michael & Vivian Jacobs; Nick Liberatoscioli *by his*
family; Michael John Librizzi *by William O'Hara*; Maria
 Lott *by cousins Serefine & Denise*; Daniel McNeil *by Jack*
& Marcia Gaudet; Wesley Phelan *by Aurelie Miller-Hendry*
& John Hendry

Sunday, September 11--Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Casano A.S. Holmes *by Dr. Bertram A. Holmes*
(Dad)

9:15am May McNerney *by her family*

10:45am Constance Anderson *by Marilyn Miller*

12:15pm Patrick Graziose *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

Monday, September 12--The Most Holy Name of Mary

9am Joel Miller *by Fran Wieland*

Tuesday, September 13--St. John Chrysostom

9am Priscilla McAllister *by Ed McAllister*

Wednesday, September 14--The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9am Angela Loccisano *by the Lund family*

Thursday, September 15--Our Lady of Sorrows

9am Loretta Sallustio *by the Paino family*

Friday, September 16--St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian

9am Steven Donohue *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

Saturday, September 17--St. Robert Bellarmine

9am Maria Lott *by the St. Thomas More Columbiettes*

3pm Wedding: Stelz/Bzezinski

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm The Leopold family - living *by family*

Sunday, September 18--Twenty-Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:00am Vincent Accardi *by Joann Montecalvo & Stacy*
Crilly; Ann Caffrey *by the Feron family*; Michael Kraft *by*
Gary & Gina Poulin; ; Joseph Montemurro *by Gary &*
Gina Paulin; Vincent Pacifico Jr. *by the Feron family*;
 Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin *by Joan & Gerard Smith*

9:15am Dennis Careccia *by Lucia & Matt Bott*

10:45am Vincent J. Beltrani *by Lou & Emilia Saverese*

12:15pm Angela Crudden *by the Chase Sensales Law*
Group

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 18, 2015
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 8:4-7
Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-6, 7-8
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.'

The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.'

He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently.

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

Focus Questions:

1. What gives you security?
2. How does Jesus's statement about not being able to serve two masters challenge you?
3. What steps have you taken lately to make God the center of your life?

Family question:

Talk about what distracts you from spending time with God.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

The man in the repair shop said, “Here it is, Mr. Wilson. Your lawnmower is now in perfect condition. Just one precaution, however, don’t ever lend it to a neighbor.”

“That is just the trouble,” said Mr. Wilson, “I am the neighbor.”

Today’s Gospel invites us to check and see how most of the time our problems are self-caused. God waits, searches for us to come to grips with our original God-given self. Jesus narrates three stories. In the first story God is the shepherd looking for the lost sheep to bring it back to His fold, to be fed and to grow in the Shepherd’s loving care. In the second story God is the woman searching for the lost coin with broom and light in hand. In the third story God is the father waiting for the lost son to come back and join the family, and at the same time begging the older son to accept and celebrate the younger son’s return.

All the stories portray how humans can easily lose themselves and go astray and how God is searching for the lost ones (sheep and coin). God does not force us to come to Him but patiently waits for us to come back to Him (lost son) and begs us not to be hard on judging others but to be appreciatively merciful to join and celebrate life wherever and whenever it is found. In the year of mercy let us join the merciful attitude of God and take time to return to our original God-given self.

Also let us be merciful towards others, not to judge but to encourage life in them.

Last call to join our annual Golf Outing. Monday September 12th is the day of our Golf Outing at Rock Hill Golf course in Manorville. All golfers welcome.

Last Sunday to buy Golf raffle tickets to support our parish fund-raising. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20, sold in the Narthex..

Next Sunday September 18th is St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic at Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue, starting with Mass at noon. Picnic follows the Mass with burgers, hot dogs, chips, and beverages. This week is the last chance to fill the Response Form found in the bulletin and to be a part of our parish beach celebration.

Blessing of the School Children on the weekend Masses of September 24-25: We invite all the school children with their backpacks to attend one of the weekend masses of Sept. 24-25. We will bless and pray for them that God’s Holy Spirit inspire them with wisdom and discernment and that all that they learn may lead them to the right and grace filled way of life.

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	Theresa Kubis
Mary Bein	Dr. Corradino Lalli
Donna Borowski Billott	Morgan Leary (age 7)
Janice Bini	Carol Legere
Peter Bongiorno	Anne Leggio
Charles Boston	Frank Mambuca
Thomas Burke	Cindy Mango
Fred Busse	Joan Maniuszko
Ysa Cantanese	John Marquette
Barbara Cappisillo	Terri Ilardi McKee
Linda Sue Cappisillo	Baby Vincent Kelleher
Kay Carolan	John McColgan
Michael Chiques	Anna Milam
Donald Crocker	Betty Jo Molina
John Delamer	Jim Moran
Andrew Dileo	Irene Mozder
Joyce D'Donato	Loretta Muenkel
Walter Drechsler Jr	Victoria Nelson
William Driscoll	Beatrice Okorn
Thomas Duffy	Joe P.
Janet Fiedler	Joseph Peter
Virginia Flore	Joseph Placa
Barbara Foberg	Hilda Reese
Lorraine Mango-Follini	Victoria Scottterenci
Nadine Follini;	Robert Shernowitz
Fernando Francisco	Daniel Skinnon
Gerald Gilson	Charles A. Stepanek
Judy Granville	Richard Stout
Diane Heron	John Thompson
Laurie Holmes	Chase Turano
Ann & Anthony Iovino	Lisa Vaccaro
Kidd Iovino	Andrew J. Valentine
Irene Janis	Andrew M. Valentine
Ira Karten	Lauren Vignola
Roger Kasa	Helen Vrabel
Kenneth	Greg Williams
Jean Marsala-Kieffner	Scott Wodicka
Elaine Kleinstauber	Denise Zappia



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

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Dortothy Sauchelli-Balin; Salvador Coto; Richard X. Batista; Patricia Ann Boykevisch; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 4, 2016 \$7,301.25

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein	Andrew Lombardi
Jessie Bernstein	Scott Lovelock
John Burk	Thomas Migliara
David Chester	Tim Morris
John Chester	John Nachtman
Theresa Chester	Kaitlyn Nachtman
Christopher Day	Thomas Nichols
Jason Doyle	Adam Papaizai
Timothy Fallon	Michael Poist
Bryan Figueiredo	Michael Polanski
Carl F. Greiner	Kyle Rathje
William Gregory	William R. Rathje
Philip Guidone	Ryan Smith
Sean Hendrickson	Antonia Marie Rivera
John Karies	Justin Schneider
Michael Knipper	Christopher Sidor
Thomas LaFemina	Michael White
Alex Lombardi	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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 Outreach: outreach@stmli.org
 Joe Gast: gast.joe@gmail.com
 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

PARISH OUTREACH

Just that phrase, "September 11" conjures so many complex memories of that day fifteen years ago...in Dickensian terms, it was "the worst of times, it was the best of times." Such horror for those who suffered and continue to do so, and yet such outpouring of help and compassion in the aftermath... We are still reeling from the ramifications of the actions that were taken that day, still mired in the quandary of what steps to take to bar some from entering our country. It has affected us all in some way, and continues to do so even into our political decisions. Yet we continue to look for the good in people, continue to fight the evil that is always ready to pounce.



One way to counteract the evil is by helping others. So many of you already contribute food...and so many contributed generously with our school supply give-away. Yet the need is continuous, and not seasonal or specific. Our clients are hungry, their children are hungry and we actually make a difference in their lives.

Sometimes our clients tell us that we are the light in their day, just knowing that people care enough to help them. That is a "feel good" moment, one that all of you who contribute should remember when you're having a tough day. You make a difference in someone's life, in an important way.

Remember to tell those close to you that you love them.

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.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

Saturday

5:00 pm

Fr. Antony

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Antony

9:15am

Fr. Antony

10:45am

Fr. Corneille

12:15pm

Fr. Fred

Next Weekend

(Sept. 17/18)

Fr. Antony

Fr. Bala

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

Fr. Fred

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2016

Our Parish Goal \$68,500.00

Pledges to date \$50,774.00

Percentage of Goal 74.12%





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--September 11

2nd Collection- Catholic Universities at all Masses
6pm--Youth Ministry--Kitchen/Walden Hall

Monday--September 12

Golf Outing--Manorville

Tuesday--September 13

2pm--Blood Drive--Walden & Kirwin Halls

Wednesday--September 14

3pm--Divine Mercy--Church
6:30pm--Baptism Prep--Church/Kirwin Hall
7pm--Meeting Columbiettes--Walden Hall

Thursday--September 15

5:30pm--Children's Choir--Church
7:30pm--Choir--Church

Friday--September 16

5pm--Wedding Rehearsal--Stelz/Bzezinski

Saturday--September 17

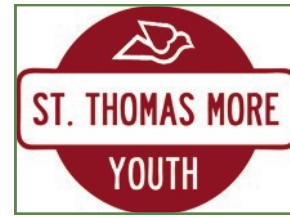
12noon--Baptisms--Church
3pm--Wedding Ceremony--Stelz/Bzezinski

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



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

Catholics For Freedom of Religion



"Free to Speak" - What the U.S. Department of Education says about public school students' religious liberties:

* You can organize prayer groups and religious clubs, and announce your meetings.

Two years ago, Liz Loverde, a L.I., NY high school student, submitted an application requesting the school recognize the "Dare To Believe" after-school club she wanted to form using school facilities just as 30 other school clubs did. The stated purpose of "Dare To Believe" was:

- "To strengthen one another as believers in Christ
- To study God's Word, the Bible, and apply it in your life
- To serve the community as the hands and feet of Jesus"

But the school refused to recognize the club simply because of its religious nature.

First Liberty Institute intervened on Liz's behalf, and school officials then complied with federal law and officially recognized "Dare To Believe."

As students prepare to go back to school for the 2016-17 school year, they may think there is nothing they can do to make a positive change in the world and protect their freedom of religion. But as one Long Island girl proved, when one person dared to believe, that's enough. (firstliberty.org, 8/5/16)

"We are free because of Christ and (kids) shouldn't waste an incredible gift."

Liz Loverde, H.S. student

Pray, Learn and Act to preserve religious liberty. Visit www.cffor.org



There will be a Parish Blood Drive on **Tuesday, September 13, 2016 from 2:30 to 8:30 pm in Walden Hall.**

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. If you can, please come down and donate. If you are not sure if you can donate, contact Ed Rogan at 631-366-1085.

Please help give the gift of Life.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 7pm.**

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



PFI is a two year process of personal, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation for adult Catholics that offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills

IS PFI FOR YOU? IT MIGHT BE IF YOU DESIRE... TO EXPAND AND DEEPEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND HOLY SCRIPTURE. TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND DISCOVER HOW THEY CONNECT TO YOUR LIFE AND THE WORLD TODAY. TO GRASP THE TRUE MEANING OF LIVING THE GOSPEL IN DAILY LIFE.

Join us to learn more on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 10AM Resurrection, Farmingville

or

Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 7PM St. Joseph, Kings Park

For more information visit www.drvc-faith.org

**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.

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

28th Annual Mass For Deceased Children

Saturday, October 1, 2016
at 12:30 p.m.

St. Agnes Cathedral
29 Quealy Place
Rockville Centre, NY

For more information, contact Deacon Darrell Buono,
516-678-5800 x200 dbuono@drvc.org

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)

Attention All High School Grads, Parents and Grandparents

Our Teens are becoming Young Adults—starting college with a lifetime of opportunities in front of them. There will be many choices that they will make during the next 4 years, let’s help them to stay connected to their faith while they are making those choices! Let’s help our young people keep a faith connection while they are in college. Many will be away from home and out on their own, what better way to help them stay grounded and give them a safe place to meet new friends than through their University’s Newman Center.

Newman Centers are Catholic ministry centers at non-Catholic universities throughout the country. These Centers provide pastoral services and ministries to their Catholic student population. Through the Newman Connection, students are connected to their Campus Minister and invited to join Catholic Campus Ministry—this becomes their faith community away from home!

It’s simple to make that connection—the only information that is required is the student’s first and last name and the name of the college or university they will be attending in September. Then send this information to Marianne Sheridan, Director for Youth Ministry at msheridan@drvc.org. This information will be forwarded to the proper Newman Center and your teen will be welcomed in the fall when they arrive at their school.

Let’s help our Young Church stay connected!

What is Divine Mercy?

Come learn about God’s message for us in our current times.

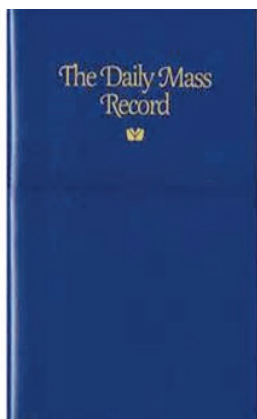
Group forming now that will meet for six consecutive Thursdays starting on October 6 (from 7:30-9:30pm, in room 103 of St. Patrick’s School). Sessions will be based on the video series & book created by Fr. Michael Gaitley entitled “Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told”. It covers historical events from the past 100 years and God’s message for us in our times.

Join us as we explore the richness of our faith. Registration is necessary as workbooks need to be ordered (\$20 each). Contact Julia at [917-324-2649](tel:917-324-2649) for more information.

Auditions for the Diocesan Choir

The Diocesan Choir of Rockville Centre, which sings for the principal Diocesan liturgies, is currently holding auditions on all voice parts (soprano, alto, tenor, bass). Singers with previous choral experience and basic music reading skills are encouraged to fill out an application form by visiting the choir website at www.drvc.org/diochoir.

St. Frances de Chantal School--1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh--Meeting Widowed, Divorced and Single Catholics of Long Island--Non-Denominational--All are Welcome--Tuesday, Sept. 20th at 7:30 pm. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting. For further information, call Carol at 516-794-4933 or Barbar at 516-798-2858.



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 Sept. 4 - 10, 2016

Sun.	Sept. 4	\$50	#210	Elizabeth Murphy
Mon.	Sept. 5	\$25	#326	Marilyn & Joe Amodio
Tues.	Sept. 6	\$25	#520	John O. McDonald
Wed.	Sept. 7	\$25	#862	Thomas & Clara Datre
Thurs.	Sept. 8	\$25	#837	Augie & Betty Vrondis
Fri.	Sept. 9	\$25	#296	Carol & Bill Link
Sat.	Sept. 10	\$25	#932	Mary Ann & Ed O’Gara

**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

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.

Teachers, Teacher Assistants & Substitutes--Town of Smithtown & Kings Park. High School Diploma, 2 yrs. Exp. - before & after school.

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.