

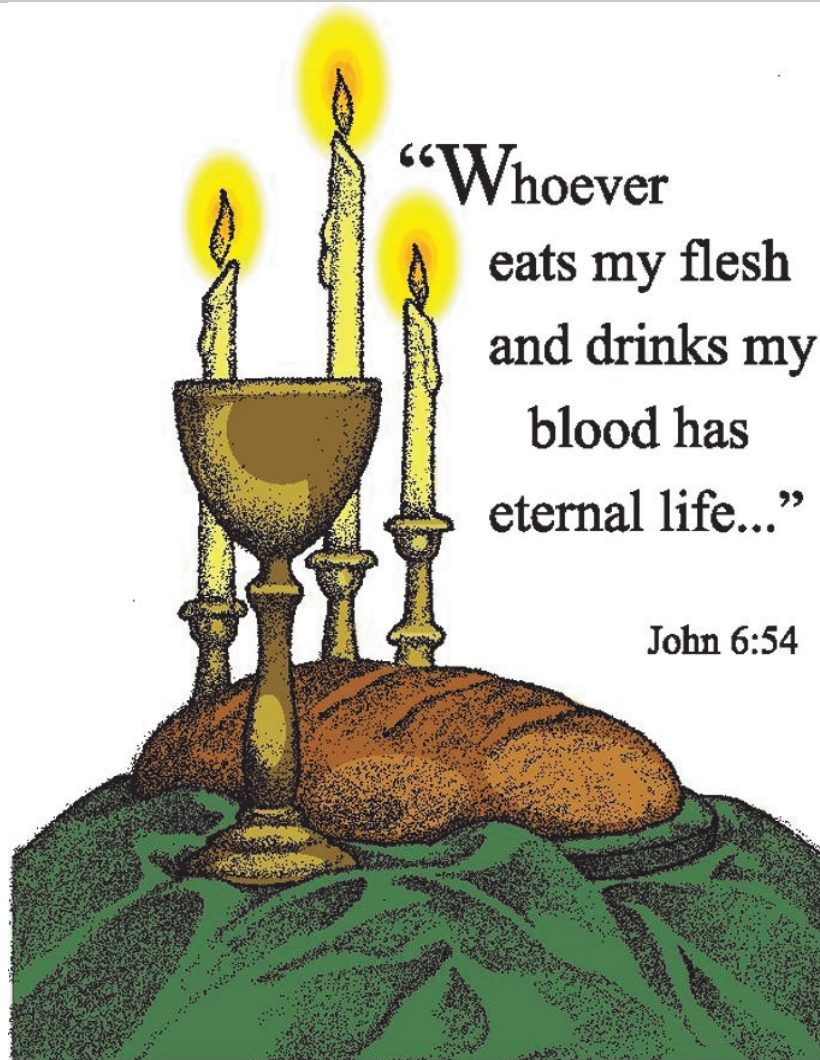
Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

August 19, 2018

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Whoever
eats my flesh
and drinks my
blood has
eternal life...”

John 6:54

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

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Masses for this coming week

August 19, 2018
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm: 34; 2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Ephesians 4: 15-30
John 6: 51-58

Saturday, August 18

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Patrick Toomey by *Alice Tardera*,

Sunday, August 19--Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Aurelia Manzo by *Gary & Gina Poulin*,
Michael Marchetti by *Fred Dunlop*, Ruthann McDonald by
Lottie & Chet Kalenty, Leo Murphy by *Lottie & Chet
Kalenty*, Joyce Caputo Stempel by *Gary & Gina Poulin*,
Patrick Toomey by *Joe & Pat Citro*

9:15am Eileen Grippo by *the Grippo family*

10:45am Maria Lott by *Kieko McKeon*

12:15pm Lucio La Bella by *Edie & Ken Nachreiner*

Monday, August 20—St. Bernard

9am Ruthann McDonald by *Mae Devine &
Dottie Lossani*

Tuesday, August 21—St. Pius X

9am Ruthann McDonald by *Patty & Joe Citro*

Wednesday, August 22 —The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am Jaime Rodriguez by *his parents*

Thursday, August 23—St. Rose of Lima

9am Mary Suszczyński by *Marie Utter*

Friday, August 24—St. Bartholomew

9am Ruthann McDonald by *Outreach*

Saturday, August 25—St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

9am Jack Vivonetto by *Annette & Ron O'Grady*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Irene Aberle by *Bob Aberle*

Sunday, August 26--Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Marie Parisi-Dantes by *Ginny Heim*

9:15am Patrick Toomey by *Marissa & Rob Newman*

10:45am Patrick Keena IV (living) Patrick Keena

12:15pm Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

August 26, 2018
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Psalm: 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Ephesians 5:21-32
John 6: 60-69

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John::

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said,

"This saying is hard; who can accept it?"

Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them,

"Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe."

Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.

Jesus then said to the Twelve,

"Do you also want to leave?"

Simon Peter answered him,

"Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Wife: If you had to do it again, would you marry me dear?

Husband: Of course, if I had to do it over again.

The husband's answer can be taken both positively and negatively. Negatively, it is a sarcastic reply to mean that hopefully that would not happen again. The positively literal meaning is that certainly (of course), he would marry her, if only he would have the chance to do it again. It is not only what we say but also the way we say it, and the way it is taken by the hearer that conveys either a positive or negative meaning.

Today's Gospel narrates how the people had understood Jesus literally and negatively. What Jesus says as figuratively offering Himself as food for eternal life was taken literally by people to mean his flesh as food. Jesus explains to them and to us (through this Gospel) that his bodily presence is a Eucharistic (sacramental) presence that can be taken as food. This presence is freely given to us. Whoever takes this presence will live by it. Just as food provides life and strength, so too Jesus's presence in us will provide eternal life and strengthen us. Let us appreciate Jesus for giving us this food-presence every day. May we cultivate a hunger for this food that eternal life may grow in us every day.

You are invited to St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic. Please remember to mark your calendar - **September 16th**, the date at 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 in the bulletin and be a part of our parish celebration at the beach.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2018: Our Parish's assessment this year is \$70,100. So far we have made 64.1% of our Goal. When we reach our goal we will get our rebate close to \$13,000. Thus our generosity will serve both others and our parish by the rebate.

I ask you personally to help us meet our goal. I thank those who have contributed already and request others to consider making some contribution to the Appeal.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
 Deacon Robert D. Weisz
 Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux
 Deacon Matthew T.J. Surico
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

EUCHARIST

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

Louise Beltrani	Jean Noschese
Mary Bien	Dan O'Brien
Bernadette	Thomas J. O'Connor
Alexander Blaut	Beatrice Okorn
Tim & Nate (infant) Boch	Joseph P
Bonner (young child)	Frankie Palazzo Jr.
James M. Bowden	George Pazolt
Pamela Brosnan	Joan Perks
Anthony C (5 yrs.)	John Prechtl
Carol Callihan	Frank Procaccini
B. J. Cano	Diane Rantz
Barbara Cappisillo	Cecilia Rantz
Linda Sue Cappisillo	Julia Rathje
Kathy Capuano	Frances Rosmini
Dona Caragol	Dolores Rudden
Robert Carleen	Nancy Safaty
John Colosi	Elyse Schrage
Joey Cohen	Helen Sgaraglio
Mary Ann Chirugi	Gabby Sherman
Nicole DiGraziano	Kim Shermowitz
John DiPalma	Edward Smith
Walt Drechsler Jr.	Charles & Peggy
Thomas J. DuBritz	Stepanek
Richard Fagan	Richard Stout
Theresa Fassula	Nona Cimina Traino
Claudia Fiore (8 yrs.)	Valerie Tricarico
Nicole Marie Fiore	Richard Tulipan
John Fleming	Chase Turano
Gerald Gilson	Andrew J. Valentine
Andy Glatz	Andrew M. Valentine
Zoey Gorman (2 yrs)	Grace Von Ancken
John H.	Debbie Ward
Linda Harms	Rosalind Warmuth
Grace Harold	Diane Weisz
Darius A. Holmes, M.D.	Jeff Wilkins
Anita Ilardi	Joey Ziegler (3 yrs)
Joseph Jacklets	
Margo Jasinski	
Jean Marsala Kieffner	
Christine Kenney	
Elaine Kleinstauber	
Raymond Krisa	
John Leone	
Michael Leto	
Philip Lloyd	
Lauren Lossani	
Thomas Marge	
Diane McCann	
Terri Ilardi McKee	
Sharon Mills	
Marie Minutillo	
Ellen Murphy	
Caidee Nielson (2 yrs)	

*This listing will expire on
September 30, 2018.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Alexis Steinkamp, Fr. Harold Noviello, Marta De La Fuente, Carole Puciello, James Nielsen, Gina Gabriel, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein	Michael Knipper
Jessie Bernstein	Dylan Kowalski
Anthony Broncatello	Alex Lombardi
John Burk	Thomas LaFemina
David Chester	Andrew Lombardi
John Chester	Scott Lovelock
Nicholas Chester	Andrew Lynch
Theresa Chester	William Maley
Eddie Cullum	Thomas Migliara
Eric Cullum	Tim Morris
Adam Cussen	John Nacktman
David Cussen	Kaitlyn Nachtman
Timothy Fallon	Thomas Nichols
Bryan Figueiredo	Adam Papaizai
Nicholas W. Flanary	Michael Poist
J.T. Foltz	Michael Polanski
Mike Foltz	Kyle Rathje
Michael Gioia	Antonia Marie Rivera
William Gregory	Ann Karen Sanchez
Carl F. Greiner	Justin Schneider
Philip Guidone	Christopher Sidor
John Michael Haffner	Ryan Smith
Sean Hendrickson	Michael White
John Karies	

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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 • stmreligiousd
 • stm_yg

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 Joe Gast: joe.gast@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

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
	(Aug.18/19)	(Aug. 25/26)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Alex	Fr. Alex
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Alex	Msgr.Boccafola
9:15 am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Alex
10:45 am	Msgr.Boccafola	Fr. Alex
12:15	Fr. Rajan	Fr. Rajan

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of August 12, 2018 \$7,032.00

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

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
 APPEAL 2018**

as of August 7, 2018

Our Parish Goal	\$70,100.00
Pledges to date	\$44,915.00
Percentage of Goal	64.1%

**Congratulations!
 CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS**

Here are the winners for August 18—11, 2018

Sun.	8/12/18	#326	\$50	Evelyn Kinney
Mon.	8/13/18	#881	\$25	Louis & Diane De Benedittis
Tues.	8/14/18	#750	\$25	Anthony Cassone
Wed.	8/15/18	#648	\$50	Joseph F & Mary Ann Lilly— Assumption
Thurs.	8/16/18	#975	\$25	Tony & Peggy Gianelli
Fri.	8/17/18	#719	\$25	Lee Ann DeCillis
Sat.	8/18/18	#500	\$25	Diane Dahlquist

PARISH OUTREACH

Well, here we are in the middle of August already!!! Everyone is wondering, “where did the summer go?” Relax, we still have the a month and a half of summer left – but already the drumbeats of sports schedules, physical app’ts. for the kids, new sneakers to buy, and of course, school supplies to get are sounding loud and clear! We need to make lists of necessary tasks, and then decide when we want to achieve them, and that way they won’t be overwhelming. We can be IN the moment , enjoying the summer, rather than worrying about how many moments we have left!!! And for those of us who are not actively involved in the role of childcare provider, there is still time left to appreciate travel on the roads without school buses, or planning trips at times other than when teachers are traveling to and from work! For these people, there is also September warmth and sun shine to appreciate without the beach crowds, during the week!



We do need to impress upon everyone, however, that the one item we really need to emphasize right now is school supplies!!! Anything you can contribute, from pencils to loose-leaf paper to crayons to backpacks! Please bring in any items you want to contribute by August 23d.

And did you know? ...Only one satellite has ever been destroyed by a meteor: the European Space Agency’s Olympus in 1993!



Msgr. Francis S. Midura Council 6062 Columbiettes

We are recruiting ladies to join the Columbiettes. If you are interested, please fill out the form in the bulletin and either mail it or drop it off at the Rectory, Attention: Willy Ferrara, President.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



Our Registration Forms are already online for download and can be dropped off in the Parish Office or brought to Youth Ministry. Please access www.stthomasmoreyouth.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!



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

**St. Thomas More
Golden Jubilee Capital Campaign**
“Grateful for our Past - Planning for our Future”

Goal	\$1,000,000
Total Pledged	\$ 969,300
Paid to Date	\$ 668,369
% of Cash Received	69%
# of Gifts	461
% of Goal	97%

Thank you for your Support!

On behalf of Father Antony and the entire Campaign committee we wish to thank all Parishioners who have made a gift to the Campaign. Thanks to the generous support from many families the campaign has been a great Success. We deeply appreciate your generous Response!

Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!

Pledge reminders are mailed on the 15th of each month. If you have not received a reminder or have any questions about your payment schedule, please call Andy White at 516-607-3635.

We also kindly invite those parishioners who are still considering making donations to please contribute whatever you wish to help us reach our goal soon.

We are excited to announce that Telecare TV is



rebranding itself to the Catholic Faith Network (CFN) effective September 7, 2018. Catholic Faith Network will continue to provide original content, daily Masses and devotions along with reporting on news from the Vatican and nationwide. In addition to a new look, over ten new series will begin airing this fall. A new logo has been created to reflect the mission and values, which is now part of the Catholic Faith Network identity. CFN is available on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 and Verizon FiOS channel 296. You can also view the network on demand and live streaming at www.CFNtv.org and on our social media platforms.



THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Friday—August 24

12:30pm—Young At Heart—Kit/WH

5:30pm—Wedding Rehearsal—Guidone/Hernandez—
Church

Saturday—August 25

212noon—Baptism—Andreasi—Church



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Harold Noviello who died on Saturday, August 11, 2018.

Fr. Harold served as Associate Pastor at St. Thomas More, Hauppauge from June 2015 to July 2016.



ADULT CHOIR NEWS

The choir is currently recruiting new members for our September season. If you love to sing, and can sing in key, we would love to meet with you. All voice parts are welcome to join.

Our rehearsals will begin September 6th from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We rehearse on Thursday and sing at the 10:45 am Mass on Sunday.

In October we will be having the re-dedication of our beautiful new sanctuary. Come be a part of that celebration.

For information or to join, come stop by the organ after mass or call Emilia at 631-724-8820.

I look forward to talking with you.

Thank you and God bless,

Emilia Savarese

CHOIR NEWS

The summer is here! We are very grateful for all those who sang this past season in the Family Mass Choir. As one season ends, so the preparation for the Fall season begins.

If you would like to become a member of the choir, all you need is a love to sing to praise the Lord. We rehearse only one hour a week—5:30—6:30 pm on Thursdays and we sing at the 9:15 am Mass on Sunday mornings.

Rehearsals will begin on September 6. I hope you will consider becoming an important part of the choir. You can also earn community service time for school. If you are in 3rd grade through High School, why not give the choir a try?

For information or to join, please call Emilia at 631-724-8820.

Thank you and God bless,

Emilia Savarese

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

Focus on Religious Freedom
from *Catholics for Freedom of Religion*

www.cffor.org

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! All Celebrate in Public Schools, K-12!

Constitution Week: September 17-23

On September 17, 1787, the United States Constitution was adopted and is our most important document.

Our country is unique in that our Constitution acknowledges that a government's power comes from the people and not from a king, ruler, or dictator.

The Founding Fathers, and many Americans in the early years of the Republic, regarded the Constitution as a miracle. Americans praised the competence, wisdom, and motivations of those who served in the federal convention of 1787. They declared that the formation and adoption of our new system of government represented a political achievement unprecedented in human history.

U.S. Public Law 108-447 requires that all Public Schools receiving federal funds must teach about the Constitution on September 17 every year. Constitution Week is to be celebrated from Sept. 17-23. The Dept. of Education and most State Education Departments provide many suggestions for lesson plans.

There is **much to teach and to learn** about this document that the Founders believed was "influenced, guided and governed" by the hand of God. They believed the Constitution was destined to bless all mankind - and that it was "incumbent on their successors" to preserve and defend our national charter of liberty.

(dar.org; txvalues.org; fldoe.org; *The 5000 Year Leap, Principles of Freedom 101*)

"The happy union of these states is a wonder; their Constitution is a miracle; their example the hope of liberty throughout the world."

James Madison, Founding Father

Action Step:

* Inquire how your local School District is teaching and celebrating the 2018 Constitution Week.

We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every **Wednesday, at 3:00 pm** in the Church.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Do you need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation

(Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation?)

Do you need to be baptized?

To learn more, call Ann Russo at
631 543 2740



St. Vincent de Paul will be sponsoring the **"THIRD ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR"** at St. Thomas More—
Saturday, September 29th, 2018, following the 5 pm Mass.

Once again we are looking for parishioners who would like to participate in our fun filled contests.

CHOCOLATE PIE EATING CONTEST PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

If you are interested in competing or being a judge that night, please contact Jo Garvey 631-265-2753, St. Vincent de Paul Fund Raising Committee.

Night will be filled with surprises and prizes, hoping to guarantee lots 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"**. All proceeds going to helping our neighbors in need.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and especially looking forward to seeing you September 29th.

Banns of Marriage



III Paul Guidone and Ginger Hernandez

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

(Second Notice)

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS:

Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are opened to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death at no charge. Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist, include:

- Spousal/Partner Loss Day Group – 9/4/18-10/23/18 - 12:00 PM- 1:30 PM
- Spousal/Partner Loss Evening Group – 9/5/18-10/24/18 - 5:00 PM- 6:30 PM
- Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Group - 9/5/18-10/24/18 – 6:45 PM – 8:15 PM

All groups held at Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center, 200 Belle Terre Road, Port Jefferson, NY. Registration Required – (631) 828-7628.

St. Mary's Parish—East Islip—free 8-week support group for adults coping with the death of a loved one. Registration required for this group which begins on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 from 7 pm to 9 pm. Refreshments served. In order to participate the death must have occurred prior to June 12, 2018. For information and or registration please contact the rectory at 631-581-4266, ext. 100

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, NY will host their **Annual Dominican Gala** on **November 2, 2018** at The Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY. Cocktails begin at 6:00 pm followed by dinner and dancing. This year the Congregation is proud to honor Al Roker, NBC's Meteorologist, and S. Ave Clark, author and founder of the Heart to Heart Ministry in Bayside, NY.

Raised in Queens, NY, Al and his 5 siblings attended S. Catherine of Siena Elementary School in St. Albans, where the Dominican Sisters taught. Currently the co-host and weatherman of The Today Show, Al has the undivided attention of the nation (over 32 million viewers per week) every weekday morning as America prepares for work.

Sister Ave Clark, O.P. has been an Amityville Dominican Sister for 56 years. An author of several books and articles, Sister Ave taught primary and special education and was the Coordinator of Religious Education for people with special needs for the Diocese of Brooklyn. Twenty five years ago she started the Heart to Heart Ministry that shares spiritual retreats and evenings of prayer for parishes, diocesan agencies, and those in need.

The Dominican Gala raises critical funds to support the ministries of the Sisters of St. Dominic. For more information about tickets or how you can support the event, please contact Mary Fuchs, Director of Advancement at (631) 842-6000 ext. 241 or mfuchs@amityop.org.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church—800 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma—**Yard Sale Bonanza & Car Show** (Grandma's attic & Grandpa's Garage Sale)—**Saturday, Sept. 8th—10am to 3pm**. Trophies for Winning Cars. Car Registration, Information & Vendors call Gerry 631-585-9291, Refreshments—Rain or Shine.



BREAD & WINE MEMORIAL
For the month of August 2018
In Loving Memory of

Leo Murray

*Requested by Messrs. David Majewski and Gary Plutzer
(Jerome Aluminum Products Corporation)*

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)

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:

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)

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2018

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2018.

NAME(s)ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: \$ _____

Check for entire amount is enclosed.

Installment enclosed. I/We would like to pay the rest in _____ installments.

Please return to the Rectory 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

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 Charities—many positions both full time & part time available— check Employment Bulletin Board outside Walden Hall for complete list.

Per Diem Driver—Chemical Dependence Services—Commack

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., \$13.00 per hr.—15 hrs.

Educators--Academy Charter schools, elementary, middle & high schools. Administrator & other positions.

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

Newsday Media Group--Account executives for sales. Excellent benefits including matching 401K

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

New York Community Bank--Auditors, Financial Service System Engineer, Locksmith & Maintenance Mechanics--Excellent Benefits.

Panera--Now hiring FT/PT Associates, Bakers and Shift Supervisors.

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

7-Eleven--Owner is a member of St. Thomas More--Multiple positions - PT- minimum age 17. Students welcome.

ShopRite Supermarket--Various positions open; apply on-line or go to ShopRite in Hauppauge.

Suffolk Bus Drivers--Suffolk Co. Bus Company hiring drivers. Contact Suffolk Bus Company.

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.

The Garage—Drivers & Delivery—To deliver orders PT.

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.



**St. Catherine of Siena
Medical Center**
Catholic Health Services
At the heart of health

2nd Annual “Field of Dreams” Youth Baseball Clinic

Sunday, August 26, 2018

11:30am – 12:00pm Check-in

12:00pm – 1:30pm Baseball Clinic

1:30pm – Lunch

Smithtown High School East Baseball Field

10 School Street

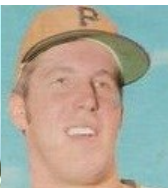
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St. Catherine of Siena has teamed up with former Smithtown East standout Frank Catalanotto and other former Major League baseball stars to present a **FREE** baseball clinic to 6-14 year olds that will include instruction on pitching, hitting, throwing, base-running and other techniques that will enhance their baseball skills. In addition, NY Mets local Long Island scout, Larry Izzo, will be on hand to coach and answer questions with Minnesota Twins scout, Jon Mauchan. Following the clinic, families of the participants are invited to join us for a complimentary lunch that will be served by our local volunteer firemen and women. Major League instructors include: Art Shamsky, Fred Cambria, Frank Tepedino, Ed Kranepool, Bill Pulsipher, Rick Schmidt, and former Met, Kevin Baez, manager of the Long Island Ducks.



**Art
Shamsky**



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Cambria**



**Frank
Tepedino**



**Ed
Kranepool**



**Bill
Pulsipher**



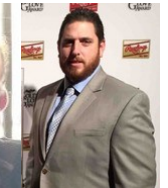
**Rick
Schmidt**



**Kevin
Baez**



**Larry
Izzo**



**Jon
Mauchan**

THE EVENT IS FREE—BUT SPACE IS LIMITED!

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

For more information or to register, please call the St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center Foundation at:

(631) 862-3780

lia.crowley@chsli.org

www.stcatherines.chsli.org

August, 2018

Dear Friends:

I am writing to you from the eternal city of Rome where on October 14, 2018 Our Holy Father, Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero in Saint Peter's Square.

206 Tours, a wonderful pilgrimage group on Long Island, is offering the possibility of coming to Rome for this great event. One of the options they offer is to come for a long weekend while we celebrate Columbus Day in the United States. I will be the spiritual director for this opportunity leaving Thursday, October 11, 2018 and returning Tuesday, October 16. Given the importance of Blessed Pope Paul VI in the development of The Second Vatican Council and the relevance of Archbishop Romero to so many of our wonderful Spanish Catholics on Long Island, it is my hope that you will be part of this pilgrimage community here in Rome. For further information and registration:

<http://www.pilgrimages.com/frmcnamara/>

I hope that you can get away for this holiday weekend. In just a few days, you will have memories to last a lifetime.

I look forward to spending this time with you as we can explore the great contribution Blessed Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero have made to our Catholic Faith.

May the Lord give you peace.

Rev. James M. McNamara
Spiritual Director, Pontifical North American College.

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After settling in to your hotel on Friday, October 12th, you will have time to meet your fellow pilgrims before we celebrate Mass together, followed by dinner at your hotel. On Saturday, October 13th, you can choose between two options:


- 1 - After visiting St. Peter's Square, you will visit two of Rome Basilicas: St. John Lateran, and St. Mary Major, led by a local escort.
- 2 - A visit to the following towns in the Castelli region outside of Rome: Castel Gandolfo (the summer home of the Pope), Frascati (known for its famous wine), and Nemi (an enchanting town with small shops and cafes). We will have a celebratory lunch at La Gardenia overlooking Lake Albano outside of Castel Gandolfo. We will return to Rome in time for leisure and shopping. Dinner on your own. I will lead this excursion. **(There is no Mass scheduled for this day)**

On Sunday, October 14th we will partake in the Holy Mass and Canonization ceremony by Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square. The afternoon is free for exploration, personal prayer and reflection. Dinner and overnight Rome. On Monday, October 15th you will attend a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Peter's Square followed by a visit to St. Peter's basilica and to the Vatican Museums. The final stop on your Vatican tour is at the tomb of Saint John Paul II. Dinner and overnight in Rome,

After an early breakfast, you will leave by motor coach and transfer to the Rome Fiumicino airport for return flights home. Arrangements are being made by 206 Tours. You can access all of this at: www.206tours.com/canonizationfrjim

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1. TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Session A: Required for all Extraordinary Ministers and must be taken before session B.

Session B: In addition to session A for those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes or to the homebound.

TO REGISTER FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING:

The pastor must send a letter to Bishop Barres requesting the training for each person attending.

DO NOT USE THE TEAR-OFF BELOW.

This letter must mention the date and location of the training session the person(s) will attend.

2. TRAINING FOR LECTORS: PLEASE USE THE TEAR-OFF BELOW.

3. TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY TRAINING:

**ATTENDEES MUST CHOOSE ONE MINISTRY AS THE
EM A SESSIONS AND LECTOR SESSIONS RUN SIMULTANEOUSLY**

SESSION A FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS AND LECTOR TRAINING:

NASSAU - OCTOBER 27, 2018 - ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER, ROCKVILLE CENTRE 9AM - 1PM

SUFFOLK - OCTOBER 6, 2018 - ST. ROSALIE, HAMPTON BAYS 9AM - 1PM

EVENING - OCTOBER 15, 2018 - ST. ELIZABETH, MELVILLE 7PM - 10PM

SESSION B FOR THOSE WHO MINISTER IN HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES OR TO THE HOMEBOUND:

NASSAU - NOVEMBER 3, 2018 - ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER, ROCKVILLE CENTRE 9AM - 1PM

SUFFOLK - OCTOBER 13, 2018 - ST. ROSALIE, HAMPTON BAYS 9AM - 1PM

EVENING - OCTOBER 22, 2018 - ST. ELIZABETH, MELVILLE 7PM - 10PM

WORKSHOP FEES:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: \$30 per person

Lectors: \$20 per person

REGISTRATION FORM FOR LECTOR TRAINING ONLY

Mail this registration to the Office of Worship, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023,
e-mail to worship@drvc.org, or fax to 516-764-3316.

I wish to register for **Lector Training**

St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre (Saturday, October 27, 2018)

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays (Saturday, October 6, 2018)

St. Elizabeth, Melville (Monday, October 15, 2018)

Name Phone

Parish Town



St. Thomas More

Beach Mass & Picnic

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue

Mass at 12:00pm noon

Picnic to follow

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, and Beverages provided

—Response Form—

Please print clearly

Family Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Number attending _____ Adults _____ Children under 12

Please indicate food choices, 2 items per person:

_____ **Hamburger** _____ **Hot Dog** _____ **Veggie Burger**

(Eg.: A family of 4 needs to indicate a total of 8 items)

(This will help us order the correct amount of food)

To help us prepare enough food, please include a check for **\$5 per person** with your response. **The check will be returned to you at the picnic when you sign in.** You will receive one ticket per reservation.

Families with last names A-J will be asked to bring a dessert.

Families with last names K-Z will be asked to bring a salad (with no mayonnaise) or a relish tray.

Please **return** this form by **Sunday, September 1, 2018**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!

See sign-up sheets in church lobby

For information contact Willy 631-806-6628





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6th Annual Golf Outing
\$165 per Golfer-

*Includes : Breakfast, Lunch at the Turn
(new this year) and Buffet Dinner
with 2 Hour Open Bar*

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Rock Hill Country Club, Manorville

Monday, Sept. 10, 2018

10:30 SHOTGUN START

Registration 8:30 AM

For Information Contact:

Tom Prunty 631-682-4177

Joann Eyring 631-582-1224

Al Weidig 631-838-3293



Back to School Assistance Needed for our Families

Our families are in need of school supplies!

Most needed items are:

3-Subject Notebooks
Loose Leaf Binders (1-1/2 and 2-inch).
Backpacks

Folders, markers, crayons, pens, pencils, etc.

We also provide a \$25 Walmart gift card for each child to help defray the cost of clothing, shoes, etc.

Any help you can give our families will be appreciated.

St. Thomas More Parish Outreach