

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

August 4, 2019

Eighteenth 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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Contact Numbers

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Masses for this coming week

August 4, 2019 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Colossians 23: 1-5, 9-11 Luke 12: 13-21

Saturday, August 3

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday) Libby Marzella by the Wolmer family 5pm Sunday, August 4— Eighteenth Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 8:00am Casano Antonio & Dr. Darius Anton Holmes MD by Dr. Bertram A. Holmes 9:15am Elizabeth Baker by Joseph & Babs Importuna 10:45am Patricia E. Dorchak by the Marzotta & Bianco families 12:15pm Betty Baker by Yolanda Schweers, Rita Dorigo by Yolanda Schweers, Dr. Peter Scelfo by Frank & Vivianne Latorre Monday, August 5—The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major 9am For the People of the Parish Tuesday, August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord Paul Coyle by Judy Coyle 9am Wednesday, August 7—St. Sixtus II and **Companions**, St. Cajetan 9am Lydia Wieman by Don Wieman Thursday, August 8—St. Dominic 9am Brian Matthew Laff by Andrew Paino Friday, August 9—St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross 9am People of the Parish Saturday, August 10-St. Lawrence People of the Parish 9am (Anticipated Mass for Sunday) 5pm Frank Pankus by Al Pankus Sunday, August 11— Nineteenth Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 8:00am Casano Antonio & Dr. Darius Anton Holmes MD by Dr. Bertram A. Holmes 9:15am Nicholas Poliseno by Michael & Florence Aquafredda 10:45am Gail Davis by Joan Perks & Lettie Russo 12:15pm Joseph Sanfilippo by the Cherubino family

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

August 11, 2019 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 18:6-9 Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12: 35-40

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have the servants recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants.

Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Focus Questions:

1. Talk about the treasures of your life.

2. What has changed in your life because of your faith?

3. How faithful and prudent a steward are you of the gifts God has given to you?

Family and children's question:

Jesus tells his disciples not to be afraid. What are you most afraid of?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Two farmers each won a million dollars in the state lottery. The first farmer said, "I am going to use this money to retire, move to Florida, and live the good life." When the second farmer was asked what he planned to do, he replied, "I don't know, I think I'll just keep on farming until it's all used up." According to the first farmer money can buy a better life. According to the second, money can help improve life. There is an old proverb, "Money is a wonderful servant but a terrible master."

Money can buy many possessions but not life and relationships. Money can be spent for gifts but cannot win the heart. Money can afford expensive medicines but not health. Money can build beautiful houses but not loving homes. Money can fill places outwardly but cannot fulfill a person inwardly. At the end, as the first reading says, with money, all will seem mere vanity, a life without substance.

Today's Gospel-story invites us not to lose the immeasurable gift of life at the cost of measurable quantity of money. The story explains the foolishness of sacrificing the present day-to-day life in order to earn possessions for a happy tomorrow. Jesus says the possessions for tomorrow are not a guarantee for the happiness of tomorrow. Living the present happily will equip us with the spirit and strength to a live a happy tomorrow. The message is that we have to engage ourselves today totally and fully. As Jesus has instructed in the Sermon on the Mount, "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day." (Matthew 6:34) Today's happy life will bring a bright tomorrow. Let us live our present.

You are invited to St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic. Please remember to mark your calendar; September 8th is 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 found in the bulletin and be a part of the parish celebration at the beach.

Summer rest and planning: Summer activities are in full swing. As much as we spend time in fun, let us also take some time in the relaxed summer days in planning to engage our children in some spiritual activities during the school year... like doing some service as altar servers, lectors, choir members or in youth ministry... Education and sport will nurture their body and intellect. Church activities will feed their spirit which is the basis of both mind and body.

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** Mary Ellen Carroll, 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.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of July 28, 2019 \$5,208.25

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 2019

as of July 30, 2019 Our Parish Goal Pledges to date *Percentage of Goal*

\$70,100.00 \$35,695.00 50.9%



This And That With Deacon Matt

In August, Deacon Matt will be making time to visit with small groups of parishioners in the home. Do you have questions about our faith? Do you find it difficult to follow teachings of the Church in this day and age? Are there issues you'd like to discuss, or suggestions you'd like to make? The floor is yours! Deacon Matt will be the facilitator. The format is simple: find 6-10 people to gather at your home on a specific date, serve dessert, and come with your questions/topics.

Deacon Matt is especially interested in hearing the voice of the young. So teenagers and young adults are most certainly encouraged to get a group together.

To see what dates are available and to sign up, go to a page we've setup on our website: <u>https://stmli.org/ThisAndThat2019</u>. You may also send an email to <u>ThisAndThat2019@stmli.org</u> or leave a message at the Rectory for Deacon Matt to call you.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	This Weekend (Aug. 3/4)	Next Weekend (Aug. 10/11)
<u>Saturday</u> 5 pm Sunday	Fr. Alex	Fr. Alex
8 am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Alex
9:15am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Alex
10:45am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Alex
12:15pm	Fr. Fred	Msgr. Boccafola

MINISTRY MATTERS AT ST. THOMAS MORE

The RCIA Team has answered God's call

To help guide seekers to the Catholic Christian Life,

The Easter Vigil culminates months of preparation

As the candidates receive the Easter Sacraments

RCIA stands for "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults." The RCIA Team is composed of committed individuals who are entrusted to share our faith with those adults who express a desire to become Catholic Christians. However, we the team, cannot achieve this alone. Just as it takes an entire village to raise a child, it takes the gifts of an entire loving, prayerful community to make a committed Catholic Christian. We need you, the faith-filled community of St. Thomas More to reach out and welcome new seekers and catechumens. Perhaps you can greet them and assure them of your prayers as they walk through their faith journey, so they may fully feel a part of our loving St. Thomas More family.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE (Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—August 4 2pm—Baptisms—Church Tuesday—August 6 7pm—Adoration—Church Wednesday—August 7 5pm—Knights of Columbus Bus. Mtg—Kit/WH Friday—August 9 12:30pm—Young At Heart—Kit/WH

PRAY FOR THE SICK

ASB, Jack Baierlein, Bernadette, Jack Bills, Lisa Bravo, Lina Brenan, Pamela Brosnan, Paul Bruno, RoseMary Bruno, Barbara Cappisillo, Dona Caragol, Jodi Casares, Swami Chettiar, Patricia Cirone, Joey Cullum, Wa;ter Drechsler Sr., Walt Drechsler Jr., Thomas J. DuBritz, P. J. Erskin, Marilyn Gast, George, Nikki Graham, John H, Laurie Holmes, Paula Izzo, Vivian Jacobs, Alene J, Joseph Jacklets, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Richard Lanna, Lauren Lossani, Amy Mason, Barbara McManus, Edward M. McManus Jr, Sharon Mills, Rosie Miranda, Kieran Mock, Ellen Murphy, Joan Nachtman, Pat O'Connell, Beatrice Okorn, Arlene P., Barbara P., Joseph P., Judith Pou, Deacon John Rapacki, Steve Razz, Rosalie Rocchio, Robert Romanelli, Theresa S. Romanelli, Sue & Ed Ruckdeschel, Victoria A. Russo, Roman Sankar, Lorraine L. Sassone, Carleen, Robert & Kim Shernowitz, John Spadaro, Charles & Peggy Stepanek, Robert Strommer, Erik Sztore, Maryann Tinger, Ida Trink, Chase Turano, Andrew J. Valentine, Andrew M. Valentine, Rose Valentino, Alex Yankowski, Rosalind Warmuth, Diane Weisz, Janet Weil, Eileen Zappia.

This listing will expire on September 29, 2019

CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations!

Here are the winners from July 28-August 3, 2019

7/28/19	\$50	676	Thomas McGowan
7/29/19	\$25	717	Bill Mitrus
7/30/19	\$25	953	Jack & Caroline
			DeSantis
7/31/19	\$25	886	Pat & Bob Yezek
8/1/19	\$25	652	Ross & Marie Bracco
8/2/19	\$25	262	Maryann & Ralph Rantz
8/3/19`	\$25	260	Rosemarie & Bob Nick

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

John L. Sullivan Jr., Jerome A.Campo, John Skinnon, Eric Sutton, Evelyn Kinney, Rocco Vasti, Angela Landi, our deceased loved ones and our deceased service men 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 Jessie Bernstein Joseph Blaugrund Anthony Broncatello John Burk Collin Busto David Chester John Chester Nicholas Chester Theresa Chester Collin J. Crean Eddie Cullum Eric Cullum Adam Cussen David Cussen Capt. Sean Michael Dolan P. J. Erskin Timothy Fallon Nicholas W. Flanary J.T. Foltz Mike Foltz Michael Gioia William Gregory Carl F. Greiner Philip Gudone John Michael Haffner Sean Hendrikson Kevin Ilyichenko

John Karies Michael Knipper Dylan Kowalski Thomas LaFemina Alex Lombardi Andrew Lombardi Lt. Clint Lorance Scott Lovelock Andrew Lvnch Troy A. Maida, William Maley Thomas Migliara Tim Morris John Nachtman Kaitlyn Nachtman Thomas Nichols Adam Papaizai Michael Poist Michael Polanski Kyle Rathje Antonia Marie Rivera Ann Karen Sanchez Justin Schneider Christopher Sidor Christopher Singer Rvan Smith Michael White

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





SAVE THE DATE

MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA 7th Annual Golf Outing

\$165 per Golfer

Includes: Breakfast and Buffet Dinner with 2 Hour Open Bar *Practice Facilities *Golf and Cart

Rock Hill Country Club, Manorville

Monday, September 23, 2019 10:30a.m. SHOTGUN START

Registration 8:30a.m.

For Information Contact: Tom Prunty 631-682-4177 Ed Rogan – 516-319-8643



Our next parish Holy Hour will be held on Tuesday, August 6th, from 7-8 PM in the church. This is our monthly opportunity for the devotion of Adoration, where we gaze upon Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

As usual, we will pray Evening Prayer (Vespers) from the Liturgy of the Hours and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. There will be Benediction at the close of the hour. There will be ample time for quiet meditation.

Come and take time to find peace in the One who gave his life so that we may have eternal life.

All are welcome!



Focus on Religious Freedom www.cffor.org

Increasing Global Hostility & Restrictions on Religion Part 1

A recent Pew Research report said 52 governments, including Russia & China, impose high levels of restrictions on religion, up from 40 governments in 2007. This includes violence, harassment, and pressure to convert.

The U.S. State Department hosted a 3-day meeting, attended by hundreds of government officials and religious leaders from over 100 countries from all regions of the world, in response to this

crisis. They referenced the most recent atrocities that are ongoing and that 83% of the world continues to live in places where religious freedom is under threat or altogether absent. **The most persecuted group by numbers are 250 million Christians worldwide.**

Anglican Bishop Philip Mounstephen, acknowledging this shocking figure, said, "I don't for one minute want to ignore the way that members of other faith groups are persecuted...But ...the Christian faith today is the one global faith, and this is a global phenomenon that we're facing." He blamed political correctness, saying, "I think there's a failure to recognize that the Christian faith is predominantly a global faith... and that we've turned a blind eye when we really shouldn't have, and we've failed to live up to our moral responsibilities in this whole area."

"Almost every faith that's a majority somewhere is a minority somewhere else and often gets persecuted," said Sam Brownback, U.S. Ambassador for International Religious Freedom. "This (meeting) is not an exercise in trying to achieve a universal theology. We want everyone to come together around the concept that religious freedom at all times is everyone's right."

The speakers described the suffering of faith communities worldwide, while they also embraced the universal, welcoming solidarity and support from other faith communities & countries.

(thefederalist.com,7/23/19; frc.org,7/18/19; apnews.com,7/19/19)

"The right to religious freedom is rooted in the very dignity of the human person, whose transcendent nature must not be ignored or overlooked." Pope Benedict XVI



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



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.

Our next meeting will be on September 9, 2019 at 2:30 pm. The book for discussion will be <u>The Chilbury Ladies Choir</u> by Jennifer Ryan. Facilitator—Marilyn Miller.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:30 pm in the Meeting Room. For further and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631-234-5805 or Joan at 631-234-1739.

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

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following:Barbara & Joe Fratamico atBJFRAT@optonline.net

PARISH OUTREACH

"Give us this day our daily bread"

Our current needs include:

Canned Fruit Pancake Mix** Syrup** Crackers & Cookies** Tomato Sauce** Coffee ** Tea **Paper Towels** Toilet Paper**** Shampoo Laundry Detergent **Bar Soap****

** We are in great need of these items as we often run low on them. We are **not** in need of bottled water at this time.

Non-perishable foods may be left in the bins at the entrance to the Narthex. We are always grateful for your generosity!

Outreach is open Monday to Thursday 10 AM to 2 PM Phone: 631-234-3149

Outreach provides assistance with food, referrals and information regarding other agencies to meet various family needs and other emergency assistance.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God

This week, please consider a donation to SVdP, for it is in giving that we receive

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Bishop Reilly High School—Were you or someone you know in the last graduating class [1974] of Bishop Reilly High School in Fresh Meadows, NY? The BRHS Class of 1974 will celebrate its 45th Anniversary of graduation on Saturday, November 9, 2019. To be added to the contact list and receive further information, please send an email to **BRHS1974@aol.com**. *(Second Notice)*

Our Lady of Mercy—500 S, Oyster Bay Rd., Hicksville—is hosting a Free Music Festival at their Summer Fair from Wednesday, July 31 through August 4. Please call (516) 931-4351 for more information



II. Andrew Nimmo and Daniele DeZago





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 LITURGI-CAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?

Please complete the following form: I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

() Altar Server	() Hospitality
	reeter
	iturgy with Children
() Lector () E	ucharistic Minister
() Consolation Minister	() Landscaping/
Planting	
() Rosary Altar Society	() Pre-Cana
() Caring for Altar Plants	() FOCCUS
()Adult Lending Library	() Banner Committee
Name::	
Address:	
Phone:	

Please return to the Rectory for processing.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2019

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2019.

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.

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)

*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

<u>Cablevision</u> - 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.

<u>Geico Insurance</u>—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.

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. <u>Nursing Home</u>—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. <u>Physical Therapy Aides</u>—PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days and evenings.
- 4. <u>Nurse Manager</u>—MRI techs, CT techs, Lab techs.

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.

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Saturday, September 14, 2019 St. John the Baptist High School, West

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Featuring Keynote Speakers





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Bishop John

For more information and to register online, please visit <u>drvc-faith.org</u>



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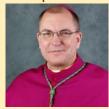
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Back to School Assistance Needed for our Families

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

Øt.	Thomas More	
Beac	h Mass & Picnic	
9	September 8, 2019	
	hubert Beach, Nissequogue 12:00 noon—Picnic to follow	
	Dogs, Chips, and Beverages provided	
-	esponse Form—	
Please print clearly		
Family Name:	Phone: ()	
Number attending	Adults Children under 12	
Please indicat	te food choices, 2 items per person:	
	Hot Dog Veggie Burger f 4 needs to indicate a total of 8 items)	
\$5 per person with yo	pare enough food, please include a check for our response. The check will be returned to the picnic when you sign in.	
	names A-J will be asked to bring a salad	
	o mayonnaise) or a relish tray. names K-Z will be asked to bring a dessert	
	(finger food please)	
Please ret u	Irn this form by Sunday, August 25, 2019	
	VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!! See sign-up sheets in church lobby	
	For information contact Marti 516-527-0833	

The Office of FAITH FORMATION

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS JULY THROUGH OCTOBER

Basic Religious Studies Course Series

St. James, Seaford Morality July 22 - July 25, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **Liturgy and Sacraments** July 22 - July 25, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

School of Missionary Disciples Information Session

Spanish St. John of God, Central Islip Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Summer Seminar Series: Integrated Family Catechesis

Morning sessions at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Evening sessions at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Retention after Confirmation - July 22, 2019 Morning - St. Bernard, Levittown Evening - St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays Spirituality of the Catechist and the Child - July 23, 2019 Morning - St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma Evening - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst Formation in Early Childhood - July 24, 2019 Morning - Our Lady of Grace, Babylon Evening - St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead

Catechist Training for New and Nearly New Catechists

Immaculate Conception Church, Westhampton Beach August 12, 14, 19, 21 and 26, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma August 13, 15, 20, 22 and 27, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish, Deer Park September 9, 11, 16 and 18, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Taller para Nuevos Catequistas

Ss. Parroquia de Cyril y Methodius, Deer Park 9, 11, 16 y 18 de setiembre, 2019. 6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.

Divorce & Beyond Support Group

From 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **St. Kilian Parish, Farmingdale** Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, No-

vember 7, and 14, 2019 Notre Dame, New Hyde Park Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Novem-

ber 6, 13, and 20, 2019

Bereavement Facilitator Training Level II

Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park Mondays, September 30, October 7, 21, and 28, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Parish, East Islip Saturdays, September 28 and October 5, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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