



Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

September 4, 2016

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

# The Cost of DISCIPLESHIP

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

### **Saturday, September 3**

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm Frank Romito *by Carmella Coll*

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

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

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

*Borowski*

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

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

### **Monday, September 5--Blessed Theresa of Calcutta**

9am Joel Miller *by Aurelie & John Hendry*

### **Tuesday, September 6**

9am Joel Miller *by Judy Coyle*

### **Wednesday, September 7**

9am Bauer, Benvenuto, Colucciello, DeLucia, Hammond, Kirdahy, Kirsh, McLaughlin, Peers, Starr & Ryan families *by Dorothea Starr*

### **Thursday, September 8--The Nativity of the Blessed**

**Virgin Mary**

9am Patrick Graziose *by Molly & Frank Prinszano*

### **Friday, September 9--St. Peter Claver**

9am Frank Sesti *by the Sesti family*

### **Saturday, September 10**

9am Joseph Hauk *by the Hauk family*

### ***(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*

## ***Growing through the Sunday Scriptures***

**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**

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:**

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them he addressed this parable.

"What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who Repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.

"Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

### **Focus Questions:**

1. Recall a time when you experienced God's mercy in your life.
2. Which of these 3 parables touches you the most? Why?
3. Recall a time when you felt separated from God and God sought you out.

### **Family question:**

Tell a story about forgiveness that inspired you to act differently.

## **FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

**Customer: I've come back to buy that television I was looking at yesterday.**

Salesman: That's good. May I ask what was the one dominating thing that made you want this set?

Customer: My wife.

**In today's Gospel Jesus is like the salesman**, asking us the question, "what is that one important thing you want to have at the cost of setting aside parents, family and even your own self?" We may ask Jesus if there can be anything at all to be chosen at the cost of losing our own parents, family and our own dear self. Jesus responds that following him as his disciples is very costly. The true follower is required to pay the very high price of his family or his very self.

**In Jesus's words 'following' or 'to be his disciple' means a total commitment.** Following Jesus makes the disciple never more to be him/herself. As Paul would say, 'It is not the follower lives but the master, Jesus lives in him/her.' When one gives oneself totally and fully mingles with Jesus, then that union with Jesus would reshape all one's views and values of life. It is no more the disciple but Jesus in the disciple that becomes the measure of life.

**The followers of Jesus use no more their own scale of evaluation** but that of Jesus. God's standard is their standard. They interpret and understand the reality and the relationship not in the usual human way but in Jesus's way. Unless the follower denies the regular and human way of viewing and valuing reality and raises up to the way of Jesus, his or her commitment and following would not be a complete one. Today's Gospel invites us to view and value every person and thing by Jesus's standard. Let us pray that God opens our eyes to see as Jesus sees and commit as Jesus demands.

**Golden Jubilee – 50 years of Sharing the Spirit of Love:** What St. Peter wrote about his Church in the first century is true of our parish. ".... you have purified yourselves by obedience to the truth for sincere mutual love, love one another intensely from a [pure] heart. You have been born anew, not from perishable but from imperishable seed, through the living and abiding word of God." (Peter 1:22-23). We are called by His Truth and are kept growing together by His Love. It is not the number of years but the strength of the divine truth and the intensity of God's love lived among us which is celebrated as our Golden Jubilee. Let us pray that the Truth and Love of God will spread and strengthen our parish for many more years of 'sharing the spirit of Love'. Let us pass to our forthcoming generations what we have cherished for 50 years. Let the Golden Jubilee celebration be an occasion to try our best to bring the next generation to the same spiritual realization.

**Two groups of peoples have volunteered as steering committees** to plan and celebrate our Golden Jubilee both with spiritual and structural renovations. They have come up with beautiful suggestions and willingness to coordinate the celebrative events. I will share with you as the year of Golden Jubilee begins to unfold in December of 2016. Viva St. Thomas More!

**Our annual Golf Outing** will be on Monday September 12<sup>th</sup> at Rock Hill Golf Course in Manorville. All golfers are welcome. If you are not a golfer you can still support this parish fund-raising event by buying raffles. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20, sold in the Narthex. This bulletin carries more information.

**You are invited to St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic.** Please remember to mark your calendar for **September 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 our parish celebration at the beach.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
Deacon Robert D. Weisz  
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux  
Deacon John S. Rapacki  
**Religious Education**  
Patricia Chapin, Co-director  
Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director  
**Parish Outreach**  
Staffed by volunteers  
**Music Ministry**  
Emilia Savarese, Facilitator  
**Youth Ministry**  
Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

### **OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

#### **EUCCHARIST**

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm  
Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm  
Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through Saturday.

**BAPTISM-** As soon as your child is born, please call the Parish Office to make Baptism arrangements. Preparation session and welcoming Mass attendance are required.

**MARRIAGE-** As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish

Office or one of the deacons.

**RECONCILIATION-** Celebrated in Church every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by previous appointment with Parish Office.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK-** Call the Church Office to request visitation of the sick.

**CONFIRMATION-** Those who have not been confirmed should call the Parish Office to receive further information.

**HOLY ORDERS-** Contact the Parish Office for more information about the priesthood or diaconate.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



Morgan Leary (age 7)  
Carol Legere  
Anne Leggio  
Frank Mambuca  
Cindy Mango  
Joan Maniuszko  
John Marquette  
Terri Ilardi McKee  
Baby Vincent Kelleher  
John McColgan  
Anna Milam  
Betty Jo Molina  
Jim Moran  
Irene Mozder  
Loretta Muenkel  
Victoria Nelson  
Beatrice Okorn  
Joe P.  
Joseph Peter  
Joseph Placa  
Hilda Reese  
Victoria Scottterenci  
Robert Shernowitz  
Daniel Skinnon  
Charles A. Stepanek  
Richard Stout  
John Thompson  
Chase Turano  
Lisa Vaccaro  
Andrew J. Valentine  
Andrew M. Valentine  
Lauren Vignola  
Helen Vrabell  
Greg Williams  
Scott Wodicka  
Denise Zappia  
Baby Joey Ziegler  
Susan Zulkofske

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

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Dortothy Sauchelli Balin; Salvador Coto;  
Richard X. Batista; Patricia Ann Boykevisch; Maria Lott;  
Andrew D'Agostinello; our deceased loved ones and our  
deceased servicemen and women.

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of August 28, 2016 \$6,935.25

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein  
Jessie Bernstein  
John Burk  
David Chester  
John Chester  
Theresa Chester  
Christopher Day  
Jason Doyle  
Timothy Fallon  
Bryan Figueiredo  
Carl F. Greiner  
William Gregory  
Philip Guidone  
Sean Hendrickson  
John Karies  
Michael Knipper  
Thomas LaFemina  
Alex Lombardi



Andrew Lombardi  
Scott Lovelock  
Thomas Migliara  
Tim Morris  
John Nachtman  
Kaitlyn Nachtman  
Thomas Nichols  
Adam Papaizai  
Michael Poist  
Michael Polanski  
Kyle Rathje  
William R. Rathje  
Ryan Smith  
Antonia Marie Rivera  
Justin Schneider  
Christopher Sidor  
Michael White  
Nicholas Chester

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

*The Rectory will be closed on*  
**Labor Day**

## SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

### Websites

[www.stmli.org](http://www.stmli.org)  
[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

### Facebook

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

### Instagram

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Personal Prayer: [SpiritualOrientations.com](mailto:SpiritualOrientations.com)

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

## PARISH OUTREACH

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



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

Velcro – what a rip-off!!!

## St Vincent de Paul Conference

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

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

## OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2016

### Saturday

5:00 pm

### Sunday

8:00am

9:15am

10:45am

12:15pm

This Weekend  
(Sept. 3/4)

Fr. Antony

Msgr. Boccafola

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

Fr. Bala

Next Weekend  
(Sept. 10/11)

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

Fr. Corneille

Fr. Fred

**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)

**Tuesday--September 6**

7pm--Adoration--Church

**Wednesday--September 7**

3pm--Divine Mercy--Church

7pm--Knights of Columbus--Walden Hall

**Thursday--September 8**

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

7:30pm--Choir--Church

**Friday--September 9**

1pm--Young At Heart--Walden Hall

**Saturday--September 10**

5pm--2nd Collection- Catholic Universities

6:30pm--Installation Knights of Columbus--Church

**Sunday--September 11**

2nd Collection- Catholic Universities at all Masses

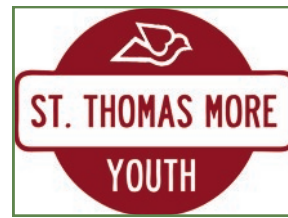
6pm--Youth Ministry--Kitchen/Walden Hall

## 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](http://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!

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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**



*The U.S. Department of Education has issued guidelines explaining students' religious liberties.*

**\* You can pray, read your Bible or other religious material, and talk about your faith at**

**school.**

A 7-year-old boy at Desert Rose Elementary School in Palmdale, California, read an encouraging note and Bible verse that his mother had packed into his lunch bag to his friends at lunch time. Soon, many students were asking for copies of the notes which included short stories from the Bible. However, when one little girl said, "Teacher, this is the most beautiful story I've ever seen," the boy was reprimanded twice by his teacher in front of the whole class and told to stop talking about religion or sharing his mother's notes. He went home in tears.

A letter to the district from Liberty Counsel said, "... it is clear that the actions of the district's staff, in prohibiting voluntary student religious expression during non-instructional time, then completely banning such student expression from school property entirely, and finally, calling the police to report the same, are simply unconstitutional."

The district has ignored this letter.

(washingtontimes.com, 6/3/16; lc.org, 6/1/16; wnd.com, 6/2/16)

**\* Your teachers can organize prayer groups with other teachers.**

Football Coach Joe Kennedy, fired from Bremerton School District, Washington, for saying a brief, personal prayer at the 50-yard line after games since 2008, has just filed a lawsuit. "When the school district fired Coach Kennedy for praying, they engaged in explicit religious discrimination, violating the First Amendment and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act," said First Liberty Senior Counsel. (firstliberty.org, 8/9/16)

*Learning these religious liberties will clarify to students, parents and teachers that schools are not God-free zones.*

**Pray, Learn and Act to preserve religious liberty.**

**Visit [www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)**

## ***RESPECT LIFE NEWS***

***ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT***  
**HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, September 6, 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**

## ***YOUNG AT HEART***

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



***Happy Birthday to our YAH June birthday celebrants.***

*L to R: Angela Pontillo, Bob McGarry, Gino Leocadi, Dorothy Gillan and Ann Russo*

**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.

**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](http://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](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of the parish's regional school, or visit the school website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://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)*

*(Second Notice)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

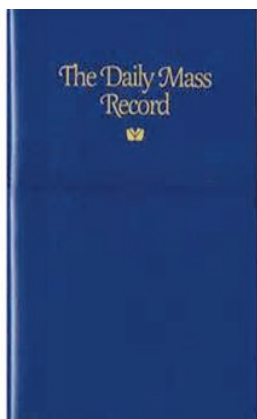
**St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center --Catholic Health Services Center for Hyperbaric Medicine & Wound Healing**--50 Route 25A, Lower Level, Smithtown--Free Foot Screening--**September 14th 12pm -- 3pm**. For more information, please call 631.784.7200.

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

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

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

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



The Mass Book for 2017 will be available for intentions from

**Wednesday, September 7, 2016**

onwards. Mass stipends are \$20 for a Mass with a single intention and \$15 for a Mass of multiple intentions. The large hard cover memorial card is an extra \$5.

## **CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS**

***Congratulations!***

Here are the winners for August 27 - Sept. 3, 2016

Sun.	Aug. 28	<b>\$50</b>	#784	Al & Eileen Weidig
Mon.	Aug. 29	\$25	#662	Diana & Ron Castellano
Tues.	Aug. 30	\$25	#386	Angela's House
Wed.	Aug. 31	\$25	#486	Clayton Chin
Thurs.	Sept. 1	\$25	#316	John Egan
Fri.	Sept. 2	\$25	#999	Lou & Diane DeBenedittis
Sat.	Sept. 3	\$25	#689	Bob Aberle

## ***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:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister    | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Planting  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library   | <input type="checkbox"/> Banner Committee      |

Name::

Address:

Phone:

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## ***CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2016***

**I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2016.**

**NAME(s) ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**Amount of the pledge: (Check one below)**

\$150 \_\_\_\_

\$300 \_\_\_\_

\$500 \_\_\_\_

\$1,000 \_\_\_\_

\$1,500 \_\_\_\_

\$2,500 \_\_\_\_

\$5,000 \_\_\_\_

OTHER: \_\_\_\_ How much? \_\_\_\_

(Please indicate)

☐ Check for entire amount is enclosed.

☐ Installment enclosed. I would like to pay the rest

☐ monthly—10 payments

☐ bi-monthly—4 payments

☐ semi-annually—May & September

☐ I prefer to use a credit card. Information will be sent to you so that you can contact the CMA office directly.

***(Please return to the Church Office for further processing)***

## St. Thomas More Employment Services

\*Are you presently unemployed and looking for a part-time or full-time job? \* Do you have or know of any job openings? If so, call our Employment Services Office, 234.4629 and leave a message for Mae Devine or call Mae on Monday mornings. Calls are kept in strict confidence.

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**Aon**-Multiple positions available-Cust. Serv. claims specialist, staff accountant & many more. Excellent benefits.

**The Arbors**-Cooks, servers, dishwashers, reception, housekeeping, maint. & more. Benefits.

**Cablevision** - Account executives sales for potential customers—canvassing assigned territory— Excellent benefits. Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits. Residential Account Executive— 4 days, 12-9, Sat. 9-6 —canvassing assigned territory for potential customers, follow up leads from customer contacts.

**Catholic Health Services of LI** 1) Openings-Client Services-Patient Financial Systems & several others. Competitive Benefits.

2) **Superintendent Helper Male** Central Islip Condo-Windbrooke Homes drivers lic., \$12.00 per hr.—15 hrs.

**Geico Insurance**—Sales reps, mgt. trainees, claim services reps. —750 Woodbury Rd, Woodbury, NY. 9am –3pm, M-F, Open House, but apply on line first. Valid Photo ID required.

#### **Healthcare Opportunities** -

1. Good Samaritan Hospital, 631.969.8200

2. Mather Hospital, 631.476.2774

3. Brookhaven Hospital, 631.447.3708

4. Maryhaven, 631.474.4120, X212 - Contact Maryhaven directly

**Housekeepers** - FT—light housekeeping—own transportation

**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.