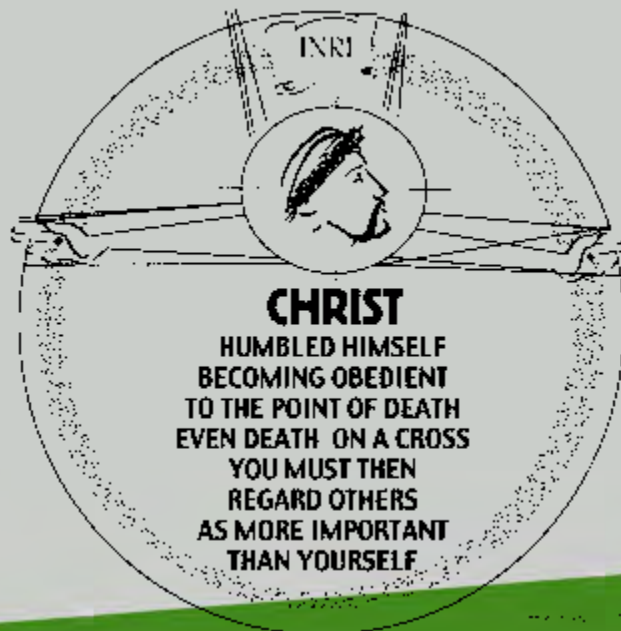


# St. Thomas More Catholic Parish

Convent Station, NJ

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*As a faith community, we keep in mind who have asked us to pray for them, that they may experience the healing power of our gracious God. Special requests for prayers at liturgy and donations made in honor of loved ones. These intentions and names of our sick are noted on the Table in the Remembrance Book and on the Weekly Sheet.*

October 1, 2017 • Day of the Lord

## Religious Education-It's TIME

It's time to prepare for Rel. Education for next year. Please register your children by clicking on the link on the front of the parish website.

We are also looking for volunteers in the parish to help with coordinating or teaching in the program.

## Silver & Gold Anniversaries

25th & 50th Anniversary celebration, Sun. Nov. 5, 2017, 4 pm at the Cathedral. Info: contact the parish office.

## Loyola SpiritualTEA

Afternoon tea & talk, Sun. Oct. 15, 2 pm. \$35 per person. Savories, sweets and a variety of fragrant teas. Two mini-presentations and a tea-themed raffle. Info: <http://www.loyola.org> or 973-539-0740.

## Cornerstone Retreat

Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel parish in Cedar Knolls is inviting women from STM to their retreat Oct. 27-28, beginning 6:30 pm Friday and ending about 7:30 pm Saturday. This is an excellent opportunity to start our own **Cornerstone**. Contact **Denise Panyik-Dale**, 973-267-2479 or **Mary Fick**, [Ficke44@aol.com](mailto:Ficke44@aol.com), 973-476-4843.

## In Giving, We Receive

The services provided by our Catholic Charities agencies are too long to list in our bulletin, but here are just a few: emergency housing for people in extreme poverty, out-patient and residential substance abuse treatment, group homes for disabled adults, outreach to veterans who are homeless, family counselling, etc. Your gift to the **Bishop's Annual Appeal** helps bring this important work to life. In fact, Catholic Charities receives the largest percentage of Appeal funding. Your help is needed to continue providing this urgent care. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org). Thank you!.

## Seminarian Fundraiser

A dinner dance, Sun. Nov. 12, 5:30 pm at The Brownstone, 351 W. Broadway, Paterson. Proceeds towards expenses of seminarian formation. \$70 per person. Cash bar. Info: 973-777-8818, ext. 711, or [mnunez@patersondiocese.org](mailto:mnunez@patersondiocese.org).

*Meditate on the scriptures during the week. Take Five for Faith is located on the website. Pull down "Faith Formation" and find it at the bottom.*

PREPARING FOR  
NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7

Today's reading begins with Isaiah singing a song to the people. He uses this song as a parable so that he can then speak to them about God's disappointment. God had lavished his loving care upon them ... and their response was sin.

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 6-9

We continue reading from Paul's letter to the Christians of Philippi in northeastern Greece. Of all the communities founded by Paul, this was his favorite. While in prison, he wrote them a letter of gratitude and encouragement. In today's passage, we will hear Paul present a list of classical Greek virtues, and remind the people that he not only taught these virtues, but he lived them.

## This Week's Question For Adults:

When have your actions not measured up to your promises? What was the outcome?

## For Children:

Why is it important to follow through on promises to others?

## “The Cooking Priest” at St. E’s

The College will host Father Leo Patalinghug, Tues. Oct. 3, 7 pm. in Annunciation Center. Father, speaker, author, and TV/radio host, is best known for promoting “Grace Before Meals,\* a movement to bring families back to the dinner table to nourish body and soul. Tickets: \$10, <<http://www.cse.edu/fatherleo>>. Doors open at 6:00pm. Reservation required.

## Pontifical Mass in Extraordinary Form

Bishop Serratelli asked us to announce that he will celebrate a Pontifical Mass in the Extraordinary Form on Sat. Oct. 14, 9:30 am at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson. E.F. is the Mass celebrated before Vatican II.

## Pilgrimage to Washington

This is the last chance to sign up to the diocesan Pilgrimage of Washington and the National Shrine on Oct. 21. Call the rectory if you wish to go.

## Hunger Walk

Sun., Oct. 15 at 1 pm, 5K Walk with 1,000+ walkers. Fundraiser to continue Community Soup Kitchen 365 days a year. Registration at 1 pm, Walk begins 1:30 at the Soup Kitchen on the side of the Church of the Redeemer, South Street. Refreshment and music at 2:30. Walkers are asked to get sponsors. Walkers raising \$100+ will get a H.W. T-shirt.

Coordinate a parish group with Cathy Miller. Contact the office or Cathy directly. If you would like to sponsor a walker, we have forms. Brochures in church. More Info: <[www.cskmorristown.org](http://www.cskmorristown.org)>.

## What's Happening This Week?

October

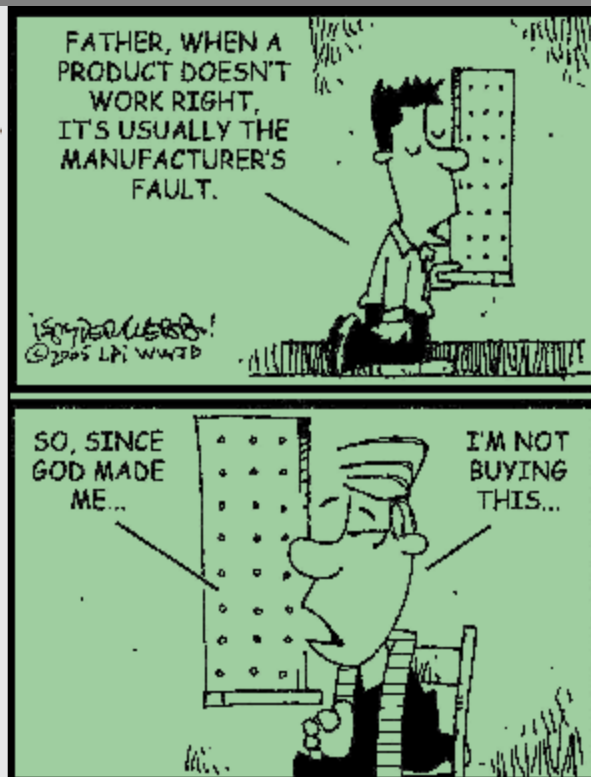
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Every Sunday  
Pound A Week

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5	Jill Marinaro	22	Matt Adamo		
6	Paddy Kiernan	22	Phil Adamo		
6	Michael Zadrozny	23	Diane Zadrozny		
7	Chris Alesso	24	Jo Formicola		
12	Mary Lou Miles	25	Thomas McGough		
12	Adele Zack	26	Marianne Reilly		
13	Angela Finlay	26	Richard Roma		
14	Claire Miney	28	Rayna Dias		
16	Pat Briscoe	29	Gabrielle O'Dougherty		
17	Karen Lavin	30	Alex Murray		
17	Lis Olivo	31	Fernando Limbo		
17	Kathy Sette	31	Alice Lloyd		

## ADVICE FROM A PUMPKIN

Get plenty of sunshine. Give Thanks for life's bounty. Have a thick skin.

Keep growing. Be outstanding in your field. Think big!

— Ilan Shamir

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Weekly Eucharists

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday, 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm

Monday – Saturday: 8:15 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appt.

Holy Days

8:15 am, 12:10 pm, 7 pm

Parish Office Hours

Mon. - Wed, 9:30–2 pm

Other times & days,  
call to see if office  
is open.

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