

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 31, 2016**



**THUS WILL IT BE FOR ALL  
WHO STORE UP TREASURE FOR THEMSELVES  
BUT ARE NOT RICH IN WHAT MATTERS TO GOD.**

**THE BASILICA PARISH OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY  
SOUTHAMPTON, NY**



# Welcome to the Basilica Parish of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

## Pastoral Team:

**Rev. Michael A. Vetrano, Pastor**

In Residence: Rev. Msgr. William J. Gill  
Jennifer Ferrantino, Director, Religious Education  
Jeannine Rose, Director of Parish Social Ministry  
Maura O'Loughlin, Youth Minister  
Jo Ann Morse, Director of Music  
Bill Kunzer, Plant and Facilities Manager

### Daily Mass

Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri. at 12 noon  
Tue. at 8:00 am  
First Saturday 8:00 am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5 PM  
Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,  
11 AM, 12:30 PM (in Spanish)  
and 5 PM

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 4 PM - 4:45 PM

### Ministry to the Sick

For communion at home or Anointing  
please contact the Parish Office.

### Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office  
to schedule an appointment with our  
Deacon. Baptisms are generally  
performed on Saturdays.

### Marriage

Arranged at least six months in  
advance, please call the Parish Office.

### Becoming A Catholic

We welcome those who would like to  
become Catholic and adult Catholics  
who have never received formal  
religious education and/or sacraments.  
Contact the Parish Office.

### Parish Office

Suzanne Marchisella  
Karen Berry  
Donna Valle

### Parish Leadership:

#### Finance Committee

Fred Weinfurt (trustee)  
Pat Jordan (trustee)  
Jay Diesing  
Charlene Kagel  
John Neknez

#### Pastoral Council

In formation

#### Consolation

Sr. Barbara McKenna, RSM

#### Adult Faith Formation

Mary Adamczyk



### Contact Us

#### Parish Office

**168 Hill Street Southampton, NY**  
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Mon—Sat 9 AM - 4:00 PM

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Rev. Steve Grozio  
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631-283-9647

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# BASILICA PARISH OF SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time :: July 31, 2016

Readings: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13—21

**Mission Statement:** We are a Eucharistic centered people, who by following Christ's teaching, join together to love and serve those in spiritual and physical need in our community.

### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

#### Saturday, Aug 6 5 PM Fr. Pat Kelly

SERVERS Terry Family, W. O'Leary  
E.M.'S A. Fiore, M. Lynch, T. Westergard  
LECTORS J. Clarke, S. Krawciw

#### Sunday, Aug 7 8 AM Fr. Joe Finnerty

SERVERS B. Ambrose, L. Martin  
E.M.'S D. Dwyer, M. King, P. Mackey,  
J. McKenna, M. Muller  
LECTORS K. King— Bush, J. Taranto  
GREETERS K. Moffa

#### 9:30 AM Fr. Pat Kelly

SERVERS R. Anderson, K. Ameres, A. Cuccia  
E.M.'S G. Arresta, A & J Cuccia, M. Johnson,  
M. McDonald  
LECTORS R. Kelly  
GREETERS J. McCulley, I. Robinson, J. Navan

#### 11 AM Fr. Bill Gill

SERVERS L. Lenahan, S & S May  
E.M.'S S. Adelante, T. Alegria, G. Bauer,  
S. McCulley, O. Wynne  
LECTORS J. Hanlon, J. Cleary  
GREETERS C. Brown, C. Butler

#### 5 PM Fr. Pat Kelly

SERVERS H. Reyes  
E.M.'S L. DeRobertis, S. Oldakowski,  
M. Thompson  
LECTORS N. Conroy

### ALTAR MINISTRY

ALTARS: J. Ripalone

ALTAR CLOTHS: G. Bauer

HAND LINENS - July 25-August 6—K. Ciriello

### SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL

July 31—J. McCarthy

August 7—T\BA

### HAMPTON CENTER

July 31—S. Raynor

August 5—Mass—J. Rose

August 7—A. Stanton, S. Raynor

Rosary - August 4—B. Medler



### Mass Intentions for the Week of Aug 1-7

Monday	12:00	Rev. Eugene McGovern (L) 60th anniversary
Tuesday	8 AM	In Thanksgiving—Samson Family
Wednesday	12:00	Sirignano Family (L & D)
Thursday	12:00	Shel Gordon
Friday	12:00	Mary Malone
Saturday	8 AM	
	5 PM	Frank Rose
Sunday	8:00	Brian F. X. Fitzgerald
	9:30	People of the Parish & Frederick Bruney, Laurentino Danado
	11:00	James Cook, Walter O'Hearn, Dr. Giuseppe Purrazzella
	12:30	Mass in Spanish
	5 PM	Tom & Lori Joyce (L)

### Memorial donations

To donate the flowers on the altar or bread and wine and/or candles offered at Mass each week, please contact the parish office.

### Financial Realities and Stewardship

The July 24th collection was \$11, 821.00. Our Summer Appeal collection added \$7,190.00, making our total so far over \$30,000.00 Thank you for your generosity!

# Pastor's Letter

## Work

July 30/31

Dear Parish Family,

When I was a kid I loved the summer. I looked forward to it all year long. To me it was a time for freedom. I could fill the days with things I loved to do. My friends and I played ball in the street, rode our bikes endlessly, and took trips down to the water under the Whitestone Bridge to fish. Summer was the opposite of school work and I prayed that those summer days would pass slowly. I did not want the summer to end.

I think Christians often forget that God created us to love our lives and our days and to cherish the moments we spend with others. We are meant to feel fully alive! I am not saying here that God intended life to be one long vacation. Far from that. God wants us to lead lives that are meaningful and productive. But it can also happen that we get lost in our work lives and instead of work being enlivening, it becomes a kind of slavery. In some cases the nature of work itself or the conditions we work under can be degrading. It is difficult to work in jobs like that. More often what creates the distortion is how we relate to work. Some people work without balance. Some people become addicted to work; we call them workaholics. Some people, like the man in today's gospel, just keep storing up the fruits of their labors and never stop to enjoy them or share them with others.

Thirty five years ago Saint Pope John Paul II wrote a beautiful encyclical on human labor called *Laborem Exercens*. In it he spoke of the dignity of human labor and told us that a truly human society respects its workers, values their contributions, and allows them to enjoy the emotional and practical rewards of their labor. Improving the condition of workers in our world is one way we manifest the dignity of human labor. The encyclical also reminds us that work is important but it is not the most important thing in our lives. That is the perspective that the days of summer can bring into focus. Enjoying the time we spend with others and doing things we love can help us to return to our work lives with a renewed sense of balance.

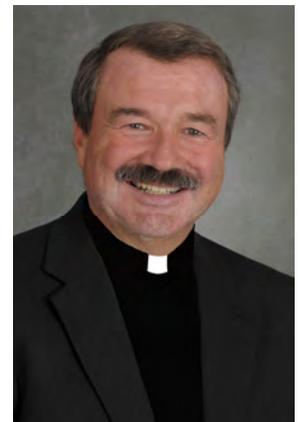
In today's gospel Jesus warns against growing rich in the things of this world but not in those things that matter most to God. He was telling that hoarding worker that he would enjoy the sharing of his gifts even more than gathering them into bigger and bigger barns.

What is summer teaching you? How might you and I return to our busy lives more willing to keep balance with the things that matter most? Perhaps here we can all take a lesson from the children around us. They know how to enjoy the summer. I sure did!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Mike*

Rev. Michael A. Vetrano  
Pastor



# Music at The Basilica Summer Events

**Monday July 11 6:30 PM ::  
Ice Cream Night with the Rum Hill  
Rockers**



**Monday July 18 6:30 PM :: Country  
Folk music night with the Boxcar Lilies  
with special guest Jim Henry.**

**Monday July 25 6:30 PM :: Father Kevin  
McDonald in concert**

Father McDonald is priest-composer who prior to being ordained a priest, about 2 and 1/2 years ago, was a professional musician. A concert pianist in classical and jazz idioms as well as an active composer. He toured, prior to ordination, and has performed as a pianist and guitarist throughout the American Southwest since ordination. **This will be cookie night at Sacred Hearts!**



**Monday, August 1 :: Fr. Pat Kelly 6:30 PM**  
in a special summer evening of prayer and reflection.



**Monday, August 8 :: Beau Sinatra and Pizza  
Night at SHJM!**

That's live on the great lawn with our own Beau Hulse. Beau will treat us to his wonderful Frank Sinatra review. Hint: Bring your dancing shoes!!

**Saturday, August 20 :: Our  
own Ashley Bell in Concert!**



**Monday, August 22:: Southampton Young  
Artists Festival at SHJM**

You and your friends are invited to

*A Parish Celebration*



*The 106th Anniversary of the Dedication of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary*

*At*

*An Evening Cocktail Party*

*Under the Tent on the Great Lawn*

*Dancing to the Music of*

**Rum Hill Rockers**

*Saturday, August 27, 2016*

*6:00 to 8:00 P.M.*

*Rain or Shine*

*Super Raffle*

*Donation \$40.00 per person in advance \$45.00 at the Door*

## Tent Party Tickets are on Sale Now

Yes! I am looking forward to the tent party! I would like \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$40 each.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary and mail to Basilica of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, 168 Hill Street, Southampton, New York 11968

**NO TICKETS WILL BE MAILED. NAMES WILL BE ON LIST AT DOOR.**

I cannot attend but I would like to help. I would like to make a contribution of \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a sponsor. Enclosed is my check for:

- \$10,000 Guardian Angels       \$5,000 Archangels
- \$2500 Pastor's Circle       \$1000 Saints       \$500 Angels
- \$250 Cherubs       \$100 Friends
- I wish to remain anonymous

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at:      631-283-0097

## Tent Party Volunteers needed:

If you would like to help out at our Annual Tent Party on Saturday, August 27th, please contact Gina Arresta at 631-287-3122 or email her at [luigina2@gmail.com](mailto:luigina2@gmail.com).



We need the following:

- ◆ **Bartenders**
- ◆ **Servers (Confirmation candidates & youth of our parish welcome)**
- ◆ **Set up and/or Clean up**



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## Annual Super Raffle

Tickets for our Super Raffle are going FAST! WE HAVE LESS THAN 100 LEFT. Tickets are available at the doors of the church after mass or in the Parish Office Monday—Saturday— 9

AM—3 PM (closed for lunch 12:30-1:30 PM)

## News from the Office of Social Ministry: Jeannine Rose



### Catholic Daughters of America

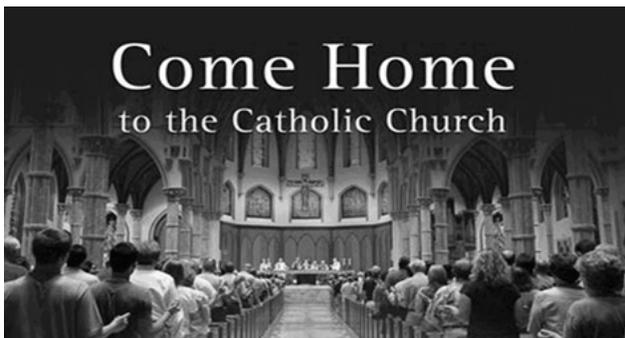
Ladies, 18 years of age or older, are invited to consider joining Catholic Daughters of the Americas. We hope to have enough interest to officially start a new court in this parish.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the largest women's organizations in the world, and has been in existence since 1903.

Have you ever wondered how you can help the less fortunate in our community? Have you ever wondered how you can play an active role in our church parish, community, state, and nation? Have you ever wondered how you can help people or communities that have faced a tragedy? If you become a Catholic Daughter, you can help minister to these needs. Catholic Daughters reach out to others, lend helping hands, have a great time, gain new friends, offer help and understanding to all. That in itself is awesome! Please consider joining. Please contact Jeannine Rose in the Parish Social Ministry Office for more information.

### The Legion of Mary

The purpose of the Legion of Mary is two-fold: The spiritual development of its members and advancing the reign of Christ through Our Lady. The Legion of Mary was founded in Dublin, Ireland in September of 1921. It is a lay catholic organization whose members are giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis in almost every country. The object of the Legion of Mary is the Glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work. We are interested in forming a praesidium in this parish. A praesidium is a unit of the Legion of Mary which holds a weekly meeting where prayer is intermingled with reports of their work and discussion. Please contact Jeannine Rose in the Parish Social Ministry Office for more information.



### Are you or someone you know thinking of coming back to the Church?

If you or someone you know has been away from the church, and is thinking about coming back, Parish Center. For more information please call Jeannine

Rose in the Social Ministry Office at 283-0097, Ext. 317. It doesn't matter where you have been, we are here to welcome you home.

# Opportunities to Support SHJM

This weekend we begin our Annual Summer Appeal. Our beautiful church with its lively ministries and programs relies on our summer support to continue its work throughout the year. For many, making a gift to the summer appeal is a great way to do that! But there are other ways as well. Do you love what is happening at Sacred Hearts? Then you may also wish to consider these opportunities:

## Do you love a party?

Our annual tent party is a true summer celebration of friendship and community. We keep our ticket prices as low as we can by asking some of our members to consider being a sponsor. Here are our tent party sponsorship opportunities.

\$10,000 – Guardian Angel — Principal Sponsor -10 event tickets

\$5,000 – Archangel — Refreshment Sponsor - 8 event tickets

\$2,500 – Pastor’s Circle — Music Sponsor—6 event tickets

\$1,000 – Saint — 4 event tickets

\$500 — Angel — 2 event tickets

\$250 – Cherub

\$100 — Friends



Tent Party Sponsor Link

To become one of these sponsors just contact Fr. Mike [pastor@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:pastor@shjmbasilica.org) or use this link for a PayPal or Credit Card sponsorship. [www.shjmbasilica.org/summer](http://www.shjmbasilica.org/summer)

## Do you love Music?

Our Music at the Basilica Summer series is going strong this year. We currently have 7 events on the schedule. If you love music and want to support our young artists and invited guests you can become a Summer Music Sponsor. A gift of \$500 or more will help us along the way and we will sing your praises and thank you profusely at each of our summer events!! Contact Fr. Mike to become a music sponsor: [pastor@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:pastor@shjmbasilica.org) or use this link for a PayPal or Credit Card sponsorship: [www.shjmbasilica.org/summer](http://www.shjmbasilica.org/summer)



Music Sponsor Link

## Would you like to become a Hospitality Sponsor?

Our new summer hospitality tent after the Sunday morning masses helps to bring people together in friendship and fellowship after our prayer together. A gift of \$200 will sponsor the food and coffee on one of these weekends. To become a sponsor contact Jeannine Roes, [jrose@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:jrose@shjmbasilica.org) or use this link for a PayPal or Credit Card sponsorship: [www.shjmbasilica.org/summer](http://www.shjmbasilica.org/summer)



Hospitality Link

## Enter the Holy Door of Mercy

Sacred Hearts has been chosen as one of four churches in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to have a Holy Door of Mercy through which pilgrims may obtain the same blessings as if they were to visit the jubilee door at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.



One may walk through this door at any time but during this Holy Year of Mercy we will celebrate Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday from the conclusion of the noon mass until Benediction at 4:00 PM. We will also have confessions during this time and our Spanish community will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. We call Parishioners who support this time of prayer our Anchors of Mercy. If you are willing to join them please just come any Thursday during those hours.



### Secular Franciscans

meet on the Second Sunday of the month after the 11 AM Mass in the Parish Center. You are always welcome to come to our meetings. Please come, bring a friend, bring a snack for breakfast, and we supply the coffee.

### Resurrection Prayer

**Group ::** meets on Thursdays at 6 PM in the Parish Center. Come share your healing gifts with us. Prayer requests are always welcome.

### Pray for Our Sick

Peg Jordan & Pat Jordan  
 John Lynch  
 Patrick & Eileen Connolly  
 Suzanne Parillo  
 Bobby & Caroline Parillo  
 Ebby Culver  
 Elizabeth Joyce  
 Robert Melter  
 Patricia Kahl  
 John Schizas  
 Daniel Sheerin  
 Bailey & Richard Brown  
 Michelle Cropp  
 Ann O'Brien  
 Jeanne Gallagher  
 Carol McNally  
 Capt. Mark Enne  
 Daniel Paluszek  
 Mary Nadurak

### Memorials: Bread and Wine

The Altar Bread and wine for this week were given in loving memory of Roger Revere by his grandchildren, Isabella, Leon and Lilly.



### Fr. Ed Kiernan

Fr. Kiernan is recuperating at Westhampton Care Center 78 Old Country Rd. Westhampton, NY 11977 631-288-0101

## In Sympathy

### Sandra M. Worrell

We mourn the passing of Sandra M. Worrell on July 16, 2016. A mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the Basilica of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary on July 28, 2016 by Rev. Msgr. William Gill. Burial of cremains followed at Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary Cemetery. Our sympathies go out to her mother, Antoinette Worrell, her sister, Susan and her husband, Tim McCulley, their family and friends.



Reflections On the  
Gospel  
July 31, 2016

Please join Pax Christi Metro New York for our annual Hiroshima/Nagasaki Memorial at which we heed Pope Francis's call. We will sing, pray, listen, and act for a nuclear weapons free world. Emilie McGlone, Director of Peace Boat US, will speak to us about Peace Boat's Global Voyages for a nuclear-free world and the Hibakusha Project. Then we will hold a public silent vigil. The afternoon begins on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 PM in Casserly Hall, St. Joseph's Greenwich Village Church, Sixth Avenue and Washington Place, and concludes at 4:30 PM in nearby Fr. Demo Square. For further details visit [www.nypaxchristi.org](http://www.nypaxchristi.org) or contact [info@nypaxchristi.org](mailto:info@nypaxchristi.org) or 212-420-0250.

RESOURCES FOR THOSE  
SEEKING AN ALTERNATIVE  
TO ABORTION:

*Rockville Centre Diocese,*  
516-678-5800, ext.626,

[www.drvc.org/respectlife](http://www.drvc.org/respectlife)

*Birthright,* 631-728-8900, 800-550-4900

Healing post-abortion: *Rachel's Vineyard,* 877-467-3463, [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

Life Issues discussed for young adults: [www.loveandfidelity.org](http://www.loveandfidelity.org)

*Did you Know...* hundreds of women and men have presented personal stories about their regret in being involved with an abortion experience? To see these testimonials go to [www.silentnomoreawareness.org](http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org). This may help you decide if abortion really helps or hurts those involved.

*Respect Life Ministry*



# Sacred Hearts Basilica YOUTH GROUP

We welcome all 8th Grade and High School teens!



**Wednesday, August 3rd 6:30-8:30**

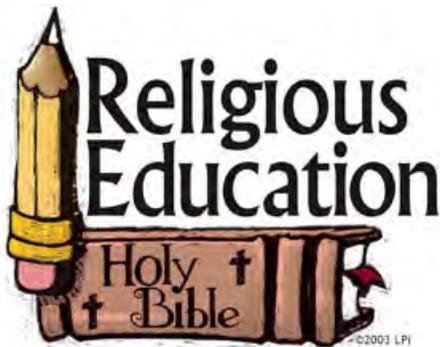
**Wiffle Ball on the Lawn!**

Our Youth Group welcomes all teens entering the 8th grade this Fall!  
Please join us if you are a local parishioner or just visiting for the summer!

**Wednesday, August 17th**

Youth Group Day Trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island  
More Details to come!

Follow us on Instagram @ shyg168



**A Note from Religious Education  
Director ::  
Jennifer Ferrantino**

We had a wonderful year in Religious Ed! Thanks to all who made it possible! Please look for registration forms coming home soon.

If you have a child who will begin First Grade in the fall please contact me, so you will be on our mailing list.

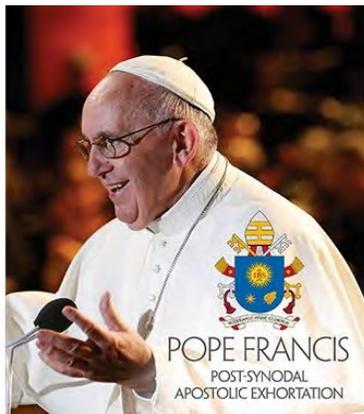
All new families please contact me for information about Religious Ed classes beginning in the fall.

Have a wonderful, safe summer!

Please contact me with any questions 631-283-0508 or  
[jferrantino@shjmbasilica.org](mailto:jferrantino@shjmbasilica.org)



**El Papa Francisco Habla sobre la Familia** - El varón «juega un papel igualmente decisivo en la vida familiar, especialmente en la protección y el sostenimiento de la esposa y los hijos [...] Muchos hombres son conscientes de la



importancia de su papel en la familia y lo viven con el carácter propio de la naturaleza masculina. La ausencia del padre marca severamente la vida familiar, la educación de los hijos y su integración en la sociedad. Su ausencia puede ser física, afectiva, cognitiva y espiritual. Esta carencia priva a los niños de un modelo apropiado de conducta paterna».

Doy gracias a Dios porque muchas familias, que están lejos de considerarse perfectas, viven en el amor, realizan su vocación y siguen adelante, aunque caigan muchas veces a lo largo del camino. A partir de las reflexiones sinodales no queda un estereotipo de la familia ideal, sino un interpelante «collage» formado por tantas realidades diferentes, colmadas de gozos, dramas y sueños. Las realidades que nos preocupan son desafíos. No caigamos en la trampa de desgastarnos en lamentos autodefensivos, en lugar de despertar una creatividad misionera. En todas las situaciones, «la Iglesia siente la necesidad de decir una palabra de verdad y de esperanza [...] Los grandes valores del matrimonio y de la familia cristiana corresponden a la búsqueda que impregna la existencia humana». Si constatamos muchas dificultades, ellas son —como dijeron los Obispos de Colombia— un llamado a «liberar en nosotros las energías de la esperanza traduciéndolas en sueños proféticos, acciones transformadoras e imaginación de la caridad». De *Amoris Laetitia*, §§55,57. Dado en Roma, el 19 de marzo, del año 2016.

**Actividades de la Renovación Carismática** - Peregrinación al Santuario de la Virgen de la Isla (13 agosto), y Retiro de Parejas (19-21 de agosto). Para más información hable con el grupo carismático de la nuestra parroquia.

**Actividades Diocesanas:**

- Retiro de la Divina Misericordia – 12-14 agosto - 631-902-6308
- Congreso de Catequistas -17 de septiembre – Diana Pizarro – 516-678-5800, ext. 592
- Peregrinación a la Basílica, la Inmaculada Concepción, en Washington - 24 sept. – contacte la parroquia
- Conferencia de Asociación de Músicos pastorales - 21-23 de octubre
- Peregrinación a la Tierra Santa –14-23 febrero, 2017 – llame el Instituto San Mateo - 516-924-0041

**¿Conoce a alguien que tiene cáncer?** - ¿Conoce a alguien que tiene cáncer? Fighting Chance es una organización que le puede ayudar gratis. Llame a Claudia González (725-4646, extensión 1) para más información.

**Prevención del Cáncer** - ¡Mujeres! Para hacer una cita para una mamografía gratis llame a la trabajadora, Claudia, en el número 631-461-3344.

**Rincón de Información**

**Curso Pre-Bautismal**

El curso se da el último domingo de cada mes a la 1:30 PM en el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton o a las 5:00 PM en la iglesia en East Hampton. En junio el curso será el domingo, 31 de julio. Favor de llevar la copia del acta de nacimiento del niño. Bautizos en Southampton serán el 3 de julio, el 7 de agosto, el 4 de septiembre, el 2 de octubre, el 6 de noviembre y el 4 de diciembre.

**El Asesor de Inmigración de Caridades Católicas**

En el Apostolado Hispano en Southampton el jueves, 11 de agosto, de las 2:00 a las 5:00 PM.

**Comunidad de Oración para Adultos y Familias**

Los martes a las 7:30 PM en el salón parroquial. El 3r martes de cada mes - la hora santa en la iglesia.

**Divina Misericordia** - Misa en la Basílica el cuarto miércoles de cada mes a las 8:00 PM.

**Preparación Pre Matrimonial**

– Para casarse por la iglesia, haga una cita para una entrevista con el P. Jesús o el P. Esteban. El curso pre-matrimonial se da por seis domingos, de las 9 AM al mediodía comenzando el primer domingo de octubre o de feb.

**Requisitos para el Bautismo de un Niño**

**Curso:** Para bautizar a su hijo, es necesario que los padres y padrinos asistan al curso pre-bautismal.

**Padrinos:** Debe escoger a los padrinos conscientes de los requisitos. Los padrinos tienen que ser católicos bautizados, confirmados y que han hecho su Primera Comunión y deben poder comulgar. El padrino (madrina) debe ser un(a) soltero(a) o debe ser casado por la iglesia.

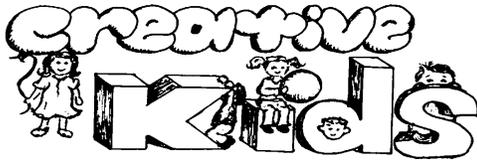
**Permisos:** Si viven afuera de la zona servida por el Apostolado Hispano, necesitan una carta de su párroco dándonos permiso para bautizar su hijo.

**Padre Cesar Lara:** Cel. 631-332-5300

**Padre Jesus Arellano:** Cel. 929-257-3467

**Padre Esteban:** Cel. 631-375-1001; Fax: 631-287-0986

**Horas del Apostolado:** martes a viernes de las 2-4 PM



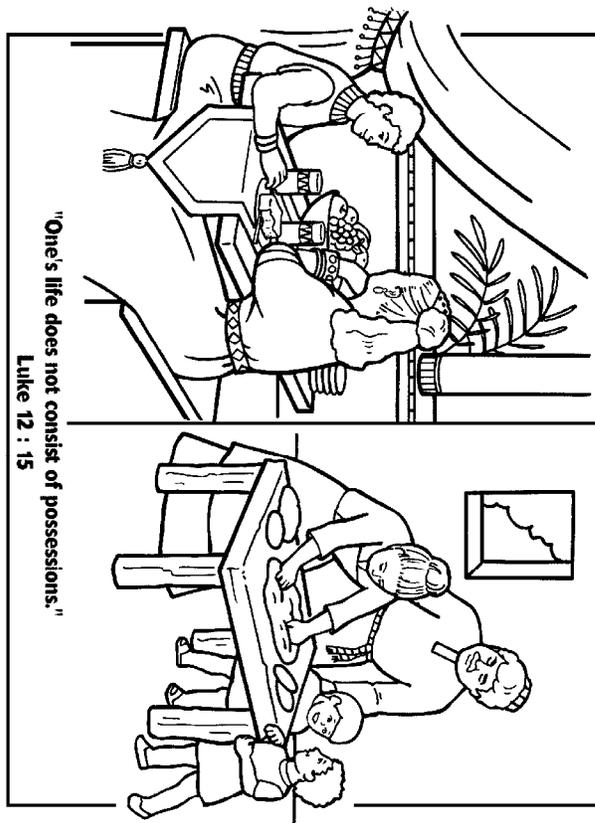
The More, More, More Game

Think of a topic like food or places.

The object of the game is to see how many of those things that you can name without messing up.

1. Have one person start by saying, "For lunch I would like \_\_\_\_\_." That person fills in the blank.
2. The next person repeats the first food and adds one more food of his/her own.
3. The third person repeats what the first two people said and adds another food.
4. The game continues until someone messes up by saying the food out of order or forgetting a food.

The game can be played with as many people as you would like and the topic can change each time. Use your imagination to come up with clever topics.



# GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

*Be careful of greed. You may be rich, but what you have does not determine your life's worth.*

Ecd 1:2; 2:21-23      Ps 95:1-2, 6-9, 12-14, 17  
Col 3:1-5, 9-11      Lk 12:13-21

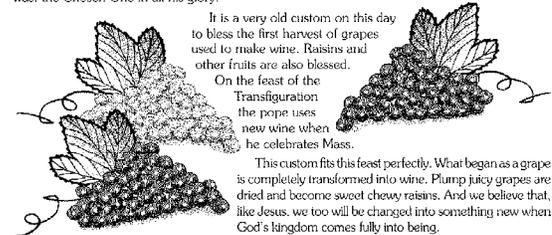
Directions: Circle the sentence if the person sounds greedy.

1. I wanted three scoops of ice cream, not just two.
2. Thank you for this nice dinner.
3. I wanted the Happy Meal, not just the food.
4. We went to the pool today.
5. We went to the pool too, and my mom didn't even buy me a treat.



**FIRST FRUITS**

Tuesday we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. To "transfigure" means to change something to make it better or more beautiful. Jesus went up a mountain to pray with his friends Peter, James, and John. There he was transfigured before them—his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. His friends were able to see Jesus as he truly was, the Chosen One in all his glory.



It is a very old custom on this day to bless the first harvest of grapes used to make wine. Raisins and other fruits are also blessed.

On the feast of the Transfiguration the pope uses new wine when he celebrates Mass.

This custom fits this feast perfectly. What began as a grape is completely transformed into wine. Plump juicy grapes are dried and become sweet chewy raisins. And we believe that, like Jesus, we too will be changed into something new when God's kingdom comes fully into being.

On the feast of the Transfiguration, fill your table with delicious fruits. Serve a variety of grapes—green and red and purple. Fill a bowl with raisins or bake some bread with raisins in it. (Think of the amazing change that happens to the ingredients used in making bread!) If you like, you can include other sweet summer fruits.

As part of your meal prayer, ask God to change you, to transfigure you, so you can be like Jesus here on earth and part of God's kingdom forever.

