

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR HOLY FATHER, SAINT AUGUSTINE,
BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
AUGUST 28, 2016**



Note from Fr. Joe.....

This weekend we have the opportunity to come together and celebrate the Solemnity of St. Augustine, the Spiritual Father of our Augustinian Order and Family. There's so much that could be said about him, but I think that the following excerpt from our Augustinian Missal puts it quite well:

“St. Augustine was one of the great founders of monasticism in the Western Church, a bishop, theologian, preacher, writer, and doctor of the Church. None of these titles, though accurate, would please him, however, as much as the simple one he used to describe himself: ‘servant of God.’ For whatever we achieve in life, whatever gifts and talents we have been given, are of little value unless they lead us, as they did Augustine, to know, love, and serve God ever more deeply.”

My recent vacation in the West vividly reminded me again how, like St. Augustine, nature aids me in appreciating the Creator and draws me into God's presence. It was upon returning from my first trip to the Colorado Rockies in 1997 that I came across a quote that led me to the Augustinians. Taken from Augustine's *Confessions* (Book X, 6, 9), it reads, “I asked the heavens, the sun, the moon, and the stars: ‘We are not the God whom you seek,’ they said. To all the things that stand around the doors of my flesh I said, ‘Tell me of my God!’...With a mighty voice they cried out, ‘He made us!’ My question was the gaze I turned on them; their answer was their beauty.” I am ever grateful for this quote and for St. Augustine's example in my life. May he continue to accompany each of us on the journey, as our “restless hearts” seek to know, love, and serve our Creator ever more deeply.

Although we're not at Labor Day quite yet, things already are starting to gear up. Welcome to all the students who've returned or are starting at Villanova! This weekend the full Sunday evening Mass schedule at the Church resumes: 5:30pm, 7:00pm, and 9:00pm. We wish all the best to our young parishioners who've been heading off not only to Villanova, but also to various other colleges and universities. Know that our thoughts and prayers go with you!

Finally, next weekend we'll be celebrating two big occasions. First, it's another Solemnity in the Augustinian Calendar – Mary, Mother of Consolation – Patroness of Our Order. And, second, the universal Church will mark the canonization of Mother Teresa in Rome on Sunday, September 4th. Among other things, we'll have special prayer cards available after all the Masses and we'll be dedicating a portrait of St. Mother Teresa – the Saint of God's Mercy and Love – to be hung near the Reconciliation Room and prayer request book in the Rosemont Chapel. Please save the date, as well, for a showing of *The Letters*, a wonderful film on the epic life story of Mother Teresa, in the Rosemont Auditorium on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00pm.

God Bless!

Fr. Joe

Stewardship Thought for the Week

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” Luke 14:13-14

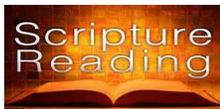
We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity, we often want something in return - a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

Thank you for your generosity for the weekend of August 20 and 21, 2016.

Number of Envelopes	379
Envelope Amount	\$17,465.13
Loose Cash:	\$1,845.36
Electronic Offerings:	\$11,537.00
Other	\$110.00
Total	\$30,957.49
10% Tithe	\$3,095.75
Income for August 23, 2015	\$14,816.38

Mass for the Intentions Week

Mon., Aug. 29th	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
12:05PM-RMCH	Joan & Andrew Brennan - Anne Hennessy & Family
Tues., Aug. 30th	Weekday
12:05PM-RMCH	Marie "Mia" Tuturice - Friends from Rosemont Presbyterian Village
Wed., Aug. 31st	Weekday
12:05PM-RMCH	Gloria & Al Sabulsky - Family
Thurs., Sept. 1st	Weekday
12:05PM-RMCH	Mr & Mrs Gus Mellon - Family
Fri., Sept. 2nd	Weekday
12:05PM-RMCH	
Sat., Sept. 3rd	Saint Gregory
9:00AM-RMCH	Dr. Dante S. Roccario - John & Tanya Braithwaite
5:00PM-RMCH	Florence Neumer - Ron & Ginny Neumer.
Sun., Sept. 4th	THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MOTHER OF CONSOLATION, PATRONESS OF OUR ORDER
7:30AM-VNCH	For the Parishioners of St. Thomas
9:00AM-RMCH	Deceased Members & Benefactors of O.S.A.
10:30AM-VNCH	Augustinian Vocations



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION SESSION

Beginning on Tuesday, September 20th, the parish will be offering weekly Scripture Reflection Sessions on Tuesday mornings and evenings. These sessions will be conducted by Fr. Michael and Ginny Neumer.

The sessions will be based on the Sunday scripture readings for the following week's Mass. The object of the sessions is to enhance and heighten the worship experience of those participating in the sessions by reflecting on and discussing the weekly readings prior to the Eucharistic celebration.

St. Jerome said, "To be ignorant of scripture is to be ignorant of Jesus Christ". Further details will follow, but for now mark your calendar.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Please collect all of your hotel samples — shampoo, conditioners, soap, lotion, toothpaste, mouthwash and drop it off at the Parish Center. Parish volunteers will be taking all samples to St. John's Hospice and the Saint Francis Inn.

Schedule of Events for the week of: August 28, 2016

Recitation of the Rosary after the daily Liturgy.



Monday, August 29, 2016

Art Class - PC1	11:00AM
Staff Meeting - PC2	1:00PM
Food Addicts in Recovery - PC2	7:00PM
IHN WEEK	

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

IHN WEEK

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Food Addicts in Recovery - PC2	9:30AM
Exercise Class	10:00AM
IHN WEEK	

Thursday, September 1, 2016

Centering Prayer—RMCH	7:30AM
IHN WEEK	

Friday, September 2, 2016

Parish Office is Closed
Daily Mass is at 12:05pm followed by First Friday Devotions including Reconciliation, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
IHN WEEK

Saturday, September 3, 2016

Feed the Hungry Ministry
IHN WEEK

Sunday, September 4, 2016

Rosemont Village Eucharistic Prayer Service	10:30AM
IHN MOVES OUT	



FIRST FRIDAY SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, September 2, 2016

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for one hour following the 12:05 Mass in the Rosemont Chapel of St. Thomas of Villanova.

The solemn exposition of the Holy Eucharist offers the opportunity to the people of God for prayerful reflection on our call to a deeper devotion to the Holy Eucharist and a more faithful living of the Christian Life.



We wish a warm welcome to the newest members of our parish:

John & Christine Kline & Family of Radnor
Kevin Splaine of Broomall

Congratulations to the newly Baptized member of our parish:

Connor Robert, son of Eric & Kristin Wood

Remember those in need of our prayers, especially:

Julia Barlow, Frank Beston, Katherine Breck, Mary Ann Dadourian, Bob Ellison, Patricia Ann Harley, Bridget Kelly, Madeleine O'Callaghan, Jerry O'Connor, John O'Connor, Helen Porter, Bert Rodgers, Annie Sears, and Robert J. Wahl.

Please pray for our soldiers assigned in Afghanistan and in other parts of the world. Please also pray for the soldiers who are returning from their assignments, especially the wounded.

THANK YOU.....

To all the parish donors and parishioners who helped with hospitality and calling donors for our recent Blood Drive. 59 people presented at the Bloodmobile last Thursday and 54 pints were sent back to help patients all over the Delaware Valley.

Because of the Labor Day holiday, the parish office will be closed on Friday, September 2nd and Monday, September 5th.



The Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2014 is at 9:00am in the Rosemont Chapel.

ATTENTION

The Sunday Evening Mass Schedule at the Villanova Church includes two additional Masses. The Masses are at 5:30pm, 7:00pm and 9:00pm.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

PRAYERLINE

The parish prayerline is waiting for your prayer request. This week call Mary Ann Barrow at 610-525-4164 or email stv1964@verizon.net to activate the parish prayerline. Two parish teams are available for your special intentions.

PROJECT HOPE

This is a transportation ministry for our Parish. If you need a ride to your medical appointments or to food shop this week, please call Mary Ann Deviney at 610-331-2959. Please give at least 3 days notice.

DINNERS TO THE DOORSTEP

This ministry is for parish families who are in crisis or for parish couples welcoming a new baby. Homemade dinners are delivered. Two parish coordinators keep a list of volunteers who are called as needed. If you are in need of this delicious community support, please call Sarah Breck at 610-975-0444.

ST. FRANCIS INN

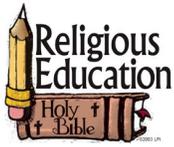
We are forming a parish work group to serve the midday meal at the St. Francis Inn in Kensington on Sunday, September 18th. The Inn tries to meet the immediate daily needs of the poor and homeless people they serve with food, clothing and hospitality. This ministry is open to anyone 16 years or older. For more information and to sign up, contact our parish coordinator, Sheila Holst at 610-659-5828 or hagan1126@verizon.net.

FEED THE HUNGRY MINISTRY - SEPTEMBER 3RD

The Life Center of Delaware County is a residence for the homeless but it opens its doors every day to anyone who comes off the street in need of a meal. Our parish serves dinner six times a year on the first Saturday of the odd numbered month. As a general rule, STV fills between 150 to 200 dinner plates each time we go.

For the holiday weekend, ice cream sundaes are added to the St. Thomas Night at the Life Center on September 3rd, so if you can provide any of the following: cooked meatloaf, roasted potato casserole, green bean casserole, dinner salad (greens, cherry tomatoes), and a bottle of Italian dressing, gallon jugs of lemonade, fruit punch, sweet tea (no soda), (10 gallons needed), and/or premade wrapped sandwiches (bologna and cheese, PBJ and cheese).

If you can help prepare an entrée or buy any of the above on Saturday, September 3rd, and deliver it to the Steele's home in Villanova, we can truly use your help. Contact Dennis Steele — steelecreativity@gmail.com.



Religious Education Program

Opening Day — September 11, 2016

Last chance to enroll your child in the 2016-2017 school year. Walk-in registrations will be accepted with a \$50 late fee, but children will not be placed in class until the following week.

For more information or to register your child, please contact Janine Bowers at admin.rep@stvparish.org or 610-525-4801, x211.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Healing Mass at St. Rita of Cascia's Church on Sunday, September 18th at 2:00pm
Confessions 1:00-2:00pm.

Blessing with St. Rita's Oil, Novena Prayers & Relic Veneration.

All are welcome!

For more info: 215-546-8333



SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR ST. FRANCIS CABRINI REGIONAL SCHOOL

While buying school supplies for your children, grandchildren or friends, please pick up extra school supplies for the children of St. Francis Cabrini Regional School in West Philadelphia. Over 300 students are expected to attend SFC Regional in the fall.

Suggested items:



Backpacks, pencils, black marble composition books, (no spiral books are used), erasable black ink pens, erasers, scissors for little fingers, crayons, pencils, magic markers, construction paper, glue sticks, 3X5 index cards, and book jackets for large text books

You can bring your gifts to the Rosemont Chapel on Saturday or Sunday mornings after Mass or the Parish Center anytime during the work week.

Thank you!



SHARE THE HARVEST

Our parish will be helping to feed people in need this summer by providing fresh produce to the food pantry at ElderNet in Bryn Mawr.

Please consider growing a couple extra plants or purchasing extra vegetables and fruits.

Donations can be dropped off in the lobby of the Parish Center, Monday through Wednesday, or in the back of the Rosemont Chapel after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturdays through mid-September.

If you have any questions or can help with delivery this summer, contact Parish Coordinator, Barb Gollin at 610-688-4168 or mmgbbcc@hotmail.com



ST. JOHN'S CASSEROLES

Want to help out a great nonprofit that serves hot meals to those in need?

St. John's Hospice is greatly in need of pre-cooked casseroles. Every day they provide over 350 lunchtime meals to homeless people in Philadelphia close to the Convention Center.

We are looking for volunteers who can make a casserole and bring it to our freezers located in the room outside the elevator in the lower level of the Rosemont Chapel. Casserole tins are available on the top of the freezers. Any home cooked casseroles must have a protein, i.e., meat and/or beans. Please label and **date** your casserole with masking tape.

If you have any questions, or need recipes for the casseroles, please contact Anne Murphy at service@stvparish.org.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A
BROWN BAG LUNCH ON
Wednesday, September 28th at
12:45pm in the Rosemont
Auditorium**



Topic: Estate Planning: Documents Needed to
AVOID A CRISIS

Presenter: Robert M. Slutsky
Elder Law Attorney

Robert Slutsky has been practicing Elder Law and
Estate Planning in Pennsylvania for the past 20 years.
He is a respected speaker for public organizations and
elder care facilities.

Bring your Lunch.
Beverages and Desserts Provided.
Please join us!

**MOVIE NIGHT AT
ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA
Tuesday, September 13th**

to see

**THE LETTERS
The Epic Life Story
Of
Mother Teresa**



Mother Teresa, recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, is considered one of the greatest humanitarians of modern times. Her selfless commitment changed hearts, lives and inspired millions. The film is told through personal letters she wrote over the last forty years of her life and reveal a woman who struggled with her faith and at times even felt isolated and abandoned by God. Yet, she persevered in her commitment and ministry and, in the end, is recognized as a saint.

Film begins at 7:00pm in the
Rosemont Auditorium.
Beverages and Desserts Provided.
Please join us!!.

**CENTERING PRAYER
ROSEMONT CHAPEL**

Throughout the summer Centering Prayer will be held on Thursday mornings at 7:30am in the Rosemont Chapel. This change is effective, through Thursday, September 15th.

Remembering September 11

On Sunday, September 11, 2016, at 4:00pm, Saint Denis Church will mark the 15th Anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11th. During a 50 minute church service entitled: **From Darkness Into Light**, we will have a procession of light, prayers and scripture, and a performance by the Saint Denis Adult Choir and Orchestra of Morten Lauridsen's **Lux Aeterna** (Light Eternal) including a slide presentation of 9/11 scenes. Local Police, Firefighters, and Rescue Personnel have been invited to join us as we remember and pray for the victims and survivors. All are welcome. Please join us.

**STV PRESCHOOL
NEWS**



**The Preschool opens on September 7th.
Classes are available for 2, 3 and 4 year
olds and the Mommy & Me program.
For more information, see our website at
www.stvpreschool.org.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 3:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 4:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Aug I. 289; Is 49:8-11, 13, 15;
Ps 30:1-8, 10-12; 2 Cor 1:3-7;
Jn 19:25-27 or Jn 2:1-11 or
Lk 1:39-47

STV FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

"In a world where there is so much wealth, so many resources to feed everyone, it is unfathomable that there are so many poor persons. Poverty today is a cry."
Pope Francis

According to Feeding American in 2014, 15.5 million or approximately 21 percent of children in the U.S. lived in poverty.

Twenty percent or more of the child population in 38 states and D.C. lived in food-insecure households in 2013, according to the most recent data available.

In this Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis feeding the hungry is one way of encountering those in need. The Parish food closet accepts donations of non-perishable foods on a weekly basis. The items collected are then delivered to our sister parish, St. Cyprian's in West Philadelphia where approximately 300 families are assisted on a monthly basis.



Items most in need are:

- * powdered milk
- * soup
- * rice
- * tuna and canned sardines
- * cold cereal and oatmeal
- * pasta and pasta sauce
- * peanut butter and jelly
- * stew and chili
- * canned fruit and 100% fruit juice

"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."
Pope Francis

Food may be dropped off M-F, 9am to 4:30pm to the Parish Center and on weekend to the back of the Rosemont Chapel (around Mass times when the Church is open.)

A Special Conference Center Event
"ART AND SOUL"

ART and SOUL... how you connect imagery and spirit! Sisters at the IHM Conference Center, 401 Bryn Mawr Avenue - invite you to a day of prayer, reflection and hands-on experience, Saturday, September 17th, 9:30am to 2:30pm. The day begins in the Gatehouse Art Studio, then moves to the mansion for lunch and "a personal artistic creation."

Presenter: Sister Helen Broncato, IHM
Stipend: \$40 To register, please call 610-581-0120 or email: IHMCC@RCN.COM

Saint Thomas of Villanova Parish Community

***"Do you really want to make a
Difference in the life of a child?"***

Join the ST. FRANCIS CABRINI REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL MENTORS

New volunteers are welcome to join with us on Tuesdays, October to early May, to minister with the students: TIME of Service commitment, 2:30pm-5:00pm which Includes carpooling to and from school in West Philadelphia.

Mentoring a student on a 1-1 basis which can include homework assignments, extra math or reading support. You decide the age/grades of the child you feel comfortable working with and it will be arranged by the school staff.

New volunteers do need to go through a 2-1/2 hour training program "Protecting God's Children" and complete background checks this fall.

Join us for an Information Session on Tuesday, September 13th, at 2:00pm in the Parish Center.

If you cannot make the Info Session but are interested in learning more, contact Barb Gollin at 610-688-4168 or mmggbbcc@hotmail.com.

Youth Ministry Events

Sunday, September 11th

9/11 Kick-Off Sunday Gathering!

5:00-6:30pm Middle School,

7:00-8:30pm High School

Saturday, September 24th

Abbeyfest - 2:00-8pm

Faith, Music, Family

<http://www.theabbeyfest.com>

DEL CO Lock In - Grades 8 - 12

Friday, November 18th from 8:00pm thru

Saturday, November 19th 9:00am

For more information visit our website www.stvparish.org email Maria Luby at fl-youth@stvparish.org or call 610.525.4801 ext. 225

WE THIRST: **Lessons in Mercy**

A Course on Addiction Awareness Within our Society.

Four Monday Evenings from 7:00pm to 9:00pm
St. Thomas of Villanova Parish Center
Rosemont, PA

RSVP TO 610-525-4801, ext. 202 or bizmgr@stvparish.org

About the Course: These evenings of reflection are designed for all members of our community including the afflicted and their families and friends, counselors, nurses, ministers, deacons, those in the criminal justice system, educators, and anyone who would like to learn more to become part of a solution.

About the Presenter: Nina Marie Corona, MA, CRS, is a Pennsylvania Board Certified Recovery Specialist who received her education certification in Alcohol & Drug Counseling from Villanova University and has recently been hired to teach for Villanova's College of Professional Studies in their Drug and Alcohol counseling program.

September 26th - Evening One: Biology

This four-week series begins with a focus on the biology of addiction. We will take a fairly in depth look at the latest scientific theories of how exactly substances affect the body and the mind. Dependence, tolerance, relapse and denial are just some of the many topics that will be explored. The second half of the evening will include the numerous options available for those seeking recovery including medications, therapies, various support groups and more. Each week introduces a particular virtue that can be practiced, especially during times of crisis.

This week's virtue: prudence.

October 3rd: Evening Two: Psychology

Week two's focus is on some of the psychological theories that perhaps best explain the use of substances. We will journey through our human growth and development to consider our core wounds and the layers and layers of traits that we wear for protection which ultimately cause more harm than good. We will see that the common denominator in all our misguided attempts (whether using substances or not) is the desire to avoid more pain. The second half of the evening will include what is necessary to make the journey back to our true selves buried deep within.

This week's virtue: empathy.

October 10th: Evening Three: Sociology

This third week's topic is on the impact of substance abuse on society, with a special focus on the small society of the family. We will learn why exactly addiction is referred to as a "family disease" and how exactly others in the family can become affected when they are not ingesting a substance. Themes such as blame, shame, anger, guilt, grief, caring, codependence, and much more will be explored. As always, the second half of the evening focuses on various solutions as well as some positive changes that are happening in society.

This week's virtue: courage.

October 17th: Evening Four: Spirituality

The series concludes with an examination of our spiritual nature and how and why spirituality is an important part of the recovery process. Oftentimes the use of a substance is a misguided attempt to quench a spiritual thirst or craving. We will explore the missing piece to the puzzle of our lives, the God-shaped hole within each of us, and the only real way that this void can be filled.

This week we will discuss not one, but three virtues: faith, hope and love.

STEWARDSHIP THANK YOU LETTER

ElderNet of Lower Merion-Narberth
9 South Bryn Mawr Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

July 11, 2016

Dear St. Thomas of Villanova Church:

On behalf of the Board and staff to ElderNet, and of those we serve, I would like to thank you for your recent and very generous donation of \$3,000.

Because of your donation, elderly and disabled adults of low-moderate income will have the opportunity to continue to live at home safely and independently for as long as possible. ElderNet will be able to continue to provide services to at-risk community members who, otherwise, would not have access to them. Our free volunteer and social worker services will continue to provide or improve access to health care and quality of life. Further, by educating, advocating for and providing services to disadvantaged residents in our area, our community will remain ethnically and financially diverse while retaining its older and disabled population.

Because of your donation, our Ada Mutch Community Resource Center and Food Pantry will be able to address the growing demand for food as well as for care management and "Ask-a-Nurse" services. Our grocery distribution is already up 10% over this time last year.

Because of your donation, ElderNet will continue to have a tremendous impact on our constituents, many of whom are physically and socially isolated. Your support will allow us to continue free life-enhancing services for our neighbors in need.

Thank you again for your care and concern for your neighbors.

Yours sincerely,
Marisa C. Ferst, MSS, MLSP, LSW
Executive Director



What is Walking with Purpose?

It's a chance to meet other Catholic women and know you're not alone in trying to live an authentically Catholic life.

On October 6, St. Thomas of Villanova Parish will join the dozens of parishes across the country offering the women's Bible study Walking With Purpose founded by Lisa Brenninkmeyer, a Catholic mother of seven. This is a small group Bible study for women who desire to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ from a Catholic perspective. This is the ninth year that our parish has joyfully offered this study to the women of St. Thomas, their friends and family and any woman who is interested in knowing Jesus.

This year our parish is offering two studies: *Opening Your Heart*: the starting point designed for women who are new to Walking with Purpose as well as those with more experience in Bible Study and *Touching The Divine* which will draw us into a deeper relationship with Jesus as we reflect on Christ's personality.

We meet in the Parish Hall on Thursday Mornings from 9:15-11:15am with free childcare and Thursday Evenings from 7:00-9:00pm.

If you are interested in accepting Christ's invitation to come and see please email our chapter co-coordinator mariaomalley@comcast.net. To view sample lessons please visit walkingwithpurpose.com.

YOU ARE INVITED TO:
The CommUNITY Breakfast of the Main Line
Undoing Racism Day

Wednesday, September 14, 2016, 7:30am-9:00am
Villanova Room, Connelly Center,
VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
800 Lancaster Avenue, Villanova

**EMBRACING THE DIFFERENCE
THROUGH CIVIL ENGAGEMENT:**

- * Dialogue
- * Education
- * Networking



We're on our Way to Becoming
"Beloved Community"

Our goal is to create a beloved community and this will require a qualitative change in our souls as well as a quantitative change in our lives.

— Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Enjoy a delicious buffet with neighbors of all ages, races, ethnicities and religions, as well as participation of several townships' administrative professional staff and police officers, and neighbors from civic, educational and business constituencies.

This year Radnor High School students will facilitate conversations at the tables regarding two themes:

- * What do RHS students see are the challenges to undoing racism?
- * What is it like when we "Let Freedom Ring"?

This event is open to the public: Cost is \$10 per person, \$2.00 contribution requested to offset event costs (not tax deductible). Seating is limited. Please use the order form below.

Please complete one form per person and return it with your payment no later than September 7, 2016.

I would like to attend the CommUNITY Breakfast:

Please Print:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please make your check payable to The **CommUNITY Breakfast**, and mail this form to: St. Thomas of Villanova Parish, 1229 East Lancaster Avenue, Rosemont, PA 19010.

For more info: Anne Patricia Minicozzi, MFA, MA Event Facilitator, thecomunitybreakfast@comcast.net, www.facebook.com/thecommunitybreakfast

IMPORTANT UPDATED PARKING AND TRAFFIC INFORMATION

Villanova University continues to provide us updates regarding progress on the Design Concept for Lancaster Avenue. Please be sure to go to the front page of our parish website for more information, including a link to valuable maps related to the construction activity. Here are a few highlights directly related to parking and the Villanova Church:

- Work continues on the new surface parking lot being created around Moriarty, Griffin, and Geraghty Halls along Lancaster Avenue. This aspect of Phase I of the project began and is now scheduled to be completed by the end of August. This new lot will be available to parishioners for Church parking.
- Phase II of the Design Concept has begun and will include construction of a pedestrian bridge at Church Walk. This will begin in early Spring, 2017. The small Visitor Lot across from the Church will stay closed during this phase, but, once again, the new surface parking lot and the West Main Parking Lot will be open to parishioners. Various other construction projects on Lancaster Avenue will begin this Summer and continue through December.
- * As always, if you have special mobility needs, you're welcome to park on campus by the Church. Just please be sure to be respectful of spaces for the friars by the Monastery.

Thanks for your ongoing patience and cooperation!
Fr. Joe

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