



# Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway  
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## **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
Rev. Robert Dahlke, SJ, Weekend Priest  
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.



*October 19, 2014*

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Parish Mission Statement:*

*St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a  
parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through  
Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments  
The Teachings of the Church, and  
Our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.*

## **Telephones:**

Rectory—	234-5551	FAX 234-6412
Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
Church Lobby—	348-9378	

## Masses for this coming week

October 19, 2014  
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6  
Psalm 96-1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b  
Matthew 22:15-21

### Saturday—October 18

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Ann Kappelman *by Kay & Walter Drechsler*

### Sunday—October 19—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; Laity Sunday

8am—Edward Connolly *by the Connolly family*

9:15am—Marin J. Lamia *by Robert & Louisa Sanfratello*

10:45am—Puzelli & Mirabella families *by Madeline & Robert Sauchelli*

12:15pm—Catherine Doyle *by the Murphy family*

### Monday—October 20—St Paul of the Cross

9am—Lillian Munzer *by Len Munzer*

### Tuesday—October 21

9am—The Living & Deceased of the Potuzak family *by Charles Potuzak*

### Wednesday—October 22—St. John Paul II

9am—Anita B. Sommer—First Anniversary *by Michael & Florence Acquafredda*

### Thursday—October 23—St. John of Capistrano

9am—Yanill Torres (living) *by the family*

### Friday—October 24—St. Anthony Mary Claret

9am—Yanill Torres (living) *by the family*

### Saturday—October 25e

9am—Yanill Torres (living) *by the family*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Ann Kappelman *by Kathy Drechsler*

### Sunday—October 26—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Herbert Minet *by Eleanor Minet*

9:15am—Yanill Torres (living) *by the family*

10:45am—Alex Viola *by St. Thomas More Choir*

12:15pm—Tadeusz Kostrzewa *by the Kostrzewa family*

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Charles Boston; Baby Luke Brodersen;  
Linda Sue Cappisillo; Jamie Castro-Mango;  
Dennis Chase; Debra Deveney; Tom Devine;  
Thomas Duffy; Raphael Fedele; Rose Fuls;  
Lorraine Mango-Follini; Nadine Follini;  
Tom Gernon; Terri Ilardi; Ann Iovino & son  
Anthony; Irene Janis; Stephanie Kane; Kenneth;

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 26, 2014  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Exodus 22:20-26  
Psalm 18:-2-3, 3-4, 47, 51  
1 Thessalonians 1:1:5c-10  
Matthew 22:34-40

### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

### Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when it was difficult to love someone you encountered.
2. Relate a time when you showed kindness or mercy to someone in need.
3. Who are the people you would wish this teaching of Jesus did not apply to? What do you do to work against that inclination?

### Family and children's question

How do you love God with your heart, soul and mind?

Elaine Kleinstauber; Morgan Leary (age 6);  
Lauren Lossani; Jean Marsala-Kieffner;  
Thurman (Buddy) Marshall; Michael McElroy;  
Patricia McElroy (for strength); Kathleen Moccia;  
Joseph Placa; Baby Ryan Rolston; Carlos Sanchez;  
Thomas Stahura; Oscar Steadman; Elven Tangel;  
Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine;  
Andrew M. Valentine;

*We ask those who wish to have the sick listed in the bulletin to submit their names through the collection or drop the name(s) off at the Church Office. Please use the cut-out in the bulletin for your convenience. **This listing will expire on March 29, 2015.** Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.)*

## **PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Jean F. Singlemann; Blanche M. Tambrino; Suzanne Justian; William Francis Daly; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

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

Dear Friends,

**Mark Twain was once asked the difference between a mistake and a blunder.** He explained it this way: "If you walk into a restaurant and walk out with someone's silk umbrella and leave your own cotton one, that is a mistake. But if you pick up someone's cotton umbrella and leave your own silk one, that is a blunder."

**In today's Gospel story, the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus** between a blunder and a mistake by the question "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Jesus was asked to choose between God and Caesar.

**They wanted an answer from Jesus but Jesus makes each of them** responsible to become their own answer. Life does not have any readymade answers. The answer has to come from one's own heart. The aim of Jesus is not merely to silence them or to act smart by his clever answer. Rather to make each one of us to act from within.

**We live in an age of dividing the life's issues into that of state or religion.** It is possible to divide the issues; how can we divide the person? The person is one and the same whether in the church or in a town hall meeting. All our answers to any question coming from our divided person will be only a partial answer either coming from religion (God) or coming from the state (Caesar). But today the

answer of Jesus asks us to be an Integrated (undivided) person to answer responsibly-- not to choose one at the cost of the other but to live as an integrated person to influence or strengthen one with the other.

**October 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween - November 1<sup>st</sup>, Feast of All Saints.** The origin of the word *Halloween* is Christian. *Halloween* falls on the evening before the Christian holy days of All Hallows' Day (also known as *All Saints*, *Hallowmas* or *Hallow tide*) on November 1 and All Souls Day on November 2nd, thus giving the holiday on October 31<sup>st</sup> the full name of *All Hallows' Eve* which in popular use became *Halloween*.

God calls us to be saints and has given us the power to become saints. Thus when we celebrate our inner power and identity of being saints on November 1<sup>st</sup>, we rightfully ridicule and make fun of evil on the eve of the feast of 'All Saints'. The Halloween costumes are geared towards making fun of evil and to highlight the goodness and saintliness with which we are created.

**How about an All Saints Mass with Costumes on November 1<sup>st</sup>?** Against the background of what I explained above I invite all children, teens and adults to attend the All Saints Day mass on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm in your Halloween costumes, which will be followed by refreshments. Also some of us can come dressed as a Saint (e.g. St. Francis of Assisi, St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton, St. Kateri Tekakwitha- the first Native American Saint- etc.). Thus we can celebrate our power to be saints by ridiculing all that is non-saintly and evil.

**This year November 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Souls Day falls on a Sunday.** The memorial mass for all those who passed away during the previous year will be celebrated at 12:15 pm in the church. Letters of invitation have been sent to the families. Please join us to pray for them at this mass.

**Congratulations to Al and Eileen Weidig who will receive the Saint Agnes Medal** during a prayer service of thanksgiving to be held next Sunday, October 26, 2014 at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes at 3:00pm, for their consistent, generous and meaningful contributions in so many ways to the life of the parish. May God inspire more couples through

their examples. May God bless our parish-family with a generous spirit of serving each other.

**Calendar Club 2015:** The Calendar Club is open for 2015. This week the bulletin carries the form for Calendar Club 2015. Please show your support by joining the Calendar club. You can also consider giving the Calendar Club as a gift to someone. Calendar Club is a good way of fund raising for the Parish.

**OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS** (*Subject to last minute changes*)

	This Weekend (Oct. 18/19)	Next Weekend (Oct. 25/26)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00	Fr. John Rufus	Fr. Dahlke
Sunday		
8:00am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. John Rufus
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

## **PARISH OUTREACH & ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS**

*Our mission: to help people incorporate St. Thomas More Parish Outreach and the St. Thomas St. Vincent de Paul Conference.*

*An Item of Concern...*



We need brown paper bags!!!! We are completely out of stock, and are already anticipating our need for Thanksgiving and Christmas!!! Please, please donate as many bags as you can!!!

The Clothing Drive is coming....on October 26<sup>th</sup>!!!!!!

The clothing drive will be here shortly... only one week to go!!!! If you haven't gathered your outdated, outgrown, or out-of-my-mind (what was I thinking when I bought this) clothing yet, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?????

Baby Boomer Social Gathering.....

On the third Sunday morning of every month, from 10:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon, there is a group of single, widowed, divorced or separated people who meet for coffee and conversation and the planning of trips at St. Patrick's Church in Smithtown. Admission is

four dollars, and the group meets in the back of St. Patrick's School adjacent to the Church. Come out and make new friends!!!! For more information, please call the Outreach Dept. at 631-265-2668 from 10:00 – 2:00 weekdays.

*A Lovely Thought....*

*Thank you to Girl Scout Troop 26 for the thoughtful and generous birthday bags they donated for our clients, containing mixes, candles, icing and balloons!*

## **St Vincent de Paul Conference St Thomas More SVdP Conference**

**What we do:** The St Thomas More SVdP Conference helps relieve some of the burden put on Outreach. When the demand on Outreach goes beyond food and daily necessities, Outreach calls us. We contact the client and arrange to meet with them in their home. We help by paying bills, networking, finding jobs & temporary housing, providing clothes and necessary furniture.

**What you can do:** Support the conference. *All* of all your donations are used to help those in our community ... your donations stay right here! Although we have a close relationship with Outreach and we work hand in hand, our funds are separate from Outreach and require your support.

**Donations** can be made as follows:

Checks: SVdP St. Thomas More Conference

Cash: an envelope that says SVdP. Leave at the rectory.

**Become a Vincentian.** The only requirement is to have a desire to help. Together, as a conference, we offer the many skills and resources that enable to assist those in our community.

**For more information, please call 234-3249.**

## **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

David Chester  
Carl F. Greiner  
Scott Lovelock  
Justin Schneider  
Christopher Day  
Thomas Nichols  
Kaitlyn Nachtman  
Adam Papaizai  
Jesse Bernstein  
Kyle Rathje  
William R. Rathje  
Timothy Fallon  
Robert Murtha

John Chester  
Michael White  
Thomas LaFemina  
William Gregory  
Jason Doyle  
John Karies  
John Nachtman,  
Michael Poist  
Michael Polanski  
Ryan Smith  
Ethan Bernstein  
Philip Guidone  
Michael Fitzgerald



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.

## Catholics for Freedom of Religion:

*"Conscience always requires serious attempts to make sound moral judgments based on the truths of our faith." ...our Conference is focused on opposition to intrinsic evil..(USCCB document)*



Forming Consciences For Faithful  
Citizenship - continued

from the Catholic Bishops of the United States

The document speaks of the formation of conscience and moral responsibility to help Catholics evaluate policy positions, platforms, promises and actions ...in order to help build a better world. "Defending human life, building peace, combating poverty and despair, and protecting freedom and human rights are not only moral imperatives - they are wise national priorities ...that will make our nation and world safer." The First Amendment guarantee of freedom of religion encourages us to bring these principles into the public square.

"The Church's teaching is clear that a good end does not justify an immoral means. We seek to advance the common good - by defending the inviolable sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death, by defending marriage, by feeding the hungry and housing the homeless ..."

"The Church's obligation in shaping the moral character of society is a requirement of our faith and the mission we have received from Jesus Christ."

*Let the pulpit resound with the doctrine and sentiments of religious liberty. Let us hear of the dignity of man's nature and the noble rank he holds among the works of God ... Let it be*

*known that British liberties are not grants of princes and parliaments.* (John Adams, 1765)

## **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, November 4, 2014, 7—8 pm.**

### **PRO LIFE**

Come join us, be faithful to your faith; prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood abortion center, defend the defenseless, every Wednesday & Saturday 7:30 am till 11:00 am rain or shine, at 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown. Supporters from all denominations are welcome. The unborn need your support and help. For additional information, please contact Mary Ann & Al Rubenbauer at 864-1759.

## **NEW WEBSITE—ST. THOMAS MORE**

Did you know that St. Thomas More has a website? We've had one in various forms since 1996, but we have found that many parishioners don't always make use of it. Recently the STM Pastoral Council has been discussing social media and the Internet at length. Like most communities, we have a growing population of persons who use several types of electronic media to stay in touch with information and keep their lives organized. In order to more effectively communicate parish information, we will be making more use of Facebook and Twitter. We have also re-launched our website with a brand new design.

We even have a much easier to remember web address now: [stmli.org](http://stmli.org) (that stands for "St. Thomas More, Long Island"). The website can be viewed not only on your computer, but on a smartphone or tablet as well. You will be able to link to our parish Facebook page and get connected to the Facebook and Twitter accounts of our Religious Education program and our Youth Program.

We will have contributed articles and postings from several areas of the parish, including some of our ministries, and will have a calendar of events covering both regular events as well as the special ones that take place during seasons such as Lent and Advent. There will be several other features added to

site in the coming weeks. For now, make sure you check out the new site by going to [stmli.org](http://stmli.org) and bookmark it for future use.



### SINGING IS A BLESSING FOR ALL TO SHARE

The members of the St. Thomas More Choir are happy to come together to sing again!

Rehearsals for both the Adult and Youth Choirs are on Thursdays – 5:30-6:30pm for the Youth, and 7:30 to 9:30pm for Adults.



We are always looking for new singers in all voice parts. If you like to sing – why not give us a try?? It

doesn't have to be a "forever" commitment – stop by and get acquainted - you are most welcome to join us!

Youth Choir should be in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade through High School.

For more information call EMILIA SAVARESE at 724-8820.

Or complete the info below and drop in the collection basket or at the Rectory:



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Tel# \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE (Youth) \_\_\_\_\_



**St. Thomas More  
Monsignor Francis S. Midura  
Council 6062**

After a somewhat restful summer, Council 6062 has

resumed a very full schedule of activities. On Sept. 6th District Deputy Michael Tulley presided over the Installation of Officers. The installation was well attended by the Knights and their families. Congratulations to Justin Monsees, Peter Crociata, and Matt Surico on completing their journey through the three degrees of the Order.

Unfortunately we have had to postpone our recruitment drive scheduled for October but nonetheless if you are a Catholic man over the age of 18 please consider joining St Thomas More- Msgr. Francis S. Midura K of C Council. Call GK Steve Loccisano at 631-357-4122 for further information.

Look for "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" merchandise the first two weekends in December.

**BIG NEWS:** Plan on attending the Annual Spaghetti Dinner to be held in Walden hall on Nov. 15 after the 5PM Mass. Chairman PGK Steve Paduano is putting together a great night for all families. The menu will include garlic bread, Linguine with clam sauce, eggplant Parm, baked Chicken, Chicken Marsala, Sausage & peppers, salad & dessert !!! Tickets will be available after every Mass starting in mid-October. This a fantastic family event that will feature a Chinese Auction, DJ, activities for the kids and, most importantly, your support of the Dinner allows the K of C to use the proceeds for local & national charities .

**DON'T MISS IT!!!**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Columbiettes Supermarket Bingo Oct. 25, 7PM.
- Food Drives for Outreach: @ Waldbaums Nov. 8 and 22.
- Veterans' Day Mass : Nov. 8 Saturday, 5PM
- Spaghetti Dinner: Nov.15



### 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 2:30pm in Walden Hall. For further information and/or to register, call Marilyn at 234-5805 or Joan at 234-1739.

The next meeting will be on:

**Nov. 10, 2014—The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak—  
Facilitator—Aurelie Miller Hendry

**Dec. 15, 2014—The Light Between Oceans** by  
M.L. Stedman—Facilitator—Nina Busse

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of **October 12, 2014**      **\$5,815.00**

## **CALENDAR CLUB 2014**

Here are the winners: **Oct. 12—Oct. 18, 2014**

### **CONGRATULATIONS !**

Sun. Oct. 12—\$50—#816—Helen Barbarito &  
Peter Stauffer  
Mon. Oct. 13—\$25—#280—Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti  
Tues. Oct. 14—\$25—#751—Angelo DiFrancisco  
Wed. Oct. 15—\$25—#549—Joan & David Marrow  
Thurs. Oct. 16—\$25—#824—Charles & Alice Longwell  
Fri. Oct. 17—\$25—# 77—Irene & Josef Kostrzewa  
Sat. Oct. 18—\$25—#794—Gail Audino

**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](http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled)

**HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL**, Commack,  
New York—Grades Nursery through 8th. You may  
contact the school at [parents@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com)  
to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit  
the School website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com).

**On Monday, September 29th, Holy Family  
Regional School boys CMSAA cross country team  
took 1st place and the girls took 2nd at Southaven**



## **VETERANS MASS CELEBRATION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2014, 5PM**

All veterans are welcome and are encouraged to  
wear something to identify them as a veteran.  
Following Mass there will be the raising of a new  
flag at the flag pole honoring all veterans.  
Refreshments will be served in Walden Hall  
following the ceremony.  
For more information please contact Jerry Ferrara  
631-806-3830.

## **CATHOLIC PRAYER-ANON GROUP FORMING**

Dr. Tony DaVino, a licensed Catholic counselor, is  
organizing a group to provide prayerful support for  
persons whose loved one are struggling with  
addictions of any kind. The group will meet weekly  
at Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church in  
Smithtown at a time to be arranged. Anyone  
interested is invited to contact

Dr. Tony at 631-368-4512

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Sunday—Oct. 19**—Second Collection—World Missions  
Hospitality Sunday  
Youth Ministry—Pumpkin Patch  
2:30pm—Youth Min. Peer Leaders—Meeting Room  
7:30pm—Fr. Dahlke's Bible Study—Meeting Room  
**Monday—Oct. 20**  
9:45am—Fr. Dahlke's Bible Study—Meeting Room  
7pm—Young Adult Ministry—Rel. Education Center  
7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall/Meeting Room  
**Tuesday—Oct. 21**  
5pm—Altar Servers Meeting (current & new)—Church  
**Wednesday—Oct. 22**  
5pm—Altar Servers Meeting (current & new)—Church  
**Thursday—Oct. 23**  
5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church  
7pm—RCIA—Kirwin Hall/Meeting Room  
7:30pm—Choir—Church  
**Friday—Oct. 24**  
1pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall  
**Saturday—Oct. 25**  
7pm—Columbiettes Supermarket bingo—Walden/Kirwin Hall



### **Altar Server Training**

Thinking about taking a more active role in your mass experience?



Why not become an altar server? Anyone who has received the sacrament of First Holy Communion is eligible to participate in the Altar Server Ministry.

We will be holding information & training sessions on

**Tuesday, October 21 and  
Wednesday, October 22,  
beginning at 5:00 PM.**

You only need to attend one day.

For additional information please email the coordinator at [altarservers@stmli.org](mailto:altarservers@stmli.org)  
(For middle school & high school students, you can receive community service credit for honor society and graduation)

## **E-MAIL & ADDRESSES**

Rectory - [rectory@stmli.org](mailto:rectory@stmli.org)  
Youth Ministry Website—  
[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)  
Pat Chapin - [Pchapin@optonline.net](mailto:Pchapin@optonline.net)  
Mary Ellen Carroll - [Mecarroll@optonline.net](mailto:Mecarroll@optonline.net)  
Outreach - [Stmoutreach@optonline.net](mailto:Stmoutreach@optonline.net)  
Joe Gast - [gast.joe@gmail.com](mailto:gast.joe@gmail.com)  
Fr. Dahlke - [dahlkesj@icloud.com](mailto:dahlkesj@icloud.com)  
Deacon John Rapacki— [deaconjohn@stmli.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmli.org)  
Altar Servers Ministry- [altarservers@stmli.org](mailto:altarservers@stmli.org)  
Personal Prayer - [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)  
To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:  
Barbara & Joe Fratamico—[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)  
Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister.

## **YOUNG AT HEART**

At our next meeting on October 24th, we will serve free pizza and play bingo for all paid members. Dues of \$12.00 can be paid that day. Bring your favorite drink. Coffee and cake will be served as usual. If you plan to attend, please call Bob, 686-5272 by October 22nd to reserve your place.

## **St. Thomas More Columbiettes # 6062**

invite you to their annual Supermarket Bingo and a Chinese auction on **Saturday,**



**October 25, 2014 from 7 to 11 pm** in Walden Hall. A \$10 contribution per person includes one bingo card, cake, coffee, and dessert and a chance to win door prizes. Tickets can be obtained by calling Lillian Oder at 724-9374 or Marie Utter at 234-4102.

## **St. Christopher's Elementary School**

Looking for alumni to help celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our Parish

Email us at:

[info@stchrisbaldwin.org](mailto:info@stchrisbaldwin.org)

or contact Jaime Riecker Selover  
at St. Christopher's Rectory— 516-223-0723

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK  
— Adding a name Request —**

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person(s) who is (are) ill:  
Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

TODAY'S DATE:

*(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)*

**CHURCH MINISTRIES**

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

- Altar Server
- Usher
- RCIA
- Lector
- Consolation Minister
- Rosary Altar Society
- Caring for Altar Plants
- Adult Lending Library
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- Pre-Cana
- FOCCUS
- Banner Committee

Name::

Address:

Phone:

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL 2014**

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$68,200</b>
<b>Pledges to date</b>	<b>\$50,875</b>
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>74.59%</b>



**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)*

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**CALENDAR CLUB 2015**

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2015.

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:

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One Number for 25

OR

FIVE Numbers for \$100

*(If your return your form & payment by Monday, December. 8, 2014, you will receive a total of SIX numbers for \$100).*

I would like to give Calendar Club numbers as Gifts. I am attaching a separate page indicating the names and addresses of individuals who will receive gifts.

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$**

*(Please return form to Rectory Office or place in Collection Basket).*

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School—Open House**—Oct. 19, 2014—10:30am to 2:00pm. Open to families of 7th and 8th graders & interested transfer students. For questions call 631 587-8000 x113 or check online at [www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net](http://www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net). CHSEE prep-course details are available on website.

**St. Frances de Chantal School**—Wantagh—Widowed, Divorced & Single Catholics of L.I. —New Member Orientation—Tues., Oct. 28 at 8pm. Please bring proof of single status to join. For info. please call Carol 516-794-4933 or Eileen 516-661-4353.

**Dominican Sisters of Amityville**—555 Albany Ave., Amityville—invite you to a Retreat November 1-2, 2014. Arrival 930am Nov. 1; Closing following the 10:45am Liturgy, Nov.2. Donation: \$15 payable to Sisters of St. Dominic. Last day to respond is Friday, October 24. If you are a woman 17 years or more & want to participate, email [mfabreop@amityop.org](mailto:mfabreop@amityop.org) or call 631-842-6000 x352.

**Faith and Light Meeting**—Friday, Nov. 7 at 7pm—Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset. (Faith & Light is an international faith-sharing organization for developmentally challenged people, their families and caregivers).

**Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church**—Eastern European Harvest Festival on Sat. Nov. 8 in the Parish Hall in the basement of the Church, at the corner of Edgewater & Mayflower Avenues, Smithtown. Dinner will feature the “Troika Platter” of stuffed cabbage, kolbasi with sautéed kraut and pirohi, salad, homemade desserts, tea and coffee as well as live entertainment, all for \$20 pp with cash bar. Reservations required for seatings at 1:30pm, 4pm & 6:30 pm. Deadline for reservations is November 3, To make reservations, please call Lisa at 631-265-6701.

*(Second Notice)*

**Marian Healing Ministry—October 14, 7pm**—Rosary, Mass & Healing Service, St. Anastasia’s Church, 45-14, 245th St., Douglaston, Little Neck. For information call 718-631-4454.

**St. Joseph’s College, McGann Conference Room, Patchogue campus—October 16 at 7:30pm.** Presentation by Fr. Robert E. Lauder on his new book *Pope Francis’ Spirituality and Our Story*. Father will be signing copies of his book which will be available for sale at the event. For info call Prof. Paul Ginnetty at 631-689-6564.

**Sisters of St. Dominic**—Invite you to pray with them at their Sunday’s Vesper’s service on **October 19 at 4pm** in their Motherhouse chapel at 555 Albany Ave., Amityville. On the anniversary of Hurricane Sandy in October, there will be a **Blessing for those affected by Sandy** and for those who in the relief efforts by their good work, prayer and donations.

All are welcome. RSVP to [sistersop@amityop.org](mailto:sistersop@amityop.org) if you are able to attend.

**Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church**—will host Rabbi Shmuel Braun for a special encounter entitled “What I’d like every Catholic to know about Judaism”. Rabbi Braun is passionately invested in bringing people who believe in the One God together in understanding and collaboration. Lecture held in the Resurrection Social Hall (Church basement), corner of Edgewater & Mayflower Avenues, Smithtown. Free event.

**St. Sylvester’s Parish Center—Medford, NY**—featuring “The Savoy Swing Band” **Saturday, Oct. 25 from 7 to 10pm**. Admission \$10 pp which includes beverages & snacks. For more info visit website [www.goodoldanceband.com](http://www.goodoldanceband.com) or call Mike 730-3333.

**Catholic Pilgrimage to Rome** with Papal General Audience, the Shrines of Italy including Montecassino, Padre Pio, Assisi, Lanciano, Padua, Exposition and viewing of The Shroud of Turin & The Passion Play in Sordevelo, Italy. Nonstop air from JFK. For more Information or a flyer please call Michael Milano at 631-569-2617.

## **STEWARDSHIP – ‘BELIEVING WITH JOY’**

This is the time of year when we, as a parish family, contemplate the many gifts God has given each one of us. We need to take the time to see these gifts all around us – in our everyday lives, as well as in parish ministries and activities. It is good to celebrate God’s gifts and to reflect upon how we are developing and using them responsibly with love and with justice.

Please take the time to read the enclosed Stewardship Awareness insert – enter into the spirit of sharing our gifts of Time and Treasure with a grateful heart and an open mind.

We are grateful for all God’s gifts!!

## 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

**Bethpage Credit Union**—Outside mortgage Loan Officers, Mortgage Sales Mgrs, Branch Mgrs., Head Tellers; P/T Tellers at various locations.

**Boces Eastern Suffolk**—Needed School Psychologist, Social Worker, Teacher of Blind and Partially Sighted—start immediately.

**Cablevision** - Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits.

**Drivers for School Years & Charters**—and Field Trips. PT—2 or 3 days a week a.m. or p.m. Top dollar salaries. Also looking for Bus drivers \$21.57 per hr. and Van Drivers \$18.83; full benefits, free training, paid while training.

**Diligent Credit Solutions**—Sales Trainees, Account Executives; Sales Consultants—they will train right candidate.

**Exelis—ITT**— North Amityville—1. Program Director—#9957BR—Electron warfare—direct programs, negotiate contracts, manage staff—experience—US citizenship. (2) IT Specialist #8932BR—Troubleshoot & test components/devices— BS in IT or engineering. 1 yr. experience. Competitive salary—Benefits.

**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/PT positions for small offices and homes.

**J.S. Pharmaceuticals Inc.**—Now hiring all depts. 4 day work week.401K Profit Sharing, medical, paid vacation.

**L.I. Agency**—FT/PT to work with autism population—HS or GEC—valid NYS drivers license— good benefits.

**Newsday**—Senior Accountant—Assist in month end process—prepare & review balance sheets, inventory, etc.

Collators.\$10.73 per hr. Afternoon & evening shifts-must be able to work thru calendar year. HS diploma– 18 yrs.or older

—Accountant—Senior—assist journal entries, prepare & review accruals, inventory procedures, etc. 2 yr. experience, CPA preferred.

**Newspaper Delivery**—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

Customer service skills—excellent benefits—van, mobile phone, uniforms supplied.

**Ram Marketing**—Telephone Reps for busy company.—must have can-do attitude & be customer service oriented-near Smithtown Mall.

#### 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.

**Suffolk County:** 30 CNAs & LPNs needed. Positions available in Suffolk County.

**New Taco Bell**—Now hiring—many positions.

**Town of Smithtown:** PT certified teachers, teachers assistant & sub. before or after school programs Smithtown & Kings Park school districts.

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.