



# 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.



*November 9, 2014*

## *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

*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

November 9, 2014

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Psalm 46:-2-3, 5-6, 8-9

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

John 2:13-22

**Saturday—November 8**

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Mickelson & Williams Families *by Barbara Mickelson*

**Sunday—November 9—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica—Stewardship Sunday**

8am—Leonard & Ann Gallo *by the Wieland family*

9:15am—Robert Rosmini *by Francine Rosmini*

10:45am—Emilia Leocadi *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

12:15pm—Kenneth Balling *by Rosemary Balling*

**Monday—November 10—St. Leo the Great**

9am—L. Theresa Pankus *by Al Pankus*

**Tuesday—November 11—St. Martin of Tours**

9am—Peter & Magdalen Connolly *by the family*

**Wednesday—November 12—St. Josaphat**

9am—Frank Lascaros *by Eileen & Joel Frank*

**Thursday—November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

9am—Phoebe Regan *by Rick & Janet Mallen*

**Friday—November 14**

9am—Mary Kay Rabbito *by Josephine & Tony Moretti*

**Saturday—November 15—St. Albert the Great**

9am—Eleanor E. Porter *by Judy Coyle*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Marin J. Lamia *by Barbara & Michael Pembroke*

**Sunday—November 16—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am—Cheryl Goelle *by Raymond Endres;*

Anna & Michael Kalenty *by Chet & Lottie Kalenty;*

Sarah Josephine Massey *by the Cercone family;*

Al Quis *by Gloria & Jim Kreider;* Phoebe Regan *by*

*Rick & Janet Mallen;* Mike Roesslein *by the Buynak*

*family;* Sally Rolfe (living) *by Maria Lott & family*

Barbara Rudy *by her daughter Maggie Sicurelli;*

Fran Settoducato *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti;*

Helen Towers *by Fred Dunlop;*

Aida Viola *by Marie & Gary Donnelly*

9:15am—The Viol family (living) *) by the Acquafredda family*

10:45am—Christine Duffy *by Gareth Wilmott*

12:15pm—Edward J. Borowski *by the Young at Heart*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

November 16, 2014

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (1a)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

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

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

**Focus Questions:**

1. What do you see as your best talent?

2. How do you share your talents with others?
3. How do you show gratitude to God?

### Family and children's question

What are the gifts God has given you? How do you thank God for these gifts?

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Rita Basile; Charles Boston; Barbara Burns;  
Parker Broderick; Baby Luke Brodersen;  
Fred Busse; Linda Sue Cappisillo;  
Jamie Castro-Mango; Dennis Chase;  
Debra Deveney; Tom Devine; Thomas Duffy;  
Jack & Maureen Dunn; Raphael Fedele; Nadine Follini;  
Rose Fuls; Tom Gernon; Debbie Harabedian;  
Theresa (Terri) Hillerbrand; Casano A.S. Holmes;  
Terri Ilardi; Ann Iovino & son Anthony; Irene Janis;  
Stephanie Kane; Kenneth; Elaine Kleinstauber;  
Morgan Leary (age Lauren Lossani);  
Lorraine Mango-Follini; Jean Marsala-Kieffner;  
Thurman (Buddy) Marshall; Terrence Martin;  
Michael McElroy; Patricia McElroy (for strength);  
Stella Minneci; Kathleen Moccia; Victoria Nelson;  
Jean Noschese; Irene O'Leary; Joan O'boyle; Joe P;  
Mary Ann Peet; Joseph Peter; Joseph Placa;  
Baby Ryan Rolston; Carlos Sanchez; Ted Stahura;  
Thomas Stahura; Oscar Steadman; Elven Tangel;  
Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine;  
Andrew M. Valentine; Ellenjane Vinson

*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

Sally T. Rolfe; Helen Zimmerman; Patricia Oravitz;  
James Basile; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

**BRANCH FUNERAL HOME**—The Vigilante family and the staff of Branch Funeral Home would like to extend an invitation to family members who have lost a loved one on a trip to Calverton National Cemetery. Details are:

Date: **Wednesday, December 3, 2014**

Arrival at Calverton: 9:45 AM

Departure from Calverton: 2:00 PM

Bus Pick-up Times & Locations: (Bus will make

stops at both locations on return trip)

**8:00 am** — **The Branch Funeral Home,**

190 East Main St., Smithtown

**8:15 am** — **Smithtown Senior Center,**

420 Middle Country Rd., Smithtown.

Please call Branch Funeral Home at 631-724-9500 to reserve a seat on the bus by **Wed., Nov. 25, 2014.**

For your convenience, you may call the above number to order grave wreaths. Your order will be waiting for you on the bus the day of the trip.

This is a **Free** trip sponsored by the Branch Funeral Home. Coffee, cookies and cold drinks will be served along with pizza on the way back. The bus has a lavatory.

## FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

**A Congregation was about to build a new Church.** The building committee passed these resolutions.

1). We shall build a new Church. 2) The new building is to be located on the site of the old one. 3) The material in the old building is to be used in the new one. 4) We shall continue to use the old building until the new one is completed.

**Today we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica,** the Cathedral Church of Rome, and the Cathedral of the Pope. This is also called the "Mother and the Head of all churches of Rome and the World". By celebrating the anniversary of this Basilica we express our faith in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, because when we celebrate the mother and head of all churches, we celebrate all our churches in unity.

**Today's readings invite us to see** how we are the living church of the Holy Spirit (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading), and members of the Body of Christ, the New Church by Christ's death and Resurrection (Gospel Reading). We are the Church of God and are called to be the life-giving river of God to the World (1<sup>st</sup> Reading). If God becomes the working force in us, we as a church will be ever new or else we will try to build a new but still holding on to the old.

**Outreach is collecting frozen turkeys for Thanksgiving and trimmings for the Holiday Dinner.** Please bring your donations to Outreach Monday to Thursday from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

**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 may also consider giving the

Calendar Club as a gift to someone. Calendar Club is a good way of fund raising for the Parish.

**Next week on November 16<sup>th</sup> at the 10:45 am Mass** we have the honor of congratulating three of our Parishioners for their service to the Parish. Mary Ellen Carroll has completed 25 years of dedicated service in Religious Education.. Al and Eileen Weidig have been honored with the St. Agnes Medal for volunteering their service to our Parish. I invite well-wishers to join this mass to congratulate them and to pray with them.

**All Saints Day**—Over 100 young families participated in the 5:00pm mass on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, bringing their children in various costumes -- some dressed as Saints and others in Halloween costumes. It was a great teaching moment for the whole congregation about how we are ready to cast out all our masks and costumes to meet the saintliness in us, and that we are called not to be imitators but original bearers of God's image. We are thankful to all the children and their parents who took an active interest in being a part of this Mass.

**Catholic Ministries Appeal 2014: Our Parish's assessment this year is \$68, 200.** We have reached the pledged total of \$51,450 so far which is 75.4% of our goal. Last year we met our goal and received a rebate close to \$13,000. Thus our generosity helped both others and our parish.

I ask you personally to help meet our goal. While I thank all those who have already contributed I request the others to consider making some contribution to the Appeal. If you did not receive a letter from the CMA office please use the cut out in the bulletin. You can drop it in the collection plate in an envelope marked 'CMA' and we will process it for you. We thank you for your generous support.

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

	This Weekend (Nov. 8/9)	Next Weekend (Nov. 15/16))
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00	Fr. Irinel	Msgr. Boccafolo
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Cornelius	Fr. Dahlke

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.*



The Brown Paper Bag Concern is no longer a Concern!!!!

Due to an overwhelming response from the parish, and a VERY large

Donation from the Francis family, we are in GREAT shape for the coming holidays!! Thanks again , everyone , for responding to the need.

More on the Clothing Drive....

Would you believe, we collected 235 bags of clothing? Would you believe that, thanks to Mr. Jeff Parrett, a teacher in the Hauppauge School District, Boy Scout Troops 3 and 343 collected 90 coats for distribution through St. Vincent de Paul? What an amazing turnout! Our community volunteers, Bradley Hayes and his mom, Jill, Carson Didio and Daniel Lippman helped to make this day such a success....so, once again, we have come together to do God's work.....

And Start Thinking of Thanksgiving....

Yes, it's just around the corner. And what do we think of when we imagine Thanksgiving Day? Food, of course...so if you can, please start gathering food for our clients' Thanksgiving... canned yams, cranberry sauce, stringbeans, potatoes, peas, stuffing, turkeys, gravy, and whatever else you can think of to make a festive meal! You may drop off any or all of these items at Outreach from 10:00 – 2:00 from Monday through Thursday at the Religion Office or in the Church bins in the Outer lobby....

## **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  
Tim Morris

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:**

*“Religious freedom, an essential requirement of the dignity of every person, is a cornerstone of the structure of human rights,”* said Pope John Paul II (12/16/87)



The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the U.N. in 1948 says, “Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion.” But ...religious freedom is widely violated around the world. (NY Times, 2/16/14)

#### **News to Consider from CFFR:**

Many persecuted Iraqi Christians and other minorities have fled Iraq since 2009. San Diego County’s Iraqi population - estimated at 70,000 people - has watched with dread the slow and painful extinguishing of their people in the land they occupied for almost 2,000 years. A Chaldean Catholic leader in San Diego relayed a message received from a

man stuck in Iraq: “By the time you guys do everything you’re doing, there will be no Christians left (in Iraq). We’ll all be dead.” ([utsandiego.com](http://utsandiego.com), 8/30/14)

A Chaldean Christian bishop said the refusal of Iraq’s Christians to abandon their faith in the face of annihilation is something that ought to open the eyes of those in the West. “It looks like the end of the road for us,” said Fr. Shabi. “But thank God, people’s faith is strong. They are relying on God and the Virgin Mary.” ([catholicsun.org](http://catholicsun.org), 8/25/14)

#### **Please Pray:**

*O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America - and Iraq - to your loving care. We beg you to reclaim these lands for the glory of your Son. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Grant us the wisdom to proclaim that God’s law is the True Source of our rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Amen*

## **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, December 2, 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.

## *Music* MINISTRY

### 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**

Congratulations to Sir Knight Manny Bartolato on becoming a Fourth Degree Knight.



**COAT DRIVE:** Our annual coat drive will be held during the weekends of November 8/9 and 15/16. There will be a bin in the vestibule of the Church to accept your gently used coats and jackets, any size. These will be given to the needy

in our area.

Any Brother Knight who would like to attend the Council Christmas Party contact DGK Jerry Ferrara (631-806-3830). The party will be on December 6th in Walden Hall and will feature catered food and a DJ. Cost is \$22PP.

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:

**Food Drives** for Outreach: at Waldbaums Nov. 8

and Nov. 22.

**Veterans' Day Mass:** Saturday, Nov. 8 at 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 November 3, 2014 \$9,789.00

**USING FAITH DIRECT?** - It's quick and easy!  
Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

**UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION**—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**—If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

### **MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please use a maintenance envelope where you obtain the bulletin.

**CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS**—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

**USED CELL PHONES**—We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a convent that recycles them and uses the proceeds for the poor.  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>.

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



**Please pray for our RCIA candidates and for all those who are involved in the program.**



**Annual St. Agnes Lecture** —  
Archbishop of Dublin to present  
St. Agnes - Lecture at the Seminary in  
Huntington.

His Excellency Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin, will present the annual St. Agnes Lecture on **Sunday, November 16, 2014 at 3 PM at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743**. The title of Archbishop Martin's talk is "The Church in Ireland and the Future." An informal reception and Evening Prayer will follow the lecture.

Admission is free. Reservations are recommended. Please call the Seminary Development Office, 631.423.0483 x 102; or e-mail: [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu).

## Holy Family Regional School

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 Diocese of Rockville Centre



Parents Association Fall Clothing Drive

**Sat.,  
November 15<sup>th</sup>  
9am-12noon**

### Drop Off at Bishop McGann Room

Please donate your clean, usable & wearable men's, women's and children's clothing. Also all types of accessories, shoes, stuffed animals, toys, games, dolls & household items accepted.

**Thank you** to all those who purchased plants at the School's Annual Fall Mum Sale and helped in making this yet another successful fundraiser.

## CALENDAR CLUB 2014

Here are the winners: Nov. 2—Nov. 8, 2014

### CONGRATULATIONS !

**Sun. Nov. 2—#589—Terrence & Diane Coumou**  
**Mon. Nov. 3—# 3—Pat Lewis**  
**Tues. Nov. 4—#117—Warren & Carole Holtje**  
**Wed. Nov. 5—#187—Phyllis Ann Erhardt**  
**Thurs. Nov. 6—#672—Ralph Marcello**  
**Fri. Nov. 7—#899—Judy Granville**  
**Sat. Nov. 8—#934—Jed & Eva Dahlquist**

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www.stthomasmoreyouth.org  
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Deacon John Rapacki— deaconjohn@stmli.org  
Altar Servers Ministry- altarservers@stmli.org  
Personal Prayer - SpiritualOrientations.com  
To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:  
Barbara & Joe Fratamico—BJFRAT@optonline.net  
Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister.

## YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting will be at 1pm on Friday, November 14 in Walden Hall.

The Young at Heart is running a wonderful trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania on November 19th. For more information please call Elaine at 631-724-6337. Casino time, shopping 'n' more...

On Tuesday, December 9th, the YAH Christmas luncheon will be at 12 noon in Ciro's Restaurant, on Route 111. The price is \$26.00 pp which will be collected at our Nov. 14th meeting. If you wish you may mail your check to Elaine Moccia.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.



**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>\$51,450</b>
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>75.4%</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:

PHONE:( )

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).*

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

*(Not totally inclusive)*

#### **Sunday—Nov. 9**

10:45am—RCIA—Meeting Room  
1:30pm—Eagle Scout Code of Honor—Walden/Kirwin  
7:30pm—Fr. Dahlke’s Bible Study—Meeting Room

#### **Monday—Nov. 10**

9:45am—Fr. Dahlke’s Bible Study—Meeting Room  
2:30pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room  
7pm—NoYouth Ministry—Core Team Meeting—  
Walden Hall/Meeting Room

#### **Tuesday—Nov. 11**

7:30pm—Pastoral Council Meeting—Rectory

#### **Thursday—Nov. 12**

5:30pm—Children’s Choir—Church  
6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Church/Kirwin Hall  
7:30pm—Choir—Church  
7:30pm—Columbiettes—Kirwin Hall

#### **Friday—Nov. 14**

1pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

#### **Saturday—Nov. 15**

2pm—Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner—Walden  
Hall

#### **Sunday—Nov. 16**

**Hospitality Sunday**—Walden Hall  
10:45am—Mary Ellen Carroll’s Silver Anniversary in  
the Religious Education Program—Church  
12:15pm—RCIA—Kirwin Hall  
1pm—Youth Ministry Peer Leaders—Meeting Room  
2pm—Baptisms—Church



### **Altar Servers Wanted**

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.

For additional information please email the co-  
ordinator 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)

### **St. Thomas More/ Msgr. Francis S. Midura Council #6062 Columbiettes**

would like to thank all the Columbiettes and  
Knights who helped to make our Supermarket  
Bingo a great success. I also would like to thank  
all who attended and hope they had a good time.  
Hope to see you next year!!!

The Columbiettes are looking for Catholic  
women who would like to give up an evening  
once a month for ten months out of the year, and  
two days for our fund raisers.

We meet once a month on the second Thursday  
of every month; we also hold two fund raisers a  
year to help our community. A great time is had  
by all.

If interested in joining please contact Betty  
Baker, President at [631-348-3615](tel:631-348-3615).

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Al & Eileen Weidig were honored by  
Bishop Murphy with the  
St. Agnes Medal of Service  
for volunteering their time and service to  
St. Thomas More Church.

Thank you Al & Eileen for all that you do for our  
parish.

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**Hauppauge High School PTSA**—Craft & Vendor Fair—Sat. Nov. 15, 2014 from **10am to 4pm**. Begin your Christmas shopping and “Shop till you drop”. Over 80 vendors to choose from—Hauppauge High School Gym at 500 Lincoln Blvd.

*(Please note that the craft fair is from 10am to 4pm. A previous announcement stated it was at 4pm. We regret the error).*

**Franciscan Spirit Tours**—Fr. Michael Sevigny, OFM Cap., Fr. Julian Jagudilla, OFM & Franciscan Friar of the Renewal, Fr. Anthony Baetzold, CFR will lead several upcoming Spring & Summer pilgrimages to holy sites around the world. Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscans. For information, please call 1-800-631-1128 or on the web at [www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com](http://www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com). Mention you were referred by the bulletin and the parish will receive a contribution.

“Great Women of Faith”—Paris/Lourdes/Lisieux  
“Franciscan Italy”; “Footsteps of Pope Francis”;  
“Holy Land—The Living Rosary”; “Catholic Spain”;  
“Footsteps of John Paul II—Poland/Prague”;  
“Fatima”; “Catholic Ireland”; “Journey to Peace” - Medjugorje;  
“Our Lady in the New World”-Guadalupe/Mexico;  
“Church of John and Paul”- Greece/Turkey.

*(Second Notice)*

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**—495 North Ocean Ave., Patchogue, NY—One Voice, One Spirit Concert **Friday, Nov. 7 at 7pm**. (Doors open 6pm). Tickets @Door \$20; Advanced \$15; Students with ID \$10. Purchase tickets at [www.olmcpatchogue.org](http://www.olmcpatchogue.org)

**Molloy College—Fall Open House—Sun, Nov. 16 at 1pm**. Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY. Phone: (516) 323-4000.

**St. John Nepomucene Church**—1140 Locust Ave., Bohemia—**Prayer Service—Fri. Nov. 14 at 7:30pm**. To mark the 25th anniversary of the assassination of 6 Jesuit priests, their housekeeper & her daughter as well as the 34th anniversary of the murders of 4 Churchwomen and Archbishop Oscar A. Romero in El Salvador. Prayer service to commemorate the lives of the above people and to remember all those who have, and who continue to, dedicate their lives for social justice and peace in the world.

**Sisters of St. Dominic** invite you to their Sunday Vesper’s Service—**Nov. 16 at 4pm** at the Motherhouse Chapel, 555 Albany Ave., Amityville. Included is a **Blessing for Helping Hands** as Parish Outreach and Ministries of Charity go into high gear during the Christmas season.

**St. Frances de Chantal School**—Meeting—Widowed, Divorced & Single Catholics of Long Island. **Tues., Nov. 25 at 8pm**, St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh.

**Advent Day of Prayer—St. Joseph Renewal Center**—Wednesday, Dec. 3 from 10am to 3pm. Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ, D.Min. Offering \$40.00 includes lunch. Please address checks to

**Sisters of St. Joseph**, St. Joseph Renewal Center, 1725 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood, NY 11717. Include your Name, Address, Phone No. and email.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church—Annual Christmas Craft Fair—Sunday, Dec. 7; 9 am to 5pm**. Vendors & Information 631-846-9823.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hall, 800 Portion Rd., Lake Ronkonkoma.

**Women’s Spirituality Retreat—“Entering the Sanctuary of the Soul: Seeking Inner Peace”—Jan. 9-11 or Jan. 23-25**. Offering: \$190. For those interested, please send a deposit check of \$30 payable to **Sisters of St. Joseph** as well as your Name, Address, Phone & e-mail to: St. Joseph Renewal Centre, 1725 Brentwood Rd., Bldg. 4, Brentwood, NY & specify which weekend you would like to attend.

## 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.

**Panero's, Hauppauge**—now hiring.

**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.