



Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

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Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
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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.

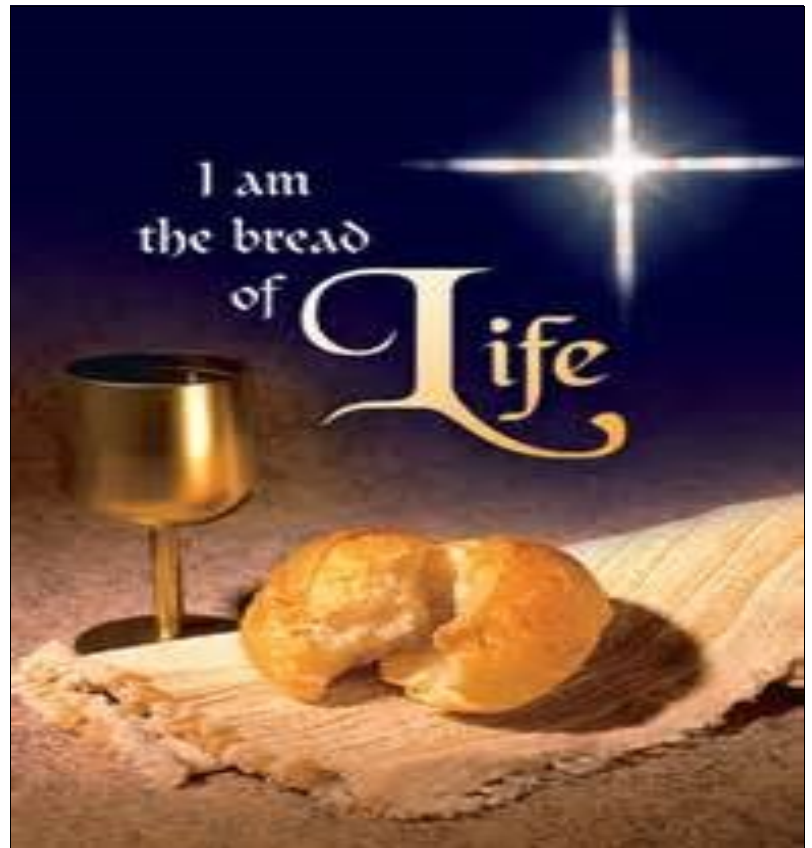
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

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.



August 2, 2015

Seventeenth 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

Masses for this coming week

August 2, 2015
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

Saturday—August 1

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Alfred Balsam *by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Conzo*;
Christine Chiarulli *by the Poulin family*; John A.
Crimmins *by Angel & Eleidy Muniz*; Joyce Lucas *by*
Terry & Walter Happe; Mary Lyons *by the Dowd family*;
Arlene Mellina *by Neil Kinsella*; Andrew Paino Sr., *by*
the Paino family; Christine Papagno *by Theresa &*
Walter Happe; Muriel Schettini *by the Lee family*;
John Umstetter *by Vivianne & Frank Latorre*

Sunday—August 2, 2015—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Ronald N. Cassiere *by Egon & Joan Teichert*;
Madeline & Al Doyle *by Chet & Lottie Kalenty*;
Jesse Quan Huang *by Clayton, Kathleen Chin & family*;
Alfred Inserro *by Gerard & Joan Smith*;
Mary Jane Mauceri *by the La Grega family*; Peter &
George Molinaro *by Ralph & Ursula Molinaro*;
Christopher Weidig *by Fran & Tom Wieland*;
Linda Wieman *by Jo Hauk*

9:15am—Helen Shemanski *by the Tkacz family*

10:45am—Christopher Sauchelli *by Robert &*
Madeline Sauchelli

12:15pm—Joseph Giardino *by Judy Coyle*

Monday—August 3

9am—Carol Cozzoli *by Marie Utter*

Tuesday—August 4—St. John Vianney

9am—Mark & Donna Duval *by Thomas & Catherine*
Kugler

Wednesday—August 5—The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

9am—Christopher Weidig *by Molly & Frank Prisinzano*

Thursday—August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord

9am—Christopher Weidig *by Fintan &*
Margaret Stapleton

Friday—August 7—St. Sixtus II & Companions; St. Cajetan

9am—Herbert Hartman *by Marie Utter*

Saturday--August 8—St. Dominic

9am—Eileen Catalano *by The Ladies Thursday Night*
Prayer Group

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

August 9, 2015
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 4:30—5:2
John 6:41-51

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They shall all be taught by God.* Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Focus Questions:

1. How does believing in eternal life affect your daily life?
2. How does receiving the Eucharist give you life?
3. When has your murmuring to God been a prayer?

Family and children's question:

Talk about a time when you misjudged someone you thought you knew well.

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Earl Miller & Filomena Camilla by the Miller family

8am—Edward Crean by Mr. & Mrs. Rotolico

9:15am—Marie J. Campbell by the Thomas family;
Joseph B. Como by Rose Milazzo & family; Donald Cooper by Joan Kelly; Dominic Di Vito by the Mileti family; Robert Hanna by Jeaneen Dehler; Arlene Mellina by David Beebe; Peter Sanfratello by Maria DeStefano; Emilia Savarese (living) by the Kane family

10:45am—Christopher Sauchelli by Mom & Dad Sauchelli

12:15pm—Christopher Weidig by Laura Giordino

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Mother Mary Angelica; Phil Bamonti;
Richard Bamonte; Rita Basile; Mary Bein;
Enza Bloise; Charles Boston; Donald Brassil;
Mary Lynn Brassil; Baby Luke Brodersen;
Mary Buono; Fred Busse; James Calandrella;

Linda Sue Cappisillo; Joseph Carraba;
Paul & Catherine Carlozzo; Elizabeth Casares;
John Coen; Patricia Coleman; Donald J. Cooper;
Edith C. Cooper; Mary Jeannie Corea; Norma Cottrell;
Mrs. Edward Crollick; Patricia Culbert; Anne D'Auria;
Debra Devaney; Anthony & Florence Donato;
Palma & Dominic Di Vito; Walter Drechsler Jr.,
Thomas Duffy; John Dunn; Brian Egan; John J. Foley;
Mary Ann & Brian Foley; Lorraine Mango Follini;
Nadine Follini; Sergio Franco; Fernando Francisco;
Arlene Gaslow; Terance Gaslow; Baby Lila Mae Greene;
Josephine Hafner; Mary Happe; Edward Harold; William Heidenreich; Diane Heron; Myla Hillman;
Francis Hopkins Jr.; Irene Janis; Samantha Janowitz;
Stephanie Kane; James Kavanagh; Kenneth;
Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Elaine Kleinstaubler;
Ann Kochaluba; Lauren Kubernat; Richard Landi;
Morgan Leary; Wayne Leo; Angelo Levi;
Nancy Link; William Link Sr.; Lauren Lossani;
Olivia Macchio; Anna Mario; Mary Ellen McCarthy;
Terri Ilardi McKee; Connor McIntosh;
Edward M. McManus, Jr.; Steven Mercado;
Kathleen Morrissey; Sue Morrissey; Irene Mozdzer;
Ellen Murphy; Victoria Nelson;
Katharine & Wendel Nitz; Jean Noschese;
Beatrice Okorn; Fr. Peter O'Rourke; Karen Owen;
Joe P; Thomas Pacileo; John Pannone; Joseph Peter;
Sherri Pawluk; Joseph Placa; Ross Placa;
Josephine Poggio; Louis Pontillo; Joan Rathje;
Jeanette Rivera; Joel Rivera; Richard Ronning;
Victoria A. Russo; Carlos Sanchez;

Dorothy Sauchelli Balin; Phyllis Savino;
Jennifer Savarese; Gail Scarito; Patricia Schlake;
Lawrence Shannon; Terry Shannon; Robert Smith;
Patricia Stankes; Richard Stout; Rabbi Paul Swerdlow;
Craig Teitler; Ida & Peter Trink; Daniel C. Trucano;
Andrew J. Valentine; Andrew M. Valentine;
Rose & Rudolph Valentino; Ronald Valerio;
Gloria Verrelli; Helen Vrabel; Al Weidig; Greg Williams;
Carmela Zeppetella; Susan Zulkofske

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 **September 27, 2015**. Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Josephine P. Campanelli; Robert M. Del Pilar;
Joseph B. Como; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Son: "Dad, what is ethics?"

Dad: "Well, son, you know that your uncle and I are in business together. Suppose a customer comes in, buys something worth ten dollars but by mistake gives me a twenty dollar bill and leaves without waiting for his change. If I split the extra ten dollars with your uncle, that is ethics."

We live in a culture of 'use and throw'. A person is considered as a person only when he/she is useful one way or the other..if no use, then no worth. That is the ethics of the 'use and throw' culture. One has to have some use to prove one's own worth.

In today's Gospel people are demanding Jesus to do something useful in order to believe in him. Moses gave food (manna) to their ancestors in the desert, and they are asking Jesus to similarly give them food. It was only on the day before that they were all fed by Jesus, with the multiplication of the five loaves and two fish. They want him to repeat the feeding that happened to their ancestors in the desert at the time of Moses.

Now Jesus takes this occasion to instruct them that it was not Moses but God who fed their ancestors, and the same God feeds them not my material bread but by living bread which is his very self. Whoever has the heart to accept and believe that Jesus is from God, will see in Him the food for their Spiritual Life. Jesus is not material food that will just appease their physical hunger but Spiritual food that will feed the total human self— their body, mind and soul— not only for the life here on the earth but

for everlasting life with God.

Please pray for Fr. Peter O'Rourke; I have been informed that Fr. Peter suffered a stroke while he was on vacation in the Philippines. Please remember him in your prayers.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry Windows: At the entrance to the church we generously place food for the poor in the movable bin by the windows. On August 7th, the six windows on the right wall at the entrance will be removed. They will be replaced by three full stained glass windows. Please see the attached flyer in the bulletin to get an idea of how they will look. This will present the entrance with a spiritual look and motivate our giving with the promises that Jesus has given us in the Gospel of Mathew.

St. Anthony, the patron associated with 'bread for the poor' will be at the center window. Please pardon the appearance of the church entrance during construction which may take three to four months.

My summer visit to India: I am leaving for India on July 31st for a month to visit my mom and my brothers' families. See you all in September when I am back.

Welcome to Fr. Alexander Mariadass: While I am away Fr. Alexander Mariadass, (Fr. Alex) will be here helping us in the parish. He is a priest for 9 years from the diocese of Coimbatore, India. At present he studies Sacred Liturgy in St. Anselm Pontifical University, Rome, Italy. We welcome him and wish him all the best in his ministry among us.

Offertory Procession: The persons who would like to bring up the gifts to the altar during the offertory procession please sign your name, at least a week in advance, in the book kept in the Narthex at the entrance to the church. We would greatly appreciate it if you can remind the ushers before mass begins that you would be bringing up the gifts. This will help them in not asking anybody else to do so.

Our annual Msgr. Francis S. Midura Memorial Golf Outing, will be on Thursday, September 17th at the Rock Hill Golf course in Manorville. Volunteers will help you with Registration and Sponsorship. After playing golf there will be a silent auction of sports memorabilia during dinner similar to the one last year.

If you are not a golfer you can support this parish fund raising event by buying raffles. Raffle tickets are sold in the Narthex. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. First prize is a \$1000 gift certificate for a Cruise, the Second prize is a Golf package at Shawnee Inn and the Third prize is an Apple I watch.

Our Golf committee is working hard for the success of this outing. Let us support them in 'sharing the spirit of Love' and in memory of our late beloved Pastor Msgr. Midura.

You are invited to St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic. Please remember to mark your calendar for **September 13th** at Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue. We will start with Mass at noon followed by a picnic with

burgers, hot dogs, chips, and beverages. Please fill the Response Form in the bulletin and be a part of the parish celebration at the beach.

To help us prepare enough food, please include a check for \$5 per person with your response. Your check will be returned to you at the picnic. Families with last names beginning with A-K please bring Salad (no mayonnaise please) or a relish tray. Families with last names beginning with L-Z please bring dessert. Volunteers are needed. See the sign-up sheets in the Church Lobby or call Pam 265 3060.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Aug. 1/2)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Aug. 8/9)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00 pm	Fr. Alex	Fr. Harold
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Alex
9:15am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Harold
10:45am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Irinel
12:15am	Fr. Harold.	Fr. Alex

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PARISH OUTREACH



Summer Thoughts....

Although it seems like you have JUST donned your bathing suits and headed for the beach, guess what? It's time to start shopping for SCHOOL SUPPLIES!!!! Our annual drive for school supplies for our clients has officially begun. Here is the list of supplies:

3-subject notebooks
Looseleaf Binders (1-1/2 and 2 inch)

Backpacks
Folders, markers, pens, pencils, crayons, etc.

Looseleaf paper
We also provide a \$25.00 WalMart gift card for each child in a family to help defray the cost of clothing, shoes, etc.

Any help you can give our families will be greatly appreciated. Supplies will given out the week of August 31st.

THE SHELVES ARE BARE!!!!!!!

Many of you are on vacation; many of you are in summer la la land , where you forget your concerns from the rest of the year; and many of you are just in a state of apathy.

Whatever the reason, WAKE UP PARISH!!!! The shelves are bare!!! Our clients need the food that's usually there!! Their children are not in school, so they can't depend on the hot lunch or breakfast there...and the children get hungry (as do the adults). So PLEASE... bring food in !!!! Thank you.

St Vincent de Paul 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 neighbor in need and arrange to meet with them in their home. We help by paying bills, networking, finding jobs, and providing clothes and necessary furniture.

What we have been doing: As Summer approaches, and school ends, our calls for assistance do not take a vacation. Some of our neighbors have needed aid with back rent, monthly bills and legal issues. Please use, and or give our telephone number to any neighbor whom you think could use our help (648-2760). Also, please email us at svdp.stm@aol.com with any questions or ideas that may be helpful. Please do not forget to "Like Us" on our Facebook page: SVdP Conference of St. Thomas More before June 30 as an anonymous person will donate \$500 to our conference if we get 500 "Likes" by that date. (We still need some more LIKES!). Thank You to All for 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 us to assist those in our community.

Several of you have mentioned that you have thought about becoming a Vincentian. If that thought has entered your mind, just call our number or email us, and we would be happy to tell you all about us.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

David Chester
Carl F. Greiner
Scott Lovelock
Justin Schneider
Christopher Day
Thomas Nichols
Kaitlyn Nachtman
Adam Papaizai
Jesse Bernstein

John Chester
Michael White
Thomas LaFemina
William Gregory
Jason Doyle
John Karies
John Nachtman,
Michael Poist
Michael Polanski



Kyle Rathje
William R. Rathje
Timothy Fallon
Tim Morris
Thomas Migliara
Michael Fensterer
Ryan Smith
Ethan Bernstein
Philip Guidone
Antonia Marie Rivera
John Burk
Bryan Figueiredo

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.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, August 4, 2015, at 7pm.

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 (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

check out the new site by going to stmli.org and bookmark it for future use.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion



In America "everyone shall sit in safety under his own vine and fig tree, and there shall be none to make him afraid."

George Washington's promise to the Jews - and all religious minorities

Who decides what your religious beliefs are?

In violation of their conscience, the Little Sisters of the Poor must provide abortion inducing drugs and other contraception, according to the 10th circuit court. It said the Little Sisters have to affirmatively give the government permission to use the Sisters' health-care plans to provide this objectionable coverage. If they refuse to authorize that, they will face crippling fines, meaning millions of dollars. (N.Y. Post, 7/16/15)

The nuns may have to appeal to the Supreme Court for their rights of conscience.

"The federal government is determined to keep playing theologian and determine for religious institutions what their beliefs really require of them," said Tom Mead, vice president of The Cardinal Newman Society. (cardinalnewmansociety.org, 7/24/15)

"As Little Sisters of the Poor, we offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, ... We have done this for over 175 years because of our faith in God and our vocation..."

"But now the government demands we choose between our care for the elderly poor and our faith. We cannot do that and we should not have to. It is a choice that violates our nation's historic commitment to ensure that people from diverse faiths can freely follow God's calling in their lives. But the government forces us to either violate our conscience or take millions of dollars we raised by begging for the care of the elderly poor and instead pay fines to the IRS," said Sr. Loraine Mcguire, Mother Provincial of Little Sisters of the Poor (becketfund.org)

"Deep within his conscience, man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey ... For man has in his heart a law inscribed by God."
Catechism of the Catholic Church #1776

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

is offering a Prep Course to prepare students for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. They will run five 2-1/2 hour sessions beginning in September.

For additional information please visit:
www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call 631-587-8000 x 117

CONGRATULATIONS !

We have been advised that **Brandon Popp** of our Parish achieved the Honor Roll at Kellenberg Memorial High School based on his final grades for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Furthermore, the following students of our Parish have achieved a final honor roll average at Chaminade High School:

Freshman: **Colin P. Capece**
Kyle R. Russo

Junior **Nicholas G. Bento**

It is encouraging to see that these students are committed to high standards of academic achievement.



ANNUAL GOLF RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

\$10 each—3 for \$20—on Sale After All Masses!

1st Prize: \$1000 Gift Certificate for a cruise of your choice

2nd Prize: \$500 Golf Package at Shawnee Inn on the Delaware

3rd Prize: Sport Model Apple 1 Watch - Valued at \$350

Drawing to be held at September 17 Golf Outing



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 Circle of Women will not meet during July and August. The next meeting will be on:

September 14—The Sandcastle Girls

by Chris Bohjalian—Facilitator—Marilyn Miller

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 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 to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the school website at www.holyfamilyregional.com

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Rectory –rectory@stmli.org

Youth Ministry Website—

www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net

Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net

Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net

Joe Gast - gast.joe@gmail.com

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.

St. Joseph's Seminary
Offers the following graduate degrees –
MASTER of ARTS in THEOLOGY
MASTER of ARTS in PASTORAL
STUDIES

MASTER OF ARTS IN CATHOLIC
PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES

FALL SEMESTER BEGINS August 31, 2015

Courses in Mariology, Liturgy, Epistles,
Prophets, and Sexual Ethics

to name a few. Courses are open to those interested in pursuing a degree and those not necessarily seeking a Master Degree but looking to enrich their understanding of their faith.

CONGRATULATIONS!**CALENDAR CLUB 2015**

Here are the winners: July 26—Aug. 1, 2015

Sun. July 26—#702—\$50—Jim & Joan Murphy
 Mon. July 27—#380—\$25—Leonard & Linda Carlino
 Tues. July 28—# 54—\$25—STM Maintenance
 Wed. July 29—#673—\$25—Mae Devine
 Thurs. July 30—#306—\$25—Anna & Matthew Randazzo
 Fri. July 31—#607—\$25—Robert Aberle
 Sat. Aug. 1—#817—\$25—Howard V. Spegman

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Saturday—August 1

11:30am—Wedding—Church

Sunday—August 2

2pm—Baptism—Church

Monday—August 3

7pm—Youth Ministry Summer—WH/KH

Tuesday—August 4

7pm—Adoration—Church

YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on Friday, August 21, 2015 at 1pm.

YAH Annual Dinner Cruise

Our Dinner Cruise is set for August 14th on the Lauren Kristy Paddle Boat out of Bayshore. The cost is still the same at \$50 pp and we limit our guests to only 50 people. YAH members, relatives, friends and all STM parishioners are welcome. Please make out your check to Young At Heart, and mail it to Bob Sauchelli, 301 Gotham Way, St. James, NY 11780 or bring it to our only meeting on July 24th. Please call 686-5272 for any information

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of July 26, 2015

\$7,371.00

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Widowed, Divorced & Single Catholics of Long Island Non-Denominational—All are welcome—Meeting August 25, 2015 at 8pm at St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served. For more info call Carol 516-794-4933 or Barbara 516-798-2858.

(Second Notice)

“Manipulative Matter” Workshop—for all Catechists especially those who work with the special needs population. Thursday, Aug. 6, 2015, 10am—St. John Nepomucene Church, 1140 Locust Ave, Bohemia.

Presenter: Kathy Russell-Sica M.S. ED

For information please contact Kathy Russell-Sica at 516-506-2260 or email ksica@drvc.org

Gennesaret Retreat for those facing serious illness. A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned September 18th, 19th, 20th 2015 at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, NY.

This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God’s love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. To register or for more information please call:

Colette Fanelli 631-665-7052.

Faith & Light Meeting—Friday, August 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 their care-givers).

Hauppauge Public Library-631-979-1600.

Half Step—a Grateful Dead tribute band—Friday Aug. 21, at 7pm.

Country Western Dancing—Sundays, Aug. 2 –Aug.30 at 7pm.

New York, New York, Broadway Hits—Friday, Sept. 11 at 3pm.

Special Concert Fundraiser—featuring award-winning Christian singer, songwriter, speaker and author,

Kathy Troccoli—Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 7pm—St. Mary’s Parish Auditorium in East Islip.

Tickets are available online at www.tickets.com/events/341575.html. For more info. Call Barbara at 631-581-4266 x107.

Virtus Training

All parish volunteers need to attend VIRTUS training.

If you have not yet attended this class, we will be having one here at St. Thomas More on Saturday, August 22nd from 10am to 12:30pm.

Call 234-0397 if you have any questions.



St. Thomas More Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. Knights are men who get things done. For more information please contact Jerry Ferrara at [232-9067](tel:232-9067)

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults decide if life as a Catholic Christian is for them.

For those not baptized or baptized in another Christian church, or baptized Catholics who have never received First Communion or Confirmation, and are interested in the process, please call the rectory at 234-5551. Have you or anyone you know had that little persistent feeling that you want to be a practicing member of the St. Thomas More Community? God might be inviting you to inquire about the Catholic Church through the RCIA process. Please call the rectory at 234-5551 for more information.

PFI ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

THROUGH THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

The Diocese of Rockville Centre School for Missionary Disciples

PFI is a two year process of personal, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation for adult Catholics that offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills.

Is PFI for you? It might be if you desire...

To expand and deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith and Holy Scripture.

To deepen your understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church and discover how they connect to your life and the world today.

To grasp the true meaning of living the Gospel in daily life.

Then PFI is for you!

POSSIBLE SITES

St. Peter the Apostle, Amagansett Tuesday 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	St. Anthony, Oceanside Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
St. Anne, Brentwood Thursday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Parish, East Northport Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Holy Family, Hicksville Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. <i>Not handicap accessible</i>	St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma Friday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
St. Patrick, Huntington Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence the Martyr, Sayville Thursday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
St. Bernard Parish, Levittown Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	St. Margaret of Scotland, Selden Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Please note: There is a minimum site requirement of twelve or more participants for a class to be offered for each site.

For more information visit www.drvc-faith.org

**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 2015**

Our Parish Goal	\$69,300.00
Pledges to date	\$47,840.00
Percentage of Goal	69.03%



**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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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2015**

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2015.

NAME(s) ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: *(Check one below)*

\$150 _____

\$300 _____

\$500 _____

\$1,000 _____

\$1,500 _____

\$2,500 _____

\$5,000 _____

OTHER: _____ How much? _____

(Please indicate)

Check for entire amount is enclosed.

Installment enclosed. I would like to pay the rest

monthly—10 payments

bi-monthly—4 payments

semi-annually—May & September

I prefer to use a credit card. Information will be sent to you so that you can contact the CMA office directly.

(Please return to the Church Office for further processing)

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

Animal Groomers—Experience FT/PT Groomers—Smithtown area.

Cablevision - Account executives sales for potential customers—canvassing assigned territory— Excellent benefits. Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits. Residential Account Executive— 4 days, 12-9, Sat. 9-6 —canvassing assigned territory for potential customers, follow up leads from customer contacts.

Counter Servers—(1) Busy Commack Bagel Store. Flexible Hrs. FT/PT. (2) **Counter/Kitchen**—Busy Hauppauge Deli Breakfast & Lunch—will train.

John Esposito Memorial— PT monument sales. Phone skills, computer—retirees welcome.

Excelis—North Amityville & Bohemia-Computer, Command Control-many depts., Hiring in Engineering. Software Assemblers,etc.

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.

Long Island Federal Credit Union—Stony Brook—Financial Service Assoc.; FT/PT tellers; Home Lending Officer.

Hauppauge—FT/PT Tellers & Member Ser. Specialist. **Massapequa & Sayville**— FT/PT Tellers.

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.

School Bus Drivers—Flexible hours—Bus Drvrs. & Van Drvrs. Excellent Benefits-Call now for training. Retirees welcome.

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.

Telephonics—Hiring-Engineers, Program Mg. Info. Technology Supply chain. Finance & Business Admin. In Aerospace, defensive work. Huntington & Farmingdale. Excellent benefits.

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.