



Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

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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 4, 2015 Twenty-Seventh 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
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Masses for this coming week

October 4, 2015
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Hebrews 2:9-11
Mark 10:2-16

Saturday—October 3

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Robert Covino Sr. by *Geraldine Covino*

Sunday—October 4—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Jane Waters by *Barbara & Joe Cassetta*

9:15am—Sally Rolfe by *the Loweth family*

10:45am—Leopold family (living members) by *the family*

12:15pm—Francisco Ramirez by *Marie Utter*

Monday—October 5

9am—Dorothy Carpentiere & James Hoffman by *the Grippo family*

9am—Leon Maganza by *Lottie & Chet Kalenty*

Tuesday—October 6—St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

9am—Lisa Codispoti by *her family*

Wednesday—October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

9am—Mary Beth Corcoran by *Maryann DeGaynor*

Thursday—October 8

9am—Vincent Valgenti by *his family*

Friday—October 9—St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

9am—Lillian Munzer by *Len Munzer*

Saturday--October 10

9am—Maria Antinolfi by *Luigi & Antoinetta Volpe*
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Joseph Carraba by *Christina Paino*; Eugene Condreras by *Lou & Ann Anatrella*; Alfred F. Manzella by *Marilyn, Maryann & family*; Mickelson & Williams families by *Barbara Mickelson*; John Pannone by *Nella Luca*; Steven Rice by *Cornelia Hirner*

Sunday—October 11—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Joseph Carraba by *Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux*; Anne Passman by *Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wieland*; Andrew Rudy by *his wife & family*; Evelyn Scollon by *Tom & Fran Wieland*

9:15am—Annette Micciche by *the Hughes family*

10:45am—Barbara Rudy by *Maggie Sicurelli*

12:15pm—Mary Beth Corcoran by *Maryann De Gaynor*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 11, 2015
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 7:7-11
Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments:

You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother."

He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply,

"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

Focus Questions:

1. What have you given up to live more simply? What else would you be willing to let go?
2. Describe a time when your possessions got in the way of following Jesus.
3. Relate a situation when an impossible situation became possible because of your faith.

Family and children's question:

Why was it so hard for the rich young man to follow Jesus? Are you more like the rich man or Peter?

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Linda Sue Cappisillo; Fr. Robert Dahlke;
Glenn Hollins; Irene Janis; Elaine Kleenstauber;
Richard Landi; Olivia Macchio; Cindy Mango;
Lorraine Mango-Follini;
Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Frankie Martinelli;
Beatrice Okorn; Joe P; Rosalie Rocchio; Aileen Soler;
Richard Stout

*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 31, 2016**. Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

William R. Heidenreich; John C. Quinn; Frank P. Vaccaro; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Pope Francis finished his address to Congress mentioning how today's families are exposed to many challenges and how much its stability is at stake. He invited us to safeguard the dignity and integrity of the family, the basic and the fundamental cell of human society. At the end of his pilgrimage the Pope celebrated Mass in Philadelphia and took part at the celebration of families. He reemphasized that the family is a gift from God to bring us together as a human society.

This week's readings accentuate the spirit and message of Pope Francis. The first reading proclaims that God created humans as a family of husband and wife who share with God in creative power to bring forth children. In the second reading we find that Christ became one of us to make us all his brothers and sisters, thus becoming God's children in Christ.

In the Gospel Jesus upholds the dignity and integrity of marriage, which is God-intended, and an inseparable unity between husband and wife. The marriage union above any other relationship is the most expressive union of indivisible oneness between humans. For in marriage the husband and wife are no longer two but become one flesh. This 'not-two-but-one-flesh' love is so true and creative that it incarnates in their child the flesh-and-bone form of their marital love.

When people brought their children to Jesus he embraced and blessed them saying that the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. God as creator has shared

his creative love with each of our parents. Every one of us as a child of our parents indicates the presence of the kingdom of God because children express the creative love of God shared with their parents at their birth. Children are the fruit of that creative love of God through their parents. Let us value marriage, the inseparable love union.

Pope Francis has come and gone. The spirit of Jesus' love, compassion, and mercy and reaching out to others still linger and vibrate within us. Soon the media will begin to dissect and discuss his words and will report what he missed to say and what could have been said, thus completely sidelining his call of living the spirit of Jesus. Let us not forget our Holy Father's words in the last mass at the feast of families in Philadelphia. He preached that our gathering in this big number is in itself the miracle of love and the prophesy of our message of love. When we listen to the media, let us not forget that we are the miracles and prophecy of Jesus' love.

We need more Cantors to lead us in song at the masses. I hear many of you singing so sweetly from the pews. All that you need is a little time to practice and boldness to lead the congregation from the pulpit. Please consider this note as my kind invitation to you and call the Rectory at 234-5551 or Emilia at 724 8820.

We have reached 73.3% of our parish goal in the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We have generously offered \$50,790.00 towards our goal of \$69,300. We are just short of \$18,510.00 to reach our final goal. I kindly request you to be a part of this appeal if you have not yet participated in it. Your help, small or big means a lot in continuing the charitable work in around our diocese. Also when we reach our goal we will get a rebate of \$13,000 for our parish. Please consider making a donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. The CMA Form is found in this bulletin.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary: In honor of our Blessed Mother we will recite the rosary on weekdays before daily Mass and a decade of the rosary before each Mass on Sundays. We encourage you to consider this beautiful prayer of the rosary as a means to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

This Sunday, October 5 is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. As Pope Francis reminds us we pray that life in all stages of life be respected and saved. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Oct. 3/4)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Oct. 10/11)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	Fr. Harold	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. John
9:15am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel
12:15pm	Fr. Harold	Fr. Antony

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PARISH OUTREACH



Fall Thoughts....

The Columbiettes have done it again! They recently held another food drive at Shoprite, and brought an enormous quantity of food to Outreach. Thank you so much for all your efforts on our behalf. You are a very special group of people!

PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

We are seriously understaffed at Outreach. We need "extra" people who could devote one day a week from 10:00 – 2:00; and it wouldn't necessarily be every week – just occasional days, unless a regular volunteer had to be out for an extended period of time. You need to get "Virtus" training (one session) and to be fingerprinted through the police department. We are a very inclusive group, who enjoy talking to people, and are not judgmental of our clients. If you think you would like to try this volunteer mission, please call us at Outreach at 234-3149 from Monday through Thursday 10:00 – 2:00.
WE NEED YOU!

We also need people to deliver food to homebound people; it would not be a "steady" job. It would involve dropping off food locally perhaps once or twice a month. We also need people to drive one or two of our clients to doctors' appointments. Again, it would only be once or twice a month that you would be called upon to do this. These clients depend upon the kindness of our parish. If you think you can do this please contact us at Outreach at 234-3149.

IMPORTANT MEETING CONCERNING

MEDICARE!

Learn about coming changes in Medicare; meetings will be held on Sunday, October 18th and Sunday, November 15th from 11:00 -12:30 in the Modular Units behind St. Patrick's school on Main Street in Smithtown. Nancy Gaska, an insurance representative, will discuss changes to the old "Medicare Advantage" and other plans. ALL QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED. The meeting is free of charge. Any questions, please call Nancy Gaska at 631-678-1992 or Edna at 631-724-8913.

St Vincent de Paul Conference

HOW WE WORK: The St Thomas More SVdP Conference works closely with Outreach. When the need goes beyond what they can do, they call us. Or, now that we have our direct telephone number (648-2760), we can be called directly by a neighbor in need.

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING: Some of our neighbors have needed assistance with rent arrears and gas money.

One of our neighbors, a single mom, was in a serious car accident and unable to work for several months. She had no income and fell behind with her bills. We were able to help her with some of her immediate needs. Now Project Uplift of the Bethpage office of SVdP is working with her to assure that she is able to meet her financial responsibilities until she is solidly on her feet.

Rosaries from the Holy Land: October is the month dedicated to Our Lady and the Holy Rosary. Each Sunday we will be reciting a decade of the Rosary before each Mass. A parishioner has donated blessed rosaries from Jerusalem. They will be available to all following each Mass. A free will offering will allow our SVdP Conference to continue our works of charity.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Please use, and or give our telephone number to any neighbor who you think could use our help (648-2760). Also, please e-mail us at svdp.stm@aol.com with any questions or ideas that you think may be helpful. Please do not forget to "Like Us" on facebook. Please pray for our conference that we may continue to "walk in the footsteps of Jesus."

DONATIONS can be made as follows:
Checks: SVdP St. Thomas More Conference
Cash: place in an envelope that notes SVdP on the front, and 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 need in our community. If interested, just call or e-mail us.

Cancellation of the Family Movie Night. The feature

film "Homeward Bound" scheduled for September 26, 2015 has been cancelled.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

David Chester	John Chester
Carl F. Greiner	Michael White
Scott Lovelock	Thomas LaFemina
Justin Schneider	William Gregory
Christopher Day	Jason Doyle
Thomas Nichols	John Karies
Kaitlyn Nachtman	John Nachtman,
Adam Papaizai	Michael Poist
Jesse Bernstein	Michael Polanski
Kyle Rathje	Ryan Smith
William R. Rathje	Ethan Bernstein
Timothy Fallon	Philip Guidone
Tim Morris	Antonia Marie Rivera
Thomas Migliara	John Burk
Michael Fensterer	Bryan Figueiredo
Alex Lombardi	Andrew Lombardi



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, October 6, 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

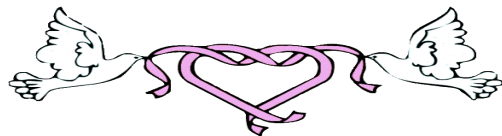
Did you know that St. Thomas More has a website? We've had one in various forms since 1996, but we have found that many parishioners don't always make use of it. Recently the STM Pastoral Council has been discussing social media and the Internet at length. Like most communities, we have a growing population 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 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 and bookmark it for future use.



This fall, couples who have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on **Sunday, November 8, 2015** at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. The liturgy will begin at 2:30pm. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by **October 23rd**. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later time. If you have any questions you may call 1-516-678-5800, extension 207.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(First Notice)

Christopher Roertgen of St. Joseph's. Kings Park
and
Jennifer Williams of St. Thomas More

Catholics for Freedom of Religion



Today we are dismayed to see how in the Middle East and elsewhere in the world many of our brothers and sisters are persecuted, tortured and killed for their faith in Jesus."

Pope Francis

100,000 Christians killed:

"Credible research concludes that more than 100,000 Christians are violently killed ... every year," said Vatican spokesman, Monsieur Tomassi in an address to the U.N. Human Rights Council in 2013.

A few decades ago, 20% of the Middle East was Christian. Today that is down to 4%.

(nationalinterest.org, 5/6/14; dailybeast.com, 9/27/13)

Middle East Christians denied entry into U.S.:

* Catholic archbishops from Iraq and Syria said on 8/4/15, that those trying to leave their countries are being unjustly discriminated against when applying for U.S. visas. According to federal data, since Oct., 2014, 906 Muslim Syrian refugees were granted U.S. visas while only 28 Christian Syrians were given the same.

"They're being denied visas while others who have participated (in the violence) or at least were silent, can go," said Chaldean Archbishop Warda of Iraq. (catholic.org, 8/6/15)

* Since Jan., 2015, over 4,200 Muslims from Iraq but only 727 Iraqi Christians, have been admitted into the U.S. - even though Christians, as persecuted "infidel" minorities, are in much greater need of sanctuary. (gatestoneinstitute.org, 9/6/15)

* Christians in the Middle East and Africa are being slaughtered, tortured, raped, kidnapped, beheaded, and forced to flee the birthplace of Christianity. Yet, so many Western Christians are silent. (thedailybeast.com, 9/27/13)

In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."Martin Luther King Jr.

Mark your Calendar:

* Wed., Oct. 7 @ 6PM on the "Feast of the Holy Rosary" - Rosary Rally in public view for Religious Freedom - after the 5:30PM mass on the steps of St. Aiden Church, 505 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY 11596

* Sat., Oct. 10, 11AM-2PM, Nassau Community College Center for Catholic Studies, Garden City, NY.

Presentation: "Religion and the Civil War: focus on the Catholic Church," keynote speaker: Brother Syriac, Chaminade H.S. faculty; free admission & lunch - must register for parking pass: 516-572-7472

* Wed., Oct 14, 2-3:30PM, St. Thomas More - CFFR monthly meeting & prayer, small conference room (in

back of White Room); 115 Kings Hwy, Hauppauge, NY 11788; all are welcome.

JOIN THE 2015 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE TODAY!

What: THE HOLY ROSARY

Where: In front of St. Patrick's Church

280 E. Main St., Smithtown, NY 11787

When: Saturday, October 10, 2015, at 12 Noon

Please come and pray with us for the future of America. All are welcome. Bring a lawn chair.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—October 4—2nd Collection— Respect Life

2pm—Baptisms—Church

2pm—Blessing of Animals

7pm—Youth Ministry Meeting—Walden/Kirwin Halls

Tuesday—October 6

7pm—Adoration—Church

Wednesday—October 7

4:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden/Kirwin/Kitchen

Thursday—October 8

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7pm—Columbiettes—Kirwin Hall

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—October 9

1pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

7pm—Faith & Light—Walden Hall

Saturday—October 10

6:15pm—Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner-Walden Hall

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Children's Support Group... Rainbows... when something significant happens in the family, the entire family is affected; and grieving children struggle to verbalize the complex, emotions inside. Rainbows is a support group curriculum for children who have suffered a loss in their lives, either by death, by divorce, or any other painful transition. This program is not a counseling session or therapy; it is *strictly* a peer support group with caring trained adults to guide them. The purpose of the curriculum is to provide these children with an opportunity to sort through and understand their grief, helping them come to a healthy acceptance of what has happened in their family. The children, as well as the adults, are bound by confidentiality. We have a new group beginning in October. Pre-registration is required. For further information please contact St. Patrick's Parish Outreach at 631-265-2668.

Widowed, Divorced & Single Catholics of Long Island Meeting—Oct. 27 @ 8pm—St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting. For further information call Carol @ 516-794-4933 or Barbara @ 516-798-2858.

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School—Open House—Oct. 18, 2015—10:30 am—2pm. Open to families of 7th & 8th graders and interested transfer students. For questions, call 631-587-8000 x 113 or visit www.stjohnthebaptistfhs.net

(Second Notice)

St. Patrick's Pro-Life Breakfast—Sunday, Oct. 4 after the 9am Mass in Canning Hall in St. Patrick's school building, Smithtown. Speaker: Patricia Shea, Director of Momma's House. Tickets \$10 adults; \$5 for ages 18 & under. \$30 maximum per family. For info contact Johanna Cervellino at 631-979-7017.

7-Week Bible Study Course—Gospel of St. Matthew-- Presented by Msgr. Joseph Curley—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Center Hall—33 Crown Acres Road, Centereach. Starting on **Tues., Oct. 6**—morning 9:30 to 11:30 or evening 7:30 to 9:30. Handicap accessible. All invited. Please bring a Bible. For info or questions call 631-585-8760.

Montfort Spiritual Center—26 South Saxon Ave., Bay Shore, NY—Reflections on Sacred Scripture—4 Tuesday afternoons—Oct. 6— Joyful Mysteries; Oct. 13— Sorrowful Mysteries; Oct. 20— Glorious Mysteries; Oct. 27—Mysteries of Light.

Each Tuesday 1pm—Reconciliation (Chapel)
1:30pm The Holy Rosary (Conference Room)
2:15pm Celebration of the Eucharist and Homily (Chapel)
3pm Closing Blessing.

Leader of Prayer—Fr. James Manning, S.M.M.
Free Will Offering.

St. Joseph Renewal Center—October programs:

Gathering of Women—October 6-10am to 12noon. Offering \$15.

Living with Alzheimer's & Dementia—October 7-2 to 2:30pm. Free Will Offering

Guided Meditation for Inner Healing—October 7-7 to 8pm. Offering \$15. (\$25 for Individual session by appointment).

Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of FOCUSING—October 7

7:30 to 9:30pm. Offering \$15

Men 2 Men Gathering— Oct. 10

8 to 9:30am. Offering \$20 includes breakfast.

11th Step Prayer Support for 12 Steppers. A Journey to Spiritual Wholeness—Oct. 18

2 to 4 pm. Free Will Offering.

Wellness Program—Wednesdays—11am to 1pm.

Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Feb. 3 & March 9. Offering \$25 per session.

Autumn Book Discussion Group for MEN—Thursdays 7:30 to 9:30pm. Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, & 15.

Offering \$50 for all 4 evenings.

Boys' Day-by-Day-Agape (DDA) Retreat. Fri. Oct. 9 to Mon. Oct. 12 for boys (15 & older). DDA's 40 year history and the thousands of teen participants speak to the popularity and success of this program. A fantastic opportunity to find out more about yourself and your connection to something greater, deepen your relationship with God and develop a better understanding of our Faith all while having fun with peers from NY, NJ, CT, PA & MA. This retreat is led BY teens FOR teens with presentations, discussions, music, drama, and prayer; Adult Team, Spiritual Directors & CYFM Community help facilitate and support. Cost \$140 pp for materials, meals & lodging. Early Bird Fee is \$125 (must be received 9 days before retreat). All paperwork & non-refundable \$70 deposit must be returned by Registration Deadline, Tues. Oct. 6, 2015. For info and application contact CYFM or visit website: www.cyfm.org and click on "events". Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY . (845) 424-3609.

Our Lady of Fatima Day—Tues., Oct. 13, 2015— Shrine of Our Lady of the Island—Manorville, NY (Exit 70 L.I.E.). 10am—Outdoor Rosary Walk; 11:30am—Mass; 12:30pm—Lunch Break; 1:30pm—Conference; 3:00pm—Holy Hour. For info. call 631-325-0661.

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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

CONGRATULATIONS!

CALENDAR CLUB 2015

Here are the winners: Sept. 27—Oct. 3, 2015

- Sun. Sept. 27—#160—\$50—Howard Spelman
- Mon. Sept. 28—#292—\$25—John Fontana
- Tues. Sept. 29—#722—\$25—Jim & Marie Marsala
- Wed. Sept. 30—#847—\$25—La Fontaine Family
- Thurs. Oct. 1—#889—\$25—Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti
- Fri. Oct. 2—#1002—\$25—Bill & Jamie Stahura
- Sat. Sept. 3—#226—\$25—Elizabeth Holdorf

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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Youth Ministry Website—
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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—
JFRAT@optonline.net
Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister.



**ST. THOMAS MORE COLUMBIETTES
PRESENTS
SUPERMARKET BINGO & CHINESE
AUCTION
OCTOBER 17th, 2015
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH
115 KINGS HWY, HAUPPAUGE
CONTRIBUTIONS \$10.00 PER PERSON
COFFEE, TEA AND CAKES
DOOR PRIZES
TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON SUNDAYS**

**St. Michael's High School, East New York—
Class of 1966 Reunion**

Graduates of St. Michael's High School Class of 1966 are organizing a 50th Anniversary Reunion for June 2016. A planning committee is compiling a list of graduates and needs up-to-date contact information. If you are a graduate or know a graduate from the class 1966, please send your contact information to S. Pat Koehler, OP -

pkoebler@aol.com or 450 Round Hill Rd.,
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577.

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.

YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on Friday, October 9, 2015 at 1pm.

Young At Heart Chinese Buffet: We are having a Chinese Buffet Luncheon in Ronkonkoma on October 9th from 1 to 3:30pm. Cost is only \$10 pp. All STM parishioners, friends and relatives are invited. Call Bob 686-5272 for further information.



WANTED—CANTORS

Singers who would like to lead our parish in song at Mass.

*Please see Emilia
or call her at 724-8820 for information.*

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

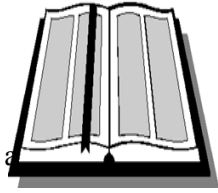
**You are invited to explore the benefits of a
Catholic High School Education**

Please feel free to visit our schools during the time and dates listed below.

DATE:	TIME:	SCHOOL:
OCTOBER 2015:		
Saturday 3	11:00 am—2:00 pm	Sacred Heart Academy
	10:00 am—1:00 pm	Kellenberg Memorial H.S.
	2:00 pm—4:00 pm	Chaminade H.S.
Sunday 4	10:00 am—1:00 pm	St. Anthony's H.S.
Sunday 18	10:30 am—2:00 pm	St. John the Baptist Dioc. H.S.
	2:00 pm—4:30 pm	St. Mary's H.S.
Saturday 24	9:00 am—12:00 pm	McGann-Mercy Dioc. H.S.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 27, 2015 \$8,064.00



2016 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2016 is now available for intentions. Mass stipends are \$20 for a Mass with single intention and \$15 for a Mass of multiple intentions.

The large hard cover memorial card is an extra \$5.

27th Annual Mass For Deceased Children

All who have experienced the loss of a child are invited to St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre on **Saturday, October 17, 2015** for Mass at 12:30 p.m., with refreshments to follow in the Parish Center. Come early to inscribe your child’s name in the “Book of Families”.

For information please contact: Deacon Darrell Buono, Office of Faith Formation at [516-678-5800 ext. 200](tel:516-678-5800) or e-mail dbuono@drvc.org



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 following books will be discussed on:

October 12—The Husband’s Secret by Liane Moriarty—Facilitator—Nina Busse

November 9—Funny in Farsi by Firoozeh Dumas—Facilitator—Aurelie Miller Hendry

CONGRATULATIONS

We have been advised by St. Anthony’s High School that the following students of our parish have received Honor Roll Certificates for the 2014-2015 school year.

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| Alex Aliscio | Krista Aliscio |
| Victoria Cipri | Maggie Curley |
| Kayle DeCrisofaro | Alexander Delgado |
| Nicole Falcone | Victoria Faulisi |
| Emily Gallagher | Tyler Grippo |
| Michael Haggerty | Nicholas Jensen |
| Madison Lulley | Morgan Lulley |
| Terrence Mooney | Nicole Palmer |
| Nicole Pikulik | Rebecca Safranek |
| William Waters | Christopher Wendland |
| Joseph Zappulla | |

Faith and Light *



**Friday, Oct 9, 2015
7:00-9:00 PM**

St. Thomas More Parish Hall

Join us to sing, pray, share a Bible story and have fellowship

Families and Friends are encouraged to come and celebrate with us!

*Faith and Light is an international organization which ministers spiritually to our special needs friends, their caregivers, and families

**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	\$50,790.00
Percentage of Goal	73.29%



**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.

Collators—P/T--4 hrs. starting at 10:30PM. \$10.95 per hr. Must be able to work all year and lift 50 lbs. 18 yrs. or older-HS diploma or equivalent.

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

Customer Service Reps—FT/PT for Newsday center—fast paced —high volume. Assoc. or Bach. degree or military exp. Good computer skills

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

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

Holiday Workers: UPS, Kohl's and ToysRUS—hiring for the holidays.

Housekeepers - FT—light housekeeping—own transportation

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.

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.

Teaching Assistants—Smithtown & Huntington. FT/PT—HS/GED required. Exp. with children with disabilities.

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.