



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 18, 2015 *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Parish Mission Statement:

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

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Masses for this coming week

October 18, 2015

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:35-45

**Saturday—October 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)**

5pm—Anna & Nicholas Postilio *by Annie Hynes;*

**Sunday—October 18—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8am—Thomas Hughes Sr. *by Amy, Richard, Richie &
Brendan Hughes*

9:15am—Pasquale Febbraro *by the DeCristofaro family*

10:45am—In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
by Joseph & Anna Beltrani

12:15pm—Edward J. Crean Jr. *by Chris & Gert Hirsch*

**Monday—October 19—St. John de Brebeuf & St.
Isaac Jogues & companions**

9am—Leon Maganza *by Emilie Segal*

Tuesday—October 20—St. Paul of the Cross

9am—Leon Maganza *by Marilyn & Joe Amodio*

Wednesday—October 21—

9am—Leon Maganza *by Kay Babits*

Thursday—October 22—St. John Paul II, Pope

9am—Josephine Campanelli *by Mae Devine & Dottie
Lossani*

Friday—October 23—St. John of Capistrano

9am—Gerard Cusack *by the Keenan family*

**Saturday--October 24—St. Anthony Mary Claret,
Blessed Virgin Mary**

9am—Arlene Mellina *by Paula Ann Turchiano*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Irene O'Leary *by Joseph & Anna Beltrani*

**Sunday—October 25—Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8am—Vincent Zullo *by Ralph & Ursula Molinaro*

9:15am—Angelo Roman *by Francine Rosmini*

10:45am—Helen Catalano *by Marilyn & Joe Amodio;*

Konrad Kuhn *by Nella Luca;* Sister Judith Ostenburg
(living – 50th Jubilee) *by Jack & Marcia Gaudet;* Eileen
Santoriello *by Michael Parziale*

12:15pm—Annaliese Neumann *by Augie & Betty
Vrondis*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 25, 2015

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging.

On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent.

But he kept calling out all the more,

"Son of David, have pity on me."

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called the blind man, saying to him,

"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."

He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Immediately he received his sight

and followed him on the way.

Focus Questions:

1. Who are the people in your community or world in need of help that you do not pay enough attention to?
2. When Bartimaeus finally came to Jesus he was silent. How do you enter into silence before God.
3. How would you respond to Jesus if he asked you what you wanted from him.

Family and children's question:

Talk about how you express thanks to God.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Charles Boston; Linda Sue Cappisillo;
Fr. Robert Dahlke; Judy Granville;
Glenn Hollins; Casano A.S. Holmes;
Terri Iardi McKee; Irene Janis;
Elaine Kleenstauber;

Richard Landi; Olivia Macchio; Cindy Mango;
Lorraine Mango-Follini;
Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Frankie Martinelli;
Beatrice Okorn; Joe P; Randy Pistrutto;
Rosalie Rocchio; Aileen Soler; Richard Stout;
Greg Williams

*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

Frank Ariano; Jozef Borowski; William R. Heidenreich;
Anna Mario; John C. Quinn; Mary Jane Wilbert; our
deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and
women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen was greeted by a burst of applause when he made his appearance as a speaker at a meeting in Minneapolis. He responded by saying, "Applause before a speaker begins is an act of faith. Applause during speech is an act of hope. Applause after he has concluded is an act of charity."

In the Gospel today James and John wanted to be rewarded (applauded) with the glory of sitting at the right and left side of Jesus' throne. When the other disciples heard this they became indignant at the two. Jesus takes this indignant situation among them as an occasion to make them realize that 'to be in authority over people' must be founded in one's will and readiness 'to serve them'. Leadership is not in claiming one's power over the people but in surrendering the self in serving. Only by becoming a slave of all one has to become head of all. In Christ's words, authority means service. The slave of the people is their leader.

In the first and second readings we are invited to realize the same truth. God healed the guilt and alleviated the suffering of many by sending his Son as a servant suffering for them. God's servant, Jesus is the one who sympathizes with our weaknesses by being tested in

every way like us. Knowing all our suffering and pain Jesus served God's mercy to us. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

We need volunteers to serve at Parish Outreach. Our parish outreach is run by the volunteers. It is open four days a week, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you can avail yourself you will have the greater satisfaction of giving out food to the poor and the homeless. Any amount of time on any day of the week that you can give is thankfully welcome. Please consider serving the poor.

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

God calls us to be saints and has given us the power to become saints. Thus when we celebrate our inner power and identity of being saints on November first, we rightfully ridicule and make fun of evil on the eve (October 31st) of 'All Saints' feast. The Halloween costumes are geared towards making fun of the evil only to highlight the Goodness and the Saintliness we are created with.

How about All Saint and Costume Mass on November 1st: In the background of what I explained above I invite all children, teens and adults with your Halloween costumes to attend the All Saints mass on Sunday, November 1st at 12:15 pm which will be followed by refreshment. Also some of us can come in Garment of a Saint (like St. Francis of Assisi, St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American Saint St. Junipero Serra etc.). Thus we can celebrate our potential to be saints by ridiculing all that is non-saintly and evil.

We are just \$ 18,185 away from reaching our goal of Catholic Ministry Appeal. When the goal is met we will get \$ 13,000 back to our parish in rebate. I kindly request those who have not participated in it, to consider making contributions. Just a little more effort and we will get back our rebate. Thanks to those contributed.

November 2nd, Monday is All Souls Day. We will celebrate a special memorial mass for all those passed away from us in the past year at 7:00 pm in the church on Nov. 2nd Monday. Letters of invitation have been sent to the families. Please join us to pray for them at this mass. Also those are bereaving their beloved deceased are welcome to join to pray for the deceased and the consolation of the family.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Oct. 17/18)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Oct. 24/25)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Harold
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Harold
10:45am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. John

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 a background check. 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.

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.

Annual Clothing Drive
organized by:
Parish Outreach and St. Vincent de Paul
Sunday, October 25th
after all Masses.
Gently Used Clothes
Truck will be located in the driveway of the
outreach/religious education office.

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

PRO LIFE

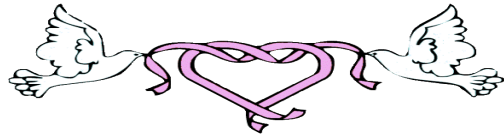
Come join us, be faithful to your faith; prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood abortion center, defend the defenseless, every Wednesday & Saturday 7:30 am till 11:00 am rain or shine, at 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown. Supporters from all denominations are welcome. The unborn need your support and help. For additional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

Angelico Dean of Hauppauge
and
Alexandra Anelli of St. Thomas More

(Third Notice)

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

ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES

Pre-Cana sessions are being formed now for this Fall. Please call Joe & Patty Citro at 979-6926 to register. This is a diocesan requirement for anyone being married in the church.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion



"We in the Church have a great struggle to defend life ... life is a gift not a threat."
Pope Benedict XVI

Catholic Hospitals Sued:* The ACLU is launching a crusade to force Catholic hospitals to act against Catholic moral teachings and the natural law. In August, the ACLU threatened to sue a CA Catholic hospital operated by the Sisters of Mercy, if it would not allow a woman to be sterilized after giving birth there. (cnsnews.com, 8/26/15)* On Oct. 1, the ACLU filed suit against Trinity Health Corp., a Catholic health system operating over 80 hospitals nationwide, because they refused to perform abortions on women experiencing a miscarriage. "This case has no merit," said Trinity Health. "'The Ethical and Religious Directives' are entirely consistent with high-quality health care, and our clinicians continue to provide superb care throughout the communities we serve." (nytimes.com, 10/2/15; buzzfeed.com, 10/1/15) **Christians Most Persecuted:*** A recent PEW study confirms that Christians are the most persecuted religion in the world today. Northern Iraq and Syria, once a stronghold of the Christian faith, have witnessed an exodus of over 13.6 million believers - most fleeing the unspeakable brutality and certain death from ISIS. "We left in our pajamas. My son walked barefoot ...," said an Assyrian mom. (libertyrelief.cc) *I must renew my repeated appeals regarding the painful situation of the entire Middle East...where Christians ...have been forced to witness the destruction of their places of worship, their cultural and religious heritage, their houses and property, and face either fleeing, paying...or enslavement.*"Pope Francis **Mark Your Calendar:*** Thursday, Oct. 29, @ 7:30PM, St. Patrick's, Smithtown, will host Rabbi Aryeh Spero, well known speaker and author, *Push Back - Reclaiming the American Judeo-Christian Spirit*, 280 E Main St., Smithtown, NY 11787

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—October 18

10:45am—RCIA—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry Meeting—Walden/Kirwin Halls

Monday—October 19

7:30pm—Young Adult Ministry—Kirwin Hall/Meeting Room

Tuesday—October 20

6:45pm—6th Grade Bible Night—Walden/Kirwin/Meeting

Wednesday—October 21

2:00pm—CFFR—Meeting Room

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—KirwinHall/Church

Thursday—October 22

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:45pm—6th Grade Bible Night—Walden/Kirwin/Meeting

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—October 23

1pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

7:30pm—Level II Confirmation Community Night—

Walden/Kirwin/Meeting

Saturday—October 24

6:00pm—Columbiettes Supermarket Bingo—Walden Hall



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:

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

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

“Climate, Pope Francis and Long Island. An Interfaith Assessment of Science and Policy” — Presentation and Panel Discussion. Patrons Lounge, Tilles Center, , LIU Post Campus, **Monday, October 26th, 2015 7:00-9:00 pm.** Refreshments and free registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by LIU Post’s Environmental Sustainability Master’s Program.

(Second Notice)

On Being and Becoming—You are invited to learn skills which, with practice, will increase your sense of well-being and lead to greater peace. **Hope House Counseling Center**, 1 High Street, Port Jefferson, **Tuesdays, October 20th, 27th and November 3rd, 1:30pm-3:30pm.** To register, call Sister Jean Olsen, O.P. (631) 628-2377 (ext. 12).

A Celebration of Life: Interfaith Memorial Services—Good Shepherd Hospice cordially invites all members of the community to join them in an evening of celebrating and remembering your loved one who has died as you place a butterfly on our Tree of Remembrance and your loved one’s name is called from our **“We Remember Them”** list . This is a beautiful evening of reflection, music, sharing, meaning and comfort. Light refreshments served after. **Wednesday, October 21st, 7:00pm-8:30pm** at Infant Jesus Chapel, St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson. **Registration required**, call (631) 465-6262.

The Sisters of Saint Dominic cordially invite you to join them at **Vespers at 4:00 P.M.** in St. Albert’s Chapel at the **Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse** on the following dates: October 18th (Bilingual Vespers); November 15th (Youth Vespers); December 13th, January 17th, March 13, April 17th and May 15th (Vespers). 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville. **For Information (631)842-6000.** **The Life Center is in desperate need of baby clothes and items.** Donations can be dropped off at their Deer Park location: 1767 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park. For further information on specific items needed **please call 243-2373**



2016 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2016 is now available for intentions. Mass stipends are \$20 for a Mass with a single intention and \$15 for a Mass of multiple intentions. The large hard cover memorial card is an extra \$5

ATTENTION

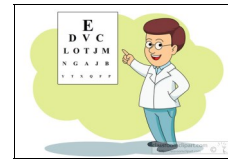
All St. Thomas More Parishioners, Relatives and Friends

On October 23rd at 1:00 P.M. in Msgr. Walden Hall, the Young at Heart is sponsoring an informative talk on eye care. Dr. Richard Davis, a specialist, was the first doctor on Long Island to do Laser Surgery. Question and answer period will follow.

All are welcome.

Please call Bob at 686-5272 if you plan on attending.

Refreshments will be served.



Eagle Scout
Fundraiser Bake Sale
for the Shrine to St. Francis of Assisi
and Brick Path
Sunday, October 25th
after all Masses



BAKE SALE

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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: Oct. 11—Oct. 17, 2015

Sun. Oct. 11—#14—\$50—Brian & Judy O'Connor
Mon. Oct. 12—#220—\$25—Ralph C. Marcello
Tues. Oct. 13—#855—\$25—Thomas & Lee Ann DeCillis
Wed. Oct. 14—#37—\$25—Jim & Marie Marsala
Thurs. Oct. 15—#106—\$25—Jaime Scaduto
Fri. Oct. 16—#120—\$25—Phyllis Sivori
Sat. Oct. 17—#506—\$25—Ann & Lou Anatrella

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

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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—

JFRAT@optonline.net

Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister.

**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 -

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

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of October 11, 2015 \$7,253.00

Bereavement Support Group

Anyone who has lost a loved one is welcome to join us on Thursdays beginning November 5th at 7:00pm in the Rectory. Listening to the stories of one another is healing & brings hope. Call the rectory to register.



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



WANTED—CANTORS

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



*It's the perfect time to consider
becoming a part of the
children's choir.*

*We sing at the 9:15 Family Mass on
Sundays
Rehearsals are Thursdays from 5:30-
6:30 P.M.*

Please see Emilia for more information



Adult Choir

All voice parts are welcome
We sing at the 10:45 Mass on Sundays
We rehearse every Thursday
7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

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:		
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.

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



St. Thomas More's RCIA Ministry Team

**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	\$51,090.00
Percentage of Goal	73.72%



**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)



Michael Smith
Catechumen



Alison Radonis
Candidate



"To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them." (St. Thomas Aquinas)

LET THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY TAKE THEM BY THE HAND!

The Rite of Christian Initiation is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. (RCIA, 1)

The ENTIRE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATES IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER IN THIS FOUR-STAGE PROCESS.

It is a way of learning about the various aspects of Church life: Liturgy, Belief, Morality, Prayer, and Outreach, all in the context of developing an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Catechumenate culminates with the celebration of the Easter Vigil when the Catechumens or Candidates are fully initiated to the faith and receive the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist respectively.



Michael Milone
Candidate



Michael Zeitner
Candidate

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

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.

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

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

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.