



Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway
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Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE - EUCCHARIST

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm
Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through
Saturday.

BAPTISM—As soon as your child is born, please call the Parish Office to make Baptism arrangements. Preparation session and welcoming Mass attendance are required.

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

RECONCILIATION—Celebrated in Church every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by previous appointment with Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK—Call the Church Office to request visitation of the sick.

CONFIRMATION—Those who have not been confirmed should call the Parish Office to receive further information.

HOLY ORDERS—Contact the Parish Office for more information about the priesthood or diaconate.



November 8, 2015 Thirty-Second 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

November 8, 2015
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 17:10-16
Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Hebrews 9: 24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Saturday--November 7

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Rosemary Siino *by Muriel Heidenreich*

Sunday—November 8 —Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—All Souls Novena

9:15am—All Souls Novena

10:45am—Beverly Bienemann *by Jack & Marcia*

Gaudet

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

Monday—November 9—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9am—John Schultz *by Jack & Marcia Gaudet*

7pm—All Souls Novena

Tuesday—November 10—St. Leo the Great

9am—Terry Pankus *by Al Pankus*

Wednesday—November 11—St. Martin of Tours

9am—Roma Roman *by Maria Sesti*

Thursday—November 12—St. Josaphat

9am—Peggy Lent *by Al & Eileen Weidig*

Friday—November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9am—Leon Maganza *by Arlene & John Aspromgos*

Saturday--November 14

9am—Kathleen Lyons *by Kathleen Sebade*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Catherine Clark *by Christine & Kevin Donnelly;*

Phillip Celi *by Mr. & Mrs. Martin Carram;* Louise Dalba *by Roert & Louisa Sanfratello;* Robert DeAngelis *by the Cornizzo & DeAngelis Family;* Mary & Bill Fortmeyer *by Rocco & Rose Marie Amoroso;* Bernard McDonough *by the Poulin family;* Aileen Soler *by Christopher & Adeline Lowe;* Dolores Spegman *by Howard Spegman*

Sunday—November 15 —Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Anthony Rocco Bonura *by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti;* Larry Henry *by the Cercone family;* the deceased of the Kalenty family *by Chet & Lottie Kalenty;* Molinaro & Zullo families *by Ralph & Ursula Molinari;* Evelyn A. Scollon *by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*

9:15am—Bette A. Deasy *by the Villalta family*

10:45am—Joseph R. Macaluso *by the Flore family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

November 15, 2015
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
Hebrews 10:11-14,18
Mark 13:24-32

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

Focus Questions:

1. How gratefully do you live life?
2. When have you feared your own death?
3. What experiences seem like the end of the world to you? What gives you hope?

Family and children's question:

Talk about the things you can do as a family to simplify your lives. What is the extra stuff that you can let go?

12:15pm—Tony Pagano *by Jim & Marie Marsala*

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Karen Berlet; Mackenzie Borchers;
Charles Boston; Msgr. Patrick Brown;
James D. Calandrella; Linda Sue Cappisillo;
Marge Chester; Claire Cooper;
Fr. Robert Dahlke; Thomas Duffy;

Diane Gonzalez; Judy Granville;
Glenn Hollins; Casano A.S. Holmes; Terri Ilardi McKee;
Irene Janis; Steven Johnston; James Kavanagh; Kenneth;
Elaine Kleenstauber; Richard Landi; Olivia Macchio;
Cindy Mango; Lorraine Mango-Follini;
Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Frankie Martinelli;
Kathleen Morrissey; Sue Morrissey; Irene Mozder;
Maureen O'Donnell; Beatrice Okorn; Jeanne Oliveri;
Joe P; Randy Pistritto; Ralph Rantz; Rosalie Rocchio;
Aileen Soler; Kaz Stasiak; Richard Stout; Chase Turano;
Diane Weisz; 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

Marianne M. Haggerty; Donald C. Brassil; Anthony
“Jerry” Heim; our deceased loved ones and our deceased
servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

The father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country to show him how the poor people live. After spending a couple of nights on the farm, the father asked his son, “How was the trip? Did you see how the poor people live? Now tell me what did you learn from the trip?”

The son answered: “I saw that we have one dog and they have four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us but they serve others. We buy food but they grow theirs. We have a wall around our property to protect us but they have friends to

protect them.”

The boy ended his impression of the poor with a stunning note, “Thanks, Dad, for showing me how poor we are.”

Please read today's Gospel on how Jesus views the offering of the poor widow. She is applauded by Jesus to have been more generous than the rich. Our offering does not consist in how much we give but in the heart that makes us give. The rich of today's Gospel gave big offerings to show how much richer they are and how bigger their offering than others is. The poor widow offered just two small coins but was still generous in her offering to God.

Jesus compliments the widow's offering. The rich “contributed from their surplus. But she from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.” Her offering is her whole self while the offerings of the rich are a part of what they had. Let us make offerings to express who we are and not to express what we have. The real richness is to measure ourselves by being who we are. The real poverty is to measure ourselves with what material possessions we have.

This Sunday is Stewardship Sunday. Today we remind ourselves that we are stewards. We became and are the Parish-Family of St. Thomas More Church just by loving and serving each other. Stewardship Sunday invites us to share our time, talent and treasure to keep our Parish-family alive.

I personally invite you to consider serving our parish in whatever way you can, big or small. There are many ministries or opportunities in which you can employ your talent and time in sharing your faith. We need your service and willing heart in order to grow as a Parish-Family.

Just as we received this Parish-family handed over to us from our previous generation, we have the responsible love and care to pass this gift of living-faith to our next generation. We need more ministers and volunteers to keep our Parish-family going. Your time and talent can supply life to the parish.

We need your financial support to conduct the parish programs for various groups of our parish. Your generosity will keep our Parish facilities open. We are the Parish which reflects our generosity and responsibility. You have maintained it and kept it going strong for the last 48 years, Our Parish-Family is very grateful to you for the continued sharing of your time, talent and financial support.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry Windows: St. Anthony's windows are ready to be installed. Bovard Studio of Iowa which prepares the windows, is ready to install them around the middle of November. We need to do some masonry work before they get installed. During the time of construction please pardon our appearance and the inconvenience

Calendar Club 2016: The Calendar Club is open for 2016. This week the bulletin carries the form for the Calendar Club 2016. Please show your support by joining the Calendar Club. You can also consider giving the Calendar Club to someone as a Christmas or Birthday gift. The Calendar Club is a good way of fund raising for the Parish. **We are just \$ 18,185 away from reaching our goal for the Catholic Ministries Appeal.** When the goal is met we will get \$13,000 back to our parish in rebate. I kindly request those who have not yet participated in it, to consider making a contribution. Just a little more effort and we will get back our rebate. Thanks to all those who have already contributed .

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Nov.7-8)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Nov.14-15)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Harold
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Harold
10:45am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. John Rufus	Fr. Antony

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PARISH OUTREACH

Fall Thoughts....

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With the arrival of an earlier darkness, comes the realization that the holidays are approaching! We are officially beginning our Thanksgiving Food Drive, which will culminate in the giving out of food for Thanksgiving dinners for our clients. So, think of your own table at Thanksgiving, and think about what you could donate in the way of Holiday food: potatoes, yams, turkeys, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, cornbread (we will freeze it until distribution), desserts, soups, pasta, etc. Every item you can donate will be gratefully accepted, and more than gratefully received.

Chuckle of the day: What's red and smells like blue paint? ..red paint

Thought for the day: No one is in charge of your happiness but you!

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.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

David Chester
Carl F. Greiner
Scott Lovelock
Justin Schneider
Christopher Day
Thomas Nichols
Kaitlyn Nachtman
Adam Papaizai
Jesse Bernstein
Kyle Rathje
William R. Rathje
Timothy Fallon
Tim Morris
Thomas Migliara
Michael Fensterer
Alex Lombardi

John Chester
Michael White
Thomas LaFemina
William Gregory
Jason Doyle
John Karies
John Nachtman,
Michael Poist
Michael Polanski
Ryan Smith
Ethan Bernstein
Philip Guidone
Antonia Marie Rivera
John Burk
Bryan Figueiredo
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, December 1, 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.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will be
**COLLECTING
COATS**



The first three weeks of
November.



Please place coats in the
designated bin in the lobby.

Thank you in advance.

St. Thomas More Columbiettes

Wanted: Baskets, baskets, baskets ...



Do you have surplus baskets in your home that you would like to put to good use? If so, the St. Thomas More Columbiettes will gratefully accept them to make Gift Baskets for their various fund-raising events. You may drop them off the Rectory.

Thank you so very much.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion



"On Veterans Day, America pauses to honor every service member who has ever worn one of our Nation's uniforms... Each time our freedoms have come under assault, they have responded with resolve." Veterans Day Proclamation 2013 - President Obama

Religious expression under assault in the Military:

* Marine Lance Cpl. Monifa Sterling taped a paper copy of bible verse, "No weapon formed against me shall prosper" from Isaiah 57:14, onto her desktop computer in 2013. Her staff sergeant ordered her to remove the verse. Sterling noted that other service members had personal items in their workspaces but was told, "I don't like the tone", (of the verse) by her supervisor. Sterling said she believed it was her First Amendment right to post a Bible verse and declined to take it down. Soon after, Ms. Sterling was court-martialed, convicted, given a bad conduct discharge, and reduced in rank. Liberty Institute is appealing her case to the highest military court in America, asking them to rule that the lower court should have applied the "Religious Freedom Restoration Act" (RFRA) to Sterling's case, protecting her right to post a Bible verse as a form of religious exercise.

"Our Marines give up many freedoms when serving, but religious freedom is never one of them," said Liberty Institute Counsel, Michael Berry. (militarytimes.com, 5/27/15; libertyinstitute.org, 5/2015)

* A Navy chaplain accused of failing to show "tolerance and respect" toward gay sailors has been cleared of all wrongdoing and will not be removed from the military. Chaplain Wes Modder, a highly decorated veteran who once ministered to an elite Navy SEAL unit, was removed from his job after being falsely accused by a gay officer.

"I believe some of what the lieutenant has alleged could constitute a military crime - false statements ... in an attempt to get the chaplain punished," said attorney Michael Berry.

Liberty Institute President Kelly Shackelford commended the Navy for exonerating Chaplain Modder and called it a victory for religious liberty. (libertyinstitute.org; foxnews.com, 9/4/15)

Let the pulpit resound with the doctrine and sentiments of religious liberty. Let us hear of the dignity of man's nature and the noble rank he holds among the works of God." John Adams, Founding Father, 1765

Events:

* Wed, Nov 18, 7:00-9:00PM, Thomas Renker Esq. & Barbara Samuells, CFFR President, will speak about

denials of religious freedom in America, Our Lady of Victory School - Memorial Hall, 2 Bellmore St., Floral Park, NY 11001

* Wed, Nov 18, 2-3:30PM, St. Thomas More - CFFR Meeting & Prayer, Meeting room in Walden Hall

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—November 8

12:15pm—RCIA—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry Adult Core Team Meeting—Walden/Kirwin Halls

Monday—November 9

10:30am—Pastor Meeting with Parents—Walden Hall

2:30pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room

7pm—Pastor Meeting with Parents—Walden Hall

7:30pm—Young Adult Ministry—Kirwin Hall/Mtg.Rm.

Tuesday—November 10

7pm—Finance Council—Rectory

Wednesday—November 11

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Church/Kirwin Hall

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden/Kirwin Halls

Thursday—November 12

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7pm—Bereavement Support Group—Rectory

7pm—Monthly Meeting Columbiettes—Meeting Room

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—November 13

1pm—Young at Heart—Walden Hall

7pm—Faith & Light—Walden Hall

Saturday—November 14

12noon—Baptism—Church

5pm—RCIA—Meeting Room

6pm—Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner—WH/KH



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

December 14—The Lone Survivor by Marcus Luttrell—Facilitator—Joan Shea

USING FAITH DIRECT? - It's quick and easy!

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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: Nov. 1—7, 2015

- Sun. Nov. 1—#112—\$50—Nora & Jimmy Kirdahy
- Mon. Nov. 2—#167—\$25—Matt & Pat OConnell
- Tues. Nov. 3—#571—\$25—Bob & Mary Burke
- Wed. Nov. 4—#628—\$25—Ms. Sharon E. Granville
- Thurs. Nov. 5—#749—\$25—Rita & Don Larney
- Fri. Nov. 6—#784—\$25—Ed & Mary Ann O'Gara
- Sat. Nov. 7—#787—\$25—Virginia Zablocki

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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Youth Ministry Website—

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.

Reflections from Blessed Teresa of Calcutta on how to be a good Steward of God.

“How easy it is to conquer God! We give ourselves to God, then God is ours; and there is nothing more ours than God. For if we surrender to Him, we shall possess Him as He possesses Himself; that is, we shall live His own life. The money with which God repays our surrender is Himself. We become worthy of possessing Him when we abandon ourselves to Him in a supernatural way. True love is surrender. The more we love the more we surrender.”

“Often you see small and big wires, new and old, cheap and expensive, lined up. Unless and until the current passes through them there will be no light. The wire is you and me. The current is God. We have the power to let the current pass through us, use us, and produce the Light of the World—Jesus; or refuse to be used and allow darkness to spread. Our Lady was the most wonderful wire. She allowed God to fill her to the brim, so by her surrender — ‘Be it done to me according to your word’ — she became full of grace; and naturally the moment she was filled by this current, the grace of God, she went in haste to Elizabeth’s house to connect the wire, John, to the current, Jesus.”

Thought for the day:

“Allow God to use you without consulting you.”

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Annual Chinese Auction—Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes to benefit Good Shepherd Hospice & Sts. Cyril & Methodius Outreach & Children of Hope. **Sunday, Nov. 8—auditorium of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church (Half Hollow Rd & Deer Park Ave), Deer Park—12:20pm.** Admission \$10. Call Donna at 631-667-0503 for tickets.

***Girl Scout Gold Award Project “Yarn-raiser”** for Intergenerational Crocheting Project to benefit patients at St. Catherine’s Hospital. Seeking donations of clean, unused yarn & crochet needles sizes G, H, I to create lap blankets for patients in palliative care. Donations can be dropped off in basket in Narthex after Masses on **November 7/8 & 14/15.**

If you would like to get involved in this project email Maia at maia.gonzalez@2live.com or call 631-670-7569.

*Community Service Credit for MS/HS students**

St. James Parish (Setauket)—Holiday Help Program for the Bereaved—Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015, 1-2pm—Parish Center for *“When the Holidays Hurt”*—FREE program for adults dealing with the loss of a loved one. Registration required as seating is limited and refreshments will be provided. Please call (631) 941-4141, ext. 341 no later than Wed. Nov. 11, 2015 to reserve your seat.

Hauppauge High School PTSA—Craft & Vendor Fair—Saturday, Nov. 14—Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015 from 10am to 4pm. Over 90 vendors to choose from—Hauppauge High School Gym, at 500 Lincoln Blvd. Begin your Holiday Shopping and “Shop till you Drop”
General Bereavement Group—meets weekly for 6 sessions—**Tuesday, Nov. 17 through Dec. 22, 2015—2:30 –3:30pm—St. Anthony of Padua Parish Outreach, Liturgy room,** Basement of Trinity School, 1025 Fifth Ave., East Northport. For registration call Bernadette Parker, 631-499-4462 or Kathy Ann McDermott 631-499-8130.

Sisters of St. Joseph—November programs—Adult Formation Retreat Weekend for Men & Women “What does it mean when we say ‘I Believe’?” Nov. 13-15. Offering for the weekend includes all accommodations & meals-\$190.

Men2Men Gathering—Nov.14—8-9:30am. Offering \$20 includes breakfast.

11th Step Prayer Support for 12 Steppers. A Journey to Spiritual Wholeness. Nov. 15—2 to 4pm. Free Will Offering.

Wellness Program—Wednesdays: 11am to 1pm—Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Feb. 3 & March 9. Offering \$25 per session.

Fall Open House—Molloy College—Nov. 15, 2015;

1pm. Molloy College, Rockville Centre. (516) 323-4000 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—January 7-16, 2016.

Travel with St. Joseph’s College faculty members Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ and Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM. For a detailed brochure call Sr. Grace at 631-654-0199 or email growland@sjcny.edu

St. Thomas Aquinas College Fall Open House—Undergraduate Open House, Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015 at 11am. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions 845-398-4100 or admissions@stac.edu. Register online at www.stac.edu/events.

Catholic Cruise Alaskan Explorer with Glacier Bay—with Fr. William Gold, July 23—30, 2016 on Holland America’s Westerdam out of Seattle, Washington. Prices begin at \$2677 for 2 passengers, includes all port fees & taxes. Daily Mass. Deposits of \$350 pp will reserve your cabin. For info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-3999-1785 or Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com
(Second Notice)

Workshop-Coping with Grief during the Holidays—Managing grief in times of celebration can be overwhelming and very painful. Please join the Bereavement Specialists of Good Shepherd Hospice for a free workshop designed to help explore ways to cope with the loss of a loved one. Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center—200 Belle Terre Rd., Port Jefferson—Wed. Nov. 8, 2015 from 7 to 8:30pm. Seating is limited. Registration required. Please call 631-465-6262.

Faith and Light Meeting



**Friday, November 13th
at 7:00 p.m.**

St Thomas More Walden Hall
115 Kings Highway
Hauppauge, NY 11788

For more information call:
Marcia and Jack Gaudet at
631-439-9724

(Faith and Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental disabilities.)

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of November 1, 2015 \$8,760.00



*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 PM*



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.



--- Christmas is coming ---



And so is the formation of the young peoples Christmas
Choir!

Grade 2 thru H.S. are welcome to share their voices with
us.

Rehearsals are:

December 5, 12 and 19 - Saturday's

From 12:30 to 1:30 pm.

Call Emilia @ 724-8820

To join or for more information

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.

Level 1—All Saints Day Celebration



**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	\$51,140.00
Percentage of Goal	73.80%



**REGISTRATION and/or
ENVELOPE REQUEST**

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

I/we would like to register in the parish.

Please send contribution envelopes.

I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.

Other _____

(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)

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CALENDAR CLUB 2016

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2016.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS:

PHONE:()

One Number for \$25

OR

FIVE Numbers for \$100

(If your return your form & payment by Tuesday, December. 8, 2015, you will receive a total of SIX numbers for \$100).

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

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$

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

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.

Uncle Giuseppe's—now hiring in all departments and locations.

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.