



Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

July 24, 2016

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Parish Mission Statement:**

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

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## ***Masses for this coming week***

**July 24 2016**  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Genesis 18:20-32**  
**Psalm 138:1-2, 6-7, 7-8**  
**Colossians 2:12-14**  
**Luke 11:1-13**

### **Saturday, July 23**

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm Michael Waldron *by Marie Waldron & Family*

### **Sunday, July 24 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Joel Miller *by Rosella & Gail Shader*  
 9:15am Mary & Anthony De Socio; William & Catherine  
 Murphy *by Joan & Jim Murphy*  
 10:45am Jack & Caroline DeSantis (50th Anniversary in  
 Thanksgiving) *by The DeSantis Family*  
 12:15pm Dennis Careccia *by Anna & Greg Grizopoulos*

### **Monday, July 25**

9am Anna Miqueli *by Scaduto-Vigneaux Family*

### **Tuesday, July 26**

9am Gloria Kreider *by The Family*

### **Wednesday, July 27**

9am Linda Garone *by Rich, Nicki & Ryan Corriss*

### **Thursday, July 28**

9am William McKeever *by McKeever Family*

### **Friday, July 29**

9am Joel Miller *by Mae Devine*

### **Saturday, July 30**

9am Msgr. Francis S. Midura *by Barbara Mickelson*  
*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*  
 5pm Trautlieb Haavind *by Kathy & Walter Drechsler Sr.*;  
 Linda Barbarino *by Mr. & Mrs. M. Carrano*; Nicholas  
 Daley *by Dallis Serman*; Patrick Graziose *by Deacon*  
*Ed & Laura Vigneaux*; Curtis Davis Sr. *by The*  
*Gonzalez Family*; Ernst DeGraaf *by The Monacchio*  
*Family*; George DeNyse *by Susan & Doria*

### **Sunday, July 31**

8:00am Casano A.S. Holmes *by Kimberly & Evan Holmes;*  
*children*  
 9:15am Carol Dermody *by The Sandbichler Family*  
 10:45am Helen Shemanski *by Tkacz Family*  
 12:15pm Ann Esposito *by Maryann DeGaynor & Michele*  
*Brosnan*

## ***Growing through the Sunday Scriptures***

**July 31, 2016**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23**  
**Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17**  
**Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**  
**Luke 12:13-21**

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus,  
 "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me."  
 He replied to him,  
 "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?"  
 Then he said to the crowd,  
 "Take care to guard against all greed,  
 for though one may be rich,  
 one's life does not consist of possessions."

Then he told them a parable.  
 "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest.  
 He asked himself, 'What shall I do,  
 for I do not have space to store my harvest?'  
 And he said, 'This is what I shall do:  
 I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones.  
 There I shall store all my grain and other goods  
 and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you,  
 you have so many good things stored up for many years,  
 rest, eat, drink, be merry!"'  
 But God said to him,  
 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you;  
 and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'  
 Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves  
 but are not rich in what matters to God."

### **Focus Questions:**

1. Share a time when you felt God was moving you to simplify your life.
2. Relate a time when material goods failed to satisfy you..
3. In our culture, our value is often seen in having it all. What is enough for you?

### **Family and children's question:**

This week go through closets and give away what you haven't worn or used to those who need it.

## ***FR. ANTONY'S LETTER***

Dear Friends,

**John:** "Did you see how pleased Mrs. Smith looked when I told her that she didn't look a day older than her daughter?"

Don: "I didn't notice Mrs. Smith... I was too busy watching the expression on her daughter's face. She was not at all pleased."

Words have power. They can hurt or please people. They can give hope and create a new future or enrage fury and destroy the present condition.

**In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us to pray.** Prayer is not mere utterance of words or making some sounds by letting air through the vocal cords. Rather as Jesus explains in the prayer of 'Our Father', we express in our prayers what we want God to do for us. We ask God to work for us as if God Himself would work in us. We plead that our will becomes God's will; God's will be done in us as it is done in God's place, Heaven. Thus prayer is our will expressed in our words by which we let ourselves to become God's will and God's act.

**In the second part of the Gospel Jesus tells a story.** Prayer is not a one-time petition. It is a conscious commitment to God to let God alone and to let God's will alone be done in everything that happens to us. When prayer request is delayed or unanswered our commitment should not be slackened or changed to some other person or some other power. The power of the prayer does not contain in the words or in the numbers of time we pray. It comes from one's commitment to God in faith and one's openness to God and God alone. Let us, like the disciples of today's Gospel, ask Jesus to teach us how to pray and how to commit ourselves to God's power and God's will alone.

**My summer visit to India:** I am leaving for India on July 31<sup>st</sup> to visit my mom and be with her and my brothers' families for the whole month. See you all in September.

**Welcome to Fr. Alexander Mariadass:** While I am away Fr. Alexander Mariadass, (Fr. Alex) will be here helping us in the parish. He is a priest for 10 years from the diocese of Coimbatore, India. He got his Licentiate in Sacred Liturgy and will begin his doctorate in Missiology, in October in the Urban Pontifical University, Rome, Italy. We welcome him. We wish him all the best in his ministry among us.

**Marching on to our Golden Jubilee:** We are soon to enter into the 50<sup>th</sup> year of being St. Thomas More Parish-Family. In December of 2016 we will begin the Golden Jubilee year and complete it December of 2017. It is an important mile stone in our Parish History, an occasion worthy of celebration.

I pray every day for the families of our parish that we all evolve in the Spirit of the Lord to grow up with the strength from the tradition of our 50 years life of St. Thomas More. My passionate cry to God every day is to turn all of us as His Powerful witness to welcome and embrace all especially the estranged younger generations to God's rich gift of life. I pray fervently every day that somehow God will work through us to bring them back to celebrate life with us more often. I strongly believe that God's seeds are still alive in their hearts. May this Golden Jubilee be the right moment for the seeds to germinate. May this 50<sup>th</sup> year renewal and renovation be an occasion we provide God to do that through us. Let us celebrate in such a way to engrave this event with renovations spiritually and physically left as symbols to invite the forthcoming generation.

**Our annual Golf Outing,** will be on Monday September 12<sup>th</sup> at Rock Hill Golf course in Manorville. All golfers welcome. If you are not a golfer you can support this parish fund raising event by buying raffles. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20, sold in the Narthex. This bulletin carries more information. Our Golf committee is working hard for it's success. Let us support them in 'sharing the spirit of Love' and in memory of our beloved Pastor Msgr. Midura.

**National NFP Awareness Week:** July 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016, is NFP Week. The theme for this year is "Love, Mercy, Life: Natural Family Planning, Opening the Heart of Marriage."

Very often we have the idea that Natural Family Planning is something we just talk to our engaged couples about. The mission of NFP week, which the USCCB describes as to "celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality," is meant to be spread to all. Here is the link to the USCCB National NFP Week Resources Page, [USCCB NFP Awareness Week](#)

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

### ***PASTORAL STAFF***

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
Rev. Harold Noviello, Associate Pastor  
Deacon Robert D. Weisz  
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux  
Deacon John S. Rapacki

#### **Religious Education**

Patricia Chapin, Co-director  
Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director

#### **Parish Outreach**

Staffed by volunteers

#### **Music Ministry**

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

#### **Youth Ministry**

Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

### ***OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE***

#### ***EUCCHARIST***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Anthony Augugliaro  
 Mary Bein  
 Janice Bini  
 Peter Bongiorno  
 Charles Boston  
 Fred Busse  
 Barbara Cappisillo  
 Linda Sue Cappisillo  
 Michael Chiques  
 Donald Crocker  
 Joey Cullum  
 Andrew D'Agostinello  
 John Delamer  
 Andrew Dileo  
 Joyce D'Donato  
 Walter Drechsler Jr  
 Thomas Duffy  
 Janet Fiedler  
 Virginia Flore  
 Barbara Foberg  
 Lorraine Mango-Follini  
 Nadine Follini;  
 Fernando Francisco  
 Gerald Gilson  
 Judy Granville  
 Diane Heron  
 Glenn Hollins  
 Laurie Holmes  
 Ann & Anthony Iovino  
 Irene Janis  
 Roger Kasa  
 Kenneth  
 Jean Marsala-Kieffner

Theresa Kubis  
 Morgan Leary (age 7)  
 Carol Legere  
 Maria Lott  
 Frank Mambuca  
 Cindy Mango  
 Joan Maniuszko  
 John Marquette  
 Terri Ilardi McKee  
 Anna Milam  
 Jim Moran  
 Irene Mozder  
 Loretta Muenkel  
 Victoria Nelson  
 Beatrice Okorn  
 Joe P.  
 Joseph Peter  
 Joseph Placa  
 Victoria Scotterenci  
 Robert Shernowitz  
 Daniel Skinnon  
 Charles A. Stepanek  
 Richard Stout  
 John Thompson  
 Lisa Vaccaro  
 Andrew J. Valentine  
 Andrew M. Valentine  
 Lauren Vignola  
 Helen Vrabel  
 Greg Williams  
 Denise Zappia  
 Baby Joey Ziegler  
 Susan Zulkofske



*We ask those who wish to have the sick listed in the bulletin to submit their names through the collection or drop the name(s) off at the Church Office. Please use the cut-out in the bulletin for your convenience. This listing will expire on **September 30 2016**. Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.*

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Anthony J. Rotolico; Patrick J. Graziouse;  
 George Luis Rivera; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

### OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

*(Subject to last minute changes)*

	<u>This Weekend</u> (July 23/24)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (July 30/31)
<b>Saturday</b>		
5:00 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<b>Sunday</b>		
8:00am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Corneille
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Bala	Msgr. Boccafola

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein  
 Jessie Bernstein  
 John Burk  
 David Chester  
 John Chester  
 Theresa Chester  
 Christopher Day  
 Jason Doyle  
 Timothy Fallon  
 Bryan Figueiredo  
 Carl F. Greiner  
 William Gregory  
 Philip Guidone  
 Sean Hendrickson  
 John Karies  
 Michael Knipper  
 Thomas LaFemina  
 Alex Lombardi



Andrew Lombardi  
 Scott Lovelock  
 Thomas Migliara  
 Tim Morris  
 John Nachtman  
 Kaitlyn Nachtman  
 Thomas Nichols  
 Adam Papaizai  
 Michael Poist  
 Michael Polanski  
 Kyle Rathje  
 William R. Rathje  
 Ryan Smith  
 Antonia Marie Rivera  
 Justin Schneider  
 Christopher Sidor  
 Michael White

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.

## SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

### Websites

[www.stmli.org](http://www.stmli.org)  
[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/StThomasMoreHauppauge/>

### Instagram

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 To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratamico at [BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)

**PARISH OUTREACH  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES!!!**



Yes, can you believe it? It's that time already...and back-to-school assistance is needed for our families. We will be distributing supplies at the end of August, so you have time to plan your shopping! The most needed items are:

- 1 subject notebooks
- 3-subject notebooks
- Loose leaf binders (1 1/2 inch and 2 inch)
- Backpacks
- Folders (with pockets), pens, pencils, markers , crayons etc.

We are collecting "sample size" toiletries for the homeless . Anyone wishing to contribute any of these items ( toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, etc.) please wrap them separately and place them in the food bins in the Narthax (lobby). Many thanks for your help.

Summer has officially arrived by way of our first heat wave...with its companion, high humidity. For our clients, it means that the children are out of school, uncomfortable, hungry, and have nowhere to go to cool off...no pools, vacation spots or memberships to clubs. Please be generous in your food contributions so at least we can assuage that one source of discomfort for them!

We are in urgent need of people who could occasionally substitute for one of our Outreach people who have to be out for a day. If you could be one of these people, who are non-judgmental, pleasant, and discreet, please give Outreach a call and set up an interview with Mary Anne. We also need people to deliver food occasionally or take people to doctors' appointments. Thank you for any time you can give us.

He used to be a banker, but then he lost interest....

**St Vincent de Paul Conference**

On behalf of the many neighbors we have served, your St. Thomas More Conference wants to say THANK YOU for your prayers and financial support. As the need is increasing, our treasury is nearly out of funds. PLEASE, PLEASE consider making a donation. Checks can be made out to SVdP, St. Thomas More Conference. (No amount is too small, or too large) Place in an envelope marked SVdP and leave at rectory or in collection basket on Sunday. Cash is also accepted. We can be reached at 631-648-2760 or SVdP:stm@aol.com. We welcome your calls. Thank you for whatever support you can give.

**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:** Most recently, the need has been for assistance with PSE&G bills, and, of course, the daunting arrears in rent which has used many of our resources. Thankfully, we have made helpful relationships with other conferences, personnel at PSE&G and even some landlords in order to aid our neighbors. We are efficient stewards of our conference bank account but only your donations make all this possible.

**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. Visit us on Facebook and 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.

**SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of July 17, 2016 \$6,706.00

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL 2016**

**Envelope users:** Please enter the amount of your donation in the space provided on the envelope This will greatly help us when counting the collection and for recording your contribution. Also, it is not necessary to staple your envelope or to seal it with scotch tape.

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

**Our Parish Goal \$68,500.00**  
**Pledges to date \$49,324.00**  
**Percentage of Goal 72.01%**



## CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



*Almighty God hath created the mind free. All attempts to influence it by temporal punishments or burdens...are a departure from the plan of the Holy Author of our religion." Thomas Jefferson*

**Religious Freedom Legislation - Status:\*\*\* U.S. House of Representatives:** The First Amendment Defense Act, a bill designed to protect individuals and nonprofit organizations from being discriminated against because of their religious beliefs, will get a hearing before the House on July 12. Among other things, the bill's protections would include religious schools tax-exempt status and prevent federal employees from being fired for holding traditional views on marriage. Former Atlanta Fire Chief, Kevin Cochran, will testify since he was fired after publishing a men's devotional book for his church that included a Christian perspective on marriage and sexuality. ([dailysignal.com](http://dailysignal.com), 6/29/16)

**\*\*\* Mississippi:** A federal judge blocked a Mississippi law, passed by the legislature and signed by the governor, that protects citizens with religious beliefs objecting to same-sex marriage. "If judges (legislating from the bench) can strip American citizens of the free exercise of religion in public, that means faith in general is in peril - ," said Abraham Hamilton, policy analyst. (OneNewsNow.com, 7/1/16)

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of  
**Fr. Robert Dahlke, SJ**  
 on July 18, 2016.  
 May his soul rest in peace.  
 Please pray for him and his  
 community.

## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
 HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 7pm.**

As part of the **Year of Divine Mercy**, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every  
**Wednesday, at 3:00 pm  
 in the Church.**

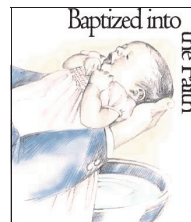


Come join the  
**Deacons of the Diocese of Rockville  
 Centre for a Jubilee of Mercy Holy Hour**

**Wednesday September 14, 2016 at  
 7PM at St Edward the Confessor  
 in Syosset**

**Wednesday November 16, 2016 at  
 7PM at St Matthew in Dix Hills**

## BAPTISMAL MINISTRY



People who love to sew **needed** for  
 our Baptismal Bib Ministry.

For more details please contact  
 Angela Mingione  
 at 265-1254



## **CIRCLE OF WOMEN**

The Circle of Women does not meet in July and August. Owing to the inclement weather in February, we will be doing the book **Redeeming Love** by Francine Rivers, facilitated by Ann Belluardo on **September 12**.

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

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Sunday—July 24**

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall/Kirwin Hall

**Wednesday—July 27**

3pm—Chaplet-Divine Mercy—Church



## **COUNTRY FAIR**

Is coming to St. Thomas More

**Saturday, September 24th, 2016**

**Following the 5PM Mass**

More details to follow in the upcoming weeks

We are looking for parishioners who would like to compete in our home made:

- ☆ BEST EVER CHILI CONTEST
- ☆ ALL AMERICAN APPLE PIE BAKE OFF
- ☆ JAM & JELLY COMPETITION

**AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST MELT IN YOUR MOUTH**

- ☆ CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE BAKE OFF

If you are interested in competing or being a judge, please contact Jo Garvey (631) 265-2753



We hope this has gotten your kitchen juices stirred up and excited for a night of fun and laughter!

We are also looking for contributions of homemade or home crafted items that can be sold that night at the “ST. THOMAS MORE COUNTRY STORE TABLE”. All proceeds will go to help our neighbors in need of rent money, electricity, heating, etc.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and we are especially looking forward to seeing you September 24th.

**Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul,  
Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes**

## **RCIA -- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

*“...our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.”*  
Augustine, Confessions

Have you been wandering from church to church, but not finding that for which you yearn? Have you been married to a Catholic spouse and wondering if this is the place for you, too? Who is Jesus Christ - really? If it is time for you to address these or similar questions in your life, call Ann Russo at 631-543-2740



## **Knights of Columbus Corner**

We are proud to announce the winner of the St. Thomas More/Msgr. Midura Council Scholarship. This year's recipient goes to Thomas Balcom for a job well done. We would also like to thank all the participants as it was very difficult to pick just one winner. Again, thank you all.

Jerry Ferrara

Grand Knight



## *Altar Servers Needed*

Do you attend Mass at least one weekend a month?

Have you ever thought about doing some community service?

Do you feel a connection to be part of your church community?

Have you made your First Communion?

Are you an adult who served as a child and would like to be part of the mass again?

We are in need of altar servers to serve at least one to two times per month. Schedules can be arranged around your family/school commitments. Be part of the church community while fulfilling community service for school groups or Confirmation requirements.

We asked some of our Altar Servers why they enjoyed this ministry and here are a few of their responses. If you relate to one of these responses you too can join the Altar Server Ministry:

*"What I enjoy most about being an altar server is my ability help make the mass run more smoothly and efficiently".*

*"I really like being a part of the mass instead of being outside of it"*

*"I enjoy many things about being an altar server. The things I enjoy the most about being an altar server are helping the Deacon and the Priest celebrate the mass, serving an active role in the mass, and being able to serve God and his people."*

*"It helps me stay connected to the church and it makes the mass go by quicker."*

*"I enjoy many things about being an altar server. I like that I can become a big part in celebrating the mass. I am very proud that I am able to serve God in his house."*

*"I'm glad that I am able to help the priest and deacon during the mass. These are the reasons why I enjoy being an altar server."*

*"I feel like I am helping my community "*

*"To give a little to my community and church and to serve God".*

*Getting the opportunity to serve God and Jesus."*

*\*\*"Splish Splash trip."*

Please email either Deacon Ed or Dorothy Castaldo at [altarservers@stmli.org](mailto:altarservers@stmli.org) or you can contact the rectory at 631-234-5551 for more information on the next training season.

*\*\*Every year the altar servers take a trip together, sometimes to Splish Splash, sometimes to Adventure Land.*

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

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

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

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

### **MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

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

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

**USED CELL PHONES**—We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a convent that recycles them and uses the proceeds for the poor.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>.

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

**USED EYE GLASSES** —The Volunteer Optometrist Service to Humanity (VOSH) is a group of Ophthalmologists/Optometrists who volunteer their time and professional skills each year for two weeks in Peru. They go to rural mountainous regions and provide optical treatment and/or eye surgery to the local villagers who live in abject poverty. The glasses donated are refurbished. After an eye exam, the villagers are given glasses closest to their prescription. If you have any old glasses lying around, please put them to good use by donating them to our church.



**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS***(First Notice)*

**Scalabrini Center is a non-profit organization for immigration advocacy and social services.** Offering services for all migrants. Located at the Church of Our Lady of Pompeii, 25 Carmine St., New York, NY. (646) 678-4097

**Youth and Community Alliance of Smithtown Coalition Kick-Off Meeting.** Guest Speaker: National Guard Counter Drug Task Force. Regional Community Training **“Importance of Your Local Community Alliance”.** **August 23rd, 2016 10:30am** at **Smithtown Library Main Building**, 1 North Country Road, Smithtown. RSVP by August 15th (631) 360-7578.

**Queen of All Hearts 4th Annual Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Lourdes’ Shrine, Litchfield, CT. “Mother of Light and Life”** Led by Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM and hosted by Legion of Mary-Regina Cordium, presidium. **Saturday, August 6th, 2016 departing from Montfort Spiritual Center, Bay Shore at 7:00am.** Round trip coach bus fare \$50. For more information go to <http://www.reginacordium.org>.

*(Second Notice)*

**Dynamic Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep course** taught by experienced teachers from St. Anthony’s High School. Call DAC Test prep at (631) 663-3303 or [www.dactestprep.com](http://www.dactestprep.com) for an application and more information.

**Can Teaching Religion Actually Be Fun?** Workshop on **Saturday, July 30th from 9:30am-2:00pm** at **Immaculate Conception Parish in Westhampton Beach.** Explore ways of how we can communicate the Gospel using methods of catechesis that are innovative and engaging. \$10 per person with lunch included. Call Ellen Zafonte at (516) 678-5800 ext. 506 to register.

**CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS***Congratulations!***CONGRATULATIONS****Brandon Popp**

who has achieved Honor Roll at Kellenberg Memorial High School for the 2015-2016 school year.

**St. Thomas More Parish is truly proud of you!**

Here are the winners for July 17-23 , 2016

Sun.	July 17	\$50	#1004	Marie Utter
Mon.	July 18	\$25	#837	Augie & Betty Vrondis
Tues.	July 19	\$25	#16	Bob Aberle
Wed.	July 20	\$25	#774	Judy Coyle
Thurs.	July 21	\$25	#464	Tyler Calhoun
Fri.	July 22	\$25	#604	Howard Spelman
Sat.	July 23	\$25	#819	Leonard Munzer

**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)*

**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)*

**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:

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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL 2016**

**I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2016.**

**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

**Aon**-Multiple positions available-Cust. Serv. claims specialist, staff accountant & many more. Excellent benefits.

**The Arbors**-Cooks, servers, dishwashers, reception, housekeeping, maint. & more. Benefits.

**Bethpage Fed. Cred. Union**-PT Tellers, Mortgage loan off, market analyst. Top salary & Benefits.

**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.

**Catholic Health Services of LI** 1) Openings-Client Services-Patient Financial Systems & several others. Competitive Benefits.

2) Superintendent Helper Male. Central Islip Condo-Windbrooke Homes drivers lic., \$12.00 per hr.—15 hrs.

**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.

**Harris Technology**—No. Amityville. Program Scheduler Mech. Eng; Finance Analyst; Electrical Eng.—Excellent Benefits—Growth Potential.

#### **Healthcare Opportunities** -

1. Good Samaritan Hospital, 631.969.8200

2. Mather Hospital, 631.476.2774

3. Brookhaven Hospital, 631.447.3708

4. Maryhaven, 631.474.4120, X212 - Contact Maryhaven directly

**Housekeepers** - FT—light housekeeping—own transportation

**Jerome Stevens**—Pharmaceutical Pkg. Mechanic—Exp. Min. 5 yrs. in FDA Regulated pharm. Starting salary \$75,000.

**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.

**P.C. Richard & Son**—All stores, including new Super Store, Bellmore. No exp. Needed. Excellent benefits.

**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.

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.