



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

September 18, 2016

Twenty-Fifth 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

September 18, 2015
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 8:4-7
Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-6, 7-8
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13

Saturday, September 17

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm The Leopold family - living *by family*

Sunday, September 18--Twenty-Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:00am Vincent Accardi *by Joann Montecalvo & Stacy Crilly; Ann Caffrey by the Feron family; Michael Kraft by Gary & Gina Poulin; ; Joseph Montemurro by Gary & Gina Paulin; Vincent Pacifico Jr. by the Feron family; Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin by Joan & Gerard Smith*
 9:15am Dennis Careccia *by Lucia & Matt Bott*
 10:45am Vincent J. Beltrani *by Lou & Emilia Saverese*
 12:15pm Angela Crudden *by the Chase Sensales Law Group*

Monday, September 19

9am Marilyn Miller (living) *by The Circle of Women*

Tuesday, September 20--Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions

9am A Special Intention *by Natalie*

Wednesday, September 21--St. Matthew

9am Anthony Rotolico *by Barbara Chase*

Thursday, September 22

9am Evelyn Scollon (1st Anniversary) *by Al & Eileen Weidig*

Friday, September 23--St. Pius of Pietrelcina

9am Maria Lott *by Lou & Ann Anatrella*

Saturday, September 24

9am Richard Burke *by Nancy Daniel*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Rose Borowski *by Paul, Kathy & Amanda Borowski*

Sunday, September 25--Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Sunday

8:00am Paula, Lydia, Ernest Holmes, Ossie Sherman, Ernestine, Winston Houston *by Dr. Bertram Holmes*
 9:15am Joan Cirrone *by the Carrasquillo family; Andrew Di Leo by Tom Prunty; Maria Do Vico by Mary & Don Friedman; Duane Fisher by Michelle Eyring; Joan Hartnett by Tom Prunty; Thomas Lazicky by the McGuire family; Maria Lott by Gail Audiino; Elaine Miller by Natalie & Kirk Niemann; Thomas Prunty by Tom Prunty; Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin by Debbie Cinquemani*
 10:45am Anthony Marvelli *by Egon, Joan & Niccona Teichert*
 12:15pm Ann Esposito *by the Young at Heart*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 25, 2015
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

"There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham.

The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.

And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.'

Abraham replied,

'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.'

He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.'

But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.'

He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

Focus Questions:

1. The rich man passed Lazarus by. Describe a time when you stopped to help someone who was homeless.
2. Who are the people you never really see? What makes them so invisible?
3. What do you do as a follower of Jesus to end homelessness and poverty?

Family question:

Mother Teresa, who was just canonized as St. Teresa of Calcutta, used to say, "not all of us can do great things but we can do small things with great love."

As a family talk about the things you can do about people like Lazarus.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Jesus always tells very heartwarming stories, like the story of the Good Samaritan or the Prodigal Son. In all these stories Jesus invites us to imitate the main character of the stories, who is positive and worthy to be imitated.

But in today's Gospel He narrates a different type of story. The main character of the story is a dishonest servant who is dismissed by his master for squandering his property – a negative character. Jesus depicts throughout the story how the servant is trying his best to invest on the good will of the master's clients by cheating. Jesus draws our attention to this negative character. He invites us to focus on the initiative the servant takes...the inner energy that he employs to provide for himself for the future...His ability to use everything in his means to save himself in the impending jobless situation.

Through this example, Jesus calls us to check how we use our inner energy, how we employ our spiritual power of taking initiative. Are we using our spiritual energy negatively like the character of today's Gospel or are we using our inner capacity to keep ourselves intact, even when nothing around us works in favor of us?

Jesus now asks us if we can apply our motivation, our power of initiative and our inner energy to do something good and eternal in value. At the end of the story Jesus complements the servant only to remind us that the good are not as industrious as the wicked; that the children of light are less prudent than the children of this world.

Jesus encourages us, the good and the godly to be more prudent, to be more active, to be more engaging than the evil and ungodly.

We had a very good and great day of Golf outing. God blessed the day with good weather. I wholeheartedly thank the women and men of our Golf committee for all their planning and their efforts for the last four months to realize this day of fun and profit of fundraising for the parish. I thank each one of them individually and their families for giving their time and energy for this great event. God bless our Golf Committee.

This Sunday September 18th is St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic at Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue, starting with Mass at noon. Picnic follows the mass with burgers, hot dogs, chips, and beverages.

Blessing of the School Children on September 24-25 weekend Masses: We invite all school children with their backpacks to attend one of the weekend masses of Sept. 24-25. We will bless and pray for them that God's Holy Spirit inspire them with wisdom and discernment. We pray that all that they learn may lead them to the right and grace-filled way of life.

Save the date January 20, 2017. As a kickoff event of our Parish Golden Jubilee, we will have a Golden Jubilee gala Dinner/ Dance at Water Mill. Please look for more information in the forthcoming bulletins.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Antony Asir, 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

Donna Amatulli	Dr. Corradino Lalli
Anthony Augugliaro	Morgan Leary (age 7)
Mary Bein	Carol Legere
Donna Borowski Billott	Anne Leggio
Janice Bini	Frank Mambuca
Peter Bongiorno	Cindy Mango
Charles Boston	Joan Maniuszko
Thomas Burke	John Marquette
Fred Busse	Terri Ilardi McKee
Ysa Cantanese	Baby Vincent Kelleher
Barbara Cappisillo	John McColgan
Linda Sue Cappisillo	Anna Milam
Kay Carolan	Betty Jo Molina
Michael Chiques	Jim Moran
Phil Ciancarelli	Irene Mozder
Donald Crocker	Loretta Muenkel
John Delamer	Victoria Nelson
Andrew Dileo	Beatrice Okorn
Joyce D'Donato	Joe P.
Walter Drechsler Jr	Joseph Peter
William Driscoll	Joseph Placa
Thomas Duffy	Hilda Reese
Janet Fiedler	Victoria Scotterenci
Virginia Flore	Robert Shernowitz
Barbara Foberg	Daniel Skinnon
Lorraine Mango-Follini	Charles A. Stepanek
Nadine Follini;	Richard Stout
Fernando Francisco	John Thompson
Gerald Gilson	Chase Turano
Judy Granville	Lisa Vaccaro
Diane Heron	Andrew J. Valentine
Laurie Holmes	Andrew M. Valentine
Ann & Anthony Iovino	Lauren Vignola
Kidd Iovino	Helen Vrabel
Irene Janis	Greg Williams
Ira Karten	Scott Wodicka
Kenneth	Denise Zappia
Jean Marsala-Kieffner	Baby Joey Ziegler
Elaine Kleinstauber	Susan Zulkofske
Theresa Kubis	



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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



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
www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

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

Instagram

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 Altar Servers Ministry: altarservers@stmli.org
 Personal Prayer: SpiritualOrientations.com

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

*This listing will expire on **September 30, 2016**. Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Virginia Hoey; Roger Casa; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

PARISH OUTREACH

We are revising the list for caretakers, home health aides, tutors and companions. If you want to be listed in our guide, please call Outreach and we will have your name put on the list, along with whatever service you want to provide. Please tell us if you have any restrictions as to days of the week, etc. If you do not call us or write to us, your name will NOT be included in the new list.



Last week we discussed the evil that is lurking everywhere, ready to pounce in an unguarded moment. One way to counteract the evil is by helping others. So many of you already contribute food...and so many contributed generously with our school supply give-away. Yet the need is continuous, and not seasonal or specific. Our clients are hungry, their children are hungry and we actually make a difference in their lives. Sometimes our clients tell us that we are the light in their day, just knowing that people care enough to help them. That is a “feel good” moment, one that all of you who contribute should remember when you’re having a tough day. You make a difference in someone’s life, in an important way.

Remember to tell those close to you that you love them.

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. (Did you know that you can make donations in memory of deceased loved ones, and for any special occasion, like birthdays, anniversaries, etc.?) 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.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2016

Saturday

5:00 pm

This Weekend
(Sept. 17/18)

Fr. Antony

Next Weekend
(Sept. 24/25)

Fr. Antony

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Bala

Fr. Corneille

9:15am

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

10:45am

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

12:15pm

Fr. Fred

Fr. Fred

Our Parish Goal \$68,500.00
Pledges to date \$50,774.00
Percentage of Goal 74.12%





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 2:30 pm in Walden Hall. For further information and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631.234.5805 or Joan at 631.234.1739.

Correction regarding the order of books.

The following book will be discussed on:

Oct. 10--The Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline--
Facilitator Marilyn Miller

Nov. 14--The Nightingale by Kristen Hannah--
Facilitator Barbara Trimarco.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday--September 18

12 noon--Beach Mass

Wednesday--September 21

3pm--Divine Mercy--Church

5:30pm--Knights of Columbus/Walden Hall

7pm--Meeting Columbiettes--Walden Hall

Thursday--September 15

5:30pm--Children's Choir--Church

7:30pm--Choir--Church

Friday--September 23

1pm--Young At Heart--Walden Hall

Saturday--September 24

6pm--Country Fair--SVDP/KofC/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



The start of the choir season is upon us and I hope somewhere in your busy scheduling department there is time for your child to become a member of the Children's Choir. We rehearse on Thursdays 5:30 to 6:30 pm, sing at the 9:15 am Sunday family liturgy, and welcome all kids from 2nd grade through High School. It is a great way they can serve the St. Thomas More community.

For information or to join please call Emilia at 724-8820.



The Adult Choir is also looking for new members. All voice parts are open and you do not have to know how to read music.

Our requirements are as follows:

- Be able to sing in key
- Be able to attend rehearsals on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm
- And sing at the 10:45 am Mass on Sunday mornings.

We are a fun group who enjoy singing and welcome those who feel the same. Come give us a try.

For more information call Emilia at 724-8820.

Thank you and God Bless!



Banns of Marriage

- I. Richard Delgado of St. Joseph, Babylon
and
Jeanine Denaro of St. Thomas More, Hauppauge

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Catholics For Freedom of Religion



"The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference." Elie Wiesel, Holocaust survivor

Few Christian refugees admitted to U.S.:

Of over 10,000 Syrian refugees admitted to the U.S. in 2016, only 56 are Christians. While 10% of the population in Syria is Christian, less than one-half of 1% of those fleeing genocide have been admitted to this country. Since 2011, between 1/2 to 1 million Christians have fled Syria but have had to seek asylum in other countries.

In March, Secretary of State John Kerry declared that ISIS has committed genocide against Christians, Yazidis and other minorities. He also accused ISIS of "crimes against humanity" and "ethnic cleansing." Yet, despite the strong words, few of these minority groups have been brought to the U.S. (cnsnews.com, 8/2/16; cbn.com, 9/3/16; foxnews.com, 9/2/16)

Please pray:

Lord, the plight of our brothers and sisters is deep and the suffering of Christians is severe and frightening. We ask you Lord to spare their lives and grant them patience and courage to continue their witness of Christian values with trust and hope.

Pray, Learn and Act to preserve religious liberty. Visit www.cffor.org

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, October 4, 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 November 16, 2016 at 7PM at St Matthew in Dix Hills

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 times and dates listed below

DATE:	TIME:	SCHOOL:
Sept. 17	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Our Lady of Mercy Academy
Sept. 18	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	St. Dominic H.S.
Sept. 25	12:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Holy Trinity Diocesan H.S.
Oct. 1	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Kellenberg Memorial H.S.
	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	Sacred Heart Academy
	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Chaminade H.S.
Oct. 2	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	St. Anthony's H.S.
Oct. 15	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	McGann-Mercy H.S.
Oct. 16	10:30 am - 2:00 pm	St. John the Baptist Dioc. H.S.
Oct. 16	2:00 pm - 4:30 pm	St. Mary's H.S.

**The Diocese of Rockville Centre
Golden Wedding Liturgy
Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years or More**



This fall, couples who have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on **Sunday, October 23, 2016** at the **Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa** and on **Sunday, November 6** at the **Church of Christ the King in Commack**. Both liturgies will begin at **2:30 pm**.

Couples may register for ONE liturgy.

Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 7th for the October 23rd liturgy and by October 21st for the November 6th liturgy.

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 516-678-5800, ext. 207.

**DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

**28th Annual Mass
For Deceased Children**

Saturday, October 1, 2016
at 12:30 p.m.

St. Agnes Cathedral
29 Quealy Place
Rockville Centre, NY

For more information, contact Deacon Darrell Buono,
516-678-5800 x200 dbuono@drvc.org

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

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

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

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

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

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

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

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

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

Shrine of St. Anne Council No. 4757, Brentwood--Night at the Races--Friday, Sept. 30--7:30 pm. Cost \$10 per person. Repast will be provided. Fund-raiser to support the L.I. State Veterans Home for honorably discharged veterans.

St. Anne's Knights of Columbus/Columbiettes, Brentwood--Annual Garage Sale/Flea Market--Sat. Oct. 1, 2016. Set-up begins at 8 am and sale is from 9 am to 4 pm. To rent a space (cost \$25), or to donate new or used item, please contact Viviana Garamy at 631-231-1859,

German Fall Festival--Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016--10 am to 4 pm--St. Andrew's Lutheran Church--30 Brookside Dr., Smithtown. (rain date Oct. 8). All vendors welcome--German Foods, Children's Games, Family Fun, Vendors, Prizes, Raffles, Pickles & Pretzels, German Chocolate Cake, Brats & Beer. No charge for admission and everyone is welcome. When you are done at St. Andrew's Fall Festival, you can stop at Calvary Hauppauge Lutheran Church (just down the road) for their fall gala, featuring singers from the Met, world-class opera singers, and loads of fine music.

St. Patrick's Pro-Life Family--Communion Breakfast--Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016 after the 9 am Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown. Breakfast in Canning Hall in the School Building. Tickets prices are \$10 per adult, \$5 for ages 6 to 18, or \$25 maximum per family. Tickets may be purchased after the weekend Mass of Sept. 10/11 and Sept. 24/25. Masses at on Saturdays at 5 pm & 8 pm and on Sundays at 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon & 5 pm. For information and reservations please call Ignatius Rienzo 631-265-1081.

Brookhaven Hospice--Annual Camp Hope Day--October 2, 9am to 4pm, Camp Edey, Bayport. Camp Hope Day was created to help children ages 4-17 who are grieving the loss of a loved one. They will have the special opportunity to be with each other in a relaxed playful setting. Commemorative ceremonies, art projects and special activities are planned. A continental lunch and breakfast are included. Parents will drop off the children in the morning, share a light breakfast and then rejoin the camp at 3:00 to share in closing activities and ceremonies. To register or for general info Please contact Laura Phillips, 631-687-2960.

St. Anthony of Padua Church Parish Outreach--General Bereavement Group--Meets weekly for 6 sessions. Starts Tuesday, October 4th at 2:30 pm at St. Anthony of Padua Parish Outreach Basement of Trinity School, 1025 Fifth Ave, East Northport. Phone 631-261-1695. For registration, call Gertrude Frein 757-2013.

Sisters of St. Dominic, Amityville--Annual Gala--October 25 --Crest Hollow Country Club. For further information about their 50/50 raffle or a listing in the 2016 Dominican Gala Journal, please contact Mary Fuchs, Director of Advancement 631-842-6000 x241. Print deadline--October 11, 2016.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Center Hall--Crown Acres Road, Centereach--Bible Study--Book of Revelation--Mondays, Oct. 17--Nov. 21--9:30--11:30 am or 7:30--9:30 pm. Presenter Msgr. Joseph Curley. Please bring a bible. For info/questions call 631-585-8760.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land--January 4-13, 2017--with St. Joseph's College faculty members Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ & Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM. For a detailed brochure call Sister Grace at 631-654-0199 or email growland@sjcny.edu.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 11, 2016

\$7,869.80

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.

CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations!

Here are the winners for Sept. 11 - 17, 2016

Sun.	Sept. 11	\$50	#565	Pat & Frank Lewis
Mon.	Sept. 12	\$25	#511	Ed & Arleen Rogan
Tues.	Sept. 13	\$25	#984	Diana & Ron Castellano
Wed.	Sept. 14	\$25	#314	Gail Audiino
Thurs.	Sept. 15	\$25	#414	Evelyn & Bob McMahon
Fri.	Sept. 16	\$25	#136	Elizabeth Baker
Sat.	Sept. 17	\$25	#544	Celine D'Souza



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus, please complete the following membership card and either drop it into the Collection basket or bring it to the rectory. For information, please contact the Grand Knight, Jerry Ferrara at 631-806-3830.



THE MAN WHO STANDS WITH US
NEVER STANDS ALONE.

- I wish to become a member of the Knights of Columbus.
- I desire some information regarding membership in the Knights of Columbus.
- I am a former member interested in rejoining the Knights of Columbus.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State or Province: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Parish: _____

E-Mail: _____

Best time to contact: _____

FORM 921A - 10/04



We are very grateful to Joanne Leocadi for her 25 years of devoted service to St. Thomas More as the Coordinator of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We welcome Pat Citro and Laura Vigneaux and thank them for volunteering to coordinate this Ministry. God Bless you all.

(Left to Right) Pat Citro, Laura Vigneaux, Joanne Leocadi and Fr. Antony).

You Did It for Me

Conflict continues to plague Afghanistan, forcing many people away from their homes and children away from their schools. But thanks to Catholic Relief Services and the Afghan Ministry of Education, more than 23,000 children are being given the opportunity to find solace through engaging workshops and activities as a way to deal with trauma and to develop their education.



Learn more at: crs.org/you-did-it-for-me

**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.

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.

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

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.

Lily Transportation—Flatbed drivers—Mon.- Fri. also PT Sat. Excellent benefits incl. Health Ins.

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.

Teachers, Teacher Assistants & Substitutes--Town of Smithtown & Kings Park. High School Diploma, 2 yrs. Exp. - before & after school.

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.