

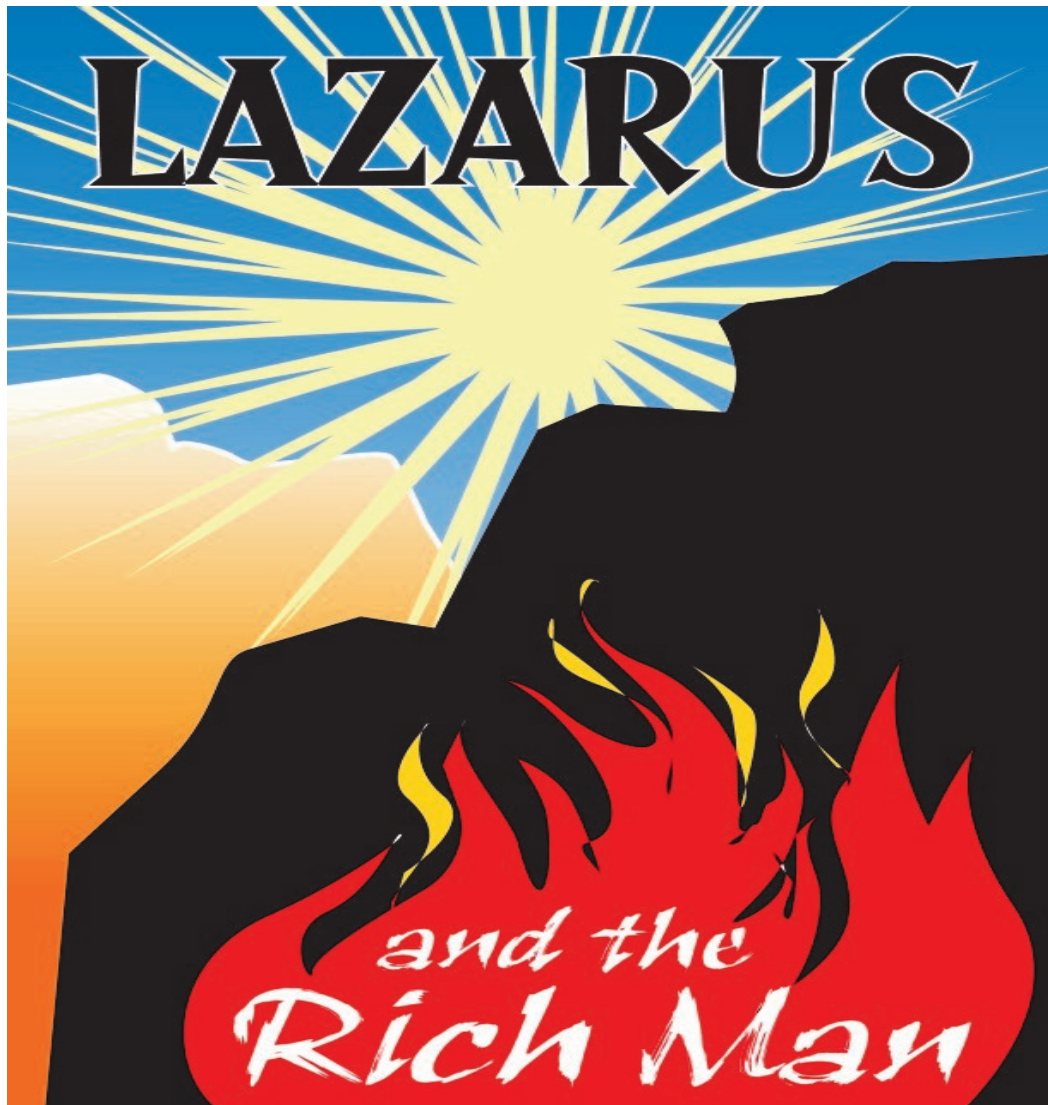


Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

September 25, 2016

Twenty-Sixth 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 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

Saturday, September 24

(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 A. Holmes*

9:15am Jean Cirrone *by the Carrasquillo family;*

Andrew DiLeo *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 Nieman; 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 Young at Heart*

Monday, September 26--St. Cosmos & St. Damian

9am Christopher Steven Carroll *by Joanne, Linda &*

Pat

Tuesday, September 27--St. Vincent de Paul

9am Silvio Loccisano *by the Lund family*

Wednesday, September 28--St. Wenceslaus;

St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

9am Bob Brennan *by Marie Utter*

Thursday, September 29--Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

9am Antony Rotolico *by Barbara Chase*

Friday, September 30--St. Jerome

9am Daisy, Tony & Joseph Scerbo *by Rose Milazzo*

Saturday, October 1--St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus--First

Saturday

9am Betty Ann Urquhart & Emily Goldner *by the Ladies Prayer Group*

2pm Wedding: Delgado/Dennaro

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Estelle Nyland *by Ed & Arleen Rogan*

Sunday, October 2--Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Sunday

8:00am Patrick Graziose *by Joan & Donald Kirks*

9:15am Eileen Dellerba *by the Clark family*

10:45am Josephine Martello, Sally Rolfe & deceased members

of St. Thérèse Prayer Group; Thomas Atkinson *by Elizabeth*

Atkinson; Patrick Graziose *by Jack & Marcia Gaudet;*

Henry M. Koehler *by the Ahearn family;* Eileen Lamberta *by*

Joseph, Linda, Gina & Nicole Lamberta; Maria Lott *by Marilyn*

& Joe Amodio; Charles Marsala *by James & Anita Ilardi;*

Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin *by Marilyn & Joe Amodio;* Rita Schock
by Mr. & Mrs. Lambrecht

12:15pm Mikki Wilbert *by the Gast family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 2, 2015
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

The Lord replied,

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'?

Would he not rather say to him,

'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you.

When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

Focus Questions:

1. How would you describe the size of your faith today?
2. Describe your reaction when you were asked to do more than you really wanted to do.
3. Relate a time when you struggled between doing what God wants and doing what you wanted.

Family question:

What can you do as a family to increase your faith?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Man: Just look at that young person with the short hair and blue jeans. Is it a boy or a girl?

Bystander: It's a girl; she is my daughter.

Man: Oh, please forgive me, sir. I had no idea you were her father.

Bystander: I'm not. I'm her mother.

How do we look at people or things around us?

In today's Gospel Jesus narrates a story to open our eyes. The story is about this rich man who did not notice poor Lazarus at his door steps, but who began to see him across the unsurpassable chasm. Through the character of the rich man, the Gospel introduces us to our own blindness and invites us to see the truth of life.

Most often we see conveniently and not clearly. When we are engrossed in ourselves we will be blind even to the most obvious. If we choose to be locked within our own comfort zone like the rich man, we will not be able to see anything but ourselves, even though the best of the best may lie just in front of our eyes. Nothing will matter to us except our own individual selfish world and the self-justification to live in it.

Today's Gospel challenges us to come out of our comfort zone, our own convenient philosophy and our habitual way of perceiving others and life as such. It invites us in the story of poor Lazarus and the rich man, to see the truth and the reality of life to be bigger than our own convenient convictions.

Our appreciation goes to the Columbiettes, who with the help of the Knights of Columbus, ran a food drive on Saturday, September 17th. They filled our parish pantry with over 2500 pounds of food. Thanks to the Columbiettes and the generous donors.

Heartly thanks to Rochelle Rouse and Pam Tarry who organized the Beach mass on Sunday, September 18th. Around 150 people came together, celebrated the mass and shared hotdogs and burgers. I greatly appreciate all the volunteers who worked together from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm turning this event to a great spiritual and family experience.

Blessing of the School Children on September 24-25 weekend Masses: Ww 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 may inspire them with wisdom and discernment. We pray that all 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 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	Theresa Kubis
Anthony Augugliaro	Dr. Corradino Lalli
Dianne Auspaker	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	John McColgan
Barbara Cappisillo	Anna Milam
Linda Sue Cappisillo	Betty Jo Molina
Kay Carolan	Jim Moran
Michael Chiques	Irene Mozder
Phil Ciancarelli	Loretta Muenkel
Donald Crocker	Victoria Nelson
John Delamer	Beatrice Okorn
Andrew Dileo	Joe P.
Joyce D'Donato	Joseph Peter
Walter Drechsler Jr	Joseph Placa
William Driscoll	Hilda Reese
Thomas Duffy	Victoria Scottterenci
Janet Fiedler	Robert Shernowitz
Virginia Flore	Daniel Skinnon
Barbara Foberg	Charles A. Stepanek
Lorraine Mango-Follini	Richard Stout
Nadine Follini	John Thompson
Fernando Francisco	Chase Turano
Gerald Gilson	Lisa Vaccaro
Judy Granville	Andrew J. Valentine
Diane Heron	Andrew M. Valentine
Laurie Holmes\	Lauren Vignola
Stephanie Horoski	Helen Vrabel
Ann & Anthony Iovino	Greg Williams
Kidd Iovino	Scott Wodicka
Joseph Jacklets	Denise Zappia
Irene Janis	Baby Joey Ziegler
Ira Karten	Susan Zulkofske
Roger Kasa	
Baby Vincent Kelleher	
Kenneth	
Jean Marsala-Kieffner	
Elaine Kleinstauber	



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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 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

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

PARISH OUTREACH

We are revising the list of tutors, aides, care-givers and babysitters, so that anyone who wants to be on our current list must let us know, or else your name will be eliminated!!!

Many of the former names are no longer eligible to be considered, so we had to take this action. Again, be sure to let us know if you want your name to be included!!!



Our Clothing Drive will be held on October 30th this year. The clothing truck will be parked in the street in front of the Rectory. If, as you are going through your gently used clothes, you have items that you no longer want or need, please consider donating them to our Drive. If you have teens who would like to earn Community Service credit, please call and give us their names, as we need them to load and unload bags of clothing onto the truck.

The school supply drive was a great success, as always, because of your compassion and generosity...and so we gently urge you, as always, to donate to our food pantry because that need never goes away...

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)

	This Weekend (Sept. 24/25)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Oct. 1/2)
Saturday		
5:00 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
Sunday		
8:00am	Fr. Corneille	Fr. Bala
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Fred	Fr. Antony

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2016

Our Parish Goal \$68,500.00
Pledges to date \$50,874.00
Percentage of Goal 74.27%





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 25

2nd Collection- St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility at all
Masses

Hospitality Sunday--Walden & Kirwin Halls

Blessing of Children at all Masses

6pm--Youth Ministry--Kick Off BBQ -Kitchen/Walden Hall

Wednesday--September 28

3pm--Divine Mercy--Church

Thursday--September 29

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

7:30pm--Choir--Church

Saturday--October 1

11am--Special Needs Mass followed by luncheon in WH

2pm--Wedding Delgado/Denaro--Church

6pm--Sale of Mums by the Knights of Columbus

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

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

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION

Catholics For Freedom of Religion



*"Out of our memory of the **Holocaust**, we must forge an unshakable oath with all civilized people, that **never again** will the world stand silent."*

President Jimmy Carter, 1979

Shameful Silence by media on Christian genocide:

The American Center for Law & Justice (ACLJ) is calling upon the U.N. to fight and protect Christians and other minorities from genocide at the hands of ISIS. In addition, on Aug. 30, the ACLJ filed suit against the U.S. State Dept. after they failed to answer a request about what action the administration is taking to respond to, or stop, the genocide. It's been over five months since Sec. Kerry declared the ISIS atrocities as genocide. "...it is important that Sec. Kerry act quickly and decisively in advancing at the U.N. the cause of those Christians targeted by ISIS," said ACLJ.

More than 1.3 million Christians have fled Iraq and another 1 million fled Syria according to the Knights of Columbus.

Archbishop Auza, observer of the Holy See to the U.N., said, "We know of summary executions and mass beheadings, sexual violence, immolations, beheading and crucifixions." Countless thousands have been subjected to rape, enslavement and death. (cnsnews.com, 8/31/16; dailysignal.com, 6/20/16; christianpost.com, 5/26/16)

"Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act."

Eric Bonhoeffer, Lutheran pastor killed in Holocaust

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

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

**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

Faith on Tap is a forum engaging young adults in straight talk and honest answers to questions of faith. Faith on Tap offers young adults a place where they can meet others who are also living out their faith. We've all taken selfies ... in fact, we've become a society of "selfies", but what do these selfies reveal about you? **Join us at Lily Flanagan's at 345 Deer Park Avenue, Babylon on Monday, October 10, 2016 @ 7:30pm**, where our guest speaker will be our very own, Seminarian, Stephen Rooney, who is known for his selfie with the Pope! Since entering the Seminary, Stephen has served the homeless in Manhattan at the Catholic Worker, has bicycled across the country for affordable housing and participated in the Biking 4 Vocations pilgrimage. Join us for Stephen's talk "What does your selfie say about you? You are more than your social media feed." The talks begin at 7:30, but come early - have something to eat - meet new friends - catch up with old friends! For more information, please contact Marianne Sheridan, Director for Young Adults at msh Sheridan@drvc.org.

STAND UP FOR LIFE:

Please join the Long Island Coalition for Life in a silent, peaceful Stand Up For Life vigil on **Sunday, October 2, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** (rain or shine).

This family friendly event will be in Huntington, at the intersection of Rt. 25 and Rt. 110, and in Manorville, just south of LIE Exit 70S on County Rd 111.

The Long Island Stand Up For Life is part of a national event held that day. Signs provided.

Information: 631-243-1435; info@prolife.org.

**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**

Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on

Sunday, November 6

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)*

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville, NY--Our Lady of Fatima Day--Thurs., Oct. 13--10am-- Rosary Procession at Rosary Walk. 11:30am--Mass at The Rock. 12:30pm--Lunch Break. 1:30pm--Conference. 3pm--Holy Hour.
St. Joseph Renewal Center, 26 S. Saxon Ave., Bay Shore--October programs. Day of Prayer--"Not even a Sparrow Falls to the Ground" Oct. 2: 1-5pm. Offering \$40. **A Gathering of Spiritual Women--Oct. 4: 10am to 12noon.** Offering \$15. **Living with Alzheimers & Dementia--Oct. 5: 1 to 2:30pm.** Free will offering. **Guided Meditation for Inner Healing--Oct. 5: 7 to 8pm.** Offering \$15. **Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of FOCUSING--Oct. 5. 7 to 9pm.** Offering \$15. **Men 2 Men Gathering--Oct. 8: 8 to 9:30am.** Offering \$20 incl. breakfast. **11th Step Prayer Support for 12 Steppers. "A Journey to Spiritual Wholeness"--Oct. 16; 2 to 4pm.** Free Will Offering.
America Needs Fatima's annual Nationwide PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY will be held this year on Sat., 10/15/16, at 12:00 P.M. in front of St. Patrick's Church, 280 E. Main St., Smithtown (near the road). Please join us (and bring a lawn chair).

(Second Notice)

Shrine of St. Anne Council No. 4757, Brentwood. Night at the Races--Friday, Sept. 30 at 7:30pm. 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 9am to 4pm. To rent a space (cost \$25), or to donate new or used items, please contact Viviana Garamy at 631-231-1859.

German Fall Festival--Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016--10am to 4pm--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 9am Mass at Canning Hall in the School Building. Ticket 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 on Saturdays are at 5pm & 8pm and on Sundays at 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12noon & 5pm. For information and reservations please call Ignatius Rienzo at 631-265-1081.

St. Anthony of Padua Church Parish Outreach--General Bereavement Group--Meets weekly for 6 sessions. Starts Tuesday, October 4th at 2:30pm 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, 2016--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 631-843-6000 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 - 11:30am or 7:30 -- 9:30pm.

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@sjcnj.edu

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 18, 2016

\$7,643.50

to the following winners in the Msgr. Francis S. Midura
4th Annual Golf Outing Raffle:

1st Prize	\$,1000	Dottie Ganz
2nd Prize	\$ 500	The Bounaparte Family
3rd Prize	\$ 250	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wynne



**St. Thomas More
Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062**

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



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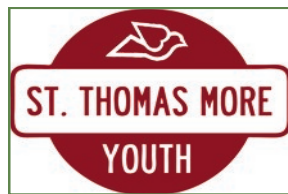
THE MAN WHO STANDS WITH US
NEVER STANDS ALONE.

- 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

**Youth Ministry
Corner**



CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations!

On Sunday, September 25, our Youth Ministry will kick off with a Barbecue at **6pm** for all High School teens. We will also have a Youth Ministry Parent Meeting in Kirwin Hall at **6:30pm**. **Invitation post-cards were mailed home to High School students registered in the parish.**

Our Registration Forms are already online for download and can be dropped off in the Parish Office or brought to Youth Ministry. Please access www.stthomasmoreyouth.org and look under FORMS.

We are always in need of additional Adults who would like to serve our young people with love, faith and joy. Please reach out to Joe if you would be interested in joining our Youth Ministry team!

Here are the winners for Sept. 18 - 24, 2016

Sun.	Sept. 18	\$50	#725	John Egan
Mon.	Sept. 19	\$25	#237	Aurelie Miller Hendry/ John Hendry
Tues.	Sept. 20	\$25	#601	Mary E. Conway
Wed.	Sept. 21	\$25	#793	Andy & Kathy Turano
Thurs.	Sept. 22	\$25	#341	John & Marti White
Fri.	Sept. 23	\$25	#513	Eileen Santangelo
Sat.	Sept. 24	\$25	#467	John & Marie Reddy

**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:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Planting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

Holiday Hiring--The following companies will have for the holidays:

United Parcel Service--2,850 jobs; Target--70,000 jobs; Toys R US--taking applications.

Contact stores 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.

Suffolk Bus Drivers--Suffolk Co. Bus Company hiring drivers. Contact Suffolk Bus Company.

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.