



Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

October 2 2016

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Blessing of Children on Sunday, September 25, 2016.



*St. Vincent de Paul
Country Fair - September 24, 2016.*



Parish Mission Statement:

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

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Masses for this coming week

October 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

Saturday, October 1

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Estelle Nyland *by Ed & Arleen Rogan*

Sunday, October 2--Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

10:45am Josephine Martello, Sally Rolf & 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*

Monday, October 3

9am Mikki Wilbert *by Augie & Betty Vrondis*

Tuesday, October 4--St. Francis of Assisi

9am Bob Brennan *by Marie Utter*

Wednesday, October 5

9am James Onorato *by Jack & Marcia Gaudet*

Thursday, October 6--St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose

Durocher

9am Lisa Codispoti *by the Codispoti family*

Friday, October 7--Our Lady of the Rosary

9am Ana Cecilia Perez de Castro *by Milagros & family*

Saturday, October 8

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

Sunday, October 9--Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Casano A.S. Holmes *by Bertram A. Holmes II*

9:15am Maureen O'Donnell *by the O'Toole family*

10:45am James & Lucy Giardina *by Robert & Madeline*

Sauchelli

12:15pm Robert F. Covino Sr. *by Geraldine Covino*;

Eileen Lamberta *by Joseph, Linda, Gina & Nicole Lamberta*;

Maria Lott *by Judy Coyle*; Alfred F. Manzella *by Marilyn &*

Marianne Manzella; Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin *by*

Mary Butera; Julius Shemanski *by the Tkacz family* .

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 9, 2015

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17

Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying,

“Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!”

And when he saw them, he said,

“Go show yourselves to the priests.”

As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan.

Jesus said in reply,

“Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?”

Then he said to him, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

Focus Questions:

1. How do you live a life of gratitude to God?
2. What are the leprosies in your life?
3. Describe a time when you felt like a stranger and someone welcomed you.

Family question:

Who are the people that you are most grateful for?

How do you express gratitude to them?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

First Golfer: I'd move heaven and earth to break my 110 score.

Second Golfer: Try moving heaven. You've already moved plenty of earth today.

With all that is going on in our world today such as terrorism, corruption, murders etc. we feel like we have to move heaven, praying harder than ever to God to save us.

In the first reading Prophet Habakkuk cries to God to intervene and to relieve them from violence, ruin and misery. God encourages him not to lose hope in God's providence but only to have faith in God's way of handling human history. God promises that faith in God would save him from all impending dangers.

In the Gospel Jesus admonishes his disciples to hold on to faith in God. He explains the power of faith saying, "If you have faith the size of mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be rooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

If we don't have faith then all what we are left with is just our self with our own little strength and mounting weakness. But faith in God gives us the strength from God. By believing in God we allow God to act in us. We let God take control of all that we do and say. Jesus continues in today's Gospel to be like the servant doing all what God wants. Faith makes us to be servants of God with the master's power, authority and grace to accomplish all that the master wants to achieve in us. Faith is power. Faith in God is God's power.

Last Sunday hundreds of school children were blessed at all the weekend masses. Let us continue to pray for them that they may be spiritually strengthened every day to say 'NO' to all that is bad and sinful and to be filled with the Holy Spirit's gift of discernment to choose and live the good and godly. Thanks to the parents for having brought them for God's blessing to begin their school year. We encourage them to bring them to Church every Sunday.

We are shocked and filled with fear to learn a bit more everyday with what happened to the slain teenagers in Brentwood. As our children are exposed to dangers like this, we have to provide them with better surroundings to help them grow spiritually strong. The Church is the best spiritual servant who can equip them with the right opportunities to grow in spiritual power. Please bring them and make them active participants. They can be choir members, altar servers, lectors, greeters, ushers etc. Being active participants will provide them the spiritual surroundings to grow spiritually strong to face any challenge in their life and to withstand any temptations. When we don't provide them with such spiritual surroundings they have no choice but to choose from what they are exposed to in their everyday life. I strongly encourage parents to help their children grow in a spiritual atmosphere.

We thank Willie and Jerry Ferrara who not only coordinated the Diocesan Pilgrimage from our Parish but also brought our pilgrims home safely when their bus broke down on their return trip. May our blessed Mother bless all our pilgrims for patiently waiting over six hours for a replacement bus to bring them back.

The Country Fair on September 24th evening was a great success -- a lot of fun, food, step dances, baking contests and children's games... It was a great evening for over 150 attendees. Thanks to St. Vincent de Paul-- St. Thomas More Conference, the Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes who sponsored the event.

Our Youth group began activities of their year with a barbeque on Sunday evening, September 25. It is never too late for any high schooler to join them in a spiritually enriching group like this to grow towards a matured look at life. All high schoolers are welcome.

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

John & Michele (LoGrande)
Bongiorno

Barbara Cappisillo
Linda Sue Cappisillo
Bernice Cuomo
Anthony Donato
Florence Donato
Stephanie Horoski
Ann & Anthony Iovino
Jacqueline
Kidd Iovino
Joseph Jacklets
Irene Janis
Kenneth
Jean Marsala Kieffner
Anne Leggio
Beatrice Okorn
Benita Roehm
Elyse Schrage
Jeannie Sullivan
Chase Turano
Greg Williams



*We ask those who wish to have the sick listed in the bulletin to submit their names through the collection or drop the name(s) off at the Church Office. Please use the cut-out in the bulletin for your convenience. This listing will expire on **March 31, 2017.***

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Edward Porter; Cecilia Halpin; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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



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

Facebook

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

Instagram

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Deacon John Rapacki: deaconjohn@stmli.org
Altar Servers Ministry: altarservers@stmli.org
Personal Prayer: SpiritualOrientations.com

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

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.

Thank you so much to the St. Thomas More Columbiettes, Hauppauge, who held a food drive at Stop and Shop and were able to donate over one hundred dollars in cash, and 2500 pounds of food to our pantry!!!!

St Vincent de Paul Conference

A great big THANK YOU and sincere gratitude to all of our supporters and donors. Your donations and Generosity made our Country Fair a huge success! The room was full of the love that our parish family so easily shares with each other and those neighbors in need that they will never know.

Thank you from the grateful members of your St. Thomas More Conference.

Questions/want to help? We can be reached at [631 648 2760](tel:6316482760) or SVdP.stm@aol.com

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2016**

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:00am

9:15am

10:45am

12:15pm

This Weekend
(Oct. 1/2)

Fr. Fred

Fr. Bala

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

Fr. Corneille

Next Weekend
(Oct. 8/9)

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

Fr. Fred

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--October 2

2nd Collection- Respect Life at all Masses
Knights of Columbus Fall Flower Sale after all Masses
7pm--Youth Ministry--Kitchen/Walden Hall/Kirwin Hall

Monday--October 10

2:30pm--Circle of Women--Meeting Room

Tuesday--October 11

7pm--VIRTUS Training--Walden Hall

Wednesday--October 12

2pm--Catholics for Freedom of Religion--Walden Hall
3pm--Divine Mercy--Church

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

7:30pm--Columbiettes Meeting --Walden Hall

Thursday--September 29

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

7:30pm--Choir--Church

Friday--October 14

1pm--Young At Heart--Walden Hall

Saturday--October 15

6pm--Supermarket Bingo--Columbiettes--Kitchen/Walden Hall



Banns of Marriage

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



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!

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

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION

Catholics For Freedom of Religion



Christians must beware of a "polite persecution" that is cloaked in a disguise of culture, modernity and progress."

Pope Francis

Unjust California Bill Threatening Religious

Freedom Revised: Thanks to the prayers of many and the support of Los Angeles Catholic Archbishop Gomez, Bishop Blake of the Church of God in Christ, nearly 150 Christian, Jewish and Muslim faith leaders, and many activist organizations, legislation that would have jeopardized the religious freedom of faith-based higher education, has been amended and no longer threatens access to state funding. The legislature was flooded with letters and messages saying the original bill violated religious freedom.

The so-called "Equality in Higher Education Act" would have forced religious schools that receive state funds, or whose students receive state aid, to adopt practices that conflict with their beliefs and teachings. It would mean faith-based institutions would no longer be able to determine for themselves the scope of their religious convictions as applied in student conduct policies, housing and restroom/locker facilities, and other matters of religious expression and campus life. Religious schools would be vulnerable to anti-discrimination lawsuits and unprecedented government policing.

"This is a huge win for progress and diversity in higher education," said the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty. (lifepacific.edu, 8/31/16; latimes.com, 9/1/16; oppos-esb1146.com)

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

Event:

Mon., October 10, 2016, 8PM, Dr. John Hassett, MD, will present "The Affordable Care Act and the Complete Lives System", Our Lady of Mercy RC Church, lower church meeting room, 500 S Oyster Bay Rd, Hicksville, NY 11801

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 msheridan@drvc.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.

Nationwide ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 15, 2016

at 12:00 Noon

on the lawn in front of

St. Patrick's Church

280 E. Main St., Smithtown, N.Y.

**Please come and pray with us for our
country.**

All are Welcome.

Bring a lawn chair.

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 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.



The following students of our parish will receive Honor Roll certificates at the fall academic ceremony for the 2015-2016 school year at St. Anthony's High School:

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| Krista Aliscio | Terrence Mooney |
| Maggie Curley | Coleen Mooney |
| Patrick Curley | Nicole Palmer |
| Luke Gunsel | Danielle Pikulik |
| Michael Haggerty | Brianna Popolizio |
| Morgan Lulley | William Waters |
| Madison Lulley | |

YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on **Friday, October 14, 2016 at 1 pm** in Walden Hall. At the above meeting we will have free Pizza for all paid members. Please bring your own beverage.

The following YAH members celebrated a birthday in September.

Happy Birthday!



Dom Pasatieri, Michele Brosnan, Diane Castellano, Dolly Puglisi, Joan LaRocco, and Ellen Cleary.



The St Thomas More Golf Committee wishes to thank all our STM friends for supporting our raffle and the 4th Annual Golf Outing in memory of Msgr. Francis S. Midura. We especially want to thank Father Antony for his encouragement and constant good cheer and support. We were blessed with a perfect day with over 100 golfers attending. It is very rewarding to see so many familiar faces who support us year after year. This is an event six months in the planning – it takes the dedication of many – but it is always gratifying to see the outcome for the benefit of the parish.

Thank you St. Thomas More!!

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Sunday, October 2nd, is Respect Life Sunday. We are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education.

Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life enveloped collection, which will be taken up on Sunday, October 2nd. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

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.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Holy Trinity High School 50th Anniversary All Year Reunion--Please join us on Saturday, October 15th as we Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Holy Trinity High School with a reunion celebrated with all of our alumni. For more information, please check our website at www.HolyTrinity.org or call our advancement office at 516-433-7361. Register online at <http://www.mcssl.com/store/holytrinitydiocesan/reunion-homecoming-celebration-oct-15-2016>.

St. James Parish Bereavement Ministry--Free 7-week peer support group for adults struggling to cope with the death of a loved one. Registration required. Group will begin on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016 from 10:30 am - 12 noon. Please call 631-941-4141 for information and to register. Please note that in order to participate in this group, the loss must have occurred prior to July 8, 2016.

St. Frances De Chantal School--Meeting of Single, Widowed and Divorced Catholics of Long Island. Tuesday, October 18, at 7:30pm at 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting. For info call Carol @ 516-794-4933 or Barbara @ 516-798-2858.

The Mother's Guild of St. Anthony's High School will be hosting their annual Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair on **Saturday, November 5th, from 10:00am until 4pm.** Featuring over 100 vendors. Admission is Free. For questions, please call the Mother's Guild at 631-271-2020, ext. 230.

(Second 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).

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 25, 2016

\$8,685.50

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.



**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.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

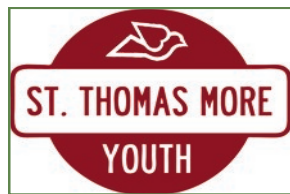
THE MAN WHO STANDS WITH US
NEVER STANDS ALONE.

- 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!

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. 25 - Oct. 1, 2016

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| Sun. | Sept. 25 | \$50 | #1001 | Marilyn & Joe Amodio |
| Mon. | Sept. 26 | \$25 | #717 | Terry Toal |
| Tues. | Sept. 27 | \$25 | #970 | Ann & Lou Anatrella |
| Wed. | Sept. 28 | \$25 | #345 | Joan Fanelli |
| Thurs. | Sept. 29 | \$25 | #899 | Ralph C. Marcello |
| Fri. | Sept. 30 | \$25 | #609 | Anne Gavigan |
| Sat. | Oct. . 1 | \$25 | #503 | William Waters |

**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

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.