



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

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

October 9 2016

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Jesus asked,  
"Were not all ten  
cleansed?  
Where are the  
other nine?"**

**Luke 17:17**



**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 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**

### **Saturday, October 8**

*(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 .*

### **Monday, October 10**

9am      Joan Hartnett *by the Abruzzo family*

### **Tuesday, October 11--St. John XXIII**

9am      Mary Ann Fago *by the Carlino family*

### **Wednesday, October 12**

9am      Patrick Graziose *by Ralph & Mary Ann Rantz*

### **Thursday, October 13--**

9am      Richard Xavier Batista *by Vanessa Lisanti & family*

### **Friday, October 14----St. Callistus I**

9am      Maria Lott *by Michele Brosnan*

### **Saturday, October 15--St. Teresa of Jesus**

9am      Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm      Donald Brassil *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bie & family*

### **Sunday, October 16--Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am    Frank Romito *by Angie & Ernie D'Elia*

9:15am    Frank (Buddy) Romito *by the Wooley family*

10:45am   Jean F. & Robert Singlemann *by Joseph & Anna*  
*Beltrani*

12:15pm   Patrick Graziose *by the Egan family*

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

**October 16, 2015**  
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Exodus 17:8-13**  
**Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**  
**2 Timothy 3:14-4:2**  
**Luke 18:1-8**

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.

He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say,

'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.'

For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'"

The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

### **Focus Questions:**

1. Who do you identify with, the widow or the judge?
2. Describe a time when you kept praying for a certain person or thing. Why were you so persistent?
3. Relate a time when you were nagged into doing the right thing.

### **Family question:**

Talk about how you can encourage each other to be persistent in prayer.

**FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

**Lady: Young man, I am going to give you a quarter** not because you deserve it, but because it pleases me to do so.

Beggar: Thanks, but why not make it a dollar so you can really enjoy yourself?

Today's readings invite us to look at our life as a gift from God. Life in us and around us is given freely to us.

We are not here to exploit it but rather we are here to serve it.

**Today's Gospel speaks about experiencing life in abundance by being thankful to God.** Ten lepers pleaded with Jesus to heal them. Jesus sends them to the priests who would issue them a certificate of healing so they could live in the society from which their leprosy ostracized them.

When they were healed on their way to the priests, nine of them just focused on the fact of their healing and rushed to the priests for the certificate of healing. But the tenth one felt indebted to come back to the healer. The question of Jesus, "where are the other nine?" expresses how he misses them.

**God misses us.** It is easy to get distracted by the little facts about life and forget to relate with the one who gifted that life to us. We deserve nothing. From birth to death all that we need to keep us alive is freely given to us. Being thankful for all that we have will make our life more fulfilling than being calculative and considering what we don't have.

**Golden Jubilee – Feasibility Study:** For the last six months, I have been writing occasionally in the bulletin about the big upcoming event of our Parish Golden Jubilee, 50 years of being a parish family of St. Thomas More. For the four years of my stay here I consulted with various ministry and volunteer groups about the need and growth of our parish. I prayed over all the suggestions and asked for the help of the Lord in envisioning how we can spiritually renew ourselves and physically renovate our Church for a safer and more spacious sanctuary allowing for the Tabernacle to be exposed so as to be seen as soon as one walks into the church. I will be talking at all the masses this weekend explaining the feasibility study which the diocese has asked us to do as a first step toward the Golden Jubilee celebration.

**Deacon John Rapacki and his wife Christine** are relocating to Texas to be near their children's families. The parish thanks them whole heartedly for all their generosity in time, talent and treasure serving and building the parish in various ministries. I invite you to join the 12:15 pm mass on Sunday, October 9, and the hospitality time thereafter, to pray for them and wish them well. May God bless the Rapackis and provide them with all the necessary grace to make this transition smooth.

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

Anthony Augugliaro  
Dianne Auspaker  
John & Michele (LoGrande)  
Bongiorno

Charles Borghardt  
Barbara Cappisillo  
Linda Sue Cappisillo  
Donald Crocker  
Bernice Cuomo  
Anthony Donato  
Florence Donato  
Walt Drechsler Jr.



Judy Granville  
Stephanie Horoski  
Ann & Anthony Iovino  
Jacqueline  
Kidd Iovino  
Joseph Jacklets  
Irene Janis  
Kenneth  
Jean Marsala Kieffner  
Anne Leggio  
Beatrice Okorn  
Rainey Pappas  
Hilda Reese  
Benita Roehm  
Elyse Schrage  
Daniel Skinnon  
Charles A. Stepanek  
Jeannie Sullivan  
Chase Turano  
Greg Williams  
Joey Ziegler (2 years old)

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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



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

If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like to have their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If a soldier has returned, let us know.

## SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

### Websites

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

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

*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

Louis Pontillo; Edward Porter; Cecilia Halpin;  
Roger Kasa; 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 30<sup>th</sup> this year. The clothing truck will be parked in the street in front of Outreach. 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. Each volunteer will be assigned to one Mass on Sunday.

There will be a Medicare Open Enrollment meeting on October 16<sup>th</sup>, at St. Patrick's Church in Smithtown, at 11:00 in the Parish Center located behind the school. All are welcome to attend, with any questions you may have. If you have any questions about the meeting, please call Gail at Outreach, 631265-2668 between 10am-2pm weekdays.

The girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'm sure I never met herbivore....

## **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.

### **Country Fair Bake Off Winners:**

Chocolate Chip Cookie: *Brianna Byrne*

Chili: *Kathryn Borowski*

Jam & Jelly: *Fonda Markowitz*

Apple Pie: *Adrienne Colonna*

## **OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS**

(Subject to last minute changes)

## **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2016**

### **Saturday**

5:00 pm

Fr. Antony

Fr. Bala

### **Sunday**

8:00am

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

9:15am

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

10:45am

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

12:15pm

Fr. Fred

Msgr. Boccafola

**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 9

10:45am--RCIA--Meeting Room

7pm--Youth Ministry--Kirwin/Walden Halls/Kitchen

### 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--October 13

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



Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. on 9/24/2016.



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.

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.

Join the Choir

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!

## Parish History Project:

We are putting together a video documentary of our parish's history for the Golden Jubilee. We would like to include personal effects and memories you might have. Right now we are focusing on the years 1967-1973. What we need:

- \* Photos/videos of any of the priests/transitional deacons (this can certainly be pictures from the sacraments, like baptism or a wedding), especially if they are from the original factory church, or any other items like prayer cards, buttons, flyers, etc. (we have the bulletins already).
- \* Your personal memories: were you part of the early years, perhaps serving on a committee, teaching religion, or just a part of the parish? We would love to interview you and get your story!

If you can help us out, please contact us at a special email address we've set up: [history@stmli.org](mailto:history@stmli.org), or, if you run into me, please feel free to speak about it directly. Thank you!!

Matt Surico, History Project Coordinator



Fr. John Cervini (L) and Fr. Robert Kirwin (R), July, 1969

## CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



*"The price of freedom is eternal vigilance."*

President Thomas Jefferson

### The Threat is Real - but so is Hope:

West Point recently removed a video of its football team praying together, and its football coach had to issue an apology for the prayers after a complaint from Mikey Weinstein, founder of Military Religious Freedom Foundation, an anti-religion organization that targets the military.

But many religious freedom law firms and organizations are joining together to stand up for the Cadets' religious freedom. (armytimes.com, 9/8/16; firstliberty.org, 9/24/16; washingtontimes.com, 9/9/16)

A decorated Air Force veteran who has often delivered a patriotic flag-folding speech that mentions "God" at civic and military events, was asked by a friend to deliver this flag-folding speech at his retirement ceremony at Travis Air Force Base, CA. But when Oscar Rodriguez, Jr., began the speech, uniformed Airmen assaulted him, dragged him from the ceremony and off the military base because the speech included the word "God." On June 20, 2016, a religious liberty law firm sent a letter to the U.S. Air Force demanding justice for Rodriguez. (military.com, 6/21/16; firstliberty.org, 6/20/16)

*"I... commend the interests of our dearest country to the protection of Almighty God and those who have the superintendence of them into his Holy keeping."*  
General George Washington at Valley Forge

**Pray, Learn and Act to preserve religious liberty. Visit [www.cffor.org](http://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, November 1, 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!

Our next Faith on Tap will be on **Monday, Oct. 17, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wantagh Inn, across from the Wantagh RR Station.** Our talk for this evening will be "**From Anger to Enlightenment**", A Survivor's Story of Faith. Our guest speaker will be Rob Palasciano, a Missionary Disciple from the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Pastoral Formation Institute. Rob is also a trauma survivor armed with the power of God's Hope, and on a mission to share this Hope with all those he meets. Twenty-five years ago, a gunman took his life away but God gave it back to him. Rob was clinically dead, but God allowed him to live to tell his story. Rob's story is about Hope, Faith, Anger and Guilt. It's also about God, Heaven and Forgiveness...He offers his testimony to honor Jesus and as proof that God walks beside us each and every day. Join us for Rob's testimony of faith and forgiveness. The talk begins at 7:30 - doors open at 7:00 - 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](mailto: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!

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

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

### **MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

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

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

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

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

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

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



## ***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.

### ***St. Thomas More Golden Jubilee Feasibility Study Set to Begin!***



#### **We encourage your participation and input!**

As announced at all masses by Father Antony the parish is pleased to announce that we are ready to begin a Feasibility Study that will seek your advice, suggestions and input on our plans to upgrade and renovate our Church and repave our parking lot. Parish leaders are working on a plan to address much needed repairs and improvements and the next step is to review all of this with you through this feasibility study.

During the months of October through November, all parishioners will be asked to participate in the study by agreeing to be interviewed, attend a group meeting and to complete a questionnaire. The information you provide can be anonymous and will be held in the strictest of confidence. The comments and suggestions you make will help us determine the best course of action for our parish. To assist us, we have retained a local company, Parish Development, to conduct the study and receive your input.

Soon you will receive a mailing from the parish that invites your participation, please take the time to review the information and respond as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Andrew White from Parish Development at 516-607-3635.



The St Thomas More Golf Committee wishes to thank all our STM friends for supporting our raffle and the 4<sup>th</sup> 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!!***



*Jeanine Dennaro and Rich Delgado exchanged marriage vows on Saturday, October 1, 2016. Our very best wishes for your future. God Bless you both!*

## ***COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS***

*(First Notice)*

**Homecoming Farm** is proud to announce that our 2016 Honoree for our annual event, *A Harvest Homecoming*, is Father Marty Hall! Many people in the diocese know and love Father Marty for his devotion to the deaf community on Long Island and his involvement in the establishment of the Apostolate for the Deaf in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Since its beginning, he has been a devoted friend, supporter and benefactor to *Homecoming Farm*, a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville. Our event will be held on **Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> from Noon-4:30 PM at Helen Butler Hall at Dominican Village**. Tickets are \$60 adults, \$10 children and reserved tables of ten for \$550. Please join us for music, dancing, raffles, *Choose Your Own* auction, buffet catered by Iavarone Brothers and a chance to honor our friend, Father Marty Hall. For more information, please contact S. Jeanne Clark, OP at [earthhomej@aol.com](mailto:earthhomej@aol.com) or [631-842-6000, Ext. 338](tel:631-842-6000)

**“Something for Seniors” Group from St. Patrick’s Church, Smithtown**--Trip to Empire City Casino in Yonkers. Date: **October 27th** at \$30 per person. Bus pick-up: Church side of St. Patrick’s Parking Lot. **Departure time: 9:30 am**. For information, call Isabelle at 631-265-0382.

*(Second 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](http://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.

## ***SUPPORT COLLECTION***

Collection of October 2, 2016 \$8,363.00

**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.**



Deacon John Rapacki and his wife Christine will be relocating to Texas this month to be with their children and grandchildren. We wish them a fond adieu and thank them for their many years of dedicated service to St. Thomas More.

***God Bless you and Good Luck!***



**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.

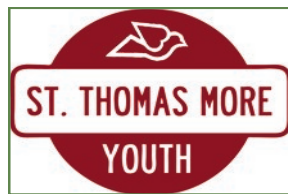
THE MAN WHO STANDS WITH US  
NEVER STANDS ALONE.

- 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](http://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 Oct. 2, - Oct. 8, 2016

Sun.	Oct. 2	\$50	#797	Karen & Michael Weiner
Mon.	Oct. 3	\$25	#740	John & Marti White
Tues.	Oct. 4	\$25	#868	Charles & Alice Longwell
Wed.	Oct. 5	\$25	#181	Dcn. Ed & Laura Vigneaux
Thurs.	Oct. 6	\$25	#611	Michele Byrne
Fri.	Oct. 7	\$25	#58	Joan & Gerard Smith
Sat.	Oct. 8.	\$25	#117	MaryAnn & Ralph Rantz

**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.

**Haig Graphics**--Driver--Hugh Load--able to load and unload . Will train--Monday-Friday 8am - 5pm.

#### **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.

**St. Mary's School**--East Islip--After care Asst. 1:30 - 6pm. After care Asst. 2:15 - 4:15pm . All school days.

**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.