



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

October 16, 2016

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARABLE OF THE PERSISTENT WIDOW



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 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

Saturday, October 15--

(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*

Monday, October 17--St. Ignatius of Antioch

9am Elvira Ronning by *Judy Coyle & Ruthann McDonald*

Tuesday, October 18--St. Luke

9am Donald Brassil by *Clayton & Kathleen Chin & family*

Wednesday, October 19--St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues

9am Joyce L. Rosenvinge-Abrams by *the Genovese, Burns,
& De Nicola families*

Thursday, October 20--St. Paul of the Cross

9am Edward Skrzypiek by *Joe & Betty Ann Codisotti*

Friday, October 21

9am Maria Lott by *Dottie Lossani & Mae Devine*

Saturday, October 22--St. John Paul II

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Thomas Bonner by *Raymond Enders*; Thomas Burke
by *Cookie & Tommy*; Frank T. Bocchino;
Cecilia Halpin by *Chet & Lottie Kalenty*;
Edward Hartley by *Mary Butera*; Edward Porter by
Emma Shipes; Louis Pontillo by *Maureen Fallona*;
Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin by *Lou & Ann Anatrella*;

Sunday, October 23--Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Casano A.S. Holmes by *his wife Laurie Holmes*

9:15am Helen Vrabel by *Carolyn & Dino Circo*

10:45am Edward J. Borowski by *Paul, Kathy & Amanda
Borowski*

12:15pm Linda Garone by *Theresa Ferrante & family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 23, 2015
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
Psalm 34: 2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else.

“Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself,

‘O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity --greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.’

But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed,

‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’

I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you felt like the Pharisee. How did you overcome your pride?
2. Relate a time when you acted humbly.
3. Describe a time when you did the right thing for the wrong reasons.

Family question:

Talk about your favorite place to pray.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A preacher once asked an actor why he had such a large audience while he, the preacher, had only a small audience at church.

"I act as if I believe in what I say," said the actor, "whereas you preach as if you did not believe what you preach." Prayer is neither a show before God nor an utterance of meaningless words to God.

Today's first reading figuratively describes that prayer is a steady uplifting of one's heart to God. One has to pray without being tired or frustrated. Moses with his uplifted hands stands as a symbol of steady prayer. When Moses grew tired to keep his hands raised, his helpers Aaron and Hur supported his hands. This symbolizes how others can help in one's tireless steady prayer to God.

In today's Gospel Jesus reiterates the same aspect of praying with undivided and tireless prayer. He affirms that God will certainly 'secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night.'

Why should prayer be steady and tireless? Steadiness and tirelessness mean undivided and total dependence on God and God alone. Unless one has childlike confidence in God's help one cannot pray steadily and tirelessly. That is why the gospel ends with the words, "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Let us pray steadily and tirelessly with faith.

Last weekend I introduced at all the masses about the Spiritual renewal and the physical renovation during the Golden Jubilee year. We have sent letters to all our parishioners explaining the needs of our parish and how we all can be part of these renovations. Please prayerfully think over all that is addressed to your attention. Reply as God would inspire you to do. As we pray in the Psalm, "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord guards the city, the guards keep watch in vain." (Psalm 127:1). May your prayerful reflection guide you to be a part of our Golden Jubilee renewal and restoration.

Costume Mass: The eve of All Saints day (November 1) is Halloween (evening of October 31). We invite and encourage all children to come to the 9:15 am mass on Sunday, October 30 dressed in their costumes, either as a saint or any character of Halloween. We will celebrate ourselves as God's image and at the same time ask God to forgive the fake and masked images we put on in our everyday life.

Congratulations to all the children who will enroll as candidates for First communion at the 10:45 am and 12:15 pm mass this Sunday.

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
John Delamer
Anthony Donato
Florence Donato
Walt Drechsler Jr.



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

*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; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

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
www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Facebook

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

Instagram

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- stm_yg

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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

Our Clothing Drive will be held on October 30th 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 Sunday, October 16th 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, 631-265-2668 between 10-2 weekdays.

Take a deep breath...it calms the mind.

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)

	This Weekend (Oct. 15/16)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Oct. 23/24)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00 pm	Fr. Bala	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafola
12:15pm	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Fred

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.



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.

The following book will be discussed on:

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

Dec. 12--All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr--
Facilitator: Marie Bracco

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday--October 16--Hospitality Sunday

10:45am--RCIA--Meeting Room

10:45am--L.1 Rite of Enrolment--Church

12:15pm--L.1 Rite of Enrolment--Church

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

Wednesday--October 19

3pm--Divine Mercy--Church

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

Thursday--October 20

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

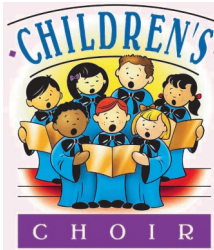
7:30pm--Choir--Church

World Mission Sunday: Sunday, October 23, 2016

Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for World Mission Sunday. Your ongoing support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is vital to the missionaries serving in 1,111 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America and Europe, and on the Islands of the Pacific. Your generosity makes it possible for local priests, religious, and catechists to reach out to communities, families and children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances.

The World Mission Sunday celebration highlights the outreach of local churches through priests, religious and laity among the poor and marginalized half a world away. Life-changing help is provided to mission churches in territories covering more than half the globe.

Thank you for your generous support.



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.

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!



Golf Committee Clearance Sale

The Golf Committee will be selling Sweatshirts, Duffle Bags and XXL and higher Windshirts.

Prices are:

Sweatshirts: \$25

Duffle Bags \$15

Windshirts \$10

Sweatshirts & Duffles \$30

All three: \$40

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION

"The struggles that we face as a nation and as a global community cannot be addressed solely by choosing the 'best candidate' for political office. ...we must fast and pray."



USCCB (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship:

The USCCB offers important guidelines for Catholics

in developing informed consciences in order that we, as Pope Francis has

exhorted us, offer the best of ourselves so that our leaders can govern. The guidelines do not rely on the opinions of mass media in order to discern the truth.

The Church teaches that there are, INDEED, absolute truths that stand in opposition to many of the relativisms so

prevalent in today's mass culture, which question the very notion of finding the truth.

We are called to recognize that there is intrinsic evil and there is intrinsic good. There is intrinsic evil in abortion, euthanasia, human cloning, and misuse of human embryos. There is intrinsic good in marriage as the union of one man and one woman, in

protecting human life from conception to natural death, in caring for the poor, the vulnerable and marginalized, and all that such care entails.

In the process of forming conscience for the exercise of **faithful citizenship**, the guidelines remind us that we are making moral choices, and that we are bound to consider intrinsic evils, intrinsic goods and the prospects for correcting morally defective laws by seeking to restore justice.

In the summary of the United States bishops' reflection entitled, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, we are reminded of the following:

"Difficult political decisions require the exercise of a well-formed conscience aided by prudence. This exercise of

conscience begins with always opposing policies that violate human life or weaken its protection.

"Those who formulate law therefore have an obligation in conscience to work toward correcting morally defective laws, lest they be guilty of cooperating in evil and in sinning against the common good"

(Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; Catholic Answers/Catholic.com)

In this time so critical to religious freedom and conscience rights, let us humble ourselves as we seek His face and pray: Almighty God, we pray for your mercy. Inform our consciences and enlighten our judgement, that we may choose those who will mercifully uphold life and work to restore justice to protect the least among us. Amen

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**

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.

YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on **Friday, October 28, 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 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.



Farewell Deacon John & Christine Rapacki.
God Bless you. We will miss you!

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.



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

OCTOBER 4, 2016



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 **1967-1978**. 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, or, if you run into me, please feel free to speak about it directly. Thank you!!

Matt Surico
History Project Coordinator



Fr. Kirwin celebrates the first parish Mass at the Factory of Love, Sunday, Dec. 24, 1967.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Men's Forum at Saints Philip & James Church, St. James: Monday October 17, 2016. Guest speaker: Dr. Michael Hoonhout, Prof. of Dogmatic Theology "God and the Cosmos: Theology & Science (Part 1)".

For location/time please go to: www.sspjmensforum.org.

Smithtown Historical Society--Thirteenth Annual Heritage Ball--Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016. 6:30 pm-Cocktails & Raffles; 7:30 pm -Dinner--Watermill Restaurant, Smithtown. St. Thomas More congratulates our parishioner, Mr. Paul E. Borowski of Hauppauge who is one of the honorees at this Ball. For information please call 631-265-6768.

Big Band Social & Dance--St. Sylvester's Community Social & Dance featuring Bill Wilkinson and his "Savoy Swing Band"--a live 20 pc. Band with vocals playing for your listening and dancing entertainment. **Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016 from 7 to 10 pm--St. Sylvester's Pat Desmond Hall, 68 Ohio Ave., Medford.** Admission \$15 pp--snacks & beverages included.

Molloy College Fall Open House--Sunday, Nov. 13 at 1 pm. Telephone: 516-323-4000.

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes--Deer Park--Annual Chinese Auction--Sunday, November 6, 2016--Auditorium of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church (Half Hollow Road & Deer Park Ave. in Deer Park). Doors open at 12:30 pm. Admission is \$10. Buy your tickets early--call Donna at 631-667-0503. Great prizes including gift certificates.

(Second 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. 30th 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 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.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2016

Collection of October 9, 2016 7,221.00

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.


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



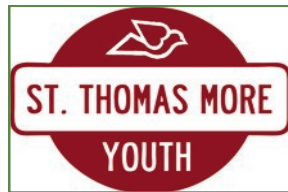


***St. Thomas More
Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062***

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 <small>IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.</small>	THE MAN WHO STANDS WITH US NEVER STANDS ALONE.
<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to become a member of the Knights of Columbus. <input type="checkbox"/> I desire some information regarding membership in the Knights of Columbus. <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Oct. 9, - Oct. 15, 2016

Sun.	Oct. 9	\$50	#122	Cameron Tonry
Mon.	Oct. 10	\$25	#253	Donna & Gary Fortmeyer
Tues.	Oct. 11	\$25	#347	Mae Devine
Wed.	Oct. 12	\$25	#600	Thomas & Lee Ann Decillis
Thurs.	Oct. 13	\$25	#803	Teresa Kane
Fri.	Oct. 14	\$25	#193	Alexis & Frank LoVerde
Sat.	Oct. 15	\$25	#992	Leonard Munzer

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK
— Adding a name Request —**

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person(s) who is (are) ill:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

TODAY'S DATE:

(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)

**REGISTRATION and/or
ENVELOPE REQUEST**

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

- I/we would like to register in the parish.
- Please send contribution envelopes.
- I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.
- Other _____

(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)

CHURCH MINISTRIES

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <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.

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.