



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

October 30, 2016

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Zacchaeus and Jesus

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 30, 2016
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 11:22-12:2
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Luke 19:1-10

Saturday, October 29

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm 5pm Geraldine Giannico *by the Sarcone family;*

Sunday, October 30--Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Leonard Gallo *by the Wieland family;* Charles Marsala *by the Marsala family;* Jurkovic Nikola *by Joseph & Ratka Sankic & family;* Louis Pontillo *by Daniel & Megan Smith;* Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin *by Gail Audiino*

9:15am John L. Madden *by the Borowski family*

10:45am Edith Claire Cooper *by the St. Thomas More Choir*

12:15pm Vincenzo Paniccia *by the Sanfratello family*

Monday, October 31

9am Dennis Chase *by the Chase family*

Tuesday, November 1--All Saints--Holy Day of Obligation

9am Maria Nigro *by her son Anthony*

7pm Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

Wednesday, November 2--The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

9am All Souls Novena

7pm All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 3--St. Martin de Porres

9am All Souls Novena

Friday, November 4--St. Charles Borromeo

9am All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 5--First Saturday

9am All Souls Novena

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 6--Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am All Souls Novena

9:15am All Souls Novena

10:45am All Souls Novena

12:15pm All Souls Novena

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

November 6, 2016
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Micah 7:1-2, 9-14
Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Luke 20:27-38

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying,

“Teacher, Moses wrote for us,

If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother.

Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her.”

Jesus said to them,

“The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out ‘Lord,’ the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”

Focus Questions:

1. Our God is not the God of the dead but of the living. How do you experience God in your life now?
2. What was your vision of heaven when you were young? How has that vision changed?
3. How has your first experience of death affected your life?

Family and children's question:

Spend some time this week praying for loved one who have died.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Employer: “Why are you late today?”

Employee: “I’m really not late, boss; I just took my coffee break before coming in.”

We often try to justify our actions. We also want to find the reason why others act the way they do. Most often we don’t hesitate to judge other’s action as right or wrong.

Today’s readings instruct us not to waste time in justification or judgement. They invite us to start living life without any hesitation. The first reading portrays that God knows our sins and offences, yet God could not hate or loathe anything because He created us and loves us. Rather than wasting time and energy on what we have not done right, God asks us to engage right away in the right way of living.

In the Gospel, Jesus invites himself to dine at Zacchaeus’s home. In spite of knowing who he was and what he has done in the past, Jesus ventures to dine with him and to relate to him. Repentance for past sins is to begin right away-- the right living . Real repentance is not merely a feeling of guilt but a strong spiritual power to push the sinner to venture to a new life. Real repentance does not linger in reason/justification as to why the sinner did what he did, but instead makes a great push of grace to begin a life totally new.

This is what happens to Zacchaeus. When he realizes that Jesus is his guest, he does not feel small before God, but experiences a new strength to repair his past. His new future, as he declares, is just the reversal of his past; not the greedy grabbing of a tax-collector, but a free giving of a person touched by Jesus. Whoever meets Jesus begins to radically experience a new life right away. Let us start new. Let us pray to Jesus for the strength to do away with all our reasoning and justifications of continuing our past. Jesus invites and encourages us to begin a new life.

November 1st is All Saints day. All Saints Day is not merely a celebration of all the holy people who went before us. It is a call to each one of us to realize and live the power we have within us to become holy and to change “our lament into a whirling dance, to rip off our black mourning band and to deck ourselves with wildflowers... to burst forth into song” (Psalm 30:11-12). It is our feast. It is the feast of our real identity and inner power to change ourselves and the situation around us.

October 31st Halloween - November 1st All Saints. The origin of the word *Halloween* is Christian. *Halloween* falls on the evening before the [Christian](#) holy day of [All Hallows' Day](#) (also known as *All Saints', Halloween* or *Hallow tide*) on November 1. Thus giving the holiday on October 31st the full name of *All Hallows' Eve* which in popular use became *Halloween*.

God calls us to be saints and has given us the power to become saints. Thus when we celebrate our inner power and identity of being saints on November first, we rightfully ridicule and make fun of evil on October 31st, the eve of the feast of All Saints. The Halloween costumes are geared towards making fun of evil and to highlight the Goodness and the Saintliness we carry within ourselves.

Let us celebrate All Saints Day and Costume Mass on November 1st: In the background of what I explained above, I have invited all the children to attend the 9:15 am Mass in their Halloween and Saint costumes. Like the children, teens and adults are also invited with your Halloween costumes to attend the All Saints mass on Tuesday, November 1st at 7:00 pm. Thus we can celebrate our potential to be saints by ridiculing all that is non-saintly and evil.

November 2nd is All Souls Day. At 7:00 pm is the memorial mass for all those who passed away from us in the past year. Letters of invitation have been sent to the families whose loved ones were buried at our church. Please feel free to join us to pray for the deceased members of our families.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
 Deacon Robert D. Weisz
 Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux
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
Charles Boston
Barbara Cappisillo
Linda Sue Cappisillo

Coleen Cizon
Donald Crocker
Bernice Cuomo
John Delamer

Anthony Donato
Florence Donato
Walt Drechsler Jr.
Nadine Rose Follini

Judy Granville
John Hanna

Laurie Holmes
Stephanie Horoski
Patricia Hrycyk

Barbara Importuna
Ann & Anthony Iovino
Jacqueline

Kidd Iovino
Joseph Jacklets

Irene Janis
Kenneth

Jean Marsala Kieffner
Dr. C. Lalli0

Anne Leggio
Cindy Mango

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)



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein
Jessie Bernstein
Anthony Broncatello

John Burk
David Chester

John Chester
Nicholas Chester

Theresa Chester
Christopher Day

Jason Doyle
Timothy Fallon

Bryan Figueiredo
William Gregory

Carl F. Greiner
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

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

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Altar Servers Ministry: altarservers@stmli.org

Personal Prayer: SpiritualOrientations.com

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratamico at

BJFRAT@optonline.net

*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

Mary Beth Weidig; Carol Ann Conquest;
Ronnie V. O'Hara-Schembri; our deceased loved ones and our
deceased servicemen and women.

PARISH OUTREACH

The clothing truck will be parked in the street in front of Outreach today. If, as you have been 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.



Halloween is tomorrow; please be extra cautious as you drive around your neighborhoods, as the children will be trick-or-treating after school.

We will be gathering extra food to give to our clients for their Thanksgiving dinner; please start thinking about any food you can donate for that celebration of life and survival. Many of our clients are in that mode every day, as they cope with their situations.

In these divisive times, remember to be polite and respectful of others' opinions. We need to compromise to be able to move forward.

St Vincent de Paul Conference

A great big THANK YOU and sincere gratitude to all of our supporters and donors.

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)

Saturday

	This Weekend (Oct. 29/30)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Nov. 5/6)
5:00 pm	Msgr. Boccafola	Msgr. Bocafolo
8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Bala
12:15pm	Fr. Fred	Fr. Fred



Banns of Marriage

- III. Michael Soren Poist of the US Army,
North Carolina
and
Jennifer Liberti of St. Thomas More, Hauppauge



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 30

10:45am--RCIA--Meeting Room

7pm--Youth Ministry--WH/KH/Kitchen

Tuesday--November 1--All Saints Day--Holy Day of Obligation

9am & 7pm--Mass

Wednesday--November 2

3pm--Divine Mercy--Church

5:30pm--Knights of Columbus Bus.Mtg--Walden Hall

7pm--All Souls Day Remembrance Mass

Thursday--November 3

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

7:30pm--Choir--Church

Saturday--November 5

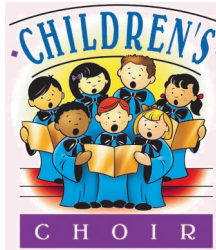
1pm--Wedding--Poist/Liberti--Church

5pm--Veterans Day Mass followed by Refreshments--
Church/Walden Hall



Pat Chapin will be honored by the diocese on Oct. 23 for her 25 years of service in Religious Education.

We will be showing our appreciation of her service to the children and families of our parish the weekend of Nov. 19/20.



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.

Sale will be on **Saturday, November 5th** and on **Sunday, November 6th** after all the Masses.

Prices are:

Sweatshirts:	\$25
Duffle Bags	\$15
Windshirts	\$10
Sweatshirts & Duffles	\$30
All three	\$40

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



If a candidate is right on lesser issues but votes wrongly on key moral issues, Pope St. John Paul II said, "The common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights - is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination."

Religious Liberty in Doubt:

Pope Benedict XVI stated, "It is imperative that the entire Catholic (Christian) community in the U.S. come to realize the **grave threats to the Church's moral witness** ... of particular concern are attempts to limit that most cherished of American freedoms, the freedom of religion. ... concerted efforts have been made to deny the right of conscientious objection on the part of individuals and institutions with regard to cooperation in **intrinsically evil practices** (Jan. 19, 2012)

"In the United States, religious freedom generally enjoys strong protection in our law and culture, but those protections are now in doubt. For example, the longstanding tax exemption of the Church (and by implication, all religions) has been explicitly called into question at the highest levels of government, precisely because of her teachings ... (believers) have a particular duty to make sure that protections like these do not weaken but instead grow in strength. This is not only to secure the just freedom of the Church and the faithful here but also to offer **hope** and an **encouraging witness** to those who suffer direct and even violent religious persecution in countries where the protection is far weaker." (USCCB, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship)

"As a nation, we share many blessings and strengths including a tradition of religious freedom and political participation ... we face serious challenges that are both political and moral."

USCCB (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Almighty God, may we elect candidates who will always uphold the common good, avoid intrinsic evil and protect our God-given rights to life and to freedom of conscience. In concert with the great founders of our nation, may we confidently proclaim, "In God we Trust." Amen

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, December 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

Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services

Next week our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS). The guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments—and the re-affirming Word of Christ—to the men and women serving in our armed forces, patients in VA Medical Centers, civilians working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. To provide this services they need your help – the AMS receives no federal funding.



Daylight Savings Time ends on **November 6, 2016**. Please be sure to **set your clocks back one hour** at 2 am on the first Sunday of November.

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 leads the march from the Factory of Love to new property on Kings Highway for the groundbreaking ceremony on Sunday, July 25, 1971

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.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

All Young Adults are Invited to Our Next Faith on Tap!

Faith on Tap is a forum engaging young adults who are seeking either to deepen their faith or to explore the faith and learn more about it. It is a place where young adults will get honest answers to questions of faith and where they can meet others who are also living out their faith. Join us for our next Faith on Tap on **Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. at Lily Flanagan’s, 345 Deer Park Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702, Babylon.** Our talk will be **“Finding Hope in the Hard Times” - A Journey of Faith**, presented by Danielle LaRose. **The talk begins at 7:30, but 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. Follow us on instagram Youngadultsdrvc and facebook <https://www.facebook.com/DRVCYA>

The Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry is sponsoring a Screening of “Outcasts” – By Grassroots Productions.

Join us for this never before seen look into the lives of the world’s outcasts and those who have sacrificed all to serve them, the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. **Thursday, November 10 @ 7:30--St. Joseph’s Parish Center, 39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon, NY. Doors will open at 7pm.** Refreshments will be sold before and after the screening

On-line registration: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ed4crh2c46ecda30&llr=qzhsqkiab>

Ticket Donations: Adult \$10 pre-registered on line--\$12 at the door--High School Students \$5

There will also be a Q&A with Grassroots Films Producer, a fellow Long Islander, Joseph Campo, and several Franciscan Friars after the screening.

(Second Notice)

The Branch Funeral Home--“Coping with the Holidays after the Loss of a Loved One”--A seminar designed to give practical suggestions on how to approach the holiday season while grieving the death of a loved one. Nov. 12, 2016--The Branch Funeral Home, 190 East Main St., Smithtown--10:30 am to 12 noon. Facilitated by Patricia Jones, MS, Bereavement Specialist. Please call 631-724-9500 to reserve a seat.

Hauppauge High School PTSA--Craft & Vendor Fair--Saturday, November 12th & Sunday, November 13th, 2016 from 10 am to 4 pm. Begin your Holiday Shopping and “Shop till you Drop”. Over 90 vendors to choose from. Located in the Hauppauge High School Gym at 500 Lincoln Blvd.

The Branch Funeral Home - Holiday Visit to Calverton National Cemetery--Wed., Nov. 30, 2016. Arrival at Calverton: 9:30 am; Departure from Calverton: 1:30 pm. Bus pick-up times & locations: (Bus will make stops at both locations on return trip). 8:15 am --The Branch Funeral Home, 190 East Main St., Smithtown. 8:30 am--Smithtown Senior Center, 420 Middle Country Road, Smithtown. Please call 631-724-9500 (The Branch Funeral Home) to reserve a seat on the bus by **Wednesday, November 23, 2016.**

For your convenience, you may call the above number to order Grave Wreaths. Your order will be waiting for you on the bus the day of the trip. This is a Free trip sponsored by the Branch Funeral Home. Coffee, Donuts & Cold drinks will be served, along with Pizza on the way back. The bus has a lavatory. Please arrive 15 minutes before bus departs.

Andy Cooney’s “Classic Irish Christmas Show” to benefit Hope House Ministries--Saturday, December 3 at 2 pm--

St. Joseph’s College, Patchogue. Andy & his band will be joined by “America’s Irish Colleen” Deirdre Reilly, the Darrah Carr Dance Troupe and Emcee Mike McCormack. Reserved Seat Admission Tickets are \$35 per person, and may be purchased through Hope House Ministries (631-928-2377 ext. 22). For further information, please contact the event coordinator, Janet Brennan at 631-928-2377 ext. 22.

Annual Christmas Craft Fair--Sunday, December 4--9 am to 5 pm.-- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church,

800 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma--Crafts, Baked Goods, Raffles, Refreshments. Take pictures with Santa & his elves. Vendors & information call 631-846-9823.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of October 23, 2016 \$7,449.00

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.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2016**



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**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a recruitment drive this weekend of October 29th and 30th. If you wish more information, there will be Knights available outside the church after each mass to help you with any questions. If you wish more information you may also contact the Grand Knight Jerry Ferrara a 631-806-3830.

We will, in addition, have a limited number of "One Nation Under God" lawn signs for sale at \$10.00 each. Please help support our efforts.

The St. Thomas More annual Veterans Mass, sponsored by the St. Thomas More Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062, will be celebrated on **Saturday, November 5th at 5 pm**. The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Honor Guard will be the special guests. All veterans are requested to wear something to show you are a veteran. For more information please contact the Grand Knight Jerry Ferrara at 631-806-3830.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

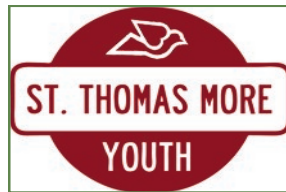
Dear Saint Thomas More Community,

My heart was and continues to be overwhelmed by your outpouring of kindness and compassion during this very difficult time in my life. I believe there is no one who loves you like your mother and the loss of mine has been a difficult journey. I am so touched by your donations to Outreach, your mass cards, very compassionate word of comfort through cards and e-mails. My faith and belief that my mom is at peace in the loving arms of Jesus is what keeps me going. I ask for your continued prayers for me and my two sisters as we move through the days ahead. I am blessed to be surrounded by a community that embodies the "Spirit of Love". Thank you.

Peace

Pat (Chapin)

Youth Ministry Corner



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!

Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for Oct. 23 - Oct. 29, 2016

Sun.	Oct. 23	\$50	#222	Thomas & Clara Datre
Mon.	Oct. 24	\$25	#527	James McGuire
Tues.	Oct. 25	\$25	#857	Angela DiFrancisco
Wed.	Oct. 26	\$25	#651	Angela DiFrancisco
Thurs.	Oct. 27	\$25	#114	Elaine Moccia
Fri.	Oct. 28	\$25	#595	William & Jamie Stahura
Sat.	Oct. 29	\$25	#637	Cheryl & Joseph Como

**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.

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.

Panera--Now hiring FT/PT Associates, Bakers and Shift Supervisors.

School Bus Drivers—Flexible hours—Bus Drivers. & Van Drivers. 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.