



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

November 20, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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

November 20, 2016
**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
 the King of the Universe**
 2 Samuel 5:1-3
 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
 Colossians 1:12-20
 Luke 23: 35-43

Saturday, November 19

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm The Warmuth family

Sunday, November 20--Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

9:15am Annie McCaffrey *by Vincent Crudden & family*

10:45am L. Jim Baker *by the Kane family*; Rafael Batista *by Kathryn Schoek*; Frank Guella *by the Poma family*;

Cecilia Halpin *by Dcn. Ed & Laura Vigneaux*; Maria Lott *by Kieko McKeon*; Joel Miller *by Judy & Ken Granville*;

Louis Pontillo *by Joe & Patty Citro*; Edward Porter *by Jim & Mary Ann Henderson*; Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin *by Kieko McKeon*; Caroline Vitulano *by Barbara Toro*

12:15pm Jim Baker *by Elaine Moccia & Dom*

Monday, November 21--The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am Cecilia Halpin *by Judy Coyle*

Tuesday, November 22--St. Cecilia

9am Kurt & Claire Weidig (80th Wedding Anniversary) *by Al & Eileen Weidig*

Wednesday, November 23--St. Clement I, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

9am Anna Di Meglio *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

Thursday, November 24--St. Andrew Dŭng-Lac and Companions--Thanksgiving Day

9am L. Jim Baker *by Marie Utter*

Friday, November 25--St. Catherine of Alexandria

9am Special intentions of Jeanne Petrocelli (living) *by Lou & Ann Anatrella*

Saturday, November 26

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Patrick J. Graziose *by Jim & Marie Marsala*

Sunday, November 27--First Sunday of Advent

8:00am Maria Lott *by Fran Wieland*

9:15am Mary & William Fortmeyer *by Rosemarie Amoroso*

10:45am Mikki Wilbert *by Susan & Frank Daleo & family*

12:15pm Louis Bognar *by Frank & Vivianne Latorre*; John & Paul J. Derpich *by Joseph & Ratka Santic*; MaryAnn Graham *by Debbie Cinquemani*; Ronnie V. O'Hara-Schembri *by Matt Suozo & family*; Vincenzo Paniccia *by the Sanfratello family*; Louis Pontillo *by the Gast family*;

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

November 27, 2016
First Sunday of Advent
 Isaiah 2:1-5
 Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 Romans 13:11-14
 Matthew 24: 37-44

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus said to his disciples:

“As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away.

So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.

Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left.

Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left.

Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

Focus Questions:

1. Advent is a time of waiting. What are you waiting for this Advent?
2. Each year the Advent readings stand as a stark contrast to the bustle of the season. What steps do you take to be more in tune with the spiritual side of Advent?
3. Describe what gets in the way of being alert to God's Presence in your everyday life.

Family and children's question:

How can you create a quiet time and place in your home this Advent so that you can be open to God's voice in a very noisy, busy world?

(cont'd from previous column)

Ed Porter *by Debbie Cinquemani*; Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin *by Janet Ell*; Inez Vitale *by Alexandra & Chris Accardi & family*; Mary Beth Weidig *by Teresa Shannon*.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Credit Manager: Do you have any money in the bank?

Loan Applicant: Certainly.

Credit Manager: How much?

Loan Applicant: I don't know. I haven't shaken it lately.

Have you ever shaken your character bank to know how rich you are? Have you ever checked yourself to find out how precious you are as a person? Have you ever given yourself quality time to realize your inner worth of being God's child?

Today is the Solemn Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. When an earthly king is celebrated, the king's victories, achievements and glorious moments are proudly proclaimed. But we are called today to claim God's kingship in His Son-- Jesus' most painful and shameful death on the Cross. God's Kingship is not about God's self; rather it is about how God empowers us as God's people.

Today's Gospel scene is how Jesus does not save himself by coming down from the Cross as they expected; but how he saves the repentant criminal to be with him in Paradise. God in Jesus is the King of the universe in the sense that God, as the second reading proclaims, reconciles with the whole universe in order to bring us back to God's richness lost by our sin.

This feast of Christ the King invites us to realize how we can be empowered by Jesus if we allow ourselves to be His subjects. If we become like the repentant criminal we can create a paradise among us with the power of Christ.

End of the Jubilee Year of Mercy: This weekend will bring to an end the year-long observance of the Jubilee Year of Mercy; the Holy Year will officially end on November 20th. During the past year we have celebrated life and love through the lens of mercy. We have been called to be merciful like the Father. We are mindful that although the Year of Mercy has drawn to a close, the mercy of God continues to flow to our lives from Christ on the cross, from Mass and from the Sacraments. We continue to give thanks and praise to God for his boundless mercy.

Happy Thanksgiving Day: The spirit of thanksgiving is a liberating spirit. Thanksgiving makes us get out of the world of routine habit and the mentality of taking life and relationships for granted. Thanksgiving calls us to see with appreciative eyes, to hear with compassionate ears, to touch with gentleness, to speak kindly and to relate with generosity. Wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving Day.

This Year's Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be at Calvary Lutheran Church, 860 Townline Road, Hauppauge, NY 11788 on Wednesday, November 23 at 7 pm.

Congrats to Deanna Knopf of our parish who receives this year's Interfaith Scholarship award. She was our altar server and is now a freshmen at college.

Calendar Club 2017: The Calendar Club is open for 2017. This week the bulletin carries the form for the Calendar Club 2017. Please show your support by joining the Calendar club. You can also consider giving the Calendar Club to someone as a Christmas or Birthday gift. Calendar Club is a good way of fund raising for the Parish.

We are just \$16,616 away from reaching Catholic Ministries Appeal goal. When our goal is met we will get \$13,000 back to our parish in rebate. I kindly request those who have not yet participated, to consider make contributions. Just a little more effort to get our rebate. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

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
McKenzie Borchers
Charles Borghardt
Charles Boston
Barbara Cappisillo
Linda Sue Cappisillo
Coleen Cizon
John Coen
Donald Crocker
Bernice Cuomo
Preston De Rosa (2 years old)
Anthony Donato
Florence Donato
Walt Drechsler Jr.
Michael Faithfull
Nadine Rose Follini
Jean & Gerald Gilson
Judy Granville
John Hanna
Laurie Holmes
Stephanie Horoski
Patricia Hrycyk
Anita Ilardi
Barbara Importuna
Ann & Anthony Iovino
Jacqueline
Kidd Iovino
Joseph Jacklets
Irene Janis
Kenneth
Jean Marsala Kieffner
Elaine Kleinstauber
Dr. C. Lalli
Morgan Leary (age 8)
Anne Leggio
Cindy Mango
Laura Mattioli
Terri Ilardi McKee
Linda Mulryan



Sally O'Connor
Beatrice Okorn
Rainey Pappas
Joseph P
Joseph Placa
Ross Placa
Hilda Reese
Benita Roehm
Mary Ann Russo
Elyse Schrage
Carolene & Bob Shernowitz
Daniel Skinnon
Charles A. Stepanek
Baby Reese Sylvain (2 weeks)
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/>

Instagram

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- stm_yg

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Personal Prayer SpiritualOrientations.com

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

BJFRAT@optonline.net

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

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Edward W. Mitola Jr.; Alois W. Rubenbauer;
John Delamer; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

PARISH OUTREACH

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. If you are considering donating a turkey, please keep in mind that many of our families are small at Outreach; a fifteen-lb. Turkey would be more than sufficient! Some other food items that you might consider donating are canned corn, peas or carrots, or stuffing, gravy, potatoes, refrigerated rolls or desserts or any other traditional item. Anything you donate would be more than welcome, and so greatly appreciated.



AND...

It's not too early to be thinking about Christmas and all the joyful activities that happen at this time of year. Our "Giving Tree" will be set up again this year with all the various cards of suggestions for items to donate, whether it be hats, mittens, pajamas, toys or gift cards. Please keep this tree in the back of your mind as you celebrate Thanksgiving, and all that you are grateful for...

Remember to take a deep breath and prioritize what is important at this time of year; many times we get so overwhelmed by a quantity of items on our "to do" list that everything becomes equally urgent. That's not so; taking time to reflect is also important...so is taking time to ENJOY!!!!

St Vincent de Paul Conference

As we prepare to celebrate our national Thanksgiving holiday,
As we sit down at table to indulge in our favorite holiday foods,
Please remember our neighbors who have so much less, who
struggle to meet all their basic necessities and
Yet are thankful to all of our St. Thomas More community
for your generosity, for Sharing the Spirit of Love, and for
your prayers!
May God Bless You!

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

Saturday

5:00 pm

This Weekend
(Nov. 19/20)

Fr. Antony

Next Weekend
(Nov. 26/27)

Fr. Antony

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Antony

Msgr. Boccafola

9:15am

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

10:45am

Msgr. Boccafola

Fr. Fred

12:15pm

Fr. Bala

Fr. Antony

A NOTE OF THANKS



Thank you and God bless you for the cell phones! I was able to send two boxes, weighing about 30 pounds to my benefactor. I was able to send \$100 to Sr. Teresita for food and other necessities for the Seniors.

Peace,

Sr. Diane

Notre Dame Convent

5 Mayfair Rd., New Hyde Park, NY



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:

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

Jan. 9--Miller's Valley by Anna Quindlen--
Facilitator: Aurelie Miller-Hendry

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday--November 20--Second Collection Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Hospitality Sunday--Walden Hall/Kirwin Hall

10:45am--RCIA--Meeting Room

5pm--Youth Ministry Thanksgiving--KH/WH/Kitchen

Wednesday--November 23

3pm--Divine Mercy--Church

Thursday--November 24--Thanksgiving Day



CALLING THE CHILDREN



It's time to get ready -- Jesus is coming soon!

We are inviting children 2nd grade through High School to join our Christmas Chorus. Your joining will make Jesus' Birthday a truly joyous celebration. What better gift is there than the gift of one's self -- heart and voice!

Our Rehearsals will be on December 3, 10 and 17 from 1:30 to 2:30pm. We will sing on Christmas eve at the 3:30 and/or 5:30 Masses. We will sing at the 9:15 am Mass through the Christmas Season to continue the celebration.

We hope you will consider becoming part of our Christmas Chorus. As the saying goes "the more, the merrier!"

Please call Emilia at 631-724-8820 for information or to register.

Thank you and God bless.

Emilia Savarese

Congratulations!

Chaminade High School and Kellenberg Memorial High School have provided us the names of the honored students from our parish.

NEWLY INDUCTED MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Junior: Colin P. Capece
Liam P. Morse
Kyle R. Russo

ACADEMIC AWARDS HONOR PINS

Junior : Silver
Colin P. Capece
Kyle R. Russo

Bronze
Liam P. Morse

Sophomore: Bronze
William F. Dean

Kellenberg Memorial High School

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Brandon Popp

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wondrous deeds."
Psalm 9:1

Let us give thanks for America's freedom of religion, even as we must now work to preserve it.

Thanksgiving Thoughts:

1621 - Grateful Pilgrims reaped a bountiful harvest the summer following the deaths of nearly half their people during their first winter in New England. The three-day feast was to thank God and to celebrate with their helpful Indian friends.

1777 - First National Proclamation of Thanks by Continental Congress: "... it is the Duty of all Men to adore the ... Providence of the Almighty; to acknowledge with Gratitude their Obligation to Him for Benefits received ..."

1789 - President George Washington proclaimed a day of Thanksgiving to thank God for giving the American people the opportunity to create a Constitution to preserve their hard won freedoms.

1863 - During the Civil War, President Lincoln proclaimed a national day of "Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens," making Thanksgiving an official federal holiday.

Thanksgiving Prayer:

Gracious God, we give you thanks for your generosity to us, for leading our ancestors to this land and for our many freedoms. Please preserve and protect the rights of conscience which underlie our Freedom of Religion that we may do your work according to your will. 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.**



Congratulations!



Our Heartfelt Gratitude and Congratulations to Ann and Lou Anatrella who received the St. Agnes Medal of Service from Bishop William Murphy. Thank you for your dedicated service to St. Thomas More and we look forward to many more years of your service.

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.

Congratulations and Best Wishes !



Allison Castaldo and Andrew Arpino were married on November 11 at St. Agnes Cathedral. Our prayers are with you as you build your new life together.

**36TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

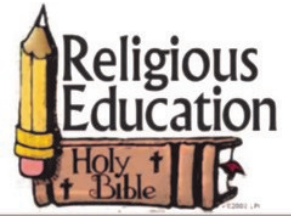
Come join us as we thank the Lord in song and prayer for the many blessings he has bestowed on us.



This year our host is
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
on Townline Road –
**WEDNESDAY EVENING – NOVEMBER 23 at
7 PM**

Please bring a non-perishable food item which will be donated to the St. Thomas More Outreach Food Pantry.

We are pleased to be offering an Advent program for Kindergarteners and for those who will be attending Kindergarten next year. The four sessions will take place during the 9:15 mass on November 27, and on December 4, 11, and 18.



Children will be escorted by the teachers to the classroom in Walden Hall before the homily and parents will pick them up after mass. The program is free, but we ask that you register your child by calling the Religious Education office (631-234-0397) or by emailing Pat Chapin at Pchapin@optonline.net by November 23.

YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on **Friday, December 2nd at 1 pm** in Walden Hall.

Our Christmas Luncheon will be at Ciro's on Wednesday, December 14th at 12 noon. If you plan to attend, please call Elaine at 631-724-6337.



Our YAH Veterans

We thank you for serving--

*Left to Right:
Joseph Beltrani, Donald Cleary,
Joe Amodio, Dominic Pasatieri.*

Happy Birthday to Lucille Kelly and Phyllis Sivori who celebrated their birthday in November.



COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

The Madison Square Garden Company is pleased to present the Friends & Family discount to the Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall with savings up to 25% off tickets. Click on <http://rockett.es/2dCRhSq> and use code JOY235 to purchase tickets. The Rockettes will donate \$5 to St. Thomas More for every ticket sold through this link. Please note that tickets must be purchased by December 1st and they must be purchased through this link in order to receive the discount. See a great Christmas show this holiday season and help raise money for St. Thomas More.

St. Joseph Renewal Center at Montfort Retreat Center, 26 S. Saxon Ave., Bay Shore, NY--December Programs:

° *Integrating Spirituality for Everyday Life for Men & Women "Boundaries" - meaning what is mine & what is not mine!*--Dec. 5: 1pm - 3 pm. Offering: \$25 per session. Facilitator: James DeMar.

° *A Gathering of Spiritual Women*--Dec. 6: 10 am to 12 noon. Facilitator: Beth Barker

° *Living with Alzheimers & Dementia*--Dec. 7: 1 to 2:30 pm. Free will offering.

Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ, D.Min

° *Guided Meditation for Inner Healing*--Dec. 7: 7 to 8 pm. Offering \$15 (\$25 for individual session by appointment).

Presenter: Irene Moore, CCH/Meditation Therapist.

° *Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of FOCUSING*--Dec. 7: 7 to 9 pm. Offering \$15.

Presenter: Kathy Porter

° *Men 2 Men Gathering*--Dec. 10: 8 to 9:30 am. Offering \$20 includes breakfast. Presenters: Michael Dunne and participants from the gathering.

° *Evening for Couples--"Hold Me Tight"* by Sue Johnson. Dec. 11: 5 to 7 pm. The evening will begin with a light supper at 5:00 and the program will begin by 5:30. Offering \$75 per couple. Facilitator: Suzanne Alford --a licensed marriage & family therapist.

° *Advent Day of Prayer "The Mystery of the Incarnation"* Dec. 14, 2016: 10 am to 3pm.

Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ. Offering \$45 includes lunch. To register for the Advent Day of Prayer, please make check out to **Montfort Missionaries** and mail it with your Name, Address, Phone Number and Email to St. Joseph Renewal Center, 26 South Saxon Ave., Bay Shore, NY 11706..

(Second Notice)

Men's Forum -- Saints Philip & James Church, St. James, NY: Monday, November 21, 2016. Open Forum Discussion: "Threats to Religious Freedom Today". 6:30 pm--Adoration; 7:30 pm--Open Discussion; 8:30 pm--Coffee & Cake.

Single, Widowed, Divorced Catholics of Long Island--Meeting at St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh--Wednesday, Nov. 23 @ 7:30pm. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting. For more information, call Carol 516-794-4933 or Barbara 516-798-2858.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of November 13, 2016 \$8,460.50

Envelope users: Please enter the amount of your donation in the space provided on the envelope This will greatly help us when counting the collection and for recording your contribution. Also, it is not necessary to staple your envelope or to seal it with scotch tape.

Thank you for your cooperation.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2016

Our Parish Goal	\$68,500.00
Pledges to date	\$51,634.00
Percentage of Goal	75.37%





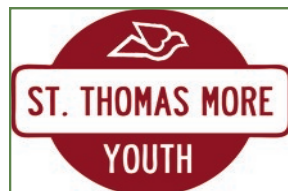
**St. Thomas More
Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062**

On behalf of our entire Council of the Knights of Columbus we want to thank all of you who came to our annual Spaghetti Dinner. Without your support, we could not raise funds for charity. So, once again from all our brother Knights we say thank you and God bless you all.

Jerry Ferrara
Grand Knight



**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 Nov. 13 - 19, 2016

Sun.	Nov. 13	\$50	#755	Charles & Alice Longwell
Mon.	Nov. 14	\$25	#214	Howard Spegman
Tues.	Nov. 15	\$25	#126	Ben & Carol D'Arrigo
Wed.	Nov. 16	\$25	#1013	Elizabeth Murphy
Thurs.	Nov. 17	\$25	#300	Yolanda Schweers
Fri.	Nov. 18	\$25	#609	Anne Gavigan
Sat.	Nov. 19	\$25	#604	Howard Spegman

**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:

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| <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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CALENDAR CLUB 2017

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2017.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS:

PHONE:()

One Number for \$25 OR

FIVE Numbers for \$100

(If your return your form & payment by Friday, December, 9, 2016, you will receive a total of SIX numbers for \$100).

I would like to give Calendar Club numbers as Gifts. I am attaching a separate page indicating the names and addresses of individuals who will receive gifts.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$

(Please return form to Rectory Office or place in Collection Basket).

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.