

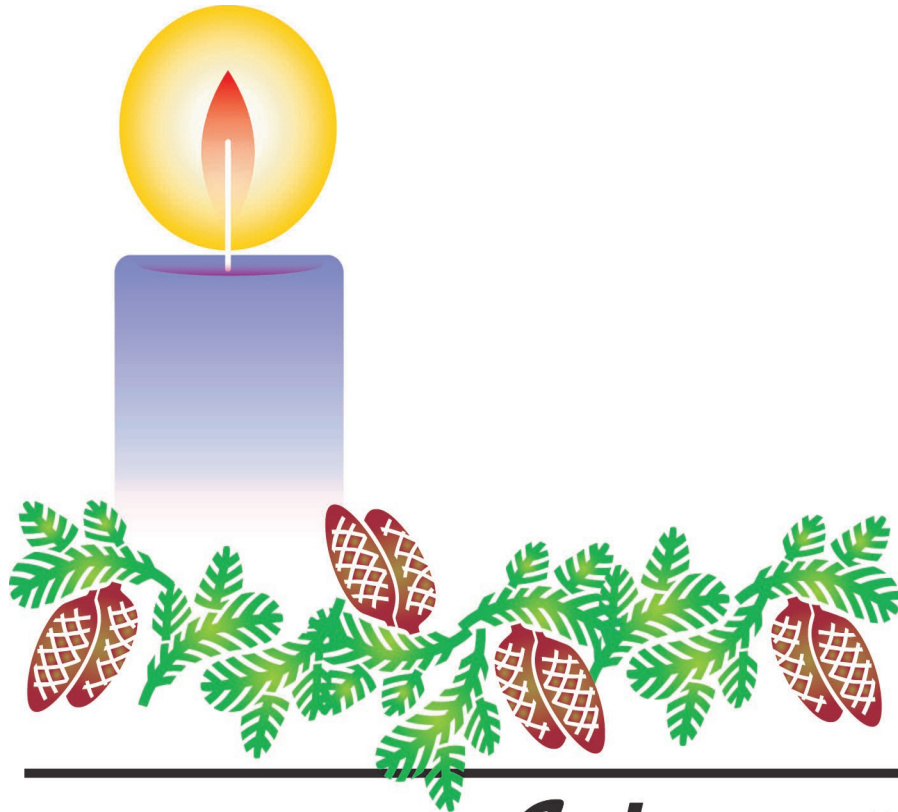


Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

November 27, 2016

First Sunday of Advent



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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

Saturday, November 26

(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; Ed Porter *by Debbie Cinquemani;*

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

Monday, November 28

9am Mary Beth Weidig *by John & Arlene Aspromgos*

Tuesday, November 29

9am Judith Ellen Lentino *by her parents*

Wednesday, November 30--St. Andrew

9am Cecilia Halpin *by Eleanor Donlon*

Thursday, December 1

9am Mary Beth Weidig *by Chris Paino & Joan Oscar*

Friday, December 2--First Friday

9am Karen Abotte & Charles Abotte *by Bob &*

Barbara Plansker

Saturday, December 3--St. Francis Xavier--First

Saturday

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Edward Menke *by the Graca family*

Sunday, December 4--Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am Casano A.S. Holmes *by André O.A. Holmes*

9:15am Sgt. Anthony DeSocio, Lt. Daniel DeSocio & Richard Hohn *by Joan & Jim Murphy*

10:45am Julia & Louis Fiore; Julius & Jeanne Sauchelli *by Robert & Madeline Sauchelli*

12:15pm Adolf Zetelski *by the Grippo family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

December 4, 2016
Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew: John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:

A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.

When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.'

For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Focus questions:

1. What could John the Baptist's message be to our society today?
2. What are you doing to produce the good fruit that John spoke of?
3. What in your life needs to be improved to prepare for Christ's coming?

Family and children's question:

John the Baptist told the people that it is not enough to just belong to a religion but they have to show that they live out the ideals of their religion. How do you live out the ideals of our religion like loving, forgiving, being kind, generous, patient, joyful during this busy season.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Did you hear about the man who read that smoking was bad for your health? He immediately gave up reading. The choice is ultimately ours. The power of choice is so strong that it can totally ignore the good and embrace the bad or it can change even the worst into the best.

The readings of the First Sunday of Advent invite us to stay awake to our powerful choice of seeing and living the good in us and around us. The first reading depicts the picture of God filling us with the power of promoting life and peace. As God's people we are empowered to beat the swords into plowshares, spears into pruning hooks. It is ultimately our choice to awake from sleep, to throw off the works of darkness and to put on the armor of light (Second Reading).

Likewise today's Gospel invites us to be like Noah to stay awake and listen to God's call. No use of just speaking about the fear, corruption, division and dangers. Let us be today's Noah to build the Ark and invite people to see how to save and liberate themselves from corruption and division. May our lives be that of inviting and including all to choose and savor life instead of criticizing and condemning them. Let us be Noah to build the Ark promising to save and promote lives. Let us stay awake to choose and promise life and that which promotes life.

This weekend is the first week of the Advent Season which means Christmas arrives in less than a month. It is the hectic season of shopping, wrapping gifts, decorating and sending greetings. It can be a pretty stressful time draining our energy, time and purse. How to keep ourselves cool? Let us treat ourselves to at least 10 quality minutes every morning, to pray and think about why we do what we do. These 10 minutes of silent prayer will empower us to change the day's hectic activities into moments of sharing love and joy. Jesus, the meaning of this season, will fill us with joy and, believe me, our joy will become infectious.

Let us declare open our Golden Jubilee: I personally invite you to the Kick-off event of the Golden Jubilee on December 10th, 2016. It starts at 5:00pm with Mass, where the children will be able to meet **the members of the family of St. Thomas More from the 16th century**. After the Mass we will have the **tree-lighting**, followed by the arrival of **Santa** to take us to Walden Hall for food and for a photo opportunity with Santa and the members of the Family of St. Thomas More. Please come let us declare open our Golden Jubilee year.

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
 Brandon Boswell
 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

Facebook

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

Instagram

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- stm_yg

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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

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

PARISH OUTREACH

We would like to take a moment to express our gratitude for all those parishioners who donated food and/or money to our Thanksgiving Drive. Our Knights of Columbus group, under the direction of Grand Knight Jerry Ferrara, donated a sizeable amount of money to be used for providing dinners for the holiday for our clients! We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday.



For those of you who are traveling at this time of year, we ask that you take advantage of the free toiletries provided by your motel/hotel, and donate them to our toiletry drive for the homeless. Please package them separately, and drop them in the Church lobby or to The Outreach office across the street. These items are greatly appreciated!!!!

It's time for THE GIVING TREE!!!! Please take a moment to look at the various cards on the tree to see what you would like to donate this year...please keep in mind, anything you give would be greatly appreciated!!!!

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

Fr. Antony

Sunday

8:00am

Msgr. Boccafola

9:15am

Fr. Antony

10:45am

Fr. Fred

12:15pm

Fr. Antony

Next Weekend

(Dec. 3/4)

Msgr. Boccafola

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

Fr. Fred

Banns of Marriage



I & II John Barreiro of Church of St. Augustine
and
Kathleen Stapleton of St. Thomas More



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 27

10:45am--RCIA--Meeting Room

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

Tuesday--November 29

7pm--Pastoral Council--Rectory

Wednesday--November 30

3pm--Divine Mercy--Church

7pm--Bereavement Support Group--Rectory

Thursday--December 1

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

7:30pm--Choir--Church

7:30pm--Finance4 Council--Rectory

Saturday--December 3

1:30pm--Children's Choir--Church

Sunday--December 4

9:15am--CYO Mass--Church

10:45am--RCIA--Meeting Room

1:30pm--Eagle Scouts--Kit/WaldenHall

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

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.

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

ST. THOMAS MORE FEASIBILITY STUDY

As you know, over the past two months we have been conducting a feasibility study to review with parishioners proposed plans to make improvements to our Church and parking lot.

As the study comes to a close we encourage any family who has not yet participated to return the completed questionnaire by next weekend. There are additional copies of the materials available in the Narthex and questionnaires can be mailed to the rectory or placed in the collection. Basket.

If you have already completed a questionnaire, thank you for your input.

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



www.cffor.org

"Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote ... that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country."

Samuel Adams, Founding Father

Religious Leaders Comment on Election:

* "Whatever happens at the polls, God will reign. Our work begins tomorrow, building bridges and healing wounds."

Cardinal-designate Joseph Tobin on Election Day

* "Now that the presidential election is finally behind us, our nation must put partisan politics and divisive rhetoric behind us as well. Instead of the agenda of the donkey and the elephant, Christians must be about the Lamb's agenda."

Rev. Rodriguez, president of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference

* "The bishops' conference looks forward to working with (new leaders) to protect human life from its most vulnerable beginning to its natural end. We will advocate for policies that offer opportunity to all people, of all faiths, in all walks of life."

Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, president of the U.S. bishops' conference

(catholicvirginian.org, 11/9/16; thecatholicspirit.com, 11/11/16)

Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our Country, pray for us that we may reflect the love of your Son. Guide us to preserve America's religious liberty which protects the rights of free will and conscience for all. 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.**



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.

Religious Education - 4th Grade Class

Our 4th Grade children made 25 Christmas cards to send to our troops overseas. Thank you 4th Graders!



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)

Hauppauge Middle School Blood Drive--Wednesday, December 7, 2016--2:30pm-8:30pm--Cafeteria. Eligibility Criteria: °Bring ID with signature or photo °Minimum weight 110 lbs. °Age 16-75 (16 yr. olds must have parental permission. Age 76 & over need doctor's note) °Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids °No tattoos for past 12 months. For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900. For more information or to schedule an appt., please contact **Michele Knopf at 631-360-2755.**

Women's Spirituality Retreat--"On Being Spiritual Pilgrims"--January 6 - 8 or January 20 - 27, 2017. St. Joseph Renewal Center at Montfort Retreat Center, 26 S. Saxon Ave., Bay Shore, NY. Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ. Offering \$190 for the weekend incl. meals & accommodations. Please note: You must bring your own towels and washcloths as they will not be provided. Only sheets, pillowcases, soap & a cup will be provided. The rooms have 2 beds. To register, please mail your check made out to **Montfort Missionaries** with your Name; Address, Phone Number (Evening); E-mail and mail them to St. Joseph Renewal Center at the above address.

(Second 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..

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of November 20, 2016 *Not available when
bulletin went to press.*

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	\$52,114
Percentage of Goal	76.08%





St. Thomas More
Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus, please complete the following membership card and either drop it in the Collection basket or bring it to the rectory.

For information please contact the Grand Knight Jerry Ferrara at 631-806-3830.



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

THE MAN WHO STANDS WITH US
NEVER STANDS ALONE.

- I wish to become a member of the Knights of Columbus.
 I desire some information regarding membership in the Knights of Columbus.
 I am a former member interested in rejoining the Knights of Columbus.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State or Province: _____ Zip: _____

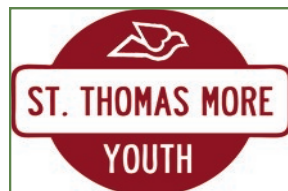
Phone: _____ Parish: _____

E-Mail: _____

Best time to contact: _____

FORM 921A - 10/04

***Youth Ministry
Corner***



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. 20 - 26, 2016

Sun.	Nov. 20	\$50	#111	Jim & Marie Marsala
Mon.	Nov. 21	\$25	#945	Walter Brennan
Tues.	Nov. 22	\$25	#296	Carol & Bill Link
Wed.	Nov. 23	\$25	#111	Jim & Marie Marsala
Thurs.	Nov. 24	\$50	#992	Leonard Munzer *
Fri.	Nov. 25	\$25	#596	Bob Aberle
Sat.	Nov. 26	\$25	#349	Paul & Mary Baran

* Thanksgiving Day

**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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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.