

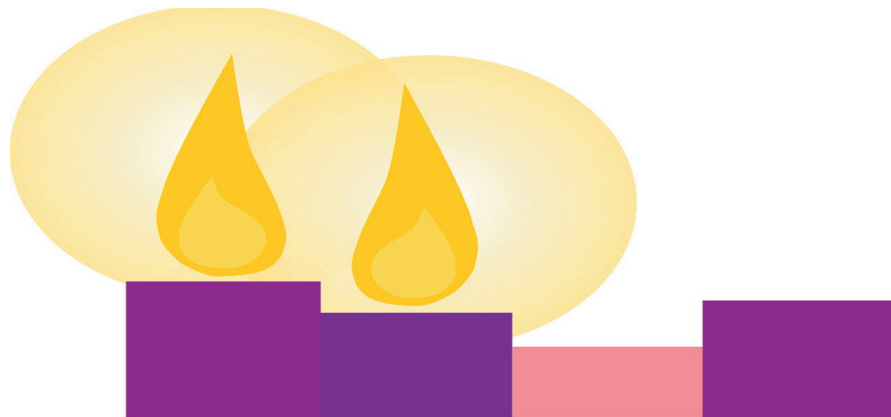


Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

December 4, 2016

Second Sunday of Advent



SECOND
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

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

Saturday, December 3

(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*

Monday, December 5

9am Thomas Waters *by William Waters*

Tuesday, December 6--St. Nicholas

9am Lisa Codispoti *by her family*

Wednesday, December 7--St. Ambrose

9am Mary Beth Weidig *by Barbara Chase*

7pm Alois W. Rubenbauer *by John McGowan & Maryann Rubenbauer*

Thursday, December 8--The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary--Holy Day of Obligation

9am Hilda Ronga *by the Posillico family*

7pm Mary Beth Weidig *by Milagros Torres & family*

Friday, December 9--St. Juan Diego Cuauhlatatzin

9am Mary Beth Weidig *by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*

Saturday, December 10

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

2:30pm Wedding-Barreiro/Stapleton

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Joseph Goetz *by Grace & Bill Harold; Emily Goldner by Angela Mingione; Mary Hafemann by Sylvia Graf; Michael & Emilia Leocadi by Gino & Joanne Leocadi; Tom LoRusso by Gary & Gina Poulin; John Mingione by Angela Mingione; Thomas O'Shaughnessy by Angela Mingione; Ed Porter by Dcn. Ed & Laura Vigneaux; Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin by Patricia Frederick; Phyllis Tortora & Jimmy Aversa by Gino & Joanne Leocadi.*

Sunday, December 11--Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am Ann Gallo *by the Wieland family*

9:15am Thomas Atkinson *by Elizabeth Atkinson*

10:45am Margaret Agliato *by Don & Rose Flore*

12:15pm Ken Doti *by Marie & Carmine Dilullo*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

December 11, 2016
Third Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:
When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?"

Jesus said to them in reply,

"Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me."

As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John,

"What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written:

Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.

Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

Focus questions:

1. Relate a time when someone helped you look at things differently.
2. Describe a time when you were surprised by God.
3. Describe an experience of listening to a modern day prophet.

Family and children's question:

Talk about how your family reaches out to the poor or those with physical disabilities. What more can you do?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Attendant: Do you wish to consult with Wing Tong Fong, the great Chinese mystic?

Lady: Yes, tell him, his mother is here from the Bronx.

All our pretensions will fall away when the original confronts us. At the appearance of reality, falsity disappears.

The readings of the Second Week of Advent invite us to face reality. In the first reading the prophet Isaiah speaks figuratively of the possibility of the earth being filled with the knowledge of the Lord to help us experience a new kind of harmony among humans, animals and nature. The second reading fills our hearts with endurance and encouragement to live in harmony with one another, which is made possible in Jesus Christ.

The Gospel reading is the cry of John the Baptist that if we only repent and change our way of life, we would be able to experience the reality of the Kingdom of Heaven among us. Unrepentance will continue the present loathsome division leading to destruction. The repentant hearts which are those who are baptized in the power and fire of God, will bear the good fruits of peace and harmony. Advent promises the possibility of experiencing and materializing among us the new reality of God's peace and harmony.

Christmas arrives in three weeks. It is the hectic season of shopping, wrapping gifts, decorating and sending greetings. It can be pretty stressful draining our energy, time and purse. How to keep us 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 ten 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 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

EUCHARIST

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	Dr. C. Lalli
Dianne Auspaker	Morgan Leary (age 8)
John & Michele (LoGrande) Bongiorno	Anne Leggio
Donna Borowski Billott	Cindy Mango
McKenzie Borchers	Laura Mattioli
Cheryl Borden	Terri Ilardi McKee
Charles Borghardt	Linda Mulryan
Charles Boston	Sally O'Connor
Brandon Boswell	Beatrice Okorn
Christina Cammarata	Rainey Pappas
Barbara Cappisillo	Joseph P
Linda Sue Cappisillo	Joseph Placa
Coleen Cizon	Ross Placa
John Coen	Hilda Reese
Donald Crocker	Benita Roehm
Bernice Cuomo	Mary Ann Russo
Preston De Rosa (2 years old)	Elyse Schrage
Anthony Donato	Carolene & Bob Shernowitz
Florence Donato	Daniel Skinnon
Walt Drechsler Jr.	Charles A. Stepanek
Sofia Drobinko	Baby Reese Sylvain (2 weeks)
Michael Faithfull	Jeannie Sullivan
Nadine Rose Follini	Marie Swartz
Jean & Gerald Gilson	Chase Turano
Judy Granville	Greg Williams
John Hanna	Joey Ziegler (2 years old)
Mr. & Mrs. Heinrich	
Richard Heller	
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	



*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

Samantha Grootenboer; Tom Larusso; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein	Andrew Lombardi
Jessie Bernstein	Scott Lovelock
Anthony Broncatello	Thomas Migliara
John Burk	Tim Morris
David Chester	John Nachtman
John Chester	Kaitlyn Nachtman
Nicholas Chester	Thomas Nichols
Theresa Chester	Adam Papaizai
Christopher Day	Michael Poist
Jason Doyle	Michael Polanski
Timothy Fallon	Kyle Rathje
Bryan Figueiredo	William R. Rathje
William Gregory	Antonia Marie Rivera
Carl F. Greiner	Justin Schneider
Philip Guidone	Christopher Sidor
Sean Hendrickson	Ryan Smith
John Karies	Michael White
Michael Knipper	
Thomas LaFemina	
Alex Lombardi	



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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Joe Gast:	joe.gast@stmli.org
Altar Servers Ministry:	altarservers@stmli.org
Personal Prayer	SpiritualOrientations.com

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

BJFRAT@optonline.net

PARISH OUTREACH

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 Columbiettes, under the direction of President Willie 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! There are a variety of gifts this year, including towel sets, toys, gift cards, etc. Bring your gifts to the table set up in the Narthex, where someone is waiting to accept your offering either before or after Mass.

St Vincent de Paul Conference

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)

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:00am

9:15am

10:45am

12:15pm

This Weekend
(Dec. 3/4)

Msgr. Boccafola

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

Fr. Fr. Antony

Fr. Fred

Next Weekend
(Dec. 10/11)

Fr. Antony

Msgr. Boccafola

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

Fr. Fred

Collection of November 27, 2016
November 20, 2016

\$7,444.75
\$7,265.00

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.

Many Congratulations!

It is a joy to offer congratulations to the people below who have served our church with much love and dedication.

On November 20, St. Thomas More celebrated grade level coordinators and catechists with 10 or more years of service.



We thank Pat Chapin for her 25 years of service as Director of Religious Education.



Our thanks to Ann & Lou Anatrella who were honored by Bishop William Murphy on November 27 with the St. Agnes Medal of Service at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2016

Our Parish Goal	\$68,500.00
Pledges to date	\$52,114
Percentage of Goal	76.08%





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--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

Wednesday--December 7

3pm--Divine Mercy--Church

7pm--Vigil Mass for The Immaculate Conception--Church

7pm--Bereavement Support Group--Rectory

8pm--Adoration--Church

Thursday--December 8--Feast of The Immaculate Conception--Holy Day of Obligation

9am & 7pm--Mass--Church

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

7:30pm--Choir--Church

Friday--December 9

1pm--Young at Heart--Walden Hall/Kitchen

Saturday--December 10

12pm--Children's Choir--Meeting Room

2:30pm--Wedding--Barreiro/Stapleton--Church

6pm--Christmas Tree Lighting

Sunday--December 11--Hospitality Sunday

(Second Collection: Religious Retirement)

10:45am--RCIA--Meeting Room

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

YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on **Friday, December 9th 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

Thank you Youth Group for your Food Drive



CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics For Freedom of Religion
www.cffor.org

Religious Expression in Public Schools at Christmas

Many parents, students and teachers think they cannot celebrate Christmas in public schools and that children are forbidden from learning about one of the most culturally significant events because it is religious. This is simply **not true**.

There are constitutionally sound principles that, if followed, will allow the religious and cultural significance of Christmas to be celebrated and taught. Hoping to alleviate any confusion, attorneys at the Rutherford Institute compiled "Twelve Rules of Christmas" guidelines:

* "Public schools may teach students about the Christmas holiday, including its religious significance, so long as it is taught objectively for secular purposes such as its historical or cultural importance, and not for the purpose of promoting Christianity."

* "Public schools may include Christmas music, including those with religious themes, in their choral programs if the songs are included for a secular purpose such as their musical quality or cultural value or if the songs are part of an overall performance including other holiday songs relating to Chanukah, Kwanzaa, or other similar holidays."
 (rutherford.org, 12/17/13)

"Those who bear an animus against America's heritage have a right to free speech, but they have no right to prevail in their quest to censor Christmas in schools."

Dr. William Donohue, president of Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 8pm.
(The Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be at 7 pm on Wednesday followed by Adoration).

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.

Feasibility Study Complete!

Thank you for your input!

Special thanks to over 340 parish families who participated in the recent Feasibility Study. As many of you know, we have been conducting a Feasibility Study seeking the input, advice and suggestions from all parishioners on proposed capital improvements and enhancements to our Church and parking lot.

Your input and advice will be of great help to Fr. Antony and parish leaders as they determine the final details of the enhancements and improvements. Soon a summary of the study will be printed in the bulletin for your review.

Thank you for your input!

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

Banns of Marriage



III John Barreiro of Church of St. Augustine

and

Kathleen Stapleton of St. Thomas More

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)

Sister Act: A Divine Musical Comedy--Friday, December 9, 2016 @ 8pm.-At Bayway Arts Center Main Stage, 265 Main Street, East Islip-- Tickets: \$35 adults; \$30 Seniors (65 & older); \$15 Children (12 & under). For tickets & reservations contact: Kathy Colett at 631-666-5679. *All Proceeds to Benefit the Life Center of Long Island-*

St. Anthony's High School--275 Wolf Hill Rd., South Huntington--Christmas Concert of Instrumental and Choral Music--Friday, Dec. 9, 2016 & Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016 at 7:30 pm in the Auditorium. Donation \$10.00.

Free Concert--St. Joseph's Church, Babylon--Sunday, December 11 at 7 pm. Free will offerings of cash or checks made payable to The Mercy INN will be most appreciated. Selections from Handel's *Messiah* and Pergolesi's *Magnificat*. The concert will include other beautiful choral selections and will be preceded by a moving candlelight procession. All proceeds enefit the Mercy INN Soup Kitchen in Wyandanch.

(Second 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.

36TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE



CONGRATULATIONS!

The following young parishioners who attend St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School have achieved honor roll status for the first quarter of the 2016-2017 school year.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE HONORS

Maria Avila-Franklin Grade 12
Kaitlyn Frenger Grade 12

MAGNA CUM LAUDE HONORS

Kyleigh Fitzgerald Grade 09
Hank Frenger Grade 09
Kevin Fitzgerald Grade 11

CUM LAUDE HONORS

Jillian Harris Grade 09
Gavin Wojtas Grade 12



**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: _____

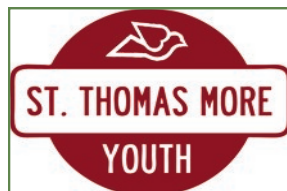
Phone: _____ Parish: _____

E-Mail: _____

Best time to contact: _____

FORM 921A - 10/04

**Youth Ministry
Corner**



**Congratulations!
CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS**

Our Registration Forms are already online for download and can be dropped off in the Parish Office or brought to Youth Ministry. Please access www.stthomasmoreyouth.org and look under FORMS.

We are always in need of additional adults who would like to serve our young people with love, faith and joy. Please reach out to Joe if you would be interested in joining our Youth Ministry team!

Here are the winners for Nov. 27 - Dec. 3, 2016

Sun.	Nov. 27	\$50	#477	Lewis Bernard
Mon.	Nov. 28	\$25	#448	Robert & Diane Weisz
Tues.	Nov. 29	\$25	#33	Mr. & Mrs. Terry
Wed.	Nov. 30	\$25	#936	Bob & Mary Burke
Thurs.	Dec.. 1	\$25	#839	Alexander Weiner
Fri.	Dec. 2	\$25	#589	Louis Savarese
Sat.	Dec. 3	\$25	#494	Walter Brennan

**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.