

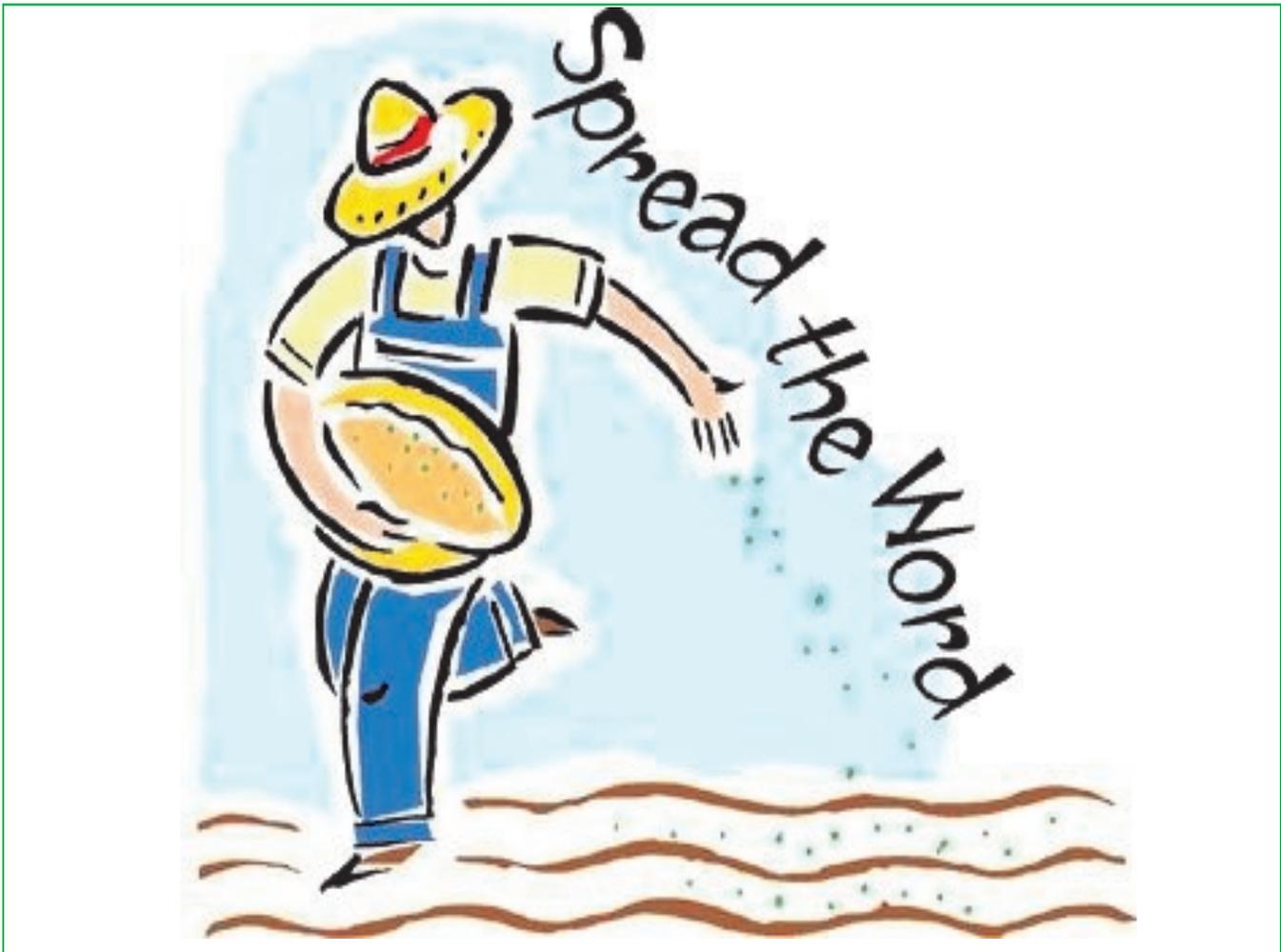


Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

July 16, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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234-3149
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Masses for this coming week

July 16, 2017
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23

Saturday, July 15

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm John Garvey *by the Garvey family*

Sunday, July 16--Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Delma Morrissey *by Fintan & Margaret Stapleton*

9:15am William J. Finley *by Patti & Nicky Giacalone*

10:45am Agnes Geary *by the Kane family*,
Patricia Godfrey *by the Faraguna family*, Judy Granville *by Ross & Marie Bracco*, Maria Lott *by Betty Kane*, Joel Miller *by Betty Kane*, Anthony Popp *by the Kane family*,
Eileen Julia Kirchoff *by the Kane family*, Frank Pedalino *by the Flore family*

12:15pm Martha Michalkewicz *by the Recce family*

Monday, July 17

9am Robert Utter *by Marie Utter*

Tuesday, July 18--St. Camillus de Lellis

9am Fr. Bob Dahlke, S.J. *by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*

Wednesday, July 19

9am Joseph Luca Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Harry Luca
by Nella Luca

Thursday, July 20--St. Apollinaris

9am Lydia Wieman *by Charles Potuzak*

Friday, July 21--St. Lawrence of Brindisi

9am Don Wieman (living) for strength
by Charles Potuzak

Saturday, July 22--St. Mary Magdalene

9am Mary Valastro Piccinich *by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Mattessich*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Judy Granville *by Bruce & Joan Cameron*

Sunday, July 23--Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Gus Bruno *by Rosemarie & Bob Nick*

9:15am Gloria Kreider *by family*

10:45am Fred Herbert *by Donald Flore*

12:15pm Benjamin J. Aldaba *by Jess Aldaba & family*, Debra Cameron *by Eileen & Frank Stuart*, Jean Clifford *by Dcn. Ed & Laura Vigneaux*, Joseph DeArmas *by the Torquato family*, Catherine Kolarik *by John Turner*.

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

July 23, 2017
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying:

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?'

He answered, 'An enemy has done this.'

His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them.

Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters,

"First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Focus questions:

1. Have you ever felt your spiritual growth wither? What did you do?
2. How do you respond to the people in your life who are like weeds, choking the plants, keeping you from growing?
3. Describe a time when something good began as a small thing and mushroomed into something larger than you thought.

Family and children's question:

Talk about how you and your family can take better care of the earth by reducing, recycling and re-using.

CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP PEREZ

Pope Francis, on July 11, 2017 appointed our own Bishop Nelson Perez to serve as the 11th Bishop of Cleveland! Bishop-designate Perez will assume leadership of the Diocese during a Mass of Installation on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

We assure Bishop Perez of our prayers and wish him well.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Employer: We want a responsible man for this job.

Applicant: Well, I guess I'm your man. In all the other jobs I have worked at, whenever anything went wrong, they told me I was responsible.

We are always responsible either for what we do or for what we do not do. Our life is in our hands. When we don't make it we lose it.

In today's Gospel Jesus compares our life to a seed. It is our responsibility either to just remain as a seed or to allow ourselves to be thrown at the right soil and nurtured in the right way. Our germinating and growing, flowering and bearing fruit depend on where we would allow our seed to fall. Our choice of being on the road will make our capacity to germinate to be stolen away by anybody who passes us by. If we happen to sow our seed on the rock of habits and convenient philosophies, we will not have enough soil of grace to grow and will soon dry and wither away without growth.

If we choose to fall among the bush, we will easily be choked by various useless thoughts and lazy convictions. But if we allow ourselves to fall on good soil, we, as the God-created seed, will bear fruit to our full capacity. May all our prayers and meditations enrich our belief in God, to realize our real potential as God's seed.

The Capital Campaign: Your generosity has made the campaign thermometer to rise over \$ 650,000. We have met 2/3 of our goal of a million dollars. Thank you for your generosity. I thank all those who have already pledged their contribution. If you have not pledged yet I would kindly suggest you to pray over it. May God continue to bless you and inspire you to make the right offering. As St. Paul writes to his believers in Corinth, God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Cor. 9:7). As we pray in our Jubilee prayer, we are the now-recipients of what our former generation gave us. Thus through our contribution we will make our future generation as recipients of our present giving.

We are bringing out a Journal in celebration and commemoration of our Parish Golden Jubilee. We invite you to memorialize yourselves and your family by printing your pictures in them for a minimum price. Frank Bayer, who captures all the celebrative moments of the parish, has come forward to photograph the families. He will be available after weekend masses in Walden Hall during the last weekend of July (29-30) and first two weekends of August (5-6 & 12-13).

Please find in this bulletin a form of how you can sponsor space in the journal with your family pictures. For samples please visit our website www.stmli.org. We are our sweet memories in our Parish History. Let us put our happy faces with wishes for many more years as St. Thomas More Family.

Baptized in St. Thomas More: In June we celebrated the married couples united by the sacrament of marriage. On the last Sunday of July we are planning to celebrate those who were baptized in St. Thomas More. We invite parents with their children to join this celebration. All you need to do is to call the Rectory and sign up for it. Please find an invitation flyer in this bulletin for this event.

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
 Karen Berlet
 Bernadette
 Janice Bini
 Joseph Bittner
 Jean Blaney
 Mary Brussell
 Daniel Callihan
 Christina Cammarata
 Barbara Cappisillo
 Linda Sue Cappisillo
 Dona Caragol
 John Colosi
 Thea Constantatos
 Donald Crocker
 Mary Cullin
 Caroline De Santis
 Amanda De Rosa
 Preston De Rosa (2 years old)
 Florence & Anthony Donato
 Walt Drechsler Jr.
 Elvira DuBritz
 Leona Esposito
 Dominga Francisco
 Elviram Du Britz
 Andrew Gallo
 Connie Gennaro
 Gerald Gilson
 John Hanna
 Richard Happe
 Olive Harrison (16 months)
 Jamie Hawkins
 Laurie Holmes
 Theresa Huebner
 Joseph Jacklets
 Regina Jeskie
 Suzy Johnson
 Jean Marsala Kieffner
 Theresa Marvelli
 Elaine Kleenstauber
 Dr. C. Lalli
 Luigi Lanzo
 Anne Leggio
 Wayne Leo
 Nick Livote
 Phillip Lloyd
 Patricia Loicano
 Nicolas LoRusso (22 months)
 Mike Masone



Laura Mattioli
 Cindy Mango
 Jackie Marcello
 Terri Ilardi McKee
 Sharon Mills
 Marie Minutillo
 Rosie Miranda
 Ralph Molinaro
 Barbaralynn Moseman
 Leo Myly
 Betty Napoli
 Caidee Nielsen (2 years old)
 Victoria Nelson
 Beatrice Okorn
 Joseph P.
 Rainey Pappas
 Mary Ann Peet
 Mary Ruchalski (10 yrs. old)
 Elyse Schrage
 Daniel Skinnon
 Richard Stout
 Andrea Suess
 Chase Turano
 Andrew J. Valentine
 Andrew M. Valentine
 Joey Ziegler

*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 **September 30, 2017.***

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Eileen C. Skelton, Richard G. Lawless, Joseph T. Gowell, Don Friedman, Antonio A. Izzo, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women. Please pray for the soul of Mrs. Shanta Kumari (mother of Fr. John Rufus who died recently in India of a stroke.)

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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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Mary Ellen Carroll:	mecarroll@optonline.net
Outreach:	outreach@stmli.org
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're into our summer "routine". For some of us, it's work, but then we get to go to the beach whenever we can...for some of us, it's babysitting for non-camp grandchildren who are out of school for the summer, and for others, well, it's an amazing variety of lifestyle choices. Some of us, though, don't have choices. Some of the people living in the St. Thomas More parish boundary are in poverty. They worry about food to feed their children...about gas for their car (if they have one) and clothes for the family. We don't help with clothing (we direct them to St. Vincent de Paul Society) but we can help with food. We do that mainly through the generosity and compassion of our parishioners, who donate what they can. Please continue to do that...we depend on you!



And did you know.... Between 1838 and 1960, more than half of all photographs taken were of babies?

St Vincent de Paul Conference

DID YOU KNOW?

" Vincentians are called to journey together toward holiness."

With this in mind, several of us travelled to the south Bronx early one morning. We were headed toward the convent of the Missionaries of Charity, at St. Rita's parish. Our goal was to help the nuns and volunteers prepare lunch for 52 people from the community. We chopped, sliced, washed, served and cleaned, all the while praying the rosary! (They also provide a homeless shelter for 20 men).

When work was done, we were able to pray in the sisters' chapel and view some of Mother Teresa's mementos. She is the founder of this order. It was a tiring, but energizing day.

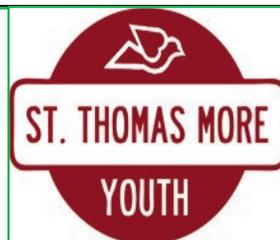
The nuns we met clearly put into action the words of Mother Teresa:

"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.

God still loves the world and sends you and me to be His love,
His compassion to the poor."

Now a question for you. Have you ever thought of joining our conference?
Just call [631 648 2760](tel:6316482760) for information

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!

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE (Not totally inclusive)

Sunday, July 16

2pm--Baptisms--Church

3:30pm--"Cabaret: --WH/KH/ Kit/Meeting Room

Wednesday--July 19

7:30pm--Knights of Columbus--Walden Hall

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

**Orthodox Jewish Community
Beats Back Challenge to Religious Liberty - for now:**

California: On June 23, 2017, a second CA court rejected a lawsuit against Chabad of Irvine, a small Orthodox Jewish Synagogue, but it is still under legal attack. Animal rights groups, attempting to block the congregation from participating in their religious atonement ritual that takes place between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kipper, have now appealed to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals - just one step below the U.S. Supreme Court.

During the centuries-old religious ceremony, the atonement of sins is contemplated through prayer and the humane, Kosher killing of chickens, reminding participants of their own mortality. "To be ordered to stop our religious practice because some refuse to tolerate our beliefs was deeply distressing," said Rabbi Alter Tenenbaum.

Had the first and second lawsuits been successful, the synagogue's religious ceremony would have been declared a "business practice," putting at risk the religious practices of every mosque, church, temple, synagogue, or house of worship by transforming their religious ceremonies into government-regulated business practices.

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals will hear the challenge to religious liberty in November.
(firstliberty.org, 7/7/17 and 7/1/17; latimes.com, 5/16/17; oc-breeze.com, 6/24/17)

"While Americans presume that the Constitution guarantees their rights, in practice, our rights survive or disappear based on how firmly we defend them."

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, Philadelphia

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 7pm.

We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every
Wednesday, at 3:00 pm in the Church.



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 Circle of Women will meet again on Sept. 11, 2017 when the book for discussion will be Stoner by John Williams--Facilitator Nina Busse.

YOUNG AT HEART



Attention! Attention!

Please come and join the Young At Heart on Friday, July 28th at 1:00 pm in Walden Hall. We are having a dietitian speak about our food intake and our nutrition values.

Our annual fabulous Dinner Cruise is set for August 11, 2017 and the cost is still \$50 p.p.



You start with appetizers followed by a Prime rib steak with great trimmings, desserts, coffee, tea or soda. In addition D.J. music during the dinner whole night.

All members, friends and St. Thomas More parishioners are all welcome. Currently we have 14 reservations available, so don't wait-- call Bob at 631-686-5272 to reserve.

P.S. Our meeting on July 28th is a great time to meet YAH members and the last chance to pay for our Cruise. Call Bob now!

Parish History Project

We are working on collecting and duplicating the final items for our parish history project. The next few months will be spent in completing the video editing so that it may be shown to the parish in September.

We are still looking for those who would like to share their memories of the past at St. Thomas More on video. If you would like to participate in being interviewed, even if it's just a short memory to share, kindly contact us at the special email address we've setup: history@stmli.org (or feel free to speak to me about it if you run into me).

Any materials which have been lent to the project for duplication will be returned, if they've not been already, over the next couple of weeks. Those materials which were not identified with an owner's name will be placed into the official parish archives in the Rectory.

Thank you!

Matt Surico
History Project Coordinator



Msgr. Francis Midura delivers the homily during the Mass celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, June 26, 2010.

(Photo courtesy of Frank Bayer)

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.

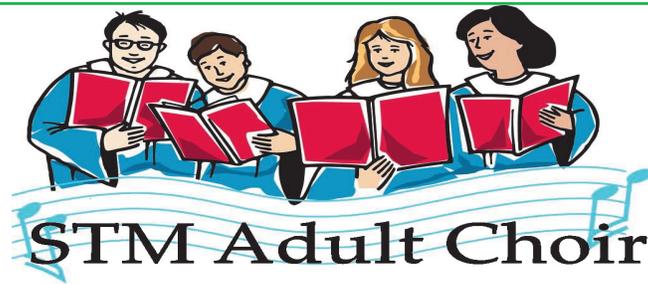
CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

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.



The choir is looking for new members to join our group. You do not have to know how to read music, just be able to sing in key. We need all voices in Bass, Tenor, Alto and Soprano.

We rehearse Thursdays, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm and sing at the 10:45 Mass on Sunday morning. We are celebrating 50 glorious years of serving through song. Why not become part of our jubilee year and add your voice to the celebration?

We have taken a summer break and will return September 7th.

To join or for more information, please call Emilia at 631-724-8820.

Thank you and God Bless You!

RCIA

Have you thought about becoming a Catholic?
Were you baptized Catholic, or in another Christian church, and never received Holy Communion, Reconciliation, or Confirmation?

The RCIA Team at St. Thomas More parish is here to answer any and all questions

RCIA begins in September.

If you are interested, call Ann Russo, [631-543-2740](tel:631-543-2740)



ATTENTION GOLFERS!

IT IS BACK!

The 5th Annual Msgr. Francis S. Midura Golf Outing will be held September 25, 2017 at the beautiful Rock Hill Golf Course in Manorville.

A Registration Form can be found in this Bulletin.

Any questions please call: Al Weidig [631-838-3293](tel:631-838-3293) or Joann Eyring [631-987-9901](tel:631-987-9901)

SEE YOU AT ROCK HILL.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of July 9, 2017 \$7,450.25

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.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2017

as of June 21, 2017

Our Parish Goal \$68,500.00
Pledges to date 50,517.08



St. Thomas More Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062

On behalf of all the members of our council we want to thank all those seniors that participated in the recent scholarship award program. The winners have been notified and will soon receive their award. Again, we thank you all and wish you the best in all your endeavors moving forward.

Jerry Ferrara Grand Knight

Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for July 9-15, 2017

Sun..	July 9	\$50	#992	Ellen & William Lentino
Mon..	July 10	\$25	#558	Barbara Schriefer
Tues..	July 11	\$25	#468	Aurelie & John Hendry
Wed.	July 12	\$25	#307	Joanne Thomas
Thurs.	July 13	\$25	#576	Diane Vallette
Fri..	July 14	\$25	#11	Margaret Goutink
Sat.	July 15	\$25	#18	Celine D'Souza

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

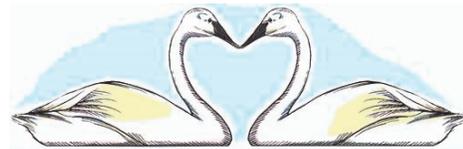
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<u>This Weekend</u> (July 15/16)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (July 22/23)
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<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Bala	Msgr. Boccafola
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Bala
12:15 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony



- II. Jason Oates & Jo-Ann DeGruccio
- I. Brian LaMarr & Joanna Scaduto
- I. David Doxee & Paula Medrano



Please Pray for our Pre-Cana Couples

Please pray for these couples as they complete their Pre-Cana sessions in preparation for their upcoming weddings:

- Forrest Olds Jr. & Stacey Oscar
- Michael Napolitano & Kathryn Prunty
- Shawn Mooney & Maria Salamone
- Mike & Liz Zeitner

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Christ the King Church--Prayer Service for all Catholics in the Diocese who are experiencing **Divorce or Separation in their Marriage**--**Wednesday, July 19th at 7:30 pm**. Service followed by an informational session on a 12-week free program for Catholics struggling with these issues. Session hosted by Deacon Louis Anatrella, MPA, MA and Mr. Jason Valazquez, Office of Faith Formation DRVC. All welcome. For more info, call 731-864-1623.

Ask for Deacon Lou.

(Second Notice).

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island --258 Eastport Manor Rd., Manorville--Summer Church Camp at the Shrine--Grades K-6-Daily Mass Outdoor Activities, Music, Arts & Crafts, Spiritual Walks & Much More. **Monday to Thursday** 9am to 2 pm. Session 1: July 17th - 20th. Session II: July 31st - August 3rd. Register at the Shrine's front reception desk. \$80 for first child + \$40 for sibling. For more information please call 631-325-0661.

DRVC-School of Missionary Disciples--To find out more... attend an information session which will provide prospective participants information on how they can become part of dramatic missionary growth here on Long Island. Learn more at drvc-faith.org. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Elaina Barbieri 516-678-5800 ext. 540, or at mbarbieri@drvc.org

DRVC--Office of Faith Formation--August Workshops

Catechist Training--The workshop will be offered in both English and Spanish. **St. Joseph the Worker Parish**, 510 Narragansett Ave., East Patchogue--Tuesdays, August 1, 8, 15, and 22 --10 am - 12:30 pm.

Bible "How To" for Catechist--Designed to help everyone grow more in love with the Word of God as they become more comfortable referencing and utilizing the Bible in class. **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**, 800 Portion Rd., Ronkonkoma--Wednesday. August 23, 2017--7 pm to 9 pm. Register today: drvc-faith.org

For more information contact Jen Menneci, 516-678-5800 ext. 200 or email: jmenneci@drvc.org

Fifty Years of Broadway

The St. Thomas More Golden Jubilee Cabaret

This weekend!

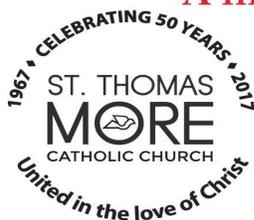
Sat. July 15 7:30 pm / Sun. July 16 3:30 pm

Live performances of great show tunes in a cabaret atmosphere!

Your ticket includes wine, soft drinks, cheese, crackers,
fruit, coffee, tea, dessert!

50/50 Raffle will take place at each show

**A limited number of tickets are still available at the door
for \$10 each - first come, first served**



For those who have pre-purchased tickets and not
yet picked them up, they will be available for you
at the door

**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)

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:

- Altar Server
- Usher
- RCIA
- Lector
- Consolation Minister
- Rosary Altar Society
- Caring for Altar Plants
- Adult Lending Library
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- Pre-Cana
- FOCCUS
- Banner Committee

Name::

Address:

Phone:

**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)

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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2017**

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2016.

NAME(s) ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: (Check one below)

\$150 _____

\$300 _____

\$500 _____

\$1,000 _____

\$1,500 _____

\$2,500 _____

\$5,000 _____

OTHER: _____ How much? _____

(Please indicate)

Check for entire amount is enclosed.

Installment enclosed. I would like to pay the rest

monthly—10 payments

bi-monthly—4 payments

semi-annually—May & September

I prefer to use a credit card. Information will be sent to you so that you can contact the CMA office directly.

(Please return to the Church Office for further processing)

St. Thomas More Employment Services

*Are you presently unemployed and looking for a part-time or full-time job? * Do you have or know of any job openings? If so, call our Employment Services Office, 234.4629 and leave a message for Mae Devine or call Mae on Monday mornings. Calls are kept in strict confidence.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

AHRC (Advantage Care Health Center) Teachers Aides/Assistants--Special Ed- Mon-Fri 3-6 pm. Direct Support Professionals. Family Nurse Practitioner--Comprehensive Benefit Package.

Bethpage Federal Credit Union--PT Tellers, Outside Mortgage Loan Financial Consultant--Digital Banking--Good 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.

Harris Technology- North Amityville--Engineers, Schedulers, Estimators, Technicians. Excellent Benefits.

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

Newsday Media Group--Account executives for sales. Excellent benefits including matching 401K

Newspaper Delivery—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

New York Community Bank--Auditors, Financial Service System Engineer, Locksmith & Maintenance Mechanics--Excellent Benefits.

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.

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.

THE ST THOMAS MORE ALTAR SERVERS

ARE HOSTING A

Garage Sale

RAIN OR SHINE

JULY 29 10 AM - 3PM

ST THOMAS MORE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

115 KINGS HWY HAUPPAUGE

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF
NEW ALBS FOR OUR JUBILEE YEAR**



St. Thomas More Golden Jubilee Baptism Mass

Sunday, July 30, 2017

12:15 pm

*Through water and the word you have become a child of God
and are sealed as Christ's own forever*

St. Thomas More Parish has celebrated many sacraments over the past 50 years. As part of this year's Golden Jubilee we are planning a special baptism Mass for all parishoners, especially those who have been baptised at St. Thomas More. Our celebration will take place on Sunday, July 30th at the 12:15 Mass. Light refreshments will follow Mass.

We invite you and your family to join us as we celebrate this beautiful sacrament. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the basket or send it to the rectory so we can plan ahead. We need your responses by July 18, 2017. Thank you!

Please complete for all family members:

Name:	Where Baptised:	Year Baptised:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

St. Thomas More Church 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Capital Campaign

Over \$690,000 Pledged – Thank You! Help Us Reach Our Goal

On behalf of Father Antony and the campaign committee we thank you for your strong support for our capital campaign. As of this past week, 220 families have returned their pledge for a total of \$695,412. **The campaign is being conducted on the basis of equal sacrifice, not equal giving. Not every family can make the same size pledge, but every family can make the same size sacrifice.**

Campaign Brochure Mailed to Every Family

The campaign brochure outlining the proposed projects have been mailed. Please read it over carefully and prayerfully and consider how you can help. To make your families gift, use the pledge envelope included in the mailing. Your pledge can be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually over a period of three or four years. For example, a pledge of \$2,500, can be paid with 48 monthly installments of \$47 after a 10% down payment of \$250. A down payment is not necessary to begin your pledge. All amounts are welcomed and appreciated!

As you make your pledge . . . Please remember

- * Pledges can be made over a period of three or four years.
- * A Down payment is not necessary to begin your pledge.
- * Pledge payments are in addition to your weekly offertory.
- * Payment reminders will be mailed in according to the selected payment plan.
- * All contributions are tax deductible.

* Make checks payable to: St. Thomas More Capital Campaign

**All Pledges & One-Time Donations -- no matter what the amount
are
welcomed, needed and appreciated!**

Family Photos



St Thomas More 50th Anniversary Journal

You're invited to sponsor a space in the Journal with your family photo as an expression of our Parish-Family

Frank Bayer will be available after all masses on the following weekends to take Family Photos

Saturday, July 28 & Sunday July 29

Saturday, Aug 5 & Sunday Aug 6

Saturday Aug 12 & Sunday Aug 13

The cost to place a Family Photo ad in the Journal is \$40

Please RSVP for the day & time you prefer by calling the Rectory at 631-234-5551 and ask to leave a message for Theresa



See additional Journal advertising information in the Parish bulletin

Samples of ads can be seen at our website—www.stmli.org

Msgr. FRANCIS S. MIDURA FIFTH ANNUAL MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Celebrating 25 Years of STM Golf & 50 Years as a Parish of Faith

Monday September 25, 2017

ROCK HILL GOLF COURSE

(Shotgun Start 10:30AM) \$160 Per Golfer. ~ \$600 Per Foursome.

Includes: *Breakfast ,Beverages on the CourseDinner Buffet & Open Bar.*

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Names of Golfer(s) : _____

Name of Contact Person or Individual Golfer _____

Phone #: _____ () I need to be assigned to a Foursome

Address : _____

**2017 RAFFLE PRIZES: 1st PRIZE -- 55" LG LED UHD TV
& LG SOUND BAR**

**2nd Prize Apple iPad 3rd Prize Ladies Dress Watch
(donated by Bunty Jewelry Store-Commack)**

4th Prize Mallet style Putter (or equivalent value golf gift)

5th Prize FITBIT Blaze Smart watch

Return Entire Form to: St. Thomas More RC Church -Attn. Golf Outing

115 King's Highway, Hauppauge N.Y. 11788



St. Thomas More R.C. Church

115 KINGS HIGHWAY • HAUPPAUGE, NEW YORK 11788-4204
(631) 234-5551 • FAX: (631) 234-6412

50th Anniversary Journal Advertising Form

Advertiser: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone/FAX _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Total Cost: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Signature: _____

We wish to advertise in the 50th Anniversary Journal supporting St. Thomas More Parish.

- Ad Size:** Family Booster, \$25 Memorial Booster, \$25 Quarter Page, \$75
 Half Page, \$150 Full Page, \$275 One-line Family Acknowledgement, \$15
 Family Photo Ad, \$40 (**Family photos to be taken at parish after each Mass on weekends: 7/29 & 7/30, 8/5 & 8/6 and 8/12 & 8/13; Please RSVP for the day and time by calling the Rectory at 631-234-5551 and ask for or leave a message for Theresa**)

ADVERTISING

- Exact ad is attached (*please scale to size*) *PDF file of ad is emailed Ad wording is below

Please email PDF file to stm50journal@stmli.org **ALL ADS ARE DUE BY JULY 31, 2017*

AD TEXT (*please print CLEARLY – type and placement determined by Journal Committee*)

 For examples of ads, please see samples at the church website, www.stmli.org.

 To adhere to copyright law, please use personal photos for ads, or professional photos with permission from the photographer/copyright holder.

Ads should be returned to the Parish Office.

Please make checks payable to:
St. Thomas More R.C. Church

Please contact the Parish Office at
631-234-5551 for credit cards.

ST. THOMAS MORE'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir is looking to expand its membership. Children grow richer in spirit when they participate in community activities. They too are a part of the Body of Christ, and they will always remember singing in the choir.

We will be rehearsing from 5:30 to 6:30 pm on Thursdays in the church and we will be singing at the 9:15 am Sunday Mass. We invite all children 2nd Grade and above to join our group of choristers. Parents are most welcome to sing along with their children weekly if they would like to encourage their children to participate. Rehearsals will resume on September 7th.

Jesus said "Let the little children come to Me." What better way than to come to Him with joyous song?

Please complete the form below and leave it on the organ:

CHILD' S NAME _____ PARENT: _____

CHILD'S GRADE: _____ TEL: _____

For more information, please call Emilia Savarese at 631-724-8820.

WE ARE ALSO TAKING A PARISH MUSIC SURVEY – Please complete the form and leave it on the organ:

MUSIC SURVEY 2017 – ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH

Please print legibly

Does anyone in your family play an instrument?

(check one)

Name	Middle School	High School	College	Adult	Specify instrument
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you currently have an instrument? _____yes _____no

Would you/he/she be willing to play for liturgy in an ensemble?

Check one: Weekly Seasonally (Christmas, Easter) Occasionally Can't now; maybe later

How may we contact you?

Name : _____

Home Phone: -----Cell Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____