



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

August 27, 2017

Twenty-First 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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Masses for this coming week

August 27, 2017

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Isaiah 22: 19-23

Psalms 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Romans 11: 35-36

Matthew 16: 13-20

Saturday, August 26

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Kenneth Brosnan by *Dolores Bienz & family*

Sunday, August 27--Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Kenneth Brosnan by *Margaret & Fintan Stapleton*

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

10:45am Dominic Bove by *his family*

12:15pm Thomas Gillen by *the Sarcone family*,
Mary M. Lilly by *Mary Drake-Kowalski*,
Marie Malo by *Angela Mingione*,
Mary Beth Weidig by *Ralph & MaryAnn Rantz*

Monday, August 28--St. Augustine

9am John Blount by *Marilyn Miller*

Tuesday, August 29--The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9am John Blount by *the Donovan family*

Wednesday, August 30

9am John Blount by *Jo Hauk*

Thursday, August 31

9am James P. Quinn by *Marie Utter*

Friday, September 1--First Friday

9am Kenneth Brosnan by *Millie Torres*

Saturday, September 2--First Saturday

9am Edward J. Thompson by *the Recce family*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Eileen Arlin by *Evelyn Mentock & Sal DiBenedetto*

Sunday, September 3--Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Don Friedman by *Chris & Gert Hirsch*

9:15am Patricia Godfrey by *the Niemann family*

10:45am Judy Granville by *Elizabeth & Margaret Kane*

12:15pm Lillian Oddo by *the Young at Heart*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 3, 2017

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20: 7-9

Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16: 21-27

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised.

Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Focus questions:

1. Describe a time when you were handed a cross and accepted it.
2. Relate a time when you felt God's way was different from your way.
3. What is the heaviest burden you had to carry?

Family and children's question:

Reach out to a friend or family member who seems to be carrying a heavy burden.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Employee: I have been here eleven years doing three men's work for one man's pay. Now I want a raise.

Boss: Well, I can't give you a raise but if you will tell me who the other two men are, I will fire them.

We may consider ourselves to be somebody great but the same may not be true of what others think of us. Or worse still, they may not care for us at all. We may do something with good intentions but it may not be received in the same way by others. Whenever we say that people have misunderstood us, we claim that our true self is different from the false self the others have understood.

In the Gospel today Jesus wants to know how he has been received by the people and by his own close disciples. The answer to his question "who do people say that the Son of Man is?" differs according to the extent to which his words and deeds have affected the people. People saw in Jesus no more than a regular prophet. But Peter saw something special. Peter's answer reflects that he sees the revelation of God in Jesus. Jesus himself complements Peter as 'Blessed by God for having answered not from his human thinking but from God's inspiration.'

How do we approach Jesus? As just a human being who lived two millennia years ago? Or as just a role model who showed how one should love God and others? Or as God's presence incarnated as a human person who lived among us so that we could be empowered as his disciples to build God's kingdom among us? Let us be like Peter to acknowledge God's revelation coming to us in Jesus.

Fr. Antony's Bible Study: How to get interested to the Bible and what to look for in it? What do those ancient stories tell us? You may have many questions like these. Fr. Antony will give a class on 'Reading the Bible' for four Tuesdays in September-- 9/5, 9/12, 9/19 and 9/26 in the Church from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Please call the rectory if you plan to attend.

Marble Tradition: Elliot Mozzacco of Innocente Mozzacco who originally laid the marble in the existing sanctuary is taking up the marble work for the renovated sanctuary. With a team of parishioners, we have already selected the texture and the color of the marble. Elliot has started the primary works.

We are in conversation with Sauder Worship who will do the upholstery of the seats and kneelers. The linoleum and the carpet floor for the main Church will also be renewed.

We hope to begin the work of Sanctuary Renovation on the first of October and hope to finish by Christmas. During the time of renovation the church will remain closed. We will have our daily and weekend masses and all the other sacramental celebrations in Walden and Kirwin Hall.

Please bear with the inconvenience. Our patience and co-operation to accommodate the inconveniences with a smile will be a God-given moment of grace to build and grow as a community of love and service. Thank you for your understanding.

New long-lasting and energy efficient bulbs have been installed in the Parking lot. As a result our Parking Lot is brightly illuminated. The new paving for the parking lot will begin next year. In October 2017 we will start work on the renovation of the sanctuary.

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
 Anthony C. (5 yrs)
 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
 Elvira Du Britz
 Andrew Gallo
 Connie Gennaro
 Ciro Ghiraldi
 Gerald Gilson
 Isabelle Grenier
 John Hanna
 Richard Happe
 Olive Harrison (16 months)
 Jamie Hawkins
 Jane Hoffman
 Laurie Holmes
 Theresa Huebner
 Anita Ilardi
 Joseph Jacklets
 Regina Jeskie
 Suzy Johnson
 Costa Katsapis
 Jean Marsala Kieffner
 Theresa Marvelli
 Elaine Kleenstauber
 Dr. C. Lalli
 Luigi Lanzo
 Anne Leggio



Wayne Leo
 Phillip Lloyd
 Patricia Loicano
 Nicolas LoRusso (2 years old)
 Mike Masone
 Laura Mattioli
 Cindy Mango
 Jackie Marcello
 Diane McCann
 Terri Ilardi McKee
 Camille Mendalia
 Sharon Mills
 Marie Minutillo
 Rosie Miranda
 Ralph Molinaro
 Dorothy L. Monaco
 Barbaralynn Moseman
 Leo Myly
 Betty Napoli
 Caidee Nielsen (2 years old)
 Victoria Nelson
 Beatrice Okorn
 Fr. Peter O'Rourke
 Joseph P.
 Dorothy Pagano
 Rainey Pappas
 Mary Ann Peet
 Fern Peppe
 Kim Rico
 Mary Ruchalski (10 yrs. old)
 Robert Schernowitz
 Elyse Schrage
 Daniel Skinnon
 Mary Spinosa
 Richard Stout
 Andrea Suess
 Chase Turano
 Andrew J. Valentine
 Andrew M. Valentine
 Debbie Ward
 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

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Paul Adamo, Joan Kennedy, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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



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

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL**Websites**

www.stmli.org

www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Facebook

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

Instagram

STTHOMASMORECHURCH

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- stm_yg

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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

Our great Back-to-School Giveaway begins tomorrow...and we are SO grateful to the many people who contributed to this year's effort. Although most people contributed anonymously, we would like to mention two donors who donated so much...so thank you, Mary and John Fitzgerald, for your contribution of many binders, cartons of pencils, and cartons of 3-subject notebooks. Thank you, too, to Karen and Frank Bayer, for their donation of fully equipped backpacks!!!!



What do you get if you divide the circumference of a jack-o-lantern by its diameter?
Pumpkin pi

Which U.S. state has the smallest soft drinks?
Mini-soda

St Vincent de Paul Conference

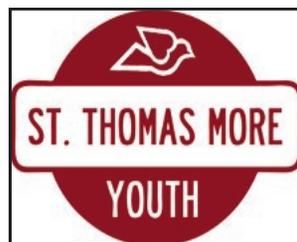
" A Thank You From A Neighbor In Need"

.....just wanted to thank you and everyone for all your help once again. I (and my daughter) would be homeless without you and hope one day to be in a position to give back.....

Sometimes working with our neighbors in need is a quick exchange of information and minimum use of resources; other times our assistance takes months of work and many resources (as in this situation)

This "Thank You" goes out to all of our parish for your support and generosity

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!

St. Thomas More Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062



VETERANS PHOTO BOARD

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting photos for the Veterans Board in Walden Hall. We will be putting up a new board as needed. The following items will be necessary.

3 x 5 photo (no exceptions)
Branch of Service
Years served
Rank or Rate (where possible)

Please leave all information in an envelope with your name and phone number addressed to Jerry Ferrara, Grand Knight, and leave it at the rectory.

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

Pope Francis Warns:

There is a "polite persecution" in America and the world that "takes away from man and woman their freedom as well as their right to conscientious objection."

"We see every day that the powerful make laws that force people to this path (against their conscience and beliefs)."

"If you don't do this you will be punished. You'll lose your job and many things; or you'll be set aside. This is the persecution of the world."

(ncregister.com; catholicnewsagency.com; christianpost.com)

Catholics For Freedom of Religion is dedicated to educating all Americans about the facts of First Amendment religious freedom ... what it is, how dearly it was purchased for us and how quickly it can be lost.

Through education, prayer and inspiration, each American is empowered to act, according to his conscience, to preserve religious liberty. CFFR has developed the following materials and programs to assist in this goal:

Empower our Children: "Free to Be - Students of Faith": Our lesson empowers students, parents and teachers by revealing "THE BIG SECRET" ... "Public Schools are not God-Free Zones!" Video and guide

Educational Bulletin Items: "Focus on Religious Freedom": Emailed weekly to parishes and individuals upon request.

Rosary Meditations: For the blessing of religious liberty and the preservation of Catholic Healthcare.

Religious Freedom 101: 6 session, small group study course with materials and guide - basic facts.

"Polite persecution" is "disguised as culture, disguised as modernity, disguised as progress."
Pope Francis

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, September 5, 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.

Altar Servers Needed



Do you attend Mass?

Have you ever thought about doing community service?

Do you feel a connection to be part of your church community?

Have you made your First Communion?

Are you an adult who served as a child and would like to be part of the mass again?

We are in need of altar servers to serve at least two times per month. Schedules can be arranged around your family/school commitments. Be part of the church community while fulfilling community service for school groups or Confirmation requirements.

Please email either Deacon Ed or Dorothy Castaldo at altarservers@stmli.org or you can contact the rectory at 631-234-5551 for more information on the next training session.

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)

Middle High

Specify

Name	School	School	College
Adult	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: _____

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.

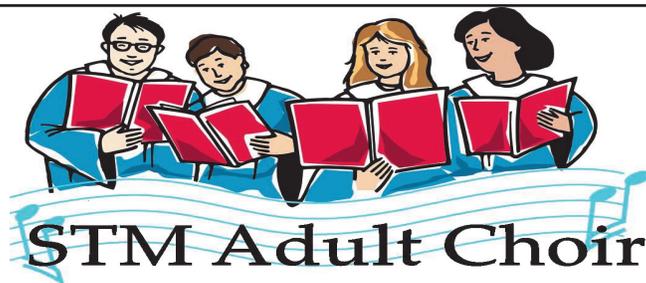
CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

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.

Parish History Project

We are in the final stages of preparing the parish history video documentary. Thanks to all who have donated items and/or have been willing to be interviewed. Mark your calendars for the showing of this video! We will have two viewings on Friday, September 15, 2017 at 1:30 pm and 7:30 pm in Walden Hall. The video will run about 60-75 minutes and there will be refreshments served afterwards.

On the day of the viewings, if you are interested in purchasing a copy of the DVD, you can reserve a copy for only \$10. Your DVD will be available approximately 1-2 weeks later.

Matt Surico
History Project Coordinator

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Ronkonkoma Cenacle--Retreat Center 310 Cenacle Rd., Ronkonkoma--**September Programs:**

Thursday, September 21, 2017--1:00-4:00 pm. 12:30pm arrivals & refreshments. **LOVE NEVER DIES -**

THE HEART OF GRIEF AND HOPE. *September: Tasks & challenges of grief, the faces of grief.* This grief and healing workshop will help us find strength and hope following the death of a loved one. An opportunity to heal and name some of the hurting places loss can bring. A supportive, safe place to honor our journey and love that never dies even as time moves on. One may attend one or all of the workshops – on October 19 and November 16, 2017.

Presenter: Paul Alexander, LCSW. Offering: \$35 per session-\$20 deposit required to hold your reservation.

Sunday, September 24, 2017—1:30 pm – 4:30 pm. 1 pm arrivals and refreshments.

GET OUT OF THE BOAT!—SILENT AFTERNOON OF PRAYER. “If it is you, bid me to come to you upon the waters” (Matthew 14:28). In *Essence of Prayer*, renowned Carmelite writer Ruth Burrows insists that in order to heed Jesus’ invitation to “Come,” we have to be willing to let go of our criterion for what prayer is and what growth in the Spirit might mean. What can we discover about how real prayer entails letting go of the controls?

Presenter: Sr. Kathryn Madden, r.c. Offering: \$35 - \$20 deposit required to hold your reservation.

September 29-30, 2017 5:00 pm Friday – 4:00 pm Saturday

INTRODUCTION TO A SILENT, DIRECTED RETREAT. Are you hungry for something deeper in your spiritual life? In a prayerful, relaxed setting, this quiet overnight retreat offers the experience of silence, solitude, different ways of praying and what to talk about with your Retreat Director during your Directed Retreat.

Presenters: Sr. Kathy Scott, r.c. & Joan McGovern, Cenacle Ministry staff.

Offering \$125 - \$50 deposit required to hold your reservation.

Saturday, September 30, 2017—1:30 – 4:30 pm at the Maude Adams House, 1:00 pm arrivals & refreshments.

THIRD ACT –What’s God’s Purpose for Me after the Grandchildren Are Grown? Day of Prayer for Women over 70. What fears am I facing? How do I open myself to the Joy that Jesus is offering me? We’ll process our limitations and begin to let go of the “small stuff”.

Presenter: Sr. Margaret Rohde, r.c. Offering: \$35--\$20 deposit required to held your reservation.

St. Dominic High School Alumni--2017 Alumni Hall of Fame Dinner--Saturday, September 23, 2017--5 pm Mass at St. Dominic Church; 6:30 pm Recognition Dinner honoring Stephen Dannhauser ‘68; Al Carey ‘69; Jay Hernandez ‘96. Distinguished Alumni Mercedes Quinn ‘43; Young Alumni Maria Ehlinger ‘05; Honorary Alum Coach Tom Capozzoli (posthumous). For more information: HS.STDOMS.ORG/HALLOFFAME--516-922-4488 ext. 2225.

(Second Notice)

Girl Scout Pray and Play Day--Saturday, September 30, 2017--10am to 2:30pm--Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Eastport, NY--For a day of prayer, handicrafts and fun. Contact 516-678-5800, ext. 245 or scouting@drvc.org

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of August 20, 2017 \$6,298.25

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 August 8, 2017

Our Parish Goal \$68,500.00
Pledges to date \$50,917.08
Percentage of Goal 74.3%



Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for Aug. 20-26, 2017

Sun..	Aug. 20	\$50	922	Al Pankus
Mon.	Aug. 21	\$25	905	Wyatt Tate
Tues.	Aug. 22	\$25	865	Timmy Vigneaux
Wed.	Aug. 23	\$25	189	Jack & Caroline DeSantis
Thurs.	Aug. 24	\$25	774	Lottie & Chet Kalenty
Fri.	Aug. 25	\$25	591	John & Josephine Stile
Sat.	Aug. 26	\$25	532	Joan & James Murphy

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (August 26/27)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Sept. 2/3)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Henry	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Alex	Msgr. Boccafola
9:15 am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Fred
12:15 pm	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony

Banns of Marriage



- III. Forrest Olds Jr. & Elizabeth Stacey Oscar
III. Benjamin Thomas & Kimberly Rooney

50th Anniversary Journal

It's not too late to be a part of the Parish 50th Anniversary Journal! We will continue to accept ads for a few more weeks.

Please see samples, pricing and information at <http://www.stmli.org/content/journal>. Please email stm50journal@stmli.org with questions.

Thanks to everyone who has already contributed to the journal!

YOUNG AT HEART



THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Monday--August 28

7pm--Prose & Prayer--Walden Hall

Saturday--September 2

2pm--Wedding Rehearsal: Thomas/Rooney

**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.

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--Security Officer/EMT--security & safety of employees-2-3 years exp. as security or law enforcement.

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.

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

Over \$760,000 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, 257 families have returned their pledge for a total of \$762,540. **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 Efforts Continue

The campaign will not end until all members of our parish family have had an opportunity to be part of the campaign's success. **We need everyone to participate if we are to make our goal.** Please make your pledge or one-time donation by returning the all-in-one pledge envelope that was mailed to your home, or pick up an extra one at Mass. No down payment is necessary. **Please review the suggested gift plans in the brochure and continue the success of our campaign by making your gift today!**

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!**

Join us for the

Harvest Dance & Church Auction!



Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul - St. Thomas More Conference,
The Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes

6pm - 10pm Saturday, September 23, 2017

St. Thomas More Church immediately following 5pm Mass

YEE HAW!

- * BID ON FUN ITEMS
- * COUNTRY LINE DANCING INSTRUCTOR
- * DJ - DANCE REQUESTS TAKEN
- * 50/50 - DOOR PRIZES & RAFFLES

\$20 per person

* Children 12 & under (\$10)

Your admission includes:

- Country Style Food Buffet
- Chili Dogs, Chicken, & More
- Wine, Soda, & Water
- Coffee, Tea, & Desserts



Celebrate 50 Years of St. Thomas More
1967-2017

Tickets available in the Narthex after each Mass
For more information please call:
Jo Garvey 631-265-2753



St. Thomas More

Beach Mass & Picnic

Sunday, September 10, 2017

Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue

Mass at 12:00pm noon

Picnic to follow

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, and Beverages provided

—Response Form—

Please print clearly

Family Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ -

Number attending _____ Adults _____ Children under 12

Please indicate food choices, 2 items per person:

_____ **Hamburger** _____ **Hot Dog** _____ **Veggie Burger**
(E)

(Eg.: A family of 4 needs to indicate a total of 8 items)

(This will help us order the correct amount of food)

To help us prepare enough food, please include a check for **\$5 per person** with your response. **The check will be returned to you at the picnic when you sign in.** You will receive one ticket per reservation.

Families with last names A-J will be asked to bring a dessert.

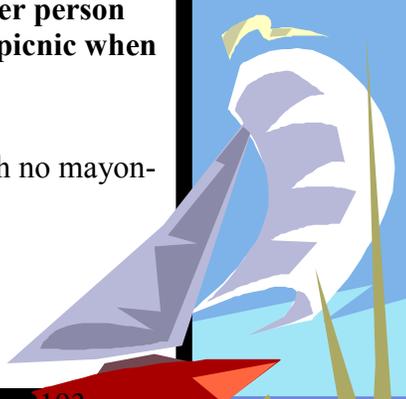
Families with last names K-Z will be asked to bring a salad (with no mayonnaise) or a relish tray.

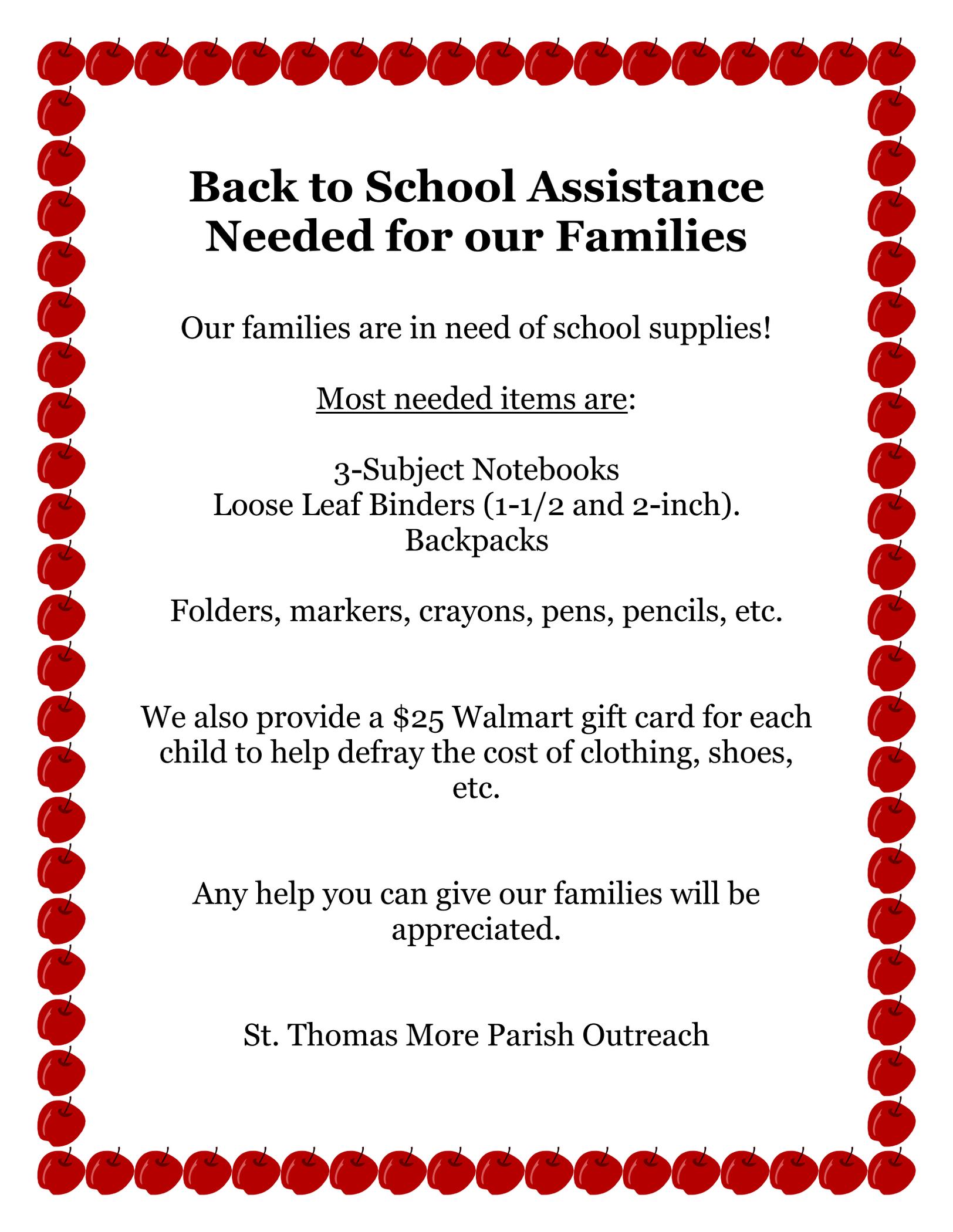
Please **return** this form by **Sunday, September 3, 2017**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!

See sign-up sheets in church lobby

For information contact Rochene 651-258-9193





Back to School Assistance Needed for our Families

Our families are in need of school supplies!

Most needed items are:

3-Subject Notebooks
Loose Leaf Binders (1-1/2 and 2-inch).
Backpacks

Folders, markers, crayons, pens, pencils, etc.

We also provide a \$25 Walmart gift card for each child to help defray the cost of clothing, shoes, etc.

Any help you can give our families will be appreciated.

St. Thomas More Parish Outreach

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.