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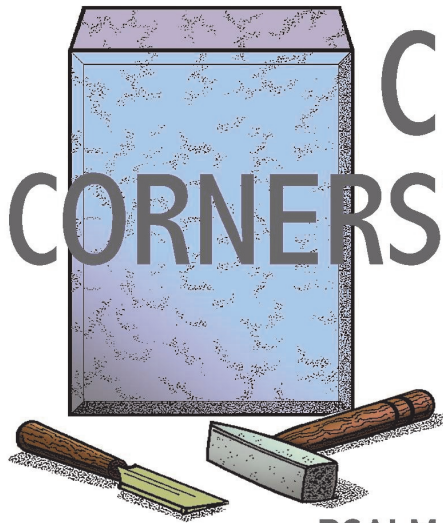
# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

October 8, 2017

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

# The STONE that the builders REJECTED has become the CHIEF CORNERSTONE.



PSALM 118:22

#### 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***

October 8, 2017

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16

Philippians 4: 6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

### **Saturday, October 7**

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm Robert F. Covino Sr. by *Geraldine Covino*

### **Sunday, October 8--Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Kenneth Brosnan by *Chris & Gert Hirsch*

9:15am Bernice Kluse by *Julio & Eileen Martio*

10:45am Lucy & James Giardina by *Robert & Madeline Sauchelli*

12:15pm John Blount by *John & MaryAnn Egan*, Dorothy Esseks by *Pat & Peter Handal*, Bernice Kluse by *Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux*, Harold Larkin by *the Crudden family*, Alfred F. Manzella by *Marilyn & Marianne Manzella*, Michelson & Williams families by *Barbara Mickelson*, Patricia Walowitz by *Mary Jean & David Iacomette*, George Warren by *Pat & Peter Handal*.

12:15pm Marie Wright by *Walter & Theresa Happe*

### **Monday, October 9--St. Denis & Companions, St. John Leonardi--Columbus Day**

9am Don Friedman by *Dottie & Phil Castaldo*

### **Tuesday, October 10**

9am Don Friedman by *Josephine Hawk*

### **Wednesday, October 11--St. John XXIII**

9am Don Friedman by *Margaret & Fintan Stapleton*

### **Thursday, October 12**

9am Lydia Wieman by *Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*

### **Friday, October 13**

9am Gail Adams by *Peter & Mary Romano*

### **Saturday, October 14--St. Callistus I**

9am For the intentions of Joan & Pat Shea (living) by *Diane & Phil O'Donnell*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm Living members of the Leopold family by *the family*

### **Sunday, October 15--Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Don Friedman by *Your friends at Outreach*

9:15am Daniel G. Skinnon by *Patricia & Donald Crocker*

10:45am Marietta Pelosi by *Megan, Monica & Justin Marcello*

12:15pm Linda Vittorio by *Margaret Curran-Rusch*

## ***Growing through the Sunday Scriptures***

October 15, 2017

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying,

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.

A second time he sent other servants, saying,

'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.'"

Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.

Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.'

The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment.

The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?'

But he was reduced to silence.

Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

### **Focus questions:**

1. Relate an incident when you were underdressed or overdressed for a special occasion. How did you feel?
2. Describe a time when you made up excuses not to attend a function you were invited to.
3. Describe a way people in the Church made you feel part of the community.

### **Family and children's question:**

Take time this week to go through closets and drawers to gather clothes for the St. Vincent de Paul clothing drive after all the Masses on Sunday, October 29th.

## **FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

**Did you hear about a man** who counted his money in front of the mirror so he wouldn't cheat himself? Every one of us has an in-built mirror, called conscience which we cannot cheat any time by any means. It is our witness, guide, judge and cheerleader. It has no fear to tell us who we are and what we do. If we can adhere to its soft voice it will make us shine as an image of God.

**Today's Gospel story describes** how the tenants turn a deaf ear to the voice of their conscience in order to possess the vineyard by killing its owner. The vineyard was leased to them to pay its fruit to the owner. But they wanted to possess it in order to enjoy all its fruits for themselves. When Jesus asked the audience 'what will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?', they reply 'he will put the wretched man to wretched death...' They clearly know from their inner voice that they are only tenants.

**Our conscience, like theirs, informs us always** that we are tenants and not owners. We bear fruits and not claim ownership to exploit our resources/life as we like. If we live by the soft voice of the conscience our life will be one of bearing fruits, fertile and fruitful. If we silence the conscience and try to dominate it with our own wild and rude desires we will end up in 'wretched death' as today's Gospel says. Let us pray for sensitive ears to hear the soft voice of the conscience, God's in-built mirror in each one of us.

**October is the month of Respect for Life.** We pray and promote life at all its stages... from conception to grave. To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity is that we are loved by God: As St. John Paul II says "We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of his Son." May this understanding of our self-identity help us live the God-in-us. May God help us realize this identity in all stages of life.

**We have started the renovation work.** Let us pray that God may renew both our physical church and us, the spiritual church. Let us pray that all works go smoothly and on time. Thank you for all the volunteers who helped shift things to new church set-up in Kirwin and Walden Hall. Please bear with our inconvenience and offer them to God along with Christ's sacrifice that we will be blessed and renewed with His abundance of grace.

**Our Finance Campaign is at its last phase.** Request letters are sent to those parishioners who are still considering to help us reach the goal of one million dollars. We are short of just \$180,000 to reach the goal. As in the running race the runner gathers all his strength at the last leg to finish the race, at this point the little or big whatever you give will put us over the goal faster easily. People have given from \$100 to \$ 40,000. Our campaign has been conducted on the basis of equal sacrifice, not equal giving. So I kindly request those who are still considering, to give their generous donation.

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	Jean Marsala Kieffner
Barbara Bamonti	Theresa Marvelli
Karen Berlet	Elaine Kleenstauber
Bernadette	Dr. C. Lalli
Janice Bini	Luigi Lanzo
Joseph Bittner	Anne Leggio
Jean Blaney	Wayne Leo
Pat Booth	Nancy Link
Mary Brussell	Phillip Lloyd
Anthony C. (5 yrs)	Patricia Loicano
Daniel Callihan	Nicolas LoRusso (2 years old)
Christina Cammarata	Mike Masone
Barbara Cappisillo	Laura Mattioli
Linda Sue Cappisillo	Cindy Mango
Dona Caragol	Diane McCann
Swami Chettiar	Terri Ilardi McKee
John Colosi	Camille Mendolia
Thea Constantatos	Sharon Mills
Donald Crocker	Marie Minutillo
Mary Cullin	Rosie Miranda
Joey Cullum	Ralph Molinaro
Caroline De Santis	Dorothy L. Monaco
Amanda De Rosa	Barbaralynn Moseman
Preston De Rosa (2 years old)	Ellen Murphy
Florence & Anthony Donato	Leo Myly
Walt Drechsler Jr.	Betty Napoli
Elvira DuBritz	Caidee Nielsen (2 years old)
Duke	James Nielsen (16 years old)
Leona Esposito	Victoria Nelson
Dominga Francisco	Beatrice Okorn
Andrew Gallo	Joseph P.
Connie Gennaro	Dorothy Pagano
Ciro Ghiraldi	Rainey Pappas
Gerald Gilson	Mary Ann Peet
Isabelle Grenier	Fern Peppe
John Hanna	Kim Rico
Richard Happe	Mary Ruchalski (10 yrs. old)
Olive Harrison (16 months)	Robert Schernowitz
Jamie Hawkins	Elyse Schrage
Barbara Hickey	Teresa Shannon
Jane Hoffman	Daniel Skinnon
Laurie Holmes	Mary Spinosa
Theresa Huebner	Richard Stout
Anita Ilardi	Andrea Suess
Anne & Judi Iovino	Chase Turano
Joseph Jacklets	Andrew J. Valentine
Regina Jeskie	Andrew M. Valentine
Suzy Johnson	Debbie Ward
Costa Katsapis	Joey Ziegler

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Jacqueline Marcello, Patricia M. Sheehan, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Ethan Bernstein	Michael Knipper
Jessie Bernstein	Dylan Kowalski
Anthony Broncatello	Alex Lombardi
John Burk	Thomas LaFemina
David Chester	Andrew Lombardi
John Chester	Scott Lovelock
Nicholas Chester	Thomas Migliara
Theresa Chester	Tim Morris
Eddie Cullum	John Nachtman
Eric Cullum	Kaitlyn Nachtman
Christopher Day	Thomas Nichols
Timothy Fallon	Adam Papaizai
Bryan Figueiredo	Michael Poist
Karin Fitzgerald	Michael Polanski
Nicholas W. Flanary	Kyle 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
John Michael Haffner	Ryan Smith
Sean Hendrickson	Michael White
John Karies	

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](http://www.stmli.org)

[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

**Facebook**

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

**Instagram**

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- stm\_yg

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Personal Prayer

[SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)

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

[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)



## PARISH OUTREACH

Ah, the fall season has arrived!!!! The fresh breeze, the low humidity, the sunshine that is no longer TOO bright...time to clean up and clean out! Yes, get rid of those things you no longer need. Get rid of those clothes that you haven't worn even though you thought they would look really nice on you... and give them to the St. Vincent DePaul clothing drive taking place on October 29<sup>th</sup>. The truck will be parked in the driveway at Outreach and there will be student volunteers to help with any items you bring.



With all the natural disasters occurring throughout the world (hurricanes, floods, earthquakes), it seems that there is a never-ending need for goods and services. People plead for clothing, water, and food and diapers. We understand these desperate pleas, and we would never want to take anything away from them. However, if there is a way for you to go over and above what you normally do, then please consider contributing to your neighbors here in Hauppauge, as well as those suffering elsewhere.

And did you know? Sound travels 15 times faster through steel than through the air.

Also...potatoes will take food stains off your fingers. Just slice one (potato, not finger) and rub the raw edge on the stain, then rinse with water.

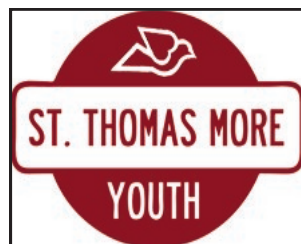
## St Vincent de Paul Conference

Once again, we thank all our supporters and donors for a successful Harvest Dance and Church Auction!

Without your support, we would not be able to assist our Hauppauge neighbors in need.

A special thank you to our fundraising chairperson and committee; all of whom say yes to the silliest of ideas and work tirelessly to make them a reality!

### 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.stthomasmoryouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoryouth.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](http://www.cffor.org)

**Churches Denied FEMA Disaster Relief in Texas:**

Three TX churches damaged by Hurricane Harvey sued the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for access to disaster relief money that churches are denied but nonreligious nonprofits are able to get. FEMA "categorically excludes houses of worship from equal access to disaster relief grants because of their religious status," said the Becket Fund For Religious Liberty who is asking the court to declare FEMA's church exclusion policy unconstitutional.

FEMA used hundreds of churches as shelters, medical centers and distribution centers after the Hurricane. "But their policy has made those same churches ineligible for assistance because their primary use is, by nature, religious," Becket counsel wrote. "Excluding churches and houses of worship from FEMA disaster relief ... risks the federal government violating the constitutional rights of those who are playing an instrumental role in getting Texas back on their feet." "This is a time of crisis for Houston," Becket said. "Churches are some of the helpers. Yet they are denied the same relief other nonprofits are getting from FEMA."

Museums and Zoos are eligible for relief but churches are not. "If the Churches were to cease all religious activity in their houses of worship, those buildings would become assistance-eligible," the lawsuit read. "The Churches are not seeking special treatment; they are seeking a fair shake." (washingtontimes.com, 9/5/17; frontporchnewstexas.com, 9/25/17; fraction.org, 9/22/17)

In a June, 2017 Supreme Court decision that a church in Missouri could get government money to resurface its playground. **Chief Justice John Roberts wrote, "The exclusion of Trinity Lutheran from a public benefit for which it is otherwise qualified, solely because it is a church, is odious to our Constitution and cannot stand."**

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 on October 9, 2017. The book for discussion will be Defending Jacob by William Landay--Facilitator Jo Garvey.



## **GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE**

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 p.m. *Couples may register for ONE liturgy.* There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later time.

Please call the Rectory office at 631-234-5551 to register. **Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by October 9th for the October 22nd liturgy and by November 6th for the November 19th liturgy.**

If you have any questions you may call 516 678-5800, extension 207.



The loss of a loved one can be a life changing event. It is a difficult time. We offer a Bereavement Program for anyone who thinks they may need support at this time. We are a

peer ministry, not professional counselors, but we have been trained by the diocese to present these sessions. We discuss the stages of grief and coping skills that may help you. If you are interested in joining please call the number below. When we have enough people to form a group, we will set a date.

Thank you.

Laura

[631-234-6719](tel:631-234-6719)

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL**

All prospective Early Childhood students and parents are welcome to the Holy Family Regional School Trunk or Treat Halloween Event on **October 20th, 2017 from 4:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.** The Halloween event is behind the school and is for early elementary and young students. Contact the school main office for more information.

**October 23rd, October 24th, October 25th** Early Childhood Open House **9:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.** Come see the classrooms and meet our teachers.

Holy Family Regional School still has openings for Nursery students and limited openings for Pre-K for the 2017-2018 school year. We are starting registration for 2018-2019 school year.

Main office phone number [\(631\) 543-0202](tel:631-543-0202).

[www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)

*(Second Notice)*

**Fall Bereavement Support Group**--The St. James Parish Bereavement Ministry, 429 Route 25A, East Setauket will offer a **free** 7-week peer support group for adults struggling to cope with the death of a loved one. Registration is required for this group, which will begin on **Saturday, October 7, 2017, 10:30 am to 12 noon.** For additional information and to register, please call 941-4141, ext. 341. Please note that in order to participate in this group, the loss must have occurred prior to July 1, 2017.

**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](http://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](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of the parish's regional school, or visit the school website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://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.



## St. Thomas More Parish History Documentary Movie

Yes, I'd like to reserve a copy of the Parish History DVD!

**If you can't make it to the showings and/or would like to order a DVD ahead of time, simply fill out the information below and place it in an envelope with a check made out to**

**"St. Thomas More Parish" in the amount of \$10.**

**The envelope can be dropped off to the Rectory Office.**

**The DVD will be available about 2-3 weeks after the showings.**

**Please contact Matt Surico at [history@stmli.org](mailto:history@stmli.org) with any questions.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rescheduled for Friday Oct. 20

Two showings: 1:30 pm and 7:30 pm in Walden Hall

Come learn about how our parish started and grew over our

### GOLF OUTING RAFFLE WINNERS!



**TV & Sound Bar**  
Michael Rouse

**Fitbit**  
Mike Ahern

**Echo**  
Ronald Black

**Ladies Watch**  
Frances LaFauci

**Ipad**  
Frank Bayer





## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of October 1, 2017 \$7,044.00

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.

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2017

as of September 26, 2017

**Our Parish Goal** \$68,500.00  
**Pledges to date** \$51,142.08  
**Percentage of Goal** 74.7%



## Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for October. 1- 7, 2017

Sun..	Oct. 1	\$50	745	Ann & Lou Anatrella
Mon.	Oct. 2	\$25	543	Matthew Balsara
Tues.	Oct. 3	\$25	487	Joanne Hekel
Wed.	Oct. 4	\$25	700	Christine Malone
Thurs.	Oct. 5	\$25	201	Gerard & Joan Smith
Fri.	Oct. 6	\$25	575	Evelyn Kinney
Sat.	Oct. 7	\$25	546	Bob Aberle

## OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Oct. 7-Oct. 8)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Oct. 14-15)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Henry	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Bala
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Fred	Fr. Antony
12:15 pm	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Henning

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

### Monday--October 9

2:30pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room

### Tuesday—October 10

10:30am—Level 1 Confirmation Parent Meeting—Walden Hall

7:00pm—Jubilee Steering Committee—Kirwin Hall

7:30pm—Level 1 Confirmation Parent Meeting—Walden Hall

### Wednesday—October 11

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Kirwin Hall

7:30pm—Columbiettes Meeting—Walden Hall

### Thursday—October 12

10:30am—5th Grade Catechist Meeting—Walden Hall

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Kirwin Hall

7:30pm—Choir—Kirwin Hall

7:30pm—5th Grade Catechist Meeting—Walden Hall

### Friday—October 13

7:00pm—Spooktacular Bingo—Walden Hall



## YOUNG AT HEART

The Chinese luncheon of the Young at Heart will be on Friday, October 13, 2017.

*The Rectory Office will be closed for Columbus Day on Monday, October 9, 2017.*

**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 2017.

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. P/T Collator position-ability to lift 30-50 lbs. Must be available for all shifts. HS Diploma.

**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.

**7-Eleven**--Multiple positions - PT- minimum age 17. Students 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 R.C. Church

## Golden Jubilee Capital Campaign

### *“Grateful for Our Past – Planning for Our Future”*

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## \$168,580 Needed to Reach Our Goal!

Look how far we have come! Just a few short months ago, we began our Capital Campaign to raise the funds needed to renovate our Church and repave our Parking lot. As of Tuesday, October 3rd the campaign office reported one-time gifts and pledges of \$831,420 with over \$385,000 in cash down payments from 310 parish families. Now we propose a challenge to those families who have not yet participated – help us reach our goal of \$1.0 million by the end of the year.

### Follow-up Efforts Begin!

Throughout October & November, follow-up activities including mailings and phone calls will begin to those families who have not had an opportunity to make their gift. If you have not made your gift, please help us move closer to reaching our goal of \$1.0 million by making your one-time gift or pledge in the coming weeks. **Please review the suggested gift plans below and continue the success of our campaign by making your gift today!**

#### Suggested Pledge Plans

Total Pledge	10% Down Payment	6 Semi-Ann. Payments	12 Quarterly Payments	36 Monthly Payments	48 Monthly Payments
\$5,000.00	\$500.00	\$ 750.00	\$375.00	\$125.00	\$94.00
\$4,000.00	\$400.00	\$ 600.00	\$300.00	\$100.00	\$75.00
\$3,000.00	\$300.00	\$ 450.00	\$225.00	\$ 75.00	\$56.00
\$2,500.00	\$250.00	\$ 375.00	\$188.00	\$ 63.00	\$47.00
\$2,000.00	\$200.00	\$ 300.00	\$150.00	\$ 50.00	\$38.00
\$1,500.00	\$150.00	\$ 225.00	\$113.00	\$ 38.00	\$28.00
\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 25.00	\$19.00

**Pledges & One-time Gifts are welcomed very much appreciated!**

**As you make your gift . . . Please remember**

- \* Pledges should be made over a period of three or four years.
- \* Pledge payments are in addition to your weekly offertory.
- \* Payment reminders will be mailed according to the selected payment plan.
- \* **Make checks payable to: St. Thomas More Capital Campaign**



# Knights of Columbus

**St. Thomas More Msgr. Midura Council #6062**

## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner

### A.K.A “The Feast”

Date: Friday, November 10, 2017

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: St. Thomas More Church

Come own down and Enjoy our Italian feast of foods  
So the menu this year will be as follows.

#### Main course

Spaghetti

Meatballs

Eggplant

Sausage and peppers

Chicken

Salad and of course bread.



This also includes cake, coffee, beer, wine, soda, DJ and a Chinese auction.  
The ticket prices are \$15pp.

Lots of Raffles

Share the Wealth

Door Prizes

Please purchase tickets early.

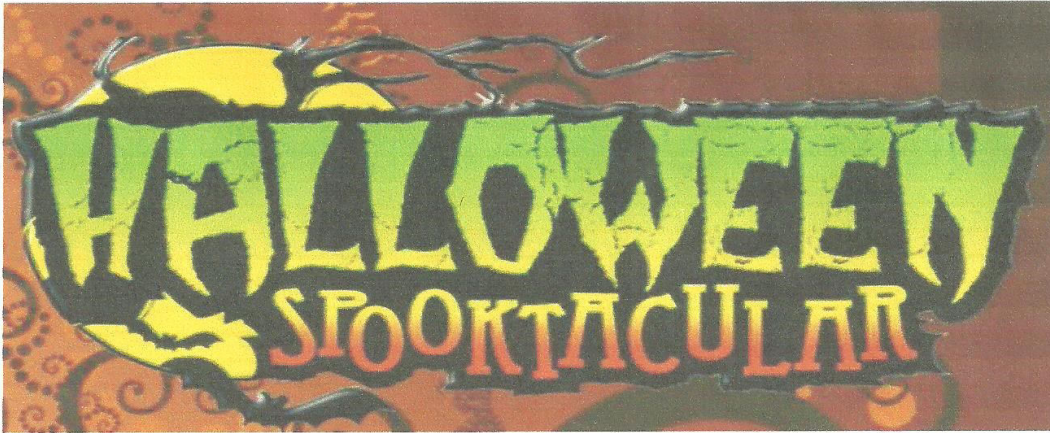
Limited Seating - No Tickets will be sold at the Door

Groups of more than eight need to

Contact

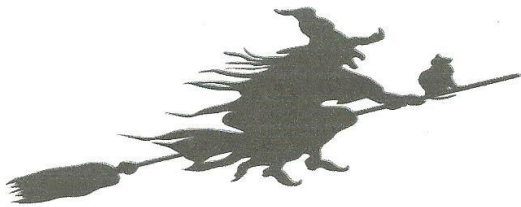
PGK Stephen Loccisano 631-357-4122

E-mail: snlocc@aol.com



**COLUMBIETTES OF ST. THOMAS MORE/MSGR MIDURA COUNCIL #6062**

**PROUDLY PRESENTS SPOOKTACULAR BINGO!!!!**



**FRIDAY OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH**

**DOORS OPEN AT 7PM.**

**MANY GHOULISH AND OUT OF THIS WORLD PRIZES!!!!**

**\$10 PER PERSON. SODA, WATER, COFFEE AND DESSERTS INCLUDED.**

**SCARY ISN'T IT. BOOOOOOOOOOOOO**

**ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH OUTREACH**

**ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE**

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2017**

**9AM – 1 PM**

**TRUCK WILL BE PARKED IN FRONT OF  
PARISH OUTREACH GARAGE  
119 KINGS HIGHWAY, Hauppauge**

**Clean, gently used clothing  
can only be accepted on  
Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>,  
DUE TO LACK OF STORAGE SPACE**



# Liturgical Ministry Training

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION IN NASSAU AND SUFFOLK\*\*\***

**1. TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. Session "A" is required of **ALL** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to homebound persons are required to attend Session "B" **in addition** to Session "A". **SESSION "A" MUST BE ATTENDED PRIOR TO SESSION "B"**.

**TO REGISTER FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING:** the pastor must send a letter to Bishop Barres ***at least 5 days in advance*** requesting the training for each person attending.

**DO NOT USE THE TEAR-OFF BELOW.**

**This letter must mention the date and place of the training session the person(s) will attend.**

**2. TRAINING FOR LECTORS: PLEASE USE THE TEAR-OFF BELOW.**

## **TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY TRAINING:**

### **In Nassau: EM "A" Session and Lectors**

October 14, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM

**St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre**

### **In Suffolk: EM "A" Session and Lectors**

October 21, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM

**St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays**

### **"B" session for Extraordinary Ministers**

November 4, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM

**St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre**

### **"B" Session for Extraordinary Ministers**

October 28, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM

**St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays**

## **EVENING SESSIONS for Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors at St. Elizabeth, Melville**

Session "A" - Wednesday, October 4, 2017; 7:00—10 PM

Session "B" - Wednesday, October 18, 2017; 7:00—10 PM

## **WORKSHOP FEES:**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: \$30 per person

Lectors: \$20 per person

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## **REGISTRATION FORM FOR LECTOR TRAINING ONLY**

Mail this registration to the Office of Worship, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023,  
e-mail to [worship@drvc.org](mailto:worship@drvc.org), or fax to 516-764-3316.

I wish to register for Lector Training

St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre (Saturday, October 14, 2017)

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays (Saturday, October 21, 2017)

St. Elizabeth, Melville (Wednesday, October 4, 2017)

Name ..... Phone .....

Parish ..... Town .....