



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

October 29, 2017

Thirtieth 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

October 29, 2017
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, October 28

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Cecilia Halpin by *Ralph & MaryAnn Rantz*

Sunday, October 29--Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Kenneth Brosnan by *Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*,
Patricia Brown by *Ralph & MaryAnn Rantz*,
Mary Donovan by *Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*,
Don Friedman by *John & Marti White*,
Frances Glueckert by *Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*,
Frank Grieco by *Vivian & Michael Jacobs*,
Kalenty family (deceased) by *Chet & Lottie Kalenty*,
Thomas Mistretta by *Fred Dunlop*,
Anne Rozycki by *John & Karen Burke*,
Joseph Walsh by *the Rogan family*.

9:15am John Agostini by *M/M Richard Bie & family*

10:45am Mary Beth Weidig by *Ken & Judy Granville*

12:15pm Fr. Peter O'Rourke by *Willy & Jerry Ferrara*

Monday, October 30

9am Don Friedman by *Joan Oscar*

Tuesday, October 31

9am Don Friedman by *Ann & Michael Marino*

Wednesday, November 1--All Saints Day

9am Maria Nigro by *son, Anthony*

7pm Msgr. Robert Kirwin

Thursday, November 2--The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

9am All Souls Mass Remembrance

7pm All Souls Mass Remembrance

Friday, November 3--St. Martin de Porres--First Friday

9am All Souls Mass Remembrance

Saturday, November 4--St. Charles Borromeo--First Saturday

9am All Souls Mass Remembrance

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm All Souls Mass Remembrance

Sunday, November 5--Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am All Souls Mass Remembrance

9:15am All Souls Mass Remembrance

10:45am All Souls Mass Remembrance

12:15pm All Souls Mass Remembrance

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

November 5, 2017
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Malachi 1:146-2:2b, 8-10
Psalm 131:1,2,3
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13
Matthew 23:1-12

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.' As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Focus questions:

1. Describe a time when you failed to practice what you preached.
2. How does Pope Francis' example impact your life?
3. Relate a time when you acted humbly.

Family and children's question:

Talk about the people you know who never show off but are humble. How do you try to act like them?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Mother: Now remember to put some of your allowance in the offering at church.

Son: Why not buy an ice cream cone with it and let the cashier put in the offering?

Love is an offering, not a justification of what one wants to do. As Paul explains in his first letter to the Corinthians (I Cor. 13: 5) "Love does not insist on its own way." Love renders service; it does not establish its right. Mothers Teresa explains: When we criticize others we will have less time to love them.

In the first reading God exhorts His people not to forget how God was compassionate to liberate them from Egypt. So God reminds them to be consciously compassionate to other people. In the Gospel Jesus repeats the same duty: the love of God and love of people as the first of the commandments. It is not merely a commandment to be known but a life line which indicates if one is alive or dead. In loving others we begin to experience God, who is the life force among us. Without loving others, the love of God remains as the dead letter of the law. Love of God is alive only where the love of the other lives. Let us love others to live the love of God. Let us love God to live in love with others.

Wednesday October 18th, stones bearing our family names were laid at the base where the New Tabernacle will be set. Twenty three years ago when we built this church, stones indicating the names of our families were laid at the base of the Altar at which the Eucharistic Sacrifice was offered every day. Now we have laid stones at the base of the Tabernacle where the Eucharistic presence will be reposed. By our stones we express our living faith that we are the Spiritual House of God in whom the Sacrifice and the presence of the Eucharistic Lord come alive in our everyday life.

The Renovation work is progressing well. Concrete has been poured over the extended portion of the Sanctuary. Duct work and the carpentry works are going on. Please continue to pray that all may go well and that we may celebrate Christmas in the Renovated church.

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Halloween - November 1st All Saints. The origin of the word *Halloween* is Christian. *Halloween* falls on the evening before the [Christian](#) holy day of [All Hallows' Day](#) (also known as *All Saints'*, *Hallowmas* or *Hallow tide*) on November 1. October 31st Eve of All Hallows in popular use became *Halloween*. When we celebrate our inner power and identity of being saints on November first, we rightfully ridicule and make fun of evil on the eve (October 31st) of 'All Saints' feast. The Halloween costumes are geared towards making fun of the evil only to highlight the Goodness and the Saintliness we carry within.

Let us celebrate All Saints Mass with our Costumes on November 1st: In the background of what I explained above, teens and adults are invited with Halloween costumes to attend the All Saints mass on Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00 pm. Thus we can celebrate our potential to be saints by ridiculing all that is non-saintly and evil.

November 2nd All Souls Day-- At 7:00 pm is the memorial mass for all those who passed and were buried from our Church during the past year. Letters of invitation have been sent to the relevant families informing them of this Mass. Please feel free to join us to pray for all those deceased from our families.

We thank the Golf committee for their selfless service over a period of six months. They raised over \$ 17,000 this year. In the name of the parish I congratulate them and am grateful for their tireless efforts and team work in making the Golf outing fun-filled and such a great success. .

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
Deacon Robert D. Weisz
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux
Religious Education
Patricia Chapin, Co-director
Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director
Parish Outreach
Staffed by volunteers
Music Ministry
Emilia Savarese, Facilitator
Youth Ministry
Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE**EUCHARIST**

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm
Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through Saturday.

BAPTISM- As soon as your child is born, please call the Parish Office to make Baptism arrangements. Preparation session and welcoming Mass attendance are required.

MARRIAGE- As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

RECONCILIATION- Celebrated in Church every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by previous appointment with Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK- Call the Church Office to request visitation of the sick.

CONFIRMATION- Those who have not been confirmed should call the Parish Office to receive further information.

HOLY ORDERS- Contact the Parish Office for more information about the priesthood or diaconate.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Bamonti
 Karen Berlet
 Bernadette
 Janice Bini
 Joseph Bittner
 Jean Blaney
 Pat Booth
 Mary Brussell
 Anthony C. (5 yrs)
 Daniel Callihan
 Christina Cammarata
 Barbara Cappisillo
 Linda Sue Cappisillo
 Dona Caragol
 Swami Chettiar
 John Colosi
 Thea Constantatos
 Donald Crocker
 Mary Cullin
 Joey Cullum
 Caroline De Santis
 Amanda De Rosa
 Preston De Rosa (2 years old)
 Florence & Anthony Donato
 Walt Drechsler Jr.
 Elvira DuBritz
 Duke
 Leona Esposito
 Dominga Francisco
 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
 Anne & Judi Iovino
 Joseph Jacklets
 Regina Jeskie
 Suzy Johnson
 Richard Kaler
 Costa Katsapis
 Jean Marsala Kieffner
 Albert Kunz
 Theresa Marvelli
 Elaine Kleenstauber



Dr. C. Lalli
 Luigi Lanzo
 Morgan Leary (age 8)
 Anne Leggio
 Wayne Leo
 Nancy Link
 Phillip Lloyd
 Patricia Loicano
 Nicolas LoRusso (2 years old)
 Mike Masone
 Laura Mattioli
 Cindy Mango
 Diane McCann
 Terri Ilardi McKee
 Camille Mendolia
 Sharon Mills
 Marie Minutillo
 Rosie Miranda
 Ralph Molinaro
 Dorothy L. Monaco
 Barbaralynn Moseman
 Ellen & Leo Murphy
 Betty Napoli
 Caidee Nielsen (2 years old)
 James Nielsen (16 years old)
 Victoria Nelson
 Sarah O'Connor
 Beatrice Okorn
 Joseph P.
 Dorothy Pagano
 Rainey Pappas
 Mary Ann Peet
 Fern Peppe
 Kim Rico
 Mary Ruchalski (10 yrs. old)
 Robert Schernowitz
 Elyse Schrage
 Teresa Shannon
 Kim Shernowitz
 Daniel Skinnon
 Mary Spinosa
 Richard Stout
 Andrea Suess
 Chase Turano
 Andrew J. Valentine
 Andrew M. Valentine
 Debbie Ward
 Rosalind Warmuth
 Gregory Yule
 Joey Ziegler

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein
 Jessie Bernstein
 Anthony Broncatello
 John Burk
 David Chester
 John Chester
 Nicholas Chester
 Theresa Chester
 Eddie Cullum
 Eric Cullum
 Christopher Day
 Timothy Fallon
 Bryan Figueiredo
 Karin Fitzgerald
 Nicholas W. Flanary
 J.T. Foltz
 Mike Foltz
 William Gregory
 Carl F. Greiner
 Philip Guidone
 John Michael Haffner
 Sean Hendrickson
 John Karies



Michael Knipper
 Dylan Kowalski
 Alex Lombardi
 Thomas LaFemina
 Andrew Lombardi
 Scott Lovelock
 Thomas Migliara
 Tim Morris
 John Nachtman
 Kaitlyn Nachtman
 Thomas Nichols
 Adam Papaizai
 Michael Poist
 Michael Polanski
 Kyle Rathje
 Antonia Marie Rivera
 Ana Karen Sanchez
 Donovan Sanchez
 Justin Schneider
 Christopher Sidor
 Ryan Smith
 Michael White

If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like to have their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If a soldier has returned, let us know

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL**Websites**

www.stmli.org

www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Facebook

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

Instagram

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- stm_yg

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 Altar Servers Ministry: altarservers@stmli.org
 Personal Prayer: SpiritualOrientations.com

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

BJFRAT@optonline.net

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Barbara Hickey, Anthony Augugliaro, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

PARISH OUTREACH

Today is the day to bring your unwanted clothing to the St. Vincent de Paul clothing drive ...the truck will be parked in the driveway of Outreach/Religious Education from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers will be there to help you transfer your clothing items.

The Columbiettes recently sponsored a Bingo/Chinese Auction evening...and what a success it was!!! There were great prizes, excellent desserts, snacks, and laughs! Any event they sponsor is sure to be a success!!! We now are turning our attention to Thanksgiving, and how to help our clients enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Think about your own holiday dinner; what are the kinds of foods on YOUR dinner table? If you could contribute something to our clients' Thanksgiving dinner, that would be wonderful.



Why did the cookie go to the hospital? Because he felt crummy!

And did you know? Every year about 98% of the atoms in your body are replaced!!!

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!

THANK YOU!

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 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

Conscience Rights Protected with HHS Mandate Roll-back:

Ban on Farmers Over Their Marriage Views is Overturned

A federal judge ruled in mid-September that the Catholic Michigan farmers who were banned from selling their produce at a farmers market because of their religious beliefs about marriage, may resume selling their goods. East Lansing officials had banned the farmers from participating in the 2017 Farmers Market, (even though this farm had sold their organic fruits there for 7 years), when they learned the farm would resume hosting weddings for unions between "one man and one woman."

"Our faith and beliefs on marriage and hosting weddings at our home in our backyard of our farm have nothing to do with the city of East Lansing," said Farmer Steve Tennes. "Nor does it have anything to do with the produce that we sell to the people that attend the farmers markets who are from all backgrounds and all beliefs."

"My wife Bridget and I volunteered to serve our country in the military to protect freedom," Tennes said, "and that is why we feel we have to fight for freedom now whether its Muslims', Jews', or Christians' right to believe and live out their beliefs." "The government shouldn't be treating some people worse than others because they have different thoughts and ideas."

"All Steve wants to do is sell his food to anyone who wants to buy it, but the city isn't letting him," said Alliance Defending Freedom in June. "People of faith should be free to live and work according to their deeply held beliefs without fear of losing their livelihood. If the government can shut down a family farmer just because of the religious views he expresses on Facebook - by denying him a license to do business and serve fresh produce to all people - then no American is free."

(lifesitenews.com, 9/15/17; law 360.com; washington-times.com, 6/1/17)

"When you see a successful business, someone once made a courageous decision."

Peter F. Drucker, consultant and author

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 November 13, 2017. The book for discussion will be A Man called Ove by Fredrick Backman--Facilitator Vivianne Latorre..



GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a liturgy on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. The liturgy will begin at 2:30 p.m.

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 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)

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday--October 29

7pm--Youth Ministry--Walden Hall

Wednesday--November 1--All Saints Day--Holy Day of Obligation

5pm--Knights of Columbus--Kitchen/Walden Hall

7pm--Mass

Thursday--November 2--All Souls' Day

5:30pm--Children's Choir

7pm--Mass for All Souls

8pm--Choir

Saturday--November 4

12noon--Baptism

5pm--DRVC Diocesan Youth Rally--away

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Healing *after Abortion*

Day of Prayer and Healing for Women



The Day of Prayer and Healing for Women is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space.

The day is directed by faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

Saturday, December 9, 2017 Long Island Location

For more information visit: respectlife.drvc.org

To register contact: Project Rachel

1-888-456-4673 | projectrachel@drvc.org

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.



St. Thomas More Parish History Documentary Movie



**If you missed our showings of the movie,
you can still order a copy of the DVD!**

Simply fill out the information below and place it in an envelope with a check made out to St. Thomas More Parish. DVDs are \$10 each. The envelope can be dropped off to the Rectory Office. The DVD will be available in about 2-3 weeks.

Please contact Matt Surico at history@stmli.org with any questions.

Orders need to be placed by October 31

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____

Quantity: _____ Email address: _____

Congratulations ! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for October 22- 28, 2017

Sun..	Oct. 22	\$50	169	Walter Brennan
Mon.	Oct. 23	\$25	995	Joe & Patty Citro
Tues.	Oct. 24	\$25	252	Pat & Frank Lewis
Wed.	Oct. 25	\$25	106	Andy & Kathy Turano
Thurs.	Oct. 26	\$25	500	Tom & Clara Datre
Fri.	Oct. 27	\$25	288	Gail Audiino
Sat.	Oct. 28	\$25	75	M/M Greg Clarke

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of October 22, 2017 \$8,779.75

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.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This Weekend
(Oct 28-29)

Next Weekend
(Nov. 4-5)

Saturday

5 pm Fr. Corneille Fr. Antony

Sunday

8 am	Fr. Bala	Msgr. Boccafola
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Fred
12:15 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2017

as of October 18, 2017

Our Parish Goal	\$68,500.00
Pledges to date	\$51,342.08
Percentage of Goal	75%

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

The Diocese of Rockville Centre--Office of Faith Formation--Upcoming Workshops:

Bereavement Facilitator Training: Tuesdays, October 31, November 7, 21 and 28, 2017 at 9:30 am - 12:00 pm.

Our Lady of Lourdes (*Spiritual Life Center*) West Islip.

Ministry of Consolation Course Offering Level 2: Mondays, November 6, 13, 27 and December 4, 2017 at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. St. Bernard Parish Center (*Marian Room*).

For more information visit website: www.drvc-faith.org

St. Joseph Renewal Center--26 South Saxon Ave., Bayshore--

- **Holiday Help for the Bereaved--Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 7:30 to 9pm and Sunday, Nov. 12th from 2:00 to 3:30 pm.** The same program held two days. Offering: \$20.00 includes materials. Presenter: Margie Demshock, MS, LMHC
- **Afternoon of Prayer for Married Couples--Saturday, November 11th from 2 to 7 pm.** Offering: \$100 per couple includes dinner. Presenters: Michael & Valerie Dunne.

Hauppauge HS PTSA is hosting a Craft & Vendor Fair on **Saturday & Sunday, November 11th & 12th, 2017** from **10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.** Great event to start your Holiday Shopping and support our students. "Shop til you Drop". Over 90 vendors to choose from. Located in the Hauppauge High School Gym at [500 Lincoln Blvd](#)

St. Patrick's "Something for Seniors" is sponsoring a trip to Empire Casino in Yonkers on **Monday, November 12th**. The Bus will be leaving St. Patrick's Parking Lot at **8:30 am** and returning to Smithtown at approximately **6 to 6:30 pm**. The Casino will be giving \$10 in free play and \$5 towards food, with a special promotion for new players. The cost of the trip is \$30 per person, not including the bus driver tip. To reserve your spot, call Isabelle at 631-265-0382.

The Branch Funeral Home and Vigliante family--Special Seminar for those who have lost a family member or friend this past year--facilitated by Eileen McCormick, LMHC,FT, our bereavement specialist. You will be given suggestions and information on how to cope with the holiday season while grieving the death of a loved one.

November 18, 2017, from 10:30 am to 12 noon. The Branch Funeral Home, 190 East Main St., Smithtown. Please call 631-724-9500 by Nov. 4, 2017 to reserve a seat.

(Second Notice)

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes--Annual Chinese Auction--to benefit the Good Shepherd Hospice & Sts. Cyril & Methodius Outreach & Children of Hope--**Sunday, November 5, 2017.** Auditorium of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church located at Half Hollow Rd & Deer Park Ave. in Deer Park. Doors open at 12:30pm. Admission \$10. Buy your tickets early--call Donna at 631-667-0503. Great prizes including gift certificates.



UNMASKING PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRO-LIFE EVENT:

Pro-lifers are **encouraged to join a silent witness to those attending the Planned Parenthood of Nassau County Fall luncheon.**

We gather on behalf of the thousands of unborn babies killed each year by this abortion business. Wednesday November 1st; 10:30-11:30AM. Carlyle on the Green restaurant - Bethpage State Park, Bethpage (we stand outside the circle in front of the restaurant). Signs provided. Rain or shine.

Sponsored by LI Coalition for Life:

[631-243-1435](tel:631-243-1435); info@prolifeLI.org.

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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CALENDAR CLUB 2018

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2018.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS:

PHONE:()

One Number for \$25 OR

FIVE Numbers for \$100

(If your return your form & payment by Sunday, December 10, 2017, you will receive a total of SIX numbers for \$100).

I would like to give Calendar Club numbers as Gifts. I am attaching a separate page indicating the names and addresses of individuals who will receive gifts.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$

(Please return form to Rectory Office or place in Collection Basket).

St. Thomas More Employment Services

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

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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”

\$122,880 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 24th the campaign office reported one-time gifts and pledges of \$877,120 with over \$410,000 in cash down payments from 376 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 Continue!

Throughout October & November, follow-up activities including mailings and phone calls will continue 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**

Sanctuary renovation - progress!





ST. THOMAS MORE GOLDEN JUBILEE CLOTHING SALE

As part of our golden jubilee celebration we are pleased to offer a variety of commemorative shirts, fleece, and sweatshirts for sale

These will be available by *pre-order only* and all orders will be delivered in time for the Christmas holiday

The STM Golden Jubilee logo will be embroidered on all shirts

Samples will be on display in the church lobby beginning the weekend of November 4th and 5th

Tee shirts:	Youth sizes – S/M/L	Adult sizes – S/M/L/XL*
Crewneck Sweat Shirts:	Youth sizes – S/M/L	Adult sizes – S/M/L/XL*
Full zipper fleece:	(mens/womens)	Adult sizes - S/M/L/XL*
Short sleeve golf shirts	(mens/womens)	Adult sizes - S/M/L/XL*

*2XL/3XL/4XL are available for \$2 more per shirt

Order Deadline: *Sunday November 19, 2017* for Christmas Delivery

Please place order in collection basket or drop-off at the Rectory

Questions? Contact Marti White at 631-234-3424

ST. THOMAS MORE GOLDEN JUBILEE CLOTHING SALE

Order Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Tee shirts: Youth and Adult - \$10.00 each Athletic Grey

Youth Sm _____ Youth Med _____ Youth Lge _____

Adult Sm _____ Adult Med _____ Adult Lge _____

Adult XL _____ Special Order Sizes _____ (add \$2)

Crewneck Sweatshirts: Youth and Adult - \$15.00 each Athletic Grey

Youth Sm _____ Youth Med _____ Youth Lge _____

Adult Sm _____ Adult Med _____ Adult Lge _____

Adult XL _____ Special Order Size _____ (add \$2)

Short Sleeve Golf Shirt: Adult sizes only - \$ 20.00 each Cool Grey

Women: SM _____ Med _____ Lge _____ XL _____

Men: SM _____ Med _____ Lge _____ XL _____

Special Order Size _____ (add \$2)

Full Zipper Fleece: Adult sizes only - \$30.00 each Deep Smoke

Women: SM _____ Med _____ Lge _____ XL _____

Men: SM _____ Med _____ Lge _____ XL _____

Special Order Size _____ (add \$2)

Amount Enclosed: _____



Clothing & Shoe Drive Fundraiser for:



When:

Where:

Contact:

Help our organization raise funds by cleaning out your closets, attics, garages, and basements. Please place your gently used/unwanted items in tightly tied bags. All styles & colors of bags are accepted. Every bag counts. Give your items a second chance to be worn/used again. The more our collection weighs...the more we raise. Thank you for your support!



Acceptable Gently Used Items:

Adult & Children Clothing, Shoes, Sandals, Sneakers, Boots, Jackets, Coats, Rain Gear, Leathers, Belts, Ties, Pants, Shirts, Sweaters, Vests, Blouses, Dresses, Skirts, Robes, Undergarments, Curtains, Sheets, Pillowcases, Bedspreads, Blankets, Comforters, Towels, Linens, Tablecloths, Hats, Scarfs, Gloves, Handbags, Purses, Wallets, Jewelry, Watches, Uniforms, Jerseys, Backpacks, New Diapers, Stuffed Animals



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ST. THOMAS MORE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

On October 17th and 18th our Level 3 and 4 children along with their parents participated in Operation Christmas Child at the center located in Northport.

Each child donated a matchbox car, wrote a friendly letter and colored a disc which was then turned into a spinning top. Every child had the opportunity to pack two pencil cases and two shoe boxes with designated items.

We watched a brief video of some children opening these boxes and our children were surprised at how excited the children were to receive a toothbrush, pencil and a doll or car.

Last year over 11 million boxes were delivered to 100 countries. This simple gift may be the only gift these children ever receive.

Here is a glimpse of what we did and if you would like to learn more about this amazing project google Samaritan's Purse and click on Christmas Child Project.



Christmas Child Project -
continued



Knights of Columbus

St. Thomas More Msgr. Midura Council #6062

13th 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

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