

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

July 29, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JESUS FEEDS



5,000

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

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Masses for this coming week

July 29, 2018
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm: 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
Ephesians 4: 1-6
John 6: 1-15

Saturday, July 28

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Mary Burke by *Dolores & Ken Fensterer*

Sunday, July 29--Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

9:15am Milena Cusumano by *Mr. & Mrs. Eyring & family*

10:45am Warren Riggs by *Friends at Young at Heart*

12:15pm Mary Burke by *Eleanor Donlon*, Ella Drake by *Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bie & family*, Joseph Marvullo by *Celine D'Souza*

Monday, July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus

9am Msgr. Francis S. Midura by *Barbara Mickelson*

Tuesday, July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola

9am Ruthann McDonald by *Rose Milazzo*

Wednesday, August 1 —St. Alphonsus Liguori

9am Margaret Cussen by *James Cussen*

Thursday, August 2—St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard

9am Ruthann McDonald by *Altar Society /Cleaning Team*

Friday, August 3—First Friday

9am Daniel Curran by *Ann & Lou Anatrella*

Saturday, August 4—St. John Vianney—First Saturday

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Ruthann McDonald by *Vivian & Michael Jacobs*

Sunday, August 5--Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

9:15am Danny Richardson by *Timmy Sandbichler*

10:45am Catherine & Joseph Babits by *the Martin family*

12:15pm Patricia Bove by *Mr. & Mrs. James Marsala*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

August 5, 2018
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15
Psalm: 78: 3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24
John 6: 24-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John::

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him,

"Rabbi, when did you get here?"

Jesus answered them and said,

"Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled.

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal."

So they said to him,

"What can we do to accomplish the works of God?"

Jesus answered and said to them,

"This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent."

So they said to him,

"What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you?"

What can you do?

Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written:

He gave them bread from heaven to eat."

So Jesus said to them,

"Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.

For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

So they said to him,

"Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them,

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Focus questions:

1. How does the Eucharist sustain you?
2. What stuff do you hold onto that does not fill you?.
3. Have you ever prayed the Our Father slowly, concentrating on each word? This would be a good time to try praying the Our Father and contemplating the meaning of the words.

Family and children's question:

Talk about a celebration of the Eucharist that caused a lot of happiness for you.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

During a high school show at half-time, a father sitting behind us on the bleachers boasted, "That's my son!" The boy who had been playing the trumpet solo so well up until that point then proceeded to make many mistakes. "Well," came the voice behind us, "maybe not. They all look alike from up here." It is easy to be part of an event as long as everything goes right, but when it goes bad how to handle the difficult and unfavorable situation?

Today's Gospel narrates how Jesus handles a difficult situation. They did not have enough food to feed an enormous crowd. Though He had the power to feed them all miraculously from nothing, Jesus decided to feed them by multiplying the five loaves and two fishes that the small boy gave Him. God solves the problem by blessing and multiplying what we give into his hands. God frees us from our problems by multiplying the little strivings we take to solve our problems. God works with us. God multiplies the help of those who help themselves.

Let us not be carried away by the burden of the problems. Let us surrender to God those little things we can do. God will take our five loaves and two fishes and multiply our little attempts. Then suddenly we find that God has not only fed our hunger but also 5000 others through us.

Summer rest and planning: Summer activities are in full swing. As much as we spend time in fun let us also take some time in the relaxed summer days in planning to engage our children in some spiritual activities during the school year... like doing some service as altar servers or choir members or in youth ministry... Education and sport will nurture their body and intellect. Church activities will feed their spirit which is the basis of both mind and body.

The Supreme Gift: On July 25, 2018, Bishop Barres has issued a Diocesan Pastoral Letter entitled The Supreme Gift: The Gift of Life. This letter is published on the fiftieth anniversary of Pope Blessed Paul VI's Encyclical Letter Humanae Vitae, "On Human Life". Copies are available in the Narthex.

My summer visit to India: I will be in India with my mom and my brothers' families for the month of August. See you all in September.

Welcome to Fr. Alexander Mariadass: While I am away Fr. Alexander Mariadass, (Fr. Alex) will be here helping us in the parish. He is a priest for 12 years from the Diocese of Coimbatore, India. He is doing his doctorate in the Urban Pontifical University, Rome, Italy. We welcome him. We wish him all the best in his ministry among us.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
Deacon Robert D. Weisz
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux
Deacon Matthew T.J. Surico
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

Mary Bien	Joseph P
Bernadette	Frankie Palazzo Jr.
Alexander Blaut	John Prechtl
Bonner (young child)	Frank Procaccini
James M. Bowden	Diane Rantz
Pamela Brosnan	Julia Rathje
Carol Callihan	Frances Rosmini
B. J. Cano	Dolores Rudden
Barbara Cappisillo	Nancy Safaty
Linda Sue Cappisillo	Elyse Schrage
Kathy Capuano	Helen Sgaraglio
Dona Caragol	Edward Smith
John Colosi	Charles & Peggy
Joey Cohen	Stepanek
Mary Ann Chirugi	Richard Stout
John DiPalma	Nona Cimina Traino
Walt Drechsler Jr.	Valerie Tricarico
Thomas J. DuBritz	Richard Tulipan
Thomas J. DuBritz	Chase Turano
Richard Fagan	Andrew J. Valentine
Theresa Fassula	Andrew M. Valentine
Claudia Fiore (8 yrs.)	Debbie Ward
Nicole Marie Fiore	Rosalind Warmuth
John Fleming	Diane Weisz
Gerald Gilson	Joey Ziegler (3 yrs)
Zoey Gorman (2 yrs)	
John H.	
Linda Harms	
Grace Harold	
Anita Ilardi	
Joseph Jacklets	
Margo Jasinski	
Jean Marsala Kieffner	
Christine Kenney	
Elaine Kleinstauber	
Raymond Krisa	
Richard Landi	
John Leone	
Michael Leto	
Philip Lloyd	
Thomas Marge	
Phyllis Markowitz	
Diane McCann	
Terri Ilardi McKee	
Sharon Mills	
Marie Minutillo	
Ellen Murphy	
Caidee Nielson (2 yrs)	
James Nielson (17 yrs)	
Jean Noschese	
Fr. Harold Noviello	
Dan O'Brien	
Beatrice Okorn	

*This listing will expire on
September 30, 2018.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Leo Murphy, John Steven Johnston, Elizabeth Atkinson, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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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 • stmreligiousd
 • 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

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
	(July 28/29)	(August 4/5)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Alex
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafolo
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Alex
10:45 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Fred
12:15	Fr. Fred	Fr. Alex

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of July 22, 2018 \$6,265.25

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 2018**

as of July 17, 2018

Our Parish Goal	\$70,100.00
Pledges to date	\$43,790.00
Percentage of Goal	62.5%

**Congratulations!
 CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS**

Here are the winners for July 22—28, 2018

Sun.	7/22/18	#887	\$50	Judy & Brian O'Connor
Mon.	7/23/18	#144	\$25	Raymond Endres
Tues.	7/24/18	#446	\$25	Hunter Tate
Wed.	7/25/18	#472	\$25	Elizabeth Kane
Thurs.	7/26/18	#203	\$25	Steve & Lela Gabrielli
Fri.	7/27/18	#475	\$25	Helen & Charles Beissel
Sat.	7/28/18	#175	\$25	JoAnne Thomas

PARISH OUTREACH

So often lately, we seem to hear complaints of varying degrees...the traffic is terrible, the roads are full of potholes, the beaches are too crowded, the lines in the supermarket are too long...etc. etc. Before we know it, we have surrounded ourselves not only with negative thoughts, but with negative people as well. Take a small side step away...and regroup-literally. Do you want to be a complainer or a rejoicer? Do you want to be someone to whom people turn, to find a similar negative frame of mind...or someone to whom people can turn to find a more positive outlook; to help them feel better? Sure, we do not live in a perfect world – but we can make sure that we appreciate God’s beauty in Nature around us, in the family and friendships that we have, in the bounty we have been given. The time for complaining is when we vote, or have a chance to speak directly to someone who can effect change.



And who better can effect change, than the people of St. Thomas More parish, who can help make life more bearable by donating not only food at this time of year, but also start to bring in school supplies for the children of our clients who will be getting ready to go back to school. We will be giving out supplies during the last week of August, so you have time to gather your supplies for one lump sum donation, or a smaller donation every week...

*Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rockville Centre continues to work on the front lines of helping immigrant children. Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation in support of immigrant children can do so by visiting www.CatholicCharities.cc On the homepage, under the heading “Support our work with Immigrant Children” click on the link that reads “Designate a gift here.” On the Network for Good page, donors must designate that they would like their donation to be used for immigrant children. Checks can also be mailed to: Catholic Charities Development Department
90 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801*

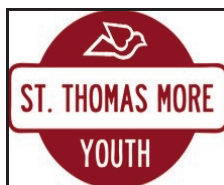
Be sure to enclose a note designating that the donation is for immigrant children and note it on the check as well.

**Senior Citizen Apartments available at
Catholic Charities’ St. Anne’s Gardens
80100 2nd Avenue, Brentwood NY
Low Income Senior Rental Apartments for seniors, 60 Years of Age or Older
Call Stanan Management at 516-486-1000**

St Vincent de Paul Conference

St. Vincent de Paul chapter of our parish is looking for a used car to be given to a deserving family of a single mother. Please contact the rectory if you can donate a used car.

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!

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

Wednesday—August 1

5 pm—Knights of Columbus —Walden Hall

Saturday—August 4

12:30 pm—Baptism—Popp—Church



ADULT CHOIR NEWS

The choir is currently recruiting new members for our September season. If you love to sing, and can sing in key, we would love to meet with you. All voice parts are welcome to join.

Our rehearsals will begin September 6th from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We rehearse on Thursday and sing at the 10:45 am Mass on Sunday.

In October we will be having the re-dedication of our beautiful new sanctuary. Come be a part of that celebration.

For information or to join, come stop by the organ after mass or call Emilia at 631-724-8820.

I look forward to talking with you.

Thank you and God bless,

Emilia Savarese

CHOIR NEWS

The summer is here! We are very grateful for all those who sang this past season in the Family Mass Choir. As one season ends, so the preparation for the Fall season begins.

If you would like to become a member of the choir, all you need is a love to sing to praise the Lord. We rehearse only one hour a week—5:30—6:30 pm on Thursdays and we sing at the 9:15 am Mass on Sunday mornings.

Rehearsals will begin on September 6. I hope you will consider becoming an important part of the choir. You can also earn community service time for school. If you are in 3rd grade through High School, why not give the choir a try?

For information or to join, please call Emilia st 631-724-8820.

Thank you and God bless,

Emilia Savarese



Our organist, Kanaka is leaving on August 8th to start a new life in Tennessee. We wish her well and thank her for her years of service at St. Thomas More. Please stop by and wish her a fond adieu.

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

Focus on Religious Freedom
from *Catholics for Freedom of Religion*

www.cffor.org

Religious Liberty & Adoption Services:

Faith-based adoption agencies in Massachusetts, Washington D.C., Illinois, and California, including Catholic Charities adoption agencies, **have shut down** because of anti-discrimination laws or funding in these states. The agencies' policies of placing children only with married husband and wife couples have conflicted with expanding legal requirements to place children with same-sex couples.

These faith-based agencies around the country have long provided adoption and foster care services to the neediest of children. Catholic Charities specializes in the most difficult placements, including older, abused children and children with special needs. When legislatures in these states failed to carve out a religious exemption for these agencies, they were faced with a difficult choice: **violate its conscience, or close its doors.**

Critics of the church argue that no group has a constitutional right to a government contract to provide services. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) responds, "It's true that the church doesn't have a First Amendment right to a government contract, but it does have a First Amendment right **not to be excluded** from a contract based on its religious beliefs."

Support for Religious Liberty has recently been passed by legislatures in Oklahoma and Kansas. These states now join Alabama, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia and Michigan who already have laws in place that grant legal protections to faith-based adoption agencies that cite their religious beliefs for not placing children in same-sex homes. Supporters of these laws argue that the core issue is protecting a groups right to live out its religious faith.

"**This is a matter of activist groups who don't like certain religious beliefs** and they want to use the power of the government to crush people that operate according to those religious beliefs." said the Kansas Catholic Conference director.

(nbcnews.com, 5/4/18; thinkprogress.org, 5/4/18; usccb.org.; catholicnewsagency.com, 3/13/17; bostonglobe.com, 12/29/11)

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

Archbishop Charles Chaput, Philadelphia

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



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Do you need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation

(Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation?)

Do you need to be baptized?

To learn more, call Ann Russo at
631 543 2740



St. Vincent de Paul will be sponsoring the **"THIRD ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR"** at St. Thomas More—
Saturday, September 29th, 2018, following the 5 pm Mass.

Once again we are looking for parishioners who would like to participate in our fun filled contests.

CHOCOLATE PIE EATING CONTEST PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

If you are interested in competing or being a judge that night, please contact Jo Garvey 631-265-2753, St. Vincent de Paul Fund Raising Committee.

Night will be filled with surprises and prizes, hoping to guarantee lots of fun and laughter.

We are also looking for contributions of homemade or home crafted items that can be sold that night at the **"ST. THOMAS MORE COUNTRY STORE"**. All proceeds going to helping our neighbors in need.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and especially looking forward to seeing you September 29th.

Banns of Marriage 

I. Lawrence Agtuca and Katrina Frank

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Marian Healing Ministry of Fr. Dennis Kelleher CmsR—Church of St. Anastasia—45-14, 245 Northern Blvd., Douglaston—**Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2018—7pm**—Rosary, Mass & Healing Service. For information please contact Church of St. Anastasia at 718-631-4454.

Gennesaret Retreat for those facing serious illness. A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned **Sept 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 2018** at **Montfort Spirituality Center, Bay Shore, NY**. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. To register or for more information about this weekend, please call Colette Fanelli 631-665-7052.

(Second Notice)

Hauppauge Eagles Family fun day fundraiser at HYO Complex 8/11! 11 am Corn Hole reg. at the door. \$80/team. 43 Kings Highway, Hauppauge.

YOUNG AT HEART DINNER CRUISE

This year's cruise is set for Friday, August 10th on the Lauren Kristy Paddleboat. All Parishioners, family and friends are welcome. You board at 5 pm (boat leaves 5:30 pm). Appetizers are followed by dinner - prime rib steak with all the trimmings, great desserts, coffee and tea. During the cruise, there will be a DJ to play music to dance and enjoy. The cost is still only \$50.00 per person. Call Bob now at 631-686-5272 or 631-681-3545. **Deadline is July 29th.**



Msgr. Francis S. Midura Council 6062 Columbiettes

We are recruiting ladies to join the Columbiettes. If you are interested, please fill out the form in the bulletin and either mail it or drop it off at the Rectory, Attention: Willy Ferrara, President.

Phone: 631-806-4628

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are always looking for individuals to join the ministry of Catholic Charities and offer “Care With Dignity...Life With Hope.”

DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS – Teaching Family Home Program (A Mental Health Residential Program)

(FT or PT evening & weekend shifts, or On Call opportunities available)

Starting pay rate: \$12.30/hr.

Catholic Charities operates residences on LI that provide community-based residential treatment for children & adolescents who suffer serious emotional difficulties.

We are seeking **Direct Support Professionals** to provide care, support & assistance to the resident children under the guidance & direction of the Residence Manager & clinicians.

If you possess some experience (life, employment or volunteer) and/or education relating to mental health, and would like to use your knowledge & skills to help others on the path to recovery, we'd love to hear from you. *A HS Diploma/GED & valid NYS Driver's License are required.*

To apply, transmit resume & cover letter via email or fax. **Please reference “TFH – DSP” in the subject line of your email/fax.** Fax: 516.733.7038 Email: jobs@catholiccharities.cc

**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)

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2018**

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2018.

NAME(s)ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: \$ _____

- Check for entire amount is enclosed.
- Installment enclosed. I/We would like to pay the rest in _____ installments.

Please return to the Rectory 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

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 Charities—many positions both full time & part time available— check Employment Bulletin Board outside Walden Hall for complete list.

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., \$13.00 per hr.—15 hrs.

Educators--Academy Charter schools, elementary, middle & high schools. Administrator & other positions.

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 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--Owner is a member of St. Thomas More--Multiple positions - PT- minimum age 17. Students welcome.

ShopRite Supermarket--Various positions open; apply on-line or go to ShopRite in Hauppauge.

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.

The Garage—Drivers & Delivery—To deliver orders PT.

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.

**Our next Parish Holy Hour will be held on
Tuesday August 7, 2018, from 7-8 PM in the
Church.**



What is done at Holy Hour?

Adoration: The Blessed Sacrament is placed in a monstrance and we the faithful have an opportunity to enter into prayer and peaceful meditation with our Lord truly present. Time is alternated between silent prayer and spoken prayer.

Evening Prayer (Vespers): These are the daily prayers said in the evening by the whole Church, from the Liturgy of the Hours. We join our prayers with clergy, religious and lay persons around the world, praying as one.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: This is a devotional prayer recited on the beads of the Rosary, asking God to continue to shower us with his mercy.

Benediction: At the end of the hour, chants and prayers in praise of our Lord are recited, and we are actually blessed by Christ as the celebrant makes the Sign of the Cross over the assembly with the monstrance.

Why should I attend a Holy Hour? Thoughts for August:

Jesus invites you personally! Pope John Paul II in *Dominicae Cena* (Feb. 24, 1980) wrote "Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." Our Lord wishes that we devote some time to him, to let us know without distraction or worry that he gave himself totally, out of pure love, for our salvation.

Christ dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his eternal love for you! "Behold, I will be with you always even to the end of the world" (Mt. 28:20) because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is my affection for you." (Jer 31:3)

Come join us!

New Pastoral Letter Commemorates Fiftieth Anniversary of Humanae Vitae

Fifty years ago, on July 25, 1968, Pope Paul VI issued an Encyclical Letter entitled *Humanae Vitae*, “On Human Life”. On October 14, 2018, Pope Francis will canonize his predecessor as Pope Saint Paul VI.

In this anniversary year, Bishop John O. Barres of the Diocese of Rockville Centre has issued a Pastoral Letter entitled *The Supreme Gift: The Gift of Life*, commemorating the encyclical of this soon-to-be-canonized saint. This teaching of the late Holy Father is in many ways more important today than at any time before.

In his letter, Bishop Barres wants to teach the people of the diocese the important truths of *Humanae Vitae*, because these truths very much need to be reexamined today in light of the problems we face in our time.

Please take a copy of *The Supreme Gift* home, read it, and discuss it as married couples and as families. Bishop Barres says: “Understanding the teaching of *Humanae Vitae*, believing it, and living it, is one of the first and most important answers to the crisis of our time. I truly believe that the future Pope Saint Paul VI wrote the letter more for our times than even for his own. Today, it can become the first step in repairing the injury between men and women, husbands and wives, parents and children, the family and society.”

At the Mass of Beatification of Pope Paul VI in 2014, Pope Francis said of his predecessor:

“When we look to this great Pope, this courageous Christian, this tireless apostle, we cannot but say in the sight of God a word as simple as it is heartfelt and important: thanks! Thank you, our dear and beloved Pope Paul VI! Thank you for your humble and prophetic witness of love for Christ and his Church! ... In [his] humility the grandeur of Blessed Paul VI shines forth: before the advent of a secularized and hostile society, he could hold fast, with farsightedness and wisdom – and at times alone – to the helm of the barque of Peter, while never losing his joy and his trust in the Lord.”

Visit drvc.org for an electronic copy in English and Spanish. Thank you.



**ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH
MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA
COLUMBIETTES #6062
115 KINGS HIGHWAY
HAUPPAUGE, NEW YORK 11788**

A PERSONAL INVITATION!!!!!!

**TO THE PARISH OF ST. THOMAS MORE MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA
LADIES TO JOIN THE COLUMBIETTE:**

**SOME WILL SAY “I DON’T HAVE TIME
I AM INVOLVED WITH TOO MANY THINGS
I Can’t COMMIT TO MEETINGS
I Can’t ALWAYS BE ABLE TO HELP.....**

**I FOR ONE UNDER STAND ALL; HERE IS WHAT WE ASK OF A
COLUMBIETTE;**

**WHEN YOU HAVE TIME, YOU HELP
WE PUT NO TIME OR RESTRICTIONS ON WHAT YOU CAN DO.
ATTENDING MEETINGS ONCE A MONTH IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

**AS COLUBIETTES WE ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP OUR
NEIGHBORS!!!**

**WE HAVE OUR FOOD DRIVE TO HELP THE NEEDY IN OUR
COMMUNITY, THROUGH THE OUTREACH PROGRAM;**

**WE ALSO HAVE OUR FUN EVENTS! BINGO NIGHT AND NIGHT AT
THE RACES!!! ALL PROCEEDS DISTRIBUTED TO THE DEFFERNT
ORGANIZATION (AMERICAN VET DOG) JUST ONE OF MANY.**

**SO, FILL OUT THE APPLICATION AND BE A PART OF THE ST.
THOMAS MORE COLUMBIETTES YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU
MIGHT NEED HELP.**

**THANK YOU,
WILLY FERRARA PRESIDENT
631-806-4628**



GENERAL APPLICATION

AUXILIARY NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____
 COUNCIL NUMBER _____
 I.D. # _____

MISS OR MRS. LAST NAME FIRST NAME INITIAL FORMER NAME

STREET CITY STATE OR PROVINCE COUNTRY OR ZIP CODE

AREA CODE TELEPHONE NO.

			OCCUPATION
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ARE YOU A PRACTICAL CATHOLIC	YES	NO	NAME OF PARISH

PREVIOUS COLUMBIETTE AFFILIATION	YES	NO	DEGREES RECEIVED AND DATES	*FIRST DEGREE (Date)	*MAJOR DEGREE (Date)

NAME OF LAST AUXILIARY	LOCATION	CITY	STATE OR PROVINCE
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DATE OF WITHDRAWAL/SUSPENSION REASON:

DATE OF TRANSFER: REASON:

I hereby certify on my honor as a Columbiette (Knight of Columbus) that I am acquainted with the above applicant, that I know her to be a practical Catholic and that I unqualifiedly endorse her as desirable and worthy of membership in the Columbiettes. I believe her statements in the foregoing application to be true. I hereby witness her signature.

I DO FURTHER DECLARE AND AGREE:

a. That I have read this application in its entirety and am fully acquainted with its contents and that each and every statement and answer by me made herein is true, and that the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Columbiettes, hereinafter called the Order, and of any Auxiliary thereof of which I may at any time be a member, which are now in force or which may at any time hereafter be duly made or enacted, shall be binding upon me.

b. That the decision of the Board of Directors of the Order, or their successors in office, shall control in all matters of dispute between the Order or any Auxiliary or any officer or member thereof and myself relative to membership of the obligations of membership.

Proposer's Signature _____

Signature of Applicant _____

DATE FINANCIAL SECRETARY SIGNATURES PRESIDENT

AUXILIARY SECTION

- * NEW MEMBER
(Date of First Degree Must Be Included)
- * TRANSFER
(Dates of Degrees Must Be Included)
- * REINSTATEMENT (WITHIN ONE YEAR)
(Dates of Degrees Must Be Included)
- * READMISSION (AFTER ONE YEAR)
(Dates of Degrees Must Be Included)
- * HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP
(Dates of Degrees Must Be Included)
- * WITHDRAWAL CARD
(Dates of Degrees Must Be Included)
- DEATH _____ DATE _____
- CHANGE OF NAME
Former Name _____
- CHANGE OF ADDRESS
Former Address _____

PRESENTLY SERVING AS:
 DISTRICT DEPUTY OR OFFICER
 AUXILIARY, CHAPTER, STATE

PERTAINING TO TRANSFERS ONLY

Date of Acceptance _____

PRESIDENT FINANCIAL SECRETARY

(SIGNATURES OF ACCEPTING AUXILIARY)



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
6th Annual Golf Outing
\$165 per Golfer-

*Includes : Breakfast, Lunch at the Turn
(new this year) and Buffet Dinner
with 2 Hour Open Bar*

Practice Facilities*Golf and Cart

Rock Hill Country Club, Manorville

Monday, Sept. 10, 2018

10:30 SHOTGUN START

Registration 8:30 AM

For Information Contact:

Tom Prunty 631-682-4177

Joann Eyring 631-582-1224

Al Weidig 631-838-3293



St. Thomas More

Beach Mass & Picnic

Sunday, September 16, 2018

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**

(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 1, 2018**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!

See sign-up sheets in church lobby

For information contact Willy 631-806-6628

