

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

October 21, 2018

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"The
Son of Man
came
not to
be served but
to serve,
and to
give his life
as a ransom
for many."

MARK 10:45

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

October 21, 2018

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45

Saturday, October 20—St. Paul of the Cross
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Living members of the Leopold family *by the family*

Sunday, October 21--Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Dr. Darius Anton Holmes *by Jim & Marie Marsala*

9:15am Loretta Marzioto *by Paul, Kathy & Amanda Borowski*

10:45am Alexis Steinkamp *by Jennifer & James Lynch-Acunto*

12:15pm Helen Ann Indivino *by Ruth & Denis Grenier, Vincent Nofi by Maryann & Richard Buynak, Bert Sullivan by John Turner & Yolanda Schweers.*

Monday, October 22

9am Antonio Naldo Gibbs *by Joan Oscar*

Tuesday, October 23—St. John of Capistrano

9am Fred Brewster *by Eleanon, Melissa, Timothy & Nicholas*

Wednesday, October 24—St. Anthony Mary Claret

9am Patricia O'Brien *by Kathleen O'Brien*

Thursday, October 25

9am Mary Beth Weidig *by Eileen & Al Weidig*

Friday, October 26

9am Gina Gabriel *by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*

Saturday, October 27

9am Rose & Antonio Friscia & Carole Canale *by Marlena Aversano & Dominick Montanino*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Joseph Formichelli *by Luigi & Antoinette Volpe*

Sunday, October 28--Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Christopher & Mary Beth Weidig *by Barbara Mickelson*

9:15am Jerry R. Santucci *by Bernard Nagel*

10:45am Fr. Harold John Noviello *by Ross & Marie Bracco*

12:15pm Evelyn Rodriguez *by Eileen Lehpamer.*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 28, 2018

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging.

On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say,

"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more,

"Son of David, have pity on me."

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called the blind man, saying to him,

"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."

He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Focus Questions:

1. Recall a time when you were encouraged to show courage.
2. Relate a time when you needed healing.
3. Describe a time when you experienced difficulty seeing.

Family and children's question:

Describe what you do to follow Jesus.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A polite man is one who listens with interest to things which he knows about when they are said to him by a person who knows nothing about them. God is the polite person who knows and can do everything and yet listens to all that we pray for and bears with all that we do.

Today's Gospel narrates how Jesus answers the personal wish of his two disciples, James and John. First Jesus lays a condition that He would fulfill their wish if they could do all that He requires of them to do. They agreed to do anything in order to get what they wish. Jesus then makes them understand that God's kingdom is not the fruit of human labor but a pure gift. It is not what humans earn but what God gives as a gift. It is not achieved by human effort but received as God's benevolent gift.

Life is much more than what we make of it. It is bigger than what we can bring into it. When we can welcome and allow life to happen as God's gift we will be able to experience life more richly than what we expect. If we totally depend upon our hard effort as the basis of life, even the very act of living would become more burdensome. Let us pray to Jesus to give us a generous heart that we may understand that our life is God's gift. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to inspire us that life as God's gift can be experienced more joyfully and peacefully than as mere fruit of our burdensome labor.

Prayers from Jesus' Land: One of the many activities of the Parish Golden Jubilee is a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, to walk and pray in the places where Jesus was born, grew, lived, died and rose again. As pilgrims, a group of our Parish and I will be in Jesus' Land raising our prayers of thanksgiving and supplication from October 18th to 28th for all that God has done in and through us. May God lead us and provide us to be the witnesses of His Love and Life.

This Sunday, World Mission Sunday, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, by supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the missions gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work and offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

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 1st, 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 and Costume Mass 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 Thursday, 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, Friday, All Souls Day: At 7:00 pm is the memorial mass for all those who passed away from us in the past year. Letters of invitation have been sent to the families. Please feel free to join us to pray for those deceased from our families.

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

Bernadette
 Mary Bien
 Janice Bini
 Peter Bongiorno
 Lisa Bravo
 Pamela Brosnan
 Donna Caragol
 Kathy Calandrella
 Barbara Cappisillo
 Linda Sue Cappisillo
 Patricia Cirone
 Bobbie Cizon
 Joey Cullum
 Walt Drechsler Jr.
 Gloria Gamarana
 John H.
 Anita Ilardi
 Joseph Jacklets
 Kevin A. Kane
 Jean Marsala Kieffner
 Rob Kohl
 Wayne Leo
 Philip Lloyd
 Nicolas Lorusso
 Lauren Lossani
 Terri Ilardi McKee
 Barbara McManus
 Edward McManus
 Marie Minutillo
 Jean Noschese
 Beatrice Okorn
 George Pazolt
 Barbara P
 Joseph P
 Joan Perks
 Frank Procaccini
 Diane Rantz
 Leland Reid
 Elyse Schrage
 Edward J. Smith
 John Spadaro
 Charles & Peggy
 Stepanek
 Richard Stout
 Chase Turano
 Andrew J. Valentine
 Andrew M. Valentine
 Michael Valentine
 Augie Vrondis
 Rosalind Warmuth
 Diane Weisz
 Arlene Wentin

*This listing will expire on
 March 31, 2019.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Leonel Marques Ramos, Anna T. LoCastro,
 Dennis LaRosa, our deceased loved ones and our deceased
 service men 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
Capt. Sean Michael Dolan	Kaitlyn Nachtman
Timothy Fallon	Thomas Nichols
Bryan Figueiredo	Adam Papaizai
Nicholas W. Flanary	Michael Poist
J.T. Foltz	Michael Polanski
Mike Foltz	Kyle Rathje
Michael Gioia	Antonia Marie Rivera
Wiliam Gregory	Ann Karen Sanchez
Carl F. Greiner	Justin Schneider
Philip Guidone	Christopher Sidor
John Michael Haffner	Ryan Smith
Sean Hendrikson	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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 Joe Gast: joe.gast@stmli.org
 Altar Servers Ministry: altarservers@stmli.org
 Personal Prayer: SpiritualOrientations.com
 To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratamico at BJFRAT@optonline.net

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
	(Oct. 20/21)	(Oct. 27/28)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Rajan	Fr. Rajan
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Corneille
9:15 am	Fr. Bala	Fr. Corneille
10:45 am	Fr. Fred	Msgr. Boccafolo
12:15pm	Fr. Rajan	Fr. Rajan

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of October 14, 2018 \$6,604.50

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 October 16, 2018

Our Parish Goal \$70,100.00
Pledges to date \$46,365.00
Percentage of Goal 66.1%

St. Thomas More
Golden Jubilee Capital Campaign
“Grateful for our Past - Planning for our Future”

Phase II - Completion Campaign Set to Begin
\$30,000 needed to reach our Goal!

During the months of October through November we are conducting an effort to seek additional financial support to help us reach and hopefully exceed our original goal of raising \$1.0 million. Many families in the parish have already given generously to the original campaign and we truly thank you. Without your financial commitment we would have never been able to undertake such an enormous effort.

To make our Completion Campaign a success:

- We ask every new family who has joined the parish since the original campaign to consider a pledge to the best of your financial ability. This pledge could be paid with a 10% down payment and then with monthly installments over a three year period. A down payment is not necessary to begin your pledge.
- We ask those families who have not yet contributed during our original campaign to now join us in making a pledge or onetime gift.
- We ask those families who are still paying on their pledge to continue to faithfully making the payments so we can use the remaining balance to complete the remaining projects.

All Pledges/Donations -- no matter what the amount are welcomed, needed and appreciated!



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 the Meeting Room. For further information and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631.234.5805 or Joan at 631.234.1739.

We will meet on Monday, November 12, 2018.

The book for discussion will be **Before We Were Yours** by Lisa Wingate—

Facilitator—Vivianne Latorre.

Our next meeting will be on December 10, 2018. The book for discussion will be **A Gentleman in Moscow** by Amor-Towles—Facilitator Barbara Trimarco.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—October 21—2nd Collection—World Missions

Hospitality Sunday

6pm—Youth Ministry Meeting—KH/Kit/WH

Thursday—October 25

5:30pm—Children's Choir Reh.—Church

7:30pm—Adult Choir Reh.—Church

Friday—October 26

12:30pm—Young At Heart—Kit/Walden Hall

Saturday—October 27

12noon—Baptism (Torres)—Church

PARISH OUTREACH

We are edging ever closer to the holiday season – starting with the fun day of Halloween! Thankfully, many school districts have activities for the children that day, making it a safer one for them: parents do not have to anxiously peruse the candy for hidden dangers.



However, that does not mean that there aren't dangers inherent in Halloween anyway...neighbors who are less than friendly, or who are nasty to your children, traffic that does not slow down, etc. Candy itself is not a desirable treat, as much as say, pretzels would be, or small prizes. We have to be aware of our surroundings and what we allow our children to do on this day, and how we treat others' children as well.

The children of our clients at Outreach do not have varied options; if they are living in a shelter, they cannot do the traditional trick or treating; if they live elsewhere, their parents cannot afford to buy candy to dispense to others, or even to their own children. They cannot afford costumes, so they may have to make do with homemade outfits that are very simple. Please be conscious of the comments that are made to children, whether they are by other children or parents. Poverty is very painful normally, and made even more so at a time of celebration.

Fear is that little darkroom where negatives are developed... (Michael Pritchard)

MINISTRY MATTERS AT SAINT THOMAS MORE

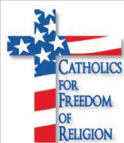
*The RCIA Team has answered God's call
To help guide future Catholics in the Christian Life.
The Easter Vigil culminates months of preparation
As the candidates receive the Easter Sacraments.*

RCIA stands for "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults." Just as it takes an entire village to raise a child, it takes the gifts of an entire loving, playful community to make a committed Catholic Christian. The RCIA team is comprised of committed individuals who are entrusted to share our faith with those adults who express a desire to become a Catholic Christian, and to help lead them to the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Join us as we celebrate the Rite of Welcome for Jillian Rothman at the 10:45 Mass on October 21, 2018, and for hospitality following mass.

STM FRIENDS & FAMILIES

The Office of Religious Education is initiating a new program called STM FRIENDS & FAMILIES. The program will entail volunteer individuals or families who are established in St. Thomas More, to provide welcome and encouragement to families who have a child or children, who are preparing for First Holy Communion.

Volunteers are asked to participate in three "hospitality" Sunday meetings with the 1st Communion family they were assigned, or requested to be with, in order to establish a welcoming environment. In other words, Be a Parish Friend! FOR MORE INFORMATION call Mary Ellen Carroll at 631-234-0397 or Al Weidig at 631- 234-5551.



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

Bring Your Bible to School Day 2018

On October 4th, a few hundred thousand students from all 50 states brought their Bibles to school to share God's hope and celebrate First Amendment Religious Freedom and Freedom of Speech. *Focus on the Family* originally developed this campaign in 2014 to bring attention to the many challenges to these freedoms that too often take place in public schools. Families could receive a free study guide to assist students from elementary grades to college as they talk to their friends during non-instructional times before & after school, lunch and recreation.

"They voluntarily bring their Bibles to school as a visual celebration of their religious freedom and start conversations with other students," said a Focus on the Family facilitator. "It's about conversation, not confrontation. An event like this doesn't create any new right; it's already there."

Dr. Ben Carson, HUD, Sued Over White House Bible Study

The Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) and Secretary Ben Carson, are being sued by an atheist group for records relating to a White House Bible Study group that is attended by 10 Cabinet members each week - although, as busy people, not everyone is able to attend every week. Meetings last between 60-90 minutes and members are free to contact the teacher, former pro-basketball player, Pastor Ralph Drollinger.

"First of all, taxpayer funds are not used to support the ministry ... And secondly, no staff are involved in the Bible study," said Sec. Carson. "One of the principles of our nation's founding is freedom of religion...In fact, it is my faith that helps me serve the nation better."

Pastor Drollinger developed Capital Ministries, a Bible studies program, that is now in 43 state capitals. In 2010, he brought this ministry to Washington, first to 50 members in the House of Representatives and then to the Senate in 2015.

(bbc.com, 4/8/18; frcaction.org, 1/30/18;

focusonthefamily.com; bringyourbible.org;
huffingtonpost.com, 10/16/14)

"A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education."

President Theodore Roosevelt

Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for the week of October 14 to 20, 2018

Sun.	10/14/18	#404	\$50	Len Munzer
Mon.	10/15/18	#631	\$25	Maria Rotolico
Tues.	10/16/18	#849	\$25	Ralph Giambruno
Wed.	10/17/18	#657	\$25	Pat & Joan Shea
Thurs.	10/18/18	#427	\$25	John & Aurelie Hendry
Fri.	10/19//18	#972	\$25	The Clark Family
Sat.	10/20/18	#705	\$25	Al Pankus

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Please join Mary Ellen Carroll and Ann Russo for 3 evenings, **November 29, December 6 and December 13 at 7:00 pm** for a course that will explore the meaning and impact of Catholic Social Teaching. It is sometimes described as the best kept secret of the Catholic Church since many Catholics do not know about it. Yet the American bishops describe Catholic Social teaching as "an essential part of Catholic faith." They go on to say, "This poses a serious challenge for all Catholics, since it weakens our capacity to be a Church that is true to the demands of the Gospel".

There will be videos, presentation and discussion.

Two of the evenings will take place during the Advent season, a fitting time to explore the message and impact of the Son of God, born in a poor stable, who preached the message of God's love for the least among us and urged his followers to continue his outreach to the poor and those on the margins of society. The world is in urgent need of the message of Our Savior. This class will examine the principles that underlie how we can live Christ's teachings in our time.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

St. Anthony's High School Mothers Guild—Christmas Craft Fair—Saturday, November 3, 2018; 10 am—4 pm. Admission free. St. Anthony's High School, 275 Wolf Hill Rd, Melville, NY. For more information please email sahscraftfair@gmail.com

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes Council #4428—annual Chinese Auction for the benefit of the Good Shepherd Hospice & Sts. Cyril & Methodius Outreach & Children of Hope on Sunday, November 4, 2018—auditorium of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church at Half Hollow Road & Deer Park Avenue in Deer Park. Doors open at 12:30pm. Admission is \$12.00. Buy your tickets early—Call Donna at 631-667-0503. Great prizes, including gift certificates.

Church of St. Mary, East Islip—Holiday Help Program called “The Unwanted Gift of Grief” sponsored by the Bereavement Ministry—Thursday, November 8, 2018, 7:30 to 9 pm. Sacred Heart Hall (next to the church on Main Street). All are welcome and please bring a friend. Refreshments will be served. Please **RSVP by November 1, 2018** at 631-581-4266, ext. 101. Free will offering is appreciated.

The Branch Funeral Home—A seminar designed to give practical suggestions on how to approach the holiday season while grieving the death of a loved one—”Coping with the Holidays after the Loss of a Loved One”—November 17, 2018—The Branch Funeral Home—190 East Main Street, Smithtown. 10:30 am to 12 noon; facilitated by Eileen McCormack, Bereavement Specialist. Please call 631-724-9500 to reserve a seat.

Holiday Visit to Calverton National Cemetery—Wednesday, November 28, 2018. Arrival at Calverton: 9:30 am. Departure from Calverton: 1:30 pm. Bus will make stops at both locations on return trip. **8:15 am—The Branch Funeral Home, 190 East Main Street, Smithtown. 8:30 am—Smithtown Senior Center, 420 Middle Country Road, Smithtown.** You must call 631-724-9500—The Branch Funeral Home to reserve a seat on the bus by **Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018.** For your convenience, you may call the above number to order Grave Wreaths. Your order will be waiting for you on the bus the day of the trip. This is a Free trip sponsored by the Branch Funeral Home. Coffee, donuts and cold drinks will be served, along with pizza on the way back. The bus has a lavatory. Please arrive 15 minutes before bus departs.

(Second Notice)

St. Sylvester's Community Social and Dance—featuring Bill Wilkinson and his “Savoy Swing Band”, a live 20-piece band with vocals playing for your listening and dancing entertainment—Saturday, October 20; 7 to 10 pm.— St. Sylvester's Church, Patricia Desmond Hall, 60 Ohio Avenue, Medford. Admission \$15 p.p.—snacks and beverages included. Visit website 222.goodolddanceband.com or call 631-730-3333.

Kellenberg Memorial Reunions—Class of 1993—25 Year Reunion—All members of the class of 1992 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, October 27, 2018, to celebrate their 25 Year Reunion. The evening will begin with Mass at 6pm, followed by a private cocktail party from 7 to 10pm.

Class of 1988—30 Year Reunion—All members of the class of 1988 are invited to return to campus on Saturday, November 3, 2018, to celebrate their 30 Year Reunion. The evening will begin with Mass at 6pm, followed by a private cocktail party from 7 to 10 pm.

To register for either event, please visit kellenberg.org/alumni. Questions may be directed to the Alumni Office at 516-292-0200 x396 or alumni@kellenberg.org

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

**You are invited to explore the benefits of a
Catholic High School Education**

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below:

OCTOBER 2018

Sunday 21	10:00 am —1:00 pm	St. John the Baptist Dioc. HS
	1:00 pm—3:30 pm	St. Dominic HS



High School Youth Ministry is off to a great start! It's not too late to join us and friends are welcome!

Registration forms, information about Youth Group and the calendar for the year can be easily accessed at www.stthomasmoreyouth.org.



Upcoming for Teens:

10/28—*Teen Alpha and Family Dinner, 6pm*

11/10 & 11/11—*Box City Homeless Awareness Night* with other parishes, hosted at St. Louis de Montfort Parish in Sound Beach. Permission slips are available on the Youth website!

12/9—*Diocesan Teen Advent Adoration & Social* hosted at St. Thomas More

We are always looking for loving and dedicated adults to join our Core Team. If you would enjoy working with our group, contact Joe.

All volunteers or parents working with our ministry must complete the Diocesan VIRTUS training program. Visit www.virtus.org for details.



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.

Per Diem Driver—Chemical Dependence Services—Commack

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.

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NOVEMBER CENACLE PROGRAMS

Saturday, November 3, 2018

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Retreat Center, 9:30 a.m. arrivals and refreshments

WHAT ARE THE CONVERSATIONS YOU ARE HAVING WITH YOURSELF?

Together we will explore our inner critic using self-compassion and loving kindness. When we are leaning into the future or reviewing our past we are missing the Present Moment where God is.

Presenter: Karen Musicaro, LCSW

Offering: \$50- Lunch included

\$20 deposit required to hold your reservation

Sunday, November 11, 2018

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Retreat Center, 12:30 p.m. arrivals and refreshments

ANGELS AND ALLELUIAS

The role and presence of angels is explored through scripture, music, and prayer inviting participants to renew and embrace our relationships with the beautiful gifts of God. A healing time of grace and spiritual alignment as we place our hopes, prayers and questions and grow closer to our guardians and learn a bit more about the angels.

Presenter: Paul Alexander, LCSW

Offering: \$35

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November 16-18, 2018

A WOMAN'S WAY THROUGH THE 12 STEPS – STEPS 4-5

One year continuous recovery in a 12 Step Program required.

Using *A Woman's Way Through the Twelve Steps* as a guide, join us and other women in recovery who are discovering the power of healthy choice and inner wisdom to light our way toward deeper meaning and a life filled with empowerment, joy and peace. Steps 4 and 5 will be explored and can be revisited with a beginner's mind and a new awareness, no matter the length of your recovery.

Presenters: Pamela J. Carlton, MS, MT-BC and Ann Schehr, LMHC, CRC

Offering: \$250 – No Sunday lunch.

Commuters: \$195

\$50 deposit required to hold your reservation



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6062
ST. THOMAS MORE/MSGR FRANCIS S. MIDURA**

ANNUAL VETERANS MASS.

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10TH 2018-- 5PM MASS
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASK ALL VETERANS TO WEAR
SOMETHING FROM THEIR MILITARY UNIT—HAT, SHIRT,
UNIFORM ETC. A NEW FLAG WILL BE RAISED IN THEIR
HONOR FOLLWING MASS.**

**IF YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE THAT SERVED IN THE ARMED
FORCES AND WISH TO HAVE A PHOTO PUT ON THE
VETERAN'S BOARD YOU WILL NEED A 3X5 PHOTO OF THE
PERSON AND THEIR BRANCH OF SERVICE, YEARS SERVED
AND RANK.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE GRAND KNIGHT
JERRY FERRARA AT 631 806-3830**

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH OUTREACH

ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28, 2018

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 28th,
DUE TO LACK OF STORAGE SPACE



FUN FUN FUN

S.T.M. Young at Heart
presents

Broadway Café

A Sister Act Show

including

*Musical Skits from
the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s*

October 26 at 7 p.m.

\$25

*Snacks • Wines • Desserts • Coffee • Door Prize
Audience Participation!*



Through LIVE VOCAL impersonations, contagious chemistry and outrageous costuming, sisters Andrea and Celeste, accompanied by studio sound technician Andy, will take you on a historic, multimedia journey introducing you to past and present popular female vocalists. Some of the ladies who will perform for your audience are: Cher, Tina Turner The Andrew Sisters, The Supremes, Janis Joplin, Cindi Lauper, and Broadway's Annie. Also included in the show are: Disney, Motown, Country, Broadway, and Latin American medleys.

Sister Act loves audience participation show, so don't forget to warm up before you arrive!

For further info please contact Elaine 631-724-6337



Knights of Columbus



St. Thomas More Msgr. Midura Council #6062

14th Annual Spaghetti Dinner A.K.A "The Feast"

Date: Saturday, November 10, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: St. Thomas More Church

Come on 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.

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

*****New*****

Will be collecting food donations for our Outreach.
With every food item you donate you receive FREE raffle tickets .

** Select Group of Prizes**



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**PLEASE COME DOWN AND SUPPORT OUR EFFORT. A PORTION OF THE
PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
JUST COME DOWN AND ENJOY GOOD FOOD AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP.
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE GRAND KNIGHT
JERRY FERRARA AT 631 806 3830**