



Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

November 11, 2018

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



"She out of
her poverty has
put in everything
she had."

MARK 12:44

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

November 11, 2018
 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1Kings 17:10-16
 Psalm 146:7,8-9,9-10
 Hebrews 9:24-28
 Mark 12:38-44

Saturday, November 10

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Elizabeth Atkinson by *Michele & Kevin Cloke*;
 Pamela Brosnan (Healing) by *Michele Brosnan*;
 Anna Lo Castro by *Bill & Jo Ann Eyring*;
 Ruthann McDonald by *Celine D'Souza*; Mickelson &
 Williams Families by *Barbara Mickelson*;
 Antoinette Minella by *Michele & Kevin Cloke*;
 Christopher Newell by *Kevin & Christine Donnelly*;
 Fr. Harold Noviello by *Michael & Vivian Jacobs*;
 Terry Pankus by *Al Pankus*; Cindy Voripaiieff by *the
 Hoffman Family*;

Sunday, November 11--Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Robert Rosmini by *Francine Rosmini*
 9:15am Jerry Santucci by *The Recce Family*
 10:45am Thomas James O'Connor by *Lou & Emilia
 Savarese*
 12:15pm Alois Rubenbauer by *his beloved Children*.

Monday, November 12—St. Josephat

9am Eligio LaTorre by *Angel & Eleidy Muniz*

Tuesday, November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9am Ruthann McDonald by *Ann Russo*

Wednesday, November 14

9am Anna T. LoCastro by *Chet & Lottie Kalenty*

Thursday, November 15—St. Albert the Great

9am Leo Ramos by *Bruce & Joan Cameron*

Friday, November 16—St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

9am George Siegal by *Tom & Fran La Fauci*

Saturday, November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm John Brant by *Kevin & Christine Donnelly*

Sunday, November 18--Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Dr. Darius Anton Holmes MD by *Dr. Bertram A.
 Holmes (Dad)*

9:15am In Thanksgiving to St. Charbel by
Maria Cherubino, Virginia Cornacchioli by *Joe &
 Patty Citro*. Anna LoCastro by *Joe & Patty Citro*,
 Josephine Trovato by *her family*.

10:45am Robert Russo by *Letty Russo*

12:15pm Louise Tedesco by *Walter & Terry Happe*.

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

November 18, 2018
 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Daniel 12:1-3
 Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
 Mark 13:24-32

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

Focus Questions:

1. Jesus says that no one knows the hour when the Son of Man will come. How do you react to people predicting the end of the world?.
2. If the world were to end tomorrow and you knew that, what would you do differently?
3. Describe a reminder you had of how fragile life is.

Family and children's question:

The movie, Coco, is based on the Mexican tradition of honoring dead ancestors. How do you show reverence for family members who have died?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

After a political rally, a wife came home late and sank into a chair. “Everything is going great. We are going to sweep the country.”

Her husband responded, “Why not start with the living room?”

Bigger dreams would end up in vapor if they don't begin to realize in smaller deeds. No use to condemn the persistence of darkness and no use of dreaming of big light until one begins to light a small torch.

In the Gospel today Jesus praises the widow's mite. In comparison to what others gave, her contribution is tiny. But she gave all that she had. Her spirit of giving is incomparable with that of the others. What others gave was not as full as that of the widow. They kept back a big part of their possession to themselves. She engaged her total self in what she did, unlike the others who were partially engaged. While the others showed that they are big donors by their big donation, she lived her generosity by giving, though small, all that she had.

God wants us to focus our life not on the quantity of our doing. Rather God wants us to LIVE the quality of our being. It is easy to dream big. But to engage ourselves to realize it, needs a lot of generous engagement of our total self without any reservation. Let us pray for the generous spirit in us to realize our dreams.

All Saints Mass: Lot of young families came for the All Saints evening Mass with their children wearing various costumes. It was a happy evening celebrating our call to be holy, removing all our pretensions and prejudices which we wear as costumes, unwilling to come out of them. Children and the families had a good and holy time. Thanks to all the volunteers and the hospitality ministry who made the social time fun-filled.

Flooring in the Narthex has seen its days. It needs to be replaced. On Monday, November 5th we started repaving the Narthex with new vinyl. We plan to do the repaving during the weekdays, closing the main entrance and using the side entrance. Our aim is to keep open the main entrance for the weekend celebrations. Please bear with the inconvenience as you did during the renovation of the main Church last year.

Calendar Club 2019: The Calendar Club is open for 2019. This week the bulletin carries the form for the Calendar Club 2019. Please show your support by joining the Calendar club. You can also consider giving the Calendar Club to someone as a Christmas or Birthday gift. The Calendar Club is a good way of fund raising for the Parish.

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

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

Bernadette
 Pam Bertin
 Mary Bien
 Janice Bini
 Jean Blaney
 Peter Bongiorno
 Lisa Bravo
 Pamela Brosnan
 Donna Caragol
 Kathy Calandrella
 Barbara Cappisillo
 Kathy Capuano
 Patricia Cirone
 Bobbie Cizon
 John Colosi
 Joey Cullum
 Walt Drechsler Jr.
 Mary Ann Foley
 Gloria Gamarana
 Jody Casares George
 John H.
 Anita Ilardi
 Joseph Jacklets
 Kevin A. Kane
 Chris Kenney
 Jean Marsala Kieffner
 Rob Kohl
 Wayne Leo
 Philip Lloyd
 Nicolas Lorusso
 Lauren Lossani
 Tom Margiotta
 Terri Ilardi McKee
 Barbara McManus
 Edward McManus
 Marie Minutillo
 Joan Nachtman
 Jean Noschese
 Patricia OConnell
 Beatrice Okorn
 Piper Palmiera (5 years old)
 George Pazolt
 Barbara P
 Joseph P
 Joan Perks
 Frank Procaccini
 Diane Rantz
 Rev. Reginald Reddy, OFM
 Leland Reid
 Victoria A. Russo
 Elyse Schrage
 Carlene Shernowitz

Kim Shernowitz
 Robert Shernowitz
 Edward J. Smith
 Antonette Solano
 John Spadaro
 Joyce St. Germain
 Charles & Peggy
 Stepanek
 Richard Stout
 Chase Turano
 Andrew J. Valentine
 Andrew M. Valentine
 Michael Valentine
 Rosalind Warmuth
 Diane Weisz
 Arlene Wentin
 Lorraine White

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

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Paul T. Kirdahy, August (Augie) Vrondis, Angelina Bove,
 Linda Sue Cappisillo, Viginia Cornacchioli,
 Eduardo Bravo, 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>
	(Nov. 10/11)	(Nov. 17/18)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafola
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr/ Fred
12:15pm	Fr. Fred	Fr. Antony

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of Nov. 4, 2018 \$6,173.19

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 November 6, 2018

Our Parish Goal \$70,100.00
Pledges to date \$46,465.00
Percentage of Goal 66.3%

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—November 11

12:15pm—RCIA—Church & Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry —KH/Kit/WH

Monday—November 12

2:30pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room

Wednesday—November 14

2pm—Catholics for Freedom of Religion —

Meeting Room

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Church/Kirwin Hall

7:30pm—Columbiettes Monthly Mtg—Walden Hall

7:30pm—RCIA—Church

Thursday—November 15

5:30pm—Children's Choir Reh.—Church

7:30pm—Adult Choir Reh.—Church

Friday—November 16

9:30am—ALPHA—Kit/Walden Hall

12:30pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall, Kitchen

Saturday—November 17

6:00pm—Meeting with Pilgrims to Israel/Kit/WH

PARISH OUTREACH

Our Thanksgiving food drive is in full force and we need your support. The pantry needs the following items for the Thanksgiving baskets:



Canned vegetables	Stuffing mix
Cranberry Sauce	Gravy
Potatoes (white and sweet)	Juice
Coffee and Tea	Desserts

We provide each family with a turkey as well as gift cards so they can buy the perishable items we cannot provide.

As you put your donation together, please remember that many of our families do not have full kitchens so smaller items (smaller cans, smaller turkeys or turkey breasts are better).

As always we thank you for your donations. They are gratefully received by our clients!

MINISTRY MATTERS AT SAINT THOMAS MORE

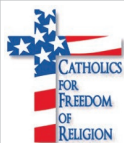
*The RCIA Team has answered God's call
To help guide future Catholics in the Christian Life.
The Easter Vigil culminates months of preparation
As the candidates receive the Easter Sacraments.*

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.

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

Pilgrims, Thanksgiving, & a Failed Experiment: Part 1

A Quick History: The *Mayflower* set sail from England on Sept. 6, 1620, and arrived at Cape Cod on Nov. 11, 1620. The ship moved on to Plymouth with its 102 Pilgrims and on Nov. 21, 1620, they drafted and signed the *Mayflower Compact*, a legal document, "**in the presence of God, and of one another, (to) covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic.**"

Weakened from the 65 day voyage and unprepared for the harsh winter, by spring, half had died from starvation and disease. Fortunately, with the help of local Native Americans (Indians), the 53 remaining Pilgrims learned to plant and harvested an abundant crop by fall. Thus, the First Thanksgiving was to celebrate a successful harvest and give thanks to God.

The Experiment: The Pilgrims decided that their new community would create a collectivist model of governance where all labor was communal, with men raising crops for all families, not just their own, and women engaged in domestic chores for their neighbors. **Few did more than the minimal because the incentive to excel was destroyed. Within two years, the result was shortages and starvation.**

The Pilgrims' Governor, William Bradford, described the folly of collectivism, "For this community was found **to breed much confusion and discontent** and retard much employment that would have been to their benefit and comfort. For the young men, that were most able and fit for labour and service, did repine (complain) that they should spend their time and strength to work for other men's wives and children without any recompense (payment)... And for men's wives to be commanded to do service for other men, as dressing their meat, washing their clothes, etc., they deemed it a kind of slavery, neither could many husbands brook (tolerate) it."

Gov. Bradford also spoke about another problem from this created famine - thievery. "much was stolen both by night and day..."

(libertyunderfire.org; townhall.com; historyofmassachusetts.org; mayflowerhistory.com)

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

George Santayana, philosopher, poet, cultural critic

Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for the week of November 4 to to 10, 2018

Sun.	11/4/18	#407	\$50	Michael & Christine Genovese
Mon.	11/5/18	#556	\$25	Steve & Lela Gabrielli
Tues.	11/6/18	#240	\$25	JoAnn & Bill Eyring
Wed.	11/7/18	#932	\$25	Don & Ellen Cleary
Thurs.	11/8/18	#382	\$25	Peter & Mary Romano
Fri.	11/9/18	#205	\$25	Joy Licari
Sat.	11/10/18	#538	\$25	Michael & Christine Genovese

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)

Single, Widowed, Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island—A Social Organization for Single Persons—New Member Orientation Meeting—**Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 7:30 pm.**—St. Frances de Chantal School—1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Non-Denominational—All are welcome. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments following the meeting. For further info. please call . Carol 516-794-4933 or Barbara 516-798-2858.

St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church—88 2nd Ave., Brentwood—presents Healing Songs of Hope—Free Concert & Love Offering followed by Church Lighting Ceremony. Get into the Christmas Spirit with our program of inspirational and holiday music. You will leave with a song in your heart! **Thursday, December 6th at 7pm.**

Fr. Stan Wadowski of St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church in Brentwood and Expres' Travel Miranda Zimnoch—present **Pilgrimage Tour** to the country of birth of St. John Paul II and St. Faustyna Kowalska—Poland, **August 22 —22, 2019** 12 days/11 nights). Price \$3,299 (based on double occupancy and minimum of 20 travelers) Spaces are very limited. Deposit in the amount of \$1200 due at the time of registration, plus travel insurance. For additional information, please call: Marge Baum at 631-273-8113 or contact Expres' Travel—Miranda Zimnoch, 1909 Great Neck Road, Copiague; Telephone 631-789-1227.

Second Notice)

Eucharistic Ministers Wanted—St. Catherine of Siena Nursing & Rehabilitation Care Center in Smithtown is in need of Eucharistic Ministers. Please consider donating an hour or two a week distributing the Eucharist. Your service will provide spiritual support and comfort to the residents and rehabilitation patients. You will be performing both a spiritual and a corporal work of mercy. Days and time are flexible, training is provided. For info please contact: Elizabeth Meehan, Director of Pastoral Care at 631-862-3776 or Elizabeth.meehan@chsli.org

Hauppauge HS PTSA is hosting a Craft & Vendor Fair on Saturday & Sunday, November 10th & 11th, 2018 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.

PREPARE FOR ADVENT

The advent season is a time of spiritual preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth at Christmas.

Traditionally, **Advent wreaths** remind us to the hope implicit in this liturgical season.

Our conference of SVdP has several Advent wreaths for sale (\$15) and boxes of Advent candles (\$5). You can order either or both items.

To order, or for information, contact Jo Garvey at 631-265-2753 or Ann Russo at 631-543-2740.





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:

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.



On Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 3:00 pm, Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre presented John & Marti White with the St. Agnes Medal of Service in recognition of their devoted service to our parish.

God Bless you and thank you, John and Marti for the voluntary good work you do at St. Thomas More.

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.

CALENDAR CLUB 2019

I (We) would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2019.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS"

PHONE:

- ONE number for \$25 OR
- FIVE numbers for \$100

(If you return your form and payment by Monday, December 10, 2018, 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 MOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

(Please return form to Rectory Office or place in Collection Basket marking envelope Calendar Club 2019).

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.

The Mass on All Saints Day at 7pm was well attended by children who came in their Halloween costumes.





POINSETTIA SALE

Poinsettia 7" pot - \$16.00

Red _____

White _____

"Jingle Bells" Poinsettia
(leaves are red, white and green)

"Jingle Bells" Poinsettia 6 ½" pots - \$11.00 _____

Red Poinsettia 6 ½" pots - \$11.00 _____

Order Total

Items _____ Cost _____

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Orders Due **11/25/2018**

Plants will be ready for pick up the weekend of December 1 & 2.