

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

September 29, 2019

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lazarus & The Rich Man

Parish Mission Statement:

St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments, the Teachings of the Church, and our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.

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Masses for this coming week

September 29, 2019
 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Amos 6: 1A, 4-7
 Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
 1 Timothy 6:11-16
 Luke: 16: 19-31

Saturday, September 28

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Joan Bedosky *by John Hendry & Aurelie Miller,*
 Andrew Como *by Carmel & Ed Heberer,*
 Mary & William Fortmeyer *by Rosemarie Amoroso,*
 Florence M. Guerin *by Marsha Augustyn,*
 William Heidenreich *by Muriel Heidenreich,*
 Richard Lewandowski *by John Hendry & Aurelie Miller,*
 John Joseph Lewis *by Chris Duignan & Natalie Navarro,*
 David Ohlsen *by the Horigan family,* William O'Toole *by*
 Kevin & Christine Donnelly

Sunday, September 29— Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Casano Antonio &
 Dr. Darius Anton Holmes MD *by Dr. Bertram A. Holmes*
 9:15am Robert Russo *by Michael & Florence*
Aquafredda
 10:45am Betty Baker *by Joe & BettyAnn Codispoti*
 12:15pm Tony Pagano & Anthony W. Pagano *by*
Marie & Jim Marsala

Monday, September 30—St. Jerome

9am People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 1—St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

9am People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 2—The Holy Guardian Angels

9am People of the Parish

Thursday, October 3

9am Marianna Voci *by BettyAnn & Joe Codispoti*

Friday, October 4—St. Francis of Assisi—First Friday

9am John Skinnon *by Michele Brosnan*

Saturday, October 5—Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos—First Saturday

9am Dante & Rosemarie Andreana *by BettyAnn & Joe*
Codispoti

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

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

Sunday, October 6— Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mickelson & Williams families *by Barbara*
Mickelson

9:15am Edward Smith *by the Hauppauge Fire Dept.*

10:45am Lisa Codispoti *by Joe & BettyAnn Codispoti*

12:15pm Alfred F. Manzella *by Marilyn & Marianne*
Manzella

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 6, 2019
 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Habakuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
 2 Timothy 1:6-8 13-14
 Luke: 17: 5-10

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

The Lord replied,

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

Focus Questions:

1. What is the size of your faith these days?
2. How are you called to serve God?
3. Describe a time when you experienced the struggle between doing what God wants and doing what you want.

Family and children's question:

Talk about a time when someone was kind to you. How did you respond?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Atomic Prayer: A sign in a high school restroom read: “NOTICE! In the event of an atomic event, the federal ruling against prayer in this school will be temporarily suspended.” Prayer – Praying to God would look like unnecessary and superstitious when everything goes the way we wish. Once we find that things don't go according to our wishes or nothing is in our control, we turn to a higher power. We pray, plead or request that power/person to relieve/save us.

Today's Gospel story explains this clearly. The rich man was too blinded by his wealth and comfort to see the world beyond himself. The poor and wretched Lazarus, whom he ignored at the steps of his own home, becomes clearly visible to him when the rich man is deprived of his selfish world wealth and comfort. The wealth that blinds people to their fellow human beings never bringd blessing but only curse in life.

Actually the rich man begins to pray at the realization that wealth alone cannot provide or secure life. He prays for help from the supposedly poor and helpless Lazarus. He prays to Abraham to convey the message to his brothers not to depend on wealth but to be charitable to less fortunate human beings. But the answer he got was that the message should come from each one's self realization of the worth of the people and not be infused into them by others. Let us look around that the world is not merely objects but vibration of lives of people, animals, plants and universe. We are not here to possess and control but to relate and love. Prayer is just a moment of realizing and actively living this truth.

Family Mass and Youth Ministry Kick-Off: Sunday, Sept. 22nd was the monthly family mass at 5:30 pm.

Soon after the mass parish youth ministry hosted barbeque for all. It was a great evening with a lot of young families celebrating both a spiritual and social coming together at the beginning of the school year, praying for their children and having family dinner time on the green grass. We thank Bernie Pontillo and the group of volunteers for arranging more than enough burgers and hotdogs for all who came after the mass.

We are starting work on the parking lot. The preliminary works of correcting the curbs and levelling the grounds have already begun. Your understanding to put up with the inconveniences is greatly appreciated.

Beautiful Day for the Parish Golf Outing on Sept. 23rd: Weather is a big concern for a Golf Outing. Our Parish Golf Outing had perfect weather — a beautiful sunny day. We thank God for this precious gift. We are grateful to all the members of the Golf Committee led by Tom Prunty. Almost for six months the Committee met many times to plan, organize, gather gifts and execute everything down to the minute details in order to present a wonderful Golf event. It is also a fundraising event for our Parish. I thank them for their hard and team work. I greatly appreciate their families who were generous with them to spend their time and talent for the parish. Garzie tanto and bravo.Fato bene (Well done!).

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
 Mary Ellen Carroll, 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.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 22, 2019 \$5,590.50

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 2019

as of September 17, 2019

Our Parish Goal \$70,100.00
Pledges to date \$38,405.00
Percentage of Goal 54.8%



This Fall, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on **Sunday, November 3, 2019** at Maria Regina Roman Catholic Church in Seaford.

Mass will begin at **2:00 pm**, Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Space is limited, registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

YOUNG AT HEART

The October 11th meeting will be held at 12 noon at the Crystal Gardens Chinese Restaurant in Ronkonkoma. The cost is \$10 for each member and guest.

A Halloween Party is in the works for the October 25th meeting. Games plus prizes for the best costumes.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Sept. 28/29)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Oct. 5/6)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Rajan	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Fred
12:15pm	Fr. Fred	Fr. Rajan



MINISTRY MATTERS AT ST. THOMAS MORE

RCIA TEAM

Our Purpose and Responsibilities
To share our faith with those who express a desire to become a Catholic Christian and to lead them to the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

THE RCIA NEEDS EVERYONE

Just as it take an entire village to raise a child, it takes all the gifts and talents of a loving and prayerful community to make a committed Catholic Christian.

THEREFORE...

We invite ALL Members of St. Thomas More to join us in praying for those seeking to join us in our Faith Community and welcoming those who are now on their journey to the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

THE RCIA NEEDS EVERYONE!



PRAY FOR THE SICK

ASB, Jack Baierlein, Bernadette, Jack Bills, Lisa Bravo, Lina Brenan, Pamela Brosnan, Paul Bruno, RoseMary Bruno, Barbara Cappisillo, Dona Caragol, David Cartwright, Jodi Casares, Swami Chettiar, Patricia Cirone, Paul Connors, Joey Cullum, Walter Drechsler Sr., Walt Drechsler Jr., Thomas J. DuBritz, P. J. Erskin, Rosemarie Flor, Marilyn Gast, Gerald Gilson, George, Nikki Graham, John Gilligan, Jodi Casares George, John H, Tom Herrmann, Laurie Holmes, Paula Izzo, Vivian Jacobs, Alene J, Joseph Jacklets, Kevin Kenney, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Richard Lanna, Josephine Livote, Nicolas Lorusso, Lauren Lossani, Amy Mason, Liana McCaffery, Robert McGurrin, Barbara McManus, Edward M. McManus Jr, Sharon Mills, Rosie Miranda, Kieran Mock, Ellen Murphy, Joan Nachtman, Pat O'Connell, Beatrice Okorn, Arlene P., Barbara P., Joseph P, Judith Pou, Deacon John Rapacki, Steve Razz, Maura Reddy, Rosalie Rocchio, Robert Romanelli, Theresa S. Romanelli, Sue & Ed Ruckdeschel, Victoria A. Russo, Roman Sankar, Lorraine L. Sassone, Carleen, Robert & Kim Shernowitz, John Spadaro, Charles & Peggy Stepanek, Robert Strommer, Erik Sztore, Maryann Tinger, William Tonyas Jr., Ida Trink, Richard Tulipan, Chase Turano, Andrew J. Valentine, Andrew M. Valentine, Rose Valentino, Alex Yankowski, Debbie Ward, Rosalind Warmuth, Diane Weisz, Janet Weil, Don Wieman, Eileen Zappia.

This listing will expire on September 29, 2019

CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations!

Here are the winners from Sept. 22-28, 2019

9/22/19	\$50	390 Tyler Chin
9/23/19	\$25	418 William Waters
9/24/19	\$25	1 Mary LoPreto
9/25/19	\$25	635 Stephen J. Koferl
9/26/19	\$25	858 Linda Carlino
9/27/19	\$25	991 Ralph C. Marcello
9/28/19	\$25	549 Diane Vallette

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Thomas J. Salentino Jr., Mary D. Bein, 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
Joseph Blaugrund	Dylan Kowalski
Anthony Broncatello	Thomas LaFemina
John Burk	Alex Lombardi
Collin Busto	Andrew Lombardi
David Chester	Lt. Clint Lorance
John Chester	Scott Lovelock
Nicholas Chester	Andrew Lynch
Theresa Chester	Troy A. Maida,
Collin J. Crean	William Maley
Eddie Cullum	Thomas Migliara
Eric Cullum	Tim Morris
Adam Cussen	Ryan Murphy
David Cussen	John Nachtman
Capt. Sean Michael Dolan	Kaitlyn Nachtman
P. J. Erskin	Thomas Nichols
Timothy Fallon	Adam Papaizai
Nicholas W. Flanary	Michael Poist
J.T. Foltz	Michael Polanski
Mike Foltz	Kyle Rathje
Michael Gioia	Antonia Marie Rivera
William Gregory	Ann Karen Sanchez
Carl F. Greiner	Justin Schneider
Philip Gudone	Christopher Sidor
John Michael Haffner	Christopher Singer
Sean Hendrikson	Ryan Smith
Tylor J. Hickey	Michael White
Kevin Ilyichenko	

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

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School will be hosting its first ever Homecoming 5K race on Sunday, October 13th. Those interested in participating may sign up at <http://srctimingservices.rsupartner.com/>. There is also a link that can be accessed on the school website's homepage.
\$25—8:30AM EDT—
 Registration ends October 10, 2019 at 4:00pm EDT.



It's that time of year again when we begin our Fall activities. Choir will be resuming rehearsals from 5:30 to 6:30 pm on Thursdays beginning on **September 19th for the Children's Choir.**

The Adult Choir will begin September 12th from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

If you love to sing and can sing in "key" —give us a try. You don't have to know how to read music; you'll learn as you go.

The love of God and the love of singing make a great band! Come be a part of our musical family! Share your talents with us.

Children's Choir from 3rd grade through High School.

Any questions or to enroll call

Emilia at 631-724-8820

Thanks and God Bless!

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Tuesday—October 1

3pm—Alpha—Kit/WH

7pm—Adoration—Church

Wednesday—October 2

5pm—Knights of Columbus Bus. Mtg—Kit/WH

Thursday—October 3

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—October 4

4pm—Blessing of Animals—Outside

Sunday—October 6—2nd Collection—Respect Life

9:15am—2nd Graders invited to Mass.



Focus on Religious Freedom www.cffor.org

Some States Mandate Schools to Teach LGBT History

Illinois just joined CA, CO, and NJ to require K-12 schools to teach LGBT 'history' incorporated into American history courses. Maryland is now developing a similar curriculum. Advocacy groups have praised these states for expanding their definitions of American history in the classroom. The laws mandate that publicly funded schools include "the roles and contributions of LGBT people in the history of this country and this State."

These laws also have their critics. Barnegat, NJ mayor, Alfonso Cirulli, said, "The government has no right to teach our kids morality." Many parents have objected to the mandates and the laws' implementation has been slow. CA school boards didn't approve the first LGBT-inclusive textbooks for K-8 classrooms until 2017. A California based non-profit group, Queer Education, complained, "We have seen a lot of schools dragging their feet."

Parents with different points of view have spoken at school board meetings. One California parent felt that teachers reading the children books about transgender people in 1st and 2nd grade is long before she may be ready to talk to her children at home about gender and sexuality. "I should be the one to educate about those things," she said. Another California parent thinks her 5 year-old son, born a girl, would benefit from stories shared at school.

American Principles Project director, Terry Schilling, a Washington D.C. nonprofit whose mission is to re-establish human dignity as the basis for American society said, "I can't think of anything weirder than being obsessed with teaching young children about sexuality. Even most parents struggle with the topic because of its difficulty but, somehow, we as parents are OK with a complete stranger teaching them.

"Parents need to reclaim their role as the primary educators of their children - especially as it pertains to their children's sexuality. No one else has that right or responsibility."

"American children today don't even know the basics of history. They are clueless as to the founding of America. They are already essentially being taught that America was founded by white men who oppressed women and minorities instead of what America was really founded on - the notion of human dignity, that all men are created equal and have inalienable rights. They aren't taught that civil rights leaders like Frederick Douglas and Martin Luther King Jr. viewed the ending of slavery and institution of civil rights as a continuation of the founding principles and not a contradiction."

(usnews.com,8/14/19; washingtonpost.com,8/16/19; christianpost.com,8/13/19; reuters.com,5/13/19)



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.

Our next meeting will be on October 14, 2019 at 2:30 pm. The book for discussion will be **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks** by Rebecca Skloot—Facilitator Caroline DeSantis.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:30 pm in the Meeting Room. For further and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631-234-5805 or Joan at 631-234-1739.

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Websites

www.stmli.org

<https://stmyouth.wixsite.com/stmyouthhauppauge>

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

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Personal Prayer: SpiritualOrientations.com

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

BJFRAT@optonline.net

PARISH OUTREACH
“Give us this day our daily bread”



Our current needs include:

Canned Fruit (**Applesauce**)**

Tomato Sauce**

Canned Tomatoes** (28 oz).

Canned Sweet Potatoes

Cranberry Sauce

Stuffing

Turkey Gravy

Jelly**

Individual Canned Meals (i.e. Chef Boyardee)

Bar Soap

Cookies

Soup (18-22 oz)

Macaroni & Cheese **

Boxed Milk**

Mustard/Ketchup

Liquid Laundry Detergent**

Coffee/Tea **

Canned Vegetables**

Shampoo

Liquid Laundry Detergent**

** We are in great need of these items as we often run low on them.

Non-perishable foods may be left in the bins at the entrance to the Narthex. We are always grateful for your generosity!

Clothing donations should be placed in the St. Vincent de Paul box at the back of the church parking lot.

We appreciate your donation but do not have storage for clothing!

Outreach is open Monday to Thursday 10 AM to 2 PM

Phone: 631-234-3149

Outreach provides assistance with food, referrals and information regarding other agencies to meet various family needs and other emergency assistance.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor."

Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

Thank you for your continued support

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Dominican Village 14th Annual Chinese Auction & Dinner—Friday, Oct. 4th, 2019—6:30—10 pm. Helen Butler Hall (565 Albany Ave., Amityville). All are welcome to view and purchase basket tickets. On Friday, Oct. 4th from 12 to 4pm. Or Join us for dinner from 6:30-10pm. Dinner \$45pp or table of ten \$400. Donor opportunities available. For more information call Emily Monem 631-842-6618

Oktoberfest 2019—Our Lady of Grace Church—Fr. Shanahan Hall (666 Albin Ave., West Babylon)—**October 4, 2019—7:30 to 11 pm**. Only \$30 pp—Music by the *Tony and the International Boys*—German folk dancing by the *Schuhplatter Dancers*—Best food west of Germany plus great desserts and Sam Adams Oktoberfest Beer. For ticket information, call Rob Lodato @631-747-0147,

Come and discover **Holy Trinity Diocesan High School** at our **Open House! Saturday, October 19th—11:00am to 2:00pm**. General Presentations at **11:15am, 12:15pm, and 1:15pm**. Campus tours available as well as opportunities to meet administrators, teachers, coaches, alumni, students, and parents!

Kellenberg Memorial's Reunions for the Classes of 1989 and 1994 30-Year Reunion - Class of 1989

Kellenberg Memorial will host a 30-year reunion for the class of 1989 on **Saturday, October 26, 2019**. The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by a private cocktail party from 7 to 10 PM. The cost for the evening is \$65 for those pre-registered by October 22nd. Walk-ins at the door will be \$80. Please visit www.kellenberg.org/alumni for more information or to register online.

25-Year Reunion - Class of 1994

Kellenberg Memorial will host a 25-year reunion for the class of 1994 on **Saturday, November 2, 2019**. The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by a private cocktail party from 7 to 10 PM. The cost for the evening is \$65 for those pre-registered by October 29th. Walk-ins at the door will be \$80. Please visit www.kellenberg.org/alumni for more information or to register online.

(Second Notice)

Long Island State Veterans Home—Benefits and Breakfast Series: Medicare Basics—Saturday, October 19, 2019—9—10:30 am. 100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook—Multi-Purpose Room. Continental Breakfast will be served. The event is Free and open to the public. For more information, please call 631-444-8606 or visit www.listateveteranshome.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:

Date:	Time:	School:
September 2019		
Sunday, 29	10am-1pm	St. Anthony's HS
October 2019		
Saturday 5	10am-1pm	Kellenberg Memorial H.S.
	2pm-4pm	Chaminade H.S.
Sunday 6	1pm-3:30pm	St. Dominic H.S.
Saturday 19	11am-1:30pm	Holy Trinity Dioc. H.S.
Sunday 20	10am-1pm	St. John the Baptist Dioc. H.S.
	1pm-3:30pm	St. Mary's H.S.



Our warmest thanks to Bernie Pontillo and his group of helpers for the fantastic BBQ following the Youth Mass on Sunday, September 22nd, 2019.

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 LITURGI-
CAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR
TALENTS?**

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/
Planting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Banner Committee |

Name::

Address:

Phone:

Please return to the Rectory for processing.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2019**

**I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries
Appeal for 2019.**

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.

**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)*

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.

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.

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.

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.

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth in Our Community

~ UPDATE ~

Raised to Date: \$8,445,448

Gift Report

◆	33	Parishes are over goal
◆	27,035	Gifts have been received
◆	\$312.39	is the average gift

Congratulations to our newly over goal parishes:

Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson
Ss. Philip & James, St. James

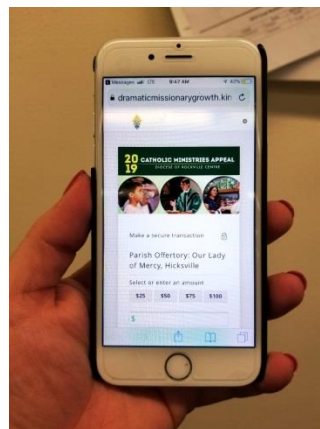
Text-to-Give Catholic Ministries Appeal

Take advantage of our new Text-to-Give tool. During the fall Catholic Ministries Appeal Offertory Envelope would be a perfect time to use this new program. Below are instructions and illustrations of the mobile phone view.

Text your parish's unique key word: **172stthomasmore**

To phone number: **1(516)271-3338**

Once you text the unique key word--Click on link:
Donors are brought to **Your Parish** donation page
Follow instructions to complete donation



THANK YOU!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

On September 26th our country celebrated National Family Day. Pope Francis reminds us that, *"the strength of the family lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love."* The family is where faith, hope and love are nurtured and fostered.



Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal provide support for programs that are designed to assist parents as they help their children grow in their faith. Please join us in supporting families in our community!

Make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

THANK YOU!

Family Mass, Barbecue & Youth Ministry Kick Off!



HORRAY! Our monthly Youth and Family Mass Is back!

This month, we celebrated back to school and welcomed our new Youth Minister, Dan Haggerty and bid farewell to long-time Youth Minister, Joe Gast.

The Youth Ministry invited all to a Barbecue after Mass and then the Youth kicked off their annual program in Walden Hall with games, introductions , prayer and fun!



YOUTH and FAMILY!



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SATURDAY, October 19, 2019

6:00-10:30, \$20 a ticket

Chinese Auction *** Refreshments

Questions? Call Willie Ferrara 631 806-4628 or Linda Dowling 631926-9655

ST. THOMAS MORE
2019 FALL PLANT SALE

Hardy Garden Mums 9" pot \$6.00 each



Red	_____	x \$6.00
White	_____	x \$6.00
Bronze	_____	x \$6.00
Yellow	_____	x \$6.00
Purple	_____	x \$6.00
Montauk Daisy	_____	x \$6.00
Pansy	_____	x \$6.00
Ornamental Cabbage	_____	x \$6.00 (Purple)
Ornamental Kale	_____	x \$6.00 (Purple)
Total Ordered	\$ _____	

All orders have to be in by SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Orders will be ready for pick up on October 5 & 6 , 2019.

Name: _____

Telephone No _____

Check No _____ Please make all checks payable to **St. Thomas More Church**