

#### **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor Rev. Robert Dahlke, SJ, Weekend Priest Deacon Robert D. Weisz Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux Deacon John S. Rapacki

#### **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.

# Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221



## February 8. 2015 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

#### **Telephones:**

Rectory—	234-5551	FAX 234-6412
Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
Church Lobby—	- 348-9378	

## Masses for this coming week

February 8, 2015 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39

## Saturday—February 7—First Saturday (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Robert Conry by Aurelie Miller; Vincent Lanza by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rotolico; Lillian McGinley by Frank & Charlene Dowd; Harry Michalski by the Dennis Chase family; Francisco Ramirez by Your friends at Young At Heart; Kathleen Ruta by John & Mary Ann Egan; Gilbert Louis Schroeder by the Soler family; Michael Vaughn by Theresa & Walter Happe

## **Sunday—February 8—Fifth Sunday In Ordinary**

Time

8am—Carmela Barone by Francesca Wieland; Gloria Ford by Rosemarie & Bob Nick; Anna Maria Greco by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti; Joseph Houk by Evelyn & Bob McMahon; Albino Hroncich by Steve & Antoinette Masttessich; Anne Passman by Tom & Fran Wieland; Richard Weisse by Fred Dunlop

9:15am—Pat Oravitz by the Family Liturgy Committee 10:45am—Philomena Zappia by John & Diane Langton

12:15pm—Francisco Ramirez by John & Mary Ann Egan

#### Monday—February 9

9am—Dennis C. Chase by Ross & Marie Bracco

Tuesday—February 10—St. Scholastica

9am—Dennis C. Chase by Laura & Bruce Latman

Wednesday— February 11—Our Lady of Lourdes

9am—Dennis C. Chase by Len Munzer

Thursday—February 12

9am—Anne Grande by Ruth McDonald

Friday—February 13

9am— Bracco family (living) by John Hendry & Aurelie Miller-Hendry

Saturday—February 14—St. Cyril & St. Methodius

9am—Scott Webber by the Chin family

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Pat Oravitz by John & Mary Fitzgerald

Sunday—February 8—Sixth Sunday In Ordinary
Time

8am—Joe Macaluso *by the Carlino family* 9:15am—Joseph Babits Pat Oravitz *by Ellen & Vic Cardinali*;

# Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

February 15, 2015 Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45

### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said,

"If you wish, you can make me clean."

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him,

"I do will it. Be made clean."

The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning the him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

#### **Focus Questions:**

- 1. Describe a time when you sought out a popular healer.
- 2. Who are the lepers you encounter that you want to stay away from but know that you are called to treat them like Jesus would?
- 3. Describe a time when your prayers for another person were answered.

#### Family and children's question

Lent begins next week. Talk about what you can do this Lent to grow closer to God.

10:45am—Philomena Zappia by John & Diane Langton

12:15pm—Francisco Ramirez by John & Mary Ann Egan

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rita Basile; Louise Beltrani; William Boney; Charles Boston; Parker Broderick; Baby Luke Brodersen; Fred Busse; Linda Sue Cappisillo; Rich Cascio; Jamie Castro-Mango; Maria Connolly;

Claire Cooper; Deanna Cotsalas; Norma Cottrell; Debra Deveney; Tom Devine; Thomas Duffy; John & Maureen Dunn; Raphael Fedele; Barbara Foberg; Nadine Follini; Rose Fuls; Rose Nellie Germain; Tom Gernon; Jill Ghiraldi; Debbie Harabedian; Gloria Harmel; Theresa (Terri) Hillerbrand; Casano A.S. Holmes; Kerri Ihm; Terri Ilardi; Ann Iovino & son Anthony; Irene Janis; Stephanie Kane; Kenneth; Elaine Kleinstauber; Richard Landi; Morgan Leary (age 6); Lauren Lossani; Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Lorraine Mango-Follini; Olivia Macchio; Thurman (Buddy) Marshall; Terrence Martin; Michael McElroy; Patricia McElroy (for strength); Stella Minneci; Kathleen Moccia; Victoria Nelson; Jean Noschese; Irene O'Leary; Joan O'boyle; Maureen O'Donnell; Karen Owen; Thomas Pacileo; Joe P; Mary Ann Peet; Joseph Peter; Joseph Placa; Baby Ryan Rolston; Richard Ronning; Carlos Sanchez; Jennifer Savarese; Barbara Schiavello; Terry Shannon; Brenda Sichlina; Ted Stahura; Thomas Stahura; Oscar Steadman; Craig Teitler; Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine; Andrew M. Valentine; Ellenjane Vinson; Jeanine Walsh Linda Wieman We ask those who wish to have the sick listed in the bulletin to submit their names through the collection or drop the name(s) off at the Church Office. Please use the cut-out in the bulletin for your convenience. This listing will expire on March 29, 2015. Please resubmit any names you wish to have

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Lorenza Meyder; Joan Cortese; Dorothy D'Addario; Mark R. Duval; Veronica E. Mattes; Anthony Califra; Frank Parisi; Elven Tangel; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

continued.)

Jim: "I'm so nearsighted I nearly worked myself to death."
Pete: "What's being nearsighted got to do with working

vourself to death?"

Jim: "I couldn't tell whether the boss was watching me or not, so I had to work all the time." The message is "never make life as work; just try to live in work."

In the first reading we hear Job who interprets his life from all his suffering and loss. Life looks bleak, surrounded by misery and trouble without happiness and hope.

On the other hand, in the Second Reading, St. Paul looks at life as a reward or service offered to him for preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He can live in any situation; he is ready to become a slave to all even though he is free; he is willing to become weak for the weak... ready to be all things to all for the sake of the Gospel. Unlike Job, Paul does not see life as a mill to grind him with its burden and pain, but a blessing to live the Gospel of Jesus. Whether to make life a burden or blessing depends on how you look at your life and what empowers you to live.

In the Gospel, Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law. The next day when they brought more sick people, he left for a nearby village without healing them. The Gospel continues narrating that Jesus went on preaching and healing throughout the whole of Galilee. He did not heal all the sick of his time. Jesus started the mission of healing and proclaiming the Good News and left his mission to be continued by His disciples, you and me. You and I are the mission and the message, the servants and power of Jesus. We are healed by Jesus and are sent as healers in his name and power. May Jesus continue to heal and proclaim through us.

February 14<sup>th</sup> is Valentine Day. St. Vincent de Paul Conference of our Parish hosts a festive evening on this day for the young families. Please refer to the flyer in the bulletin. February 15<sup>th</sup> is Mardi Gras Sunday: We know the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday is Mardi Gras (Grey/Fat Tuesday). As a parish family we will celebrate Mardi Gras on February 15<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. Come, have a big Sunday breakfast, after all masses. Our Parish High School Youth Ministry is happy to host this event with Pancakes, Waffles, French toast, Eggs, Sausage, Hash Browns and unlimited Complimentary Coffee. \$5.00 for a single person; children under 6 are free. All proceeds will be used to sponsor our teens going on retreats.

Catholic Ministry Appeal 2015: Our Parish's assessment this year is \$69,300. When we reach our goal we will get our rebate close to \$13,000. Thus our generosity will help both others and our parish.

I personally ask you to help meet our goal. The CMA office has mailed letters to our parishioners asking for contributions. You can either directly send your donation to them or please use the cut out in the bulletin to make your donation. You can drop it in the collection plate in an envelope marked 'CMA' and we will process it for you. We thank you for your generous support.

**OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS** (Subject to last minute changes)

This Weekend Next Weekend (Feb. 7-8) (Feb. 14-15)

<u>Saturday</u>

5:00 Fr. Irinel Fr. Antony

<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Dahlke
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel
10:45am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Cornelius
12:15pm	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

## PARISH OUTREACH & ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

Our mission: to help people incorporate St. Thomas More Parish Outreach and the St. Thomas St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

Senior Advocates...



There is a service available to Senior Citizens in Suffolk County called Senior Advocates. They will educate Seniors on benefits they may be eligible for and assist them in applying for those benefits. Of particular interest may be the

Supplemental Nutritional Assistance program (formerly food stamps), Medicare Savings Program, and HEAP.
Advocates can also provide information on Medicare including the preventive care services now available under the Affordable Care Act.

Please call 631-853- 8255 with any questions or concerns you might have.

#### THANK YOU!!!!!!!

Because our parishioners are SO generous and compassionate, we were able to amass over \$9000.00 over the holiday period for our clients ...this money to be used to purchase food items in excess of the donated food, plus cards to the supermarket for supplies that we do not give them. It was greatly appreciated by all!!!

## St Vincent de Paul Conference St Thomas More SVdP Conference

What we do: The St Thomas More SVdP Conference helps relieve some of the burden put on Outreach. When the demand on Outreach goes beyond food and daily necessities, Outreach calls us. We contact the client and arrange to meet with them in their home. We help by paying bills, networking, finding jobs & temporary housing, providing clothes and necessary furniture.

What we have been doing: In the last few weeks, our

conference has approved three more clothing vouchers for different families, paid a heating oil bill for a family in need, made a payment for someone's car insurance and approved furniture for another family. We have also received several calls for help from persons living in their cars as they cannot find a room or apartment to rent in our area.

What you can do: Support the conference. *All* of all your donations are used to help those in our community ... your donations stay right here! Although we have a close relationship with Outreach and we work hand in hand, our funds are separate from Outreach and require your support.

**Donations** can be made as follows:

<u>Checks</u>: SVdP St. Thomas More Conference <u>Cash</u>: an envelope that says SVdP. Leave at the rectory.

**Become a Vincentian.** The only requirement is to have a desire to help. Together, as a conference, we offer the many skills and resources that enable to assist those in our community.

For more information, please call 234-3249.

**St. Valentine's Family Dinner Dance**: February 14 at 6pm in Walden Hall. All family members welcome. Please see the enclosed flyer for additional details. There will be a DJ for your dancing pleasure and photo opportunities will be available.

Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex after each Mass starting January 10th until February 8th.

### Tickets will not be sold at the door or Feb. 14th.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you and being able to wish you A Happy Valentine's Day in person. If you have any questions please call Jo Garvey 265-2753 or Ann Russo 543-2740.

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

David Chester Carl F. Greiner Scott Lovelock Justin Schneider Christopher Day Thomas Nichols Kaitlyn Nachtman Adam Papaizai Jesse Bernstein Kyle Rathje William R. Rathje Timothy Fallon Tim Morris John Chester
Michael White
Thomas LaFemina
William Gregory
Jason Doyle
John Karies
John Nachtman,
Michael Poist
Michael Polanski
Ryan Smith
Ethan Bernstein
Philip Guidone

Antonia Marie Rivera



Thomas Migliara

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.

## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 7pm.

### **PRO LIFE**

Come join us, be faithful to your faith; prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood abortion center, defend the defenseless, every Wednesday & Saturday 7:30 am till 11:00 am rain or shine, at 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown. Supporters from all denominations are welcome. The unborn need your support and help. For additional information, please contact Mary Ann & Al Rubenbauer at 864-1759.

## NEW WEBSITE—ST. THOMAS MORE

Did you know that St. Thomas More has a website? We've had one in various forms since 1996, but we have found that many parishioners don't always make use of it. Recently the STM Pastoral Council has been discussing social media and the Internet at length. Like most communities, we have a growing population of persons who use several types of electronic media to stay in touch with information and keep their lives organized. In order to more effectively communicate parish information, we will be making more use of Facebook and Twitter. We have also re-launched our website with a brand new design.

We even have a much easier to remember web address now: <a href="mailto:stmli.org">stmli.org</a> (that stands for "St. Thomas More, Long Island").

The website can be viewed not only on your computer, but on a smartphone or tablet as well. You will be able to link to our parish Facebook page and get connected to the Facebook and Twitter accounts of our Religious Education program and our Youth Program.

We will have contributed articles and postings from several areas of the parish, including some of our ministries, and will have a calendar of events covering both regular events as well as the special ones that take place during seasons such as Lent and Advent. There will be several other features added to site in the coming weeks. For now, make sure you

check out the new site by going to **stmli.org** and bookmark it for future use.



## Catholics for Freedom of Religion

Jesus said, "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10

"The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' message ... it is to be preached with dauntless fidelity as 'good news' to the people of every age and every culture." (The Gospel of Life, Pope John Paul II, March 25, 1995)

#### March for Life 2015, Washington, DC:

Estimates of 1/2 million people participated in the annual "March for Life".

Parade marshal from Virginia, Conor Shiel, told reporters, "This absolutely cannot be considered a 'Catholic event'. So far, I've met Buddhists, Orthodox, Eastern Rite Catholics, Baptists and Mormons ... the cause of life transcends any religion."

Cardinal Sean O'Malley of Boston said, "We must work tirelessly to change the unjust laws but we must work even harder to change hearts, to build a civilization of love." (en.radiovaticana.va 1/22/15; <a href="www.newsmax.com">www.newsmax.com</a> 1/23/15)

#### In the News:

Responding to criticism about the "March for Life" by self-described Catholic politicians, San Francisco Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone said, "There is no debate in the Catholic Church about life beginning at conception and no room for Catholics to 'dissent' on the principle." (newsmax.com 1/26/15)

The administration will continue its legal battle against The Little Sisters of the Poor to force them to comply with the HHS mandate that compels religious groups to pay for birth control and abortion inducing drugs in their health insurance policies. These nuns, dedicated to serving the neediest elderly in society, must either violate their deeply held religious convictions or pay crippling fines to the IRS. (www.lifenews.com, 9/9/14; www.becketfund.org, 1/15/15)

"Whatever is opposed to life itself, ... are infamies indeed." (The Gospel of Life, Pope John Paul II, 3/25/95)

## 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 2:30pm in Walden Hall. For further information and/or to register, call Marilyn at 234-5805 or Joan at 234-1739. The next meeting will be on:

March 9, 2015—Book selection for the year. Please bring a book that you would like to share with the group.

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St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at <a href="https://www.FaithDirect.net">www.FaithDirect.net</a> to sign up: our church code is <a href="https://www.FaithDirect.net">NY227</a>. 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.

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 this parish's regional school, or visit the school website at www.holyfamilyregional.com

### **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(First Notice)

Marian Healing Ministry—St. Anastasia Church, 45-14 245th St., Douglaston, Little Neck. 7pm Rosary, Mass & Healing Service. For info call (718) 631-4454. St. Sylvester's Community Social & Dance featuring live the "Savoy Swing Band". St. Sylvester's parish center, 68 Ohio Ave., Medford. Admission \$10pp beverages & snacks included. Call Mike at 730-3333 or visit website at www.goodolddanceband.com St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh—Widowed, Divorced, & Single Catholics of Long Island—Meeting on Tues., Feb. 24 at 8pm. Please bring proof of single status. Refreshments after meeting. Call Barbara McCaffrey (516) 798-2858 for information. An Evening of Celtic Music to benefit St. Anthony's High School Celtic Friars Pipe Band. Feb. 28 at 7pm—St. Anthony's HS Auditorium. \$20 in advance, \$25 at door. To reserve tickets, please make check out to St. Anthony's High School and mail to Denise Creighton Alumni Office, 275 Wolf Hill Rd., South Huntington, NY 11747. Please indicate Name, Phone, Email and Number

(Second Notice)

of Tickets requested with your check.

conveniently located on a sprawling 13-acre campus, Dominican Village is a non-sectarian, not-for-profit Rental Retirement Community offering outstanding programs, all-inclusive services & bountiful amenities. Open House 1:00—3:00. **Feb. 2015**—Thurs. 2/12; Sat. 2/21; Thurs. 2/26. **March 2015**—Thurs. 3/5; Thurs. 3/12; Thurs. 3/26. To schedule a tour at your convenience, please call 631-842-6091 or info@dominicanvillage.org. Visit online at www.dominican village.org St. Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration—Sun, March 14, 6 to 10pm—Helen Butler O.P. Hall—565 Albany Ave., Amityville. Cocktail hour: 6 to 7pm; Open Bar—top shelf & Irish Beers. Catered by Dominican Village Food Service. Entertainment by DJ Joe McHale. Dinner tickets \$60 per person. Raffle Tickets– 6 tickets \$25. 1st Prize \$1,000; 2nd Prize \$500; 3rd Prize \$250. Winner need not be present. For more information or to RVSP please call 631-842-6618.

Dominican Village—565 Albany Ave., Amityville—

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

**Collection of February 1, 2015 \$8,771.00** 

### **Synod of Bishop Lineamenta document**

We have been requested to share the following communication from Mr. Sean Dolan, Director of

Communications of the Diocese of Rockville Centre

The Extraordinary Synod of Bishops was held in October 2014 with the theme: "The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization." This Extraordinary Synod will be followed by the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, October 4-25, 2015 with the theme: "The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and in the Contemporary World." The final document of the Extraordinary Synod, the Relatio Synodi, is the preparatory document or "Lineamenta" of the XIV Ordinary General Assembly. As is customary in the synod process, His Eminence, Cardinal Lorenzo Baldisseri, the General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops invites consultation on this topic to help with its preparation.

Contained within this Preparatory Document which was issued by the Holy See to begin this process is a series of questions. This document can be found at <a href="http://www.vatican.va/roman\_curia/synod/documents/rc\_synod\_doc\_20141209\_lineamenta-xiv-assembly\_en.html">http://www.vatican.va/roman\_curia/synod/documents/rc\_synod\_doc\_20141209\_lineamenta-xiv-assembly\_en.html</a>. It is also available by clicking on the "Synod of Bishops" icon on the index page of our diocesan website — <a href="https://dreamenta.ntml.ntml">drvc.org</a>. Bishop Murphy is welcoming responses to these questions from the faithful of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, and you are invited to read the entire document before responding. .

If you, our parishioners wish to respond to any or all of the questions, please be mindful of the following guidelines:

1. Only E-mail responses sent to <a href="mailto:synodofbishops@drvc.org">synodofbishops@drvc.org</a> mailto:

synodofbishops@drvc.org> will be accepted.

- 2. Only E-mail responses that include the respondent's name and parish will be accepted.
- 3. Responses will be accepted in the languages the Lineamenta is available in from the Vatican that is: English, Spanish, French, Italian, German and Portuguese.
- 4. Thank you in advance for not sending faxes, mailed, printed or handwritten documents. They will not be accepted.
- 5. The questions to address upon reflection are those found in the Preparatory Document and may be found on the Vatican website:

http://www.vatican.va/roman curia/synod/documents/ rc synod doc 20141209 lineamenta-xiv-assembly en.html

- 6. When responding, specific reference must be given to the question number. So, for instance, if one is responding to question 3 in the Preparatory Document, that fact should be clearly indicated in the response.
- 7. All responses must be received by March 13, 2015.

For any questions, please contact:

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Annual Vocation's Retreat with Bishop Murphy Seminary of the Immaculate Conception Huntington, NY February 13-15, 2015.

Please see flyer for details. A great weekend has been planned and we hope that you will be able to join us.

To register, you will need to:

- 1. E-mail us your full name, birthdate, and school
- 2. You will need to bring with you a SIGNED consent form to participate in the retreat.

Consent Form and Information/Packing Form can be found at: <a href="http://www.longislandpriest.com/?p=1441">http://www.longislandpriest.com/?p=1441</a>

Please contact us if you have any more questions by calling the Vocations Office at 516-678-5800 x214< or by e-mailing Vocations@drvc.org

#### CALENDAR CLUB 2015

Here are the winners: January 1—Feb. 7, 2015

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

### Jan. 1—Thurs.—\$50—#354—Larry & Fran Miron (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) Jan. 2—Fri— \$25—#395—Wendy Chase Jan. 3—Sat— \$25—#858—Robert & Diane Weisz Jan. 4—Sun— \$50—#741—Dolores & Ken Fensterer Jan. 5—Mon—\$25—#418—Al & Eileen Weidig Jan. 6—Tues—\$25—#730—Matt & Pat O'Connell Jan. 7—Wed— \$25—#435—Alexis & Frank LoVerde Jan. 8—Thurs—\$25—# 45—Patricia Buzzanca Jan. 9—Fri— \$25—# 38—Robert & Diane Weisz Jan. 10—Sat— \$25—#351—Chris & Gertrude Hirsch Jan. 11—Sun— \$50—#956—Jim & Joan Murphy Jan. 12—Mon—\$25—#775—Joan & David Marro Jan. 13—Tues—\$25—#594—Patricia & Franklin Lewis Jan. 14—Wed—\$25—#753—Dolores & Ken Fensterer Jan. 15—Thurs--\$25—#287—Mae Devine Jan. 16—Fri— \$25—#235—Edna Carraba Jan. 17—Sat— \$25—#682—Barbara Schrieffer Jan. 18—Sun— \$50—#419—Wyatt Tate Jan. 19—Mon—\$25—#570—Brian & Judy O'Connor Jan. 20—Tues—\$25—#790—Mae Devine Jan. 21—Wed—\$25—#528—Ann Gavigan Jan. 22—Thurs--\$25—#823—Yolanda Schweers Jan. 23—Fri——\$25—#855—Thomas & Lee Ann DeCillis Jan. 24—Sat—--\$25—#152—Ann Gavigan Jan. 25—Sun— \$50—#213—Charles & Alice Longwell Jan. 26—Mon—\$25—#227—Warren & Carole Holtje Jan. 27—Tues—\$25—#231—Vincent Carlino Jan. 28—Wed—\$25—#464—Jim & Joan Murphy Jan. 29—Thurs--\$25—#726—Donna & Gary Fortmeyer Jan. 30—Fri— \$25—#366—Angelo & Mary Joan Di Francisco Jan. 31—Sat— \$25—#396—Michelle & Ralphy Iallonardi Feb. 1—Sun— \$50—#818—Suzanne Scheidy

Feb. 2—Mon—\$25—#319—Diana & Ron Castellano

Feb. 6—Fri— \$25—#974—Bob & Mary Burke Feb. 7—Sat— \$25—#307—James Cussen

Feb. 5—Thurs--\$25—#992—Joseph & Mary Anne Como

Feb. 3—Tues—\$25—#675—Judith Coyle Feb. 4—Wed—\$25—#262—Francine Rosmini

## YOUNG AT HEART

On Friday, February 13th, the Young At Heart will serve free pizza for all paid members. Please bring your own favorite beverage.

We will also be taking reservations and payment (checks only) for our annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon in Walden Hall on March 13th. Refreshments will be served as usual. For any information please call Marie at 234-4102.

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Due to winter storms, The blood supply is low: Please donate blood on

**Date:** Tuesday, 2/17/15

Time: 1:30 - 7:30pm

Place: Walden Hall – St. Thomas More For Questions contact: Ethan Barnofsky @ 631-543-8591 Sign-up in Narthex

## 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	( ) Hospitality
( ) Usher	( ) Greeter
( ) RCIA	( ) Liturgy with Children
( ) Lector	( ) Eucharistic Minister
( ) Consolation Minister	( ) Landscaping/Planting
( ) Rosary Altar Society	( ) Pre-Cana
( ) Caring for Altar Plants	( ) FOCCUS
( )Adult Lending Library	( ) Banner Committee
Name::	
Address:	
Phone:	

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2015

Our Parish Goal Pledges to date Percentage of Goal \$69,300



## REGISTRATION and/or ENVELOPE REQUEST

NAME(s):
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
E-MAIL:
( ) I/we would like to register in the parish.
( ) Please send contribution envelopes. ( ) I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.
( ) Other
(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)
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## SCOUT SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 1, 2015 AT THE 9:15 AM MASS









## LEVEL 1 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES RITE OF ACCEPTANCE ON FEBRUARY 1, 2015



Mass at 10:45am



Mass at 12:15pm



## 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

**Bethpage Credit Union**—Outside mortgage Loan Officers, Mortgage Sales Mgrs, Branch Mgrs., Head Tellers; P/T Tellers at various locations.

<u>Cablevision</u> - Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits.

**CVD Equipment Corp**—Hiring for 1st & 2nd Shifts—Engineers, Supervisors, Mgrs., Wirers & many more. Competitive salaries. 401K, Medical, Dental, vacations.

<u>Darley Dental Supply-</u>Now Hiring 1) Inside Sales Account Mgr., 2)Sales Mgr. Special Markets/Government Business; 3) Dental Equipment Coordinator; 4) Customer Relations; 5) Product Specialist—Oral Surgery/Periodontics

**Diligent Credit Solutions**—Sales Trainees, Account Executives; Sales Consultants—they will train right candidate.

<u>Geico Insurance</u>—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 Housekeepers FT/PT positions for small offices and homes.

<u>Island Federal Credit Union</u>—1) Branch Mgr—Massapequa/Stony Brook; 2) Home Lending Officer—Stony Brook; 3) Financial Service Associates—Hauppauge; 4) Facilities Technician; 5) Head Teller—Brookhaven Town area; 6) Tellers FT/PT-Excellent Benefits & Salary

**J.S. Pharmaceuticals Inc.**—Now hiring all depts. 4 day work week.401K Profit Sharing, medical, paid vacation.

<u>Newsday</u>—Senior Accountant—Assist in month end process—prepare & review balance sheets, inventory, etc.

Collators.\$10.73 per hr. Afternoon & evening shifts-must be able to work thru calendar year. HS diploma—18 yrs.or older

—Accountant—Senior—assist journal entries, prepare & review accruals, inventory procedures, etc. 2 yr. experience, CPA preferred.

Newspaper Delivery—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

Customer service skills—excellent benefits—van, mobile phone, uniforms supplied.

**South Nassau Hospital**—Licensed Professionals– RNs, Therapists, OP, and many other departments.

#### St. Catherine of Siena—

- 1. <u>Nursing Home</u>—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. <u>Physical Therapy Aides</u>—PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days and evenings.
- 4. Nurse Manager—MRI techs, CT techs, Lab techs.

Town of Smithtown: PT certified teachers, teachers assistant & sub. before or after school programs Smithtown & Kings Park school districts.

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.