



Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway
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Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
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Deacon John S. Rapacki

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Patricia Chapin, Co-director
Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director

Parish Outreach

Staffed by volunteers

Music Ministry

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

Youth Ministry

Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE - EUCCHARIST

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm
Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through
Saturday.

BAPTISM—As soon as your child is born,
please call the Parish Office to make Baptism
arrangements. Preparation session and
welcoming Mass attendance are required.

MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, 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.



July 26, 2015 Seventeenth 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

Masses for this coming week

July 26, 2015
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalms 15:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15

Saturday—July 25

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Joseph Giardino *by the Monusky family*

Sunday—July 26—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Maria De Mattina *by the Wylie family*

9:15am—Mary & Anthony DeSocio; Catherine & William Murphy *by Joan & Jim Murphy*

10:45am—Mary, Robert & Sean McKeon *by the McKeon family*

12:15pm—Joseph Giardino *by Beth & Kerry Beth Daly*

Monday—July 27

9am—Thomas Devine *by Ellen & Vic Cardinali*

Tuesday—July 28

9am—Joe Giardino *by Ed & Joan Carney*

Wednesday—July 29—St. Martha

9am—Walter & Mary Anderson *by Al & Eileen Weidig*

Thursday—July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus

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

Friday—July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola

9am—Christopher Weidig *by Judy Coyle*

Saturday--August 1, 2015—St. Alphonsus Liguori—First Saturday

9am—Margaret Cussen *by James Cussen*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Alfred Balsam *by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Conzo;*

Christine Chiarulli *by the Poulin family;* John A.

Crimmins *by Angel & Eleidy Muniz;* Joyce Lucas *by*

Terry & Walter Happe; Mary Lyons *by the Dowd family;*

Arlene Mellina *by Neil Kinsella;* Andrew Paino Sr., *by*

the Paino family; Christine Papagno *by Theresa &*

Walter Happe; Muriel Schettini *by the Lee family;*

John Umstetter *by Vivianne & Frank Latorre*

Sunday—August 2, 2015—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Ronald N. Cassiere *by Egon & Joan Teichert;*

Jesse Quan Huang *by Clayton, Kathleen Chin & family;*

Alfred Inserro *by Gerard & Joan Smith;* Mary Jane

Mauceri *by the La Greca family;* Peter & George

Molinaro *by Ralph & Ursula Molinaro;* Christopher

Weidig *by Fran & Tom Wieland;* Linda Wieman *by Jo*

Hauk

9:15am—Helen Shemanski *by the Tkacz family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

August 2, 2015
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Psalms 78:3-4, 23-24, 25
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

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

“Rabbi, when did you get here?”

Jesus answered them and said,

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

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

So they said to him,

“What can we do to accomplish the works of God?”

Jesus answered and said to them,

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

So they said to him,

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

What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*”

So Jesus said to them,

“Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

So they said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them,

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

Focus Questions:

1. What helps you to respond to the challenges of daily life?

2. What empty space do you try to fill with food?

3. How would you describe your relationship with God?

Family and children's question:

Talk about the stuff that you hold onto that no longer satisfies you. Take a collection of all your extra stuff and talk about who might benefit from receiving it.

10:45am—Christopher Sauchelli *by Robert & Madeline Sauchelli*

12:15pm—Joseph Giardino *by Judy Coyle*

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Mother Mary Angelica; Richard Bamonte;
Rita Basile; Mary Bein; Charles Boston;
Donald Brassil; Mary Lynn Brassil;
Baby Luke Brodersen; Mary Buono;
Fred Busse; James Calandrella;
Linda Sue Cappisillo; Joseph Carraba;
Paul & Catherine Carlozzo; Elizabeth Casares;
John Coen; Patricia Coleman;
Donald J. Cooper; Edith C. Cooper; Mary Jeannie Corea;
Norma Cottrell; Mrs. Edward Crollick; Patricia Culbert;
Anne D'Auria; Debra Devaney; Anthony &
Florence Donato; Palma & Dominic Di Vito;
Walter Drechsler Jr.; Thomas Duffy; John Dunn;
Brian Egan; John J. Foley; Mary Ann & Brian Foley;
Lorraine Mango Follini; Nadine Follini; Sergio Franco;
Fernando Francisco; Arlene Gaslow; Terance Gaslow;
Baby Lila Mae Greene; Josephine Hafner; Mary Happe;
Edward Harold; William Heidenreich; Diane Heron;
Myla Hillman; Francis Hopkins Jr.; Vivian Jacobs;
Irene Janis; Samantha Janowitz; Stephanie Kane;
James Kavanagh; Kenneth; Jean Marsala-Kieffner;
Elaine Kleinstaubert; Ann Kochaluba; Lauren Kubernat;
Richard Landi; Morgan Leary; Wayne Leo; Angelo Levi;
Nancy Link; William Link Sr.; Lauren Lossani; Olivia
Macchio; Anna Mario; Mary Ellen McCarthy;
Terri Ilardi McKee; Connor McIntosh;
Edward M. McManus, Jr.; Steven Mercado;
Kathleen Morrissey; Sue Morrissey; Irene Mozdzer;
Ellen Murphy; Victoria Nelson;
Katharine & Wendel Nitz; Jean Noschese;
Beatrice Okorn; Karen Owen; Joe P; Thomas Pacileo;
John Pannone; Joseph Peter; Sherri Pawluk;
Joseph Placa; Ross Placa; Josephine Poggio;
Joan Rathje; Jeanette Rivera; Joel Rivera;
Richard Ronning; Victoria A. Russo;
Carlos Sanchez; Dorothy Sauchelli Balin; Phyllis Savino;
Jennifer Savarese; Gail Scarito; Patricia Schlake;
Lawrence Shannon; Terry Shannon; Robert Smith;
Patricia Stankes; Richard Stout; Rabbi Paul Swerdlow;
Craig Teitler; Ida & Peter Trink; Daniel C. Trucano;
Rose & Rudolph Valentino; Ronald Valerio;
Gloria Verrelli; Helen Vrabell; Greg Williams;
Carmela Zeppetella; Susan Zulkofske

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 **September 27, 2015**. Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Joseph B. Como; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A school teacher sends this note to all parents on the first day of school: "If you promise not to believe everything your child says that happens at school, I'll promise not to believe everything he says that happens at home." If we want to experience God's working in us we must choose not to believe in our human limitations. To believe is not what we can or cannot do, but what we allow God to do in us.

In today's first reading and in the Gospel we see human limitations being met by God's abundance. The disciples had only a limited amount of bread but are expected to feed a large crowd. God asks them to believe in God's working through their limitation. Their limited quantity of bread gets multiplied. The human insufficiency is now turned into God's abundance.

If we consider that we are nothing more than just what we can do, our life will be contained just to our limited resources. We may be able to do only up to our capacity. We would not be able to live not a single minute more than our body can afford to live. But God has given us spiritual strength of believing in God and allowing our life to become God's work. We may have just five loaves and two fishes which may feed just our hunger. But if we offer our resources to God's hand, they will be multiplied into food for five thousand people and more.

The choice is ours. We can either be reduced to be just human limitation or become God's abundance by believing and allowing ourselves to be God's work. Let us offer our five loaves and fishes to be multiplied to be food for many. Let us believe and be abundant.

My summer visit to India: I am leaving for India on July 31st to visit my mom and be with her and my brothers' families for the whole month of August. See you all in September.

Welcome to Fr. Alexander Mariadass: While I am away Fr. Alexander Mariadass, (Fr. Alex) will be here helping us in the parish. He is a priest for 9 years from the diocese of Coimbatore, India. At present he studies Sacred Liturgy in St. Anselm Pontifical University, Rome, Italy. We welcome him and wish him all the best in his ministry among us.

Offertory Procession: The persons who would like to bring up the gifts to the altar during the offertory procession please sign your name, at least a week in advance, in the book kept in the Narthex at the entrance to the church. We would greatly appreciate it if you can remind the ushers before mass begins that you would be bringing up the gifts. This will help them in not asking anybody else to do so.

Updating Parish Census: The last time we collected information for our parish records was in 2009. Since then life has grown much and changes have taken place in families.

This summer we are conducting a census in order to update our parish records. You have probably received a letter from the parish requesting you to fill out a form with needed information. Please complete the form and either mail it or drop it off at the rectory within two weeks of receipt.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (July 25/26)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Aug. 1/2)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00 pm	Fr. Harold	Fr. Alex
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Harold
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel
10:45am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Alex
12:15am	Fr. Irinel.	Fr. Harold

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PARISH OUTREACH

Summer Thoughts....



Although it seems like you have JUST donned your bathing suits and headed for the beach, guess what? It's time to start shopping for **SCHOOL SUPPLIES!!!!** Our annual drive for school supplies for our clients has officially begun. Here is the list of supplies:

3-subject notebooks
Looseleaf Binders (1-1/2 and 2 inch)

Backpacks

Folders, markers, pens, pencils, crayons, etc.

Looseleaf paper

We also provide a \$25.00 WalMart gift card for each child in a family to help defray the cost of clothing, shoes, etc.

Any help you can give our families will be greatly appreciated. Supplies will given out the week of August 31st.

THE SHELVES ARE BARE!!!!!!

Many of you are on vacation; many of you are in summer la la land, where you forget your concerns from the rest of the year; and many of you are just in a state of apathy. Whatever the reason, **WAKE UP PARISH!!!!** The shelves are bare!!! Our clients need the food that's usually there!! Their children are not in school, so they can't depend on the hot lunch or breakfast there....and the children get

hungry (as do the adults). So **PLEASE...bring food in !!!!** Thank you.

St Vincent de Paul 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 neighbor in need and arrange to meet with them in their home. We help by paying bills, networking, finding jobs, and providing clothes and necessary furniture.

What we have been doing: As Summer approaches, and school ends, our calls for assistance do not take a vacation. Some of our neighbors have needed aid with back rent, monthly bills and legal issues. Please use, and or give our telephone number to any neighbor whom you think could use our help (648-2760). Also, please email us at svdp.stm@aol.com with any questions or ideas that may be helpful. Please do not forget to "Like Us" on our Facebook page: SVdP Conference of St. Thomas More before June 30 as an anonymous person will donate \$500 to our conference if we get 500 "Likes" by that date. (We still need some more LIKES!). Thank You to All for your support.

Donations can be made as follows:

Checks: SVdP St. Thomas More Conference

Cash: 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 us to assist those in our community.

Several of you have mentioned that you have thought about becoming a Vincentian. If that thought has entered your mind, just call our number or email us, and we would be happy to tell you all about us.

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
Thomas Migliara
Michael Fensterer

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
John Burk
Bryan Figueiredo



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, August 4, 2015, at 7pm.

PRO LIFE

Pro-Life Public Awareness Event About Planned Parenthood: Sunday, July 26 2015, from 4:30 to 7:30pm (come for all or part of the time), at **Sunken Meadow State Park, Kings Park. Pro-lifers will gather outside Suffolk County Planned Parenthood's wine tasting fundraiser, using signs to alert the public to the abortion agenda** of Planned Parenthood. We will stand outside Field 2 (not on the boardwalk). Signs provided (no graphic abortion pictures). **Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life (631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org**

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: stmli.org (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



"Conscience is the most secret core and sanctuary a man. There he is alone with God, whose voice echoes in his depths." (Second Vatican Council)

Every human being has a conscience, an inner guide to determining right from wrong. It is a gift from God and the means He has given us to make moral decisions. In the United States today, defending this right has become a pressing challenge, particularly relating to the right to life and marriage.

The Catholic Bishops of the United States remind us, "The Church equips its members to address political and social questions by helping them to develop a well-formed conscience. ... Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere 'feeling' about what we should or should not do. Rather, conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil." *Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* - no. 17)

The citizens of the United States of America have a right to applaud themselves for having given to mankind examples of an enlarged and liberal policy—a policy worthy of imitation. All possess alike liberty of conscience and immunities of citizenship."

George Washington: Letter to the Hebrew Congregation at Newport; August 18, 1790

CONGRATULATIONS !

We have been advised that **Brandon Popp** of our Parish achieved the Honor Roll at Kellenberg Memorial High School based on his final grades for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Furthermore, the following students of our Parish have achieved a final honor roll average at Chaminade High School:

Freshman: **Colin P. Capece**
Kyle R. Russo

Junior **Nicholas G. Bento**

It is encouraging to see that these students are committed to high standards of academic achievement.



ANNUAL GOLF RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

***\$10 each—3 for \$20—on Sale After All
Masses!***

***1st Prize: \$1000 Gift Certificate for a cruise
of your choice***

***2nd Prize: \$500 Golf Package at Shawnee Inn
on the Delaware***

***3rd Prize: Sport Model Apple 1 Watch -
Valued at \$350***

Drawing to be held at September 17 Golf Outing

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

is offering a Prep Course to prepare students for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. They will run five 2-1/2 hour sessions beginning in September.

For additional information please visit:

www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call 631-587-8000 x 117

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(Third Notices)

Matthew Hanna of St. Thomas More, Hauppauge and
Jessica Hammer of The Church of the Good Shepherd,
Holbrook



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 Circle of Women will not meet during July and August. The next meeting will be on:

September 14—The Sandcastle Girls

by Chris Bohjalian—Facilitator—Marilyn Miller

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

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Rectory –rectory@stmli.org

Youth Ministry Website—

www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net

Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net

Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net

Joe Gast - gast.joe@gmail.com

Deacon John Rapacki— deaconjohn@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—BJFRAT@optonline.net

Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister.

St. Joseph's Seminary
Offers the following graduate degrees –
MASTER of ARTS in THEOLOGY
MASTER of ARTS in PASTORAL
STUDIES

MASTER OF ARTS IN CATHOLIC
PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES

FALL SEMESTER BEGINS August 31, 2015

Courses in Mariology, Liturgy, Epistles,
Prophets, and Sexual Ethics

to name a few. Courses are open to those interested in pursuing a degree and those not necessarily seeking a Master Degree but looking to enrich their understanding of their faith.

CONGRATULATIONS!**CALENDAR CLUB 2015****Here are the winners: July 19—25, 2015**

Sun. July 19—#105—\$50—John & Joan Fanelli
 Mon. July 20—#35—\$25—Adele & Ed Bullis
 Tues. July 21—#353—\$25—John Fontana
 Wed. July 22—#900—\$25—Vic & Joan Castellano
 Thurs. July 23—#721—\$25—Joseph & Cheryl Como
 Fri. July 24—#556—\$25—Dolores & Ken Fensterer
 Sat. July 25—#193—\$25—Joanne Hekel

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE*(Not totally inclusive)***Sunday—July 26**

4pm—Eagle Scout Celebration—Walden Hall/Kitchen

Monday—July 27

7pm—Youth Ministry Summer—WH/KH

Friday—July 31

5:30pm—Wedding Rehearsal—Church

Saturday—August 1

11:30am—Wedding—Church

1pm—Baptism—Church

YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on
 Friday, August 21, 2015 at 1pm.

YAH Annual Dinner Cruise

Our Dinner Cruise is set for August 14th
 on the Lauren Kristy Paddle Boat out of
 Bayshore. The cost is still the same at \$50
 pp and we limit our guests to only 50
 people. YAH members, relatives, friends and all STM
 parishioners are welcome.



Please make out your check to Young At Heart, and mail
 it to Bob Sauchelli, 301 Gotham Way, St. James,
 NY 11780 or bring it to our only meeting on July 24th.
 Please call 686-5272 for any information

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of July 19, 2015 \$7,063.00

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS*(First Notice)*

“Manipulative Matter” Workshop—for all Catechists
 especially those who work with the special needs
 population. Thursday, Aug. 6, 2015, 10am—St. John
 Nepomucene Church, 1140 Locust Ave, Bohemia.

Presenter: Kathy Russell-Sica M.S. ED

For information please contact Kathy Russell-Sica at
 516-506-2260 or email ksica@drvc.org

Gennesaret Retreat for those facing serious illness. A
 retreat especially designed for persons who live with a
 serious illness is planned September 18th, 19th, 20th
 2015 at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, NY.
 This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to
 enable one of continue the journey. The retreat focuses on
 God’s love, His forgiveness, and His faithfulness. To
 register or for more information please call:

Colette Fanelli 631-665-7052.

Faith & Light Meeting—Friday, August 7 at 7pm.

Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset.
 (Faith & Light is an international faith-sharing
 organization for developmentally challenged people, their
 families and their care-givers).

Hauppauge Public Library-631-979-1600.

Senior Ice Cream Social—Wednesday July 29 at 3pm.
 Teen technies will be on hand to help with smartphones
 and tablets while you enjoy a treat.

Half Step —a Grateful Dead tribute band—Friday
 Aug. 21, at 7pm.

Country Western Dancing—Sundays, Aug. 2 –Aug.30
 at 7pm.

New York, New York, Broadway Hits—Friday,
 Sept. 11 at 3pm.

Special Concert Fundraiser—featuring award-winning
 Christian singer, songwriter, speaker and author,

Kathy Troccoli—Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 7pm—
 St. Mary’s Parish Auditorium in East Islip.

Tickets are available online at [www.tickets.com/
 events/341575.html](http://www.tickets.com/events/341575.html). For more info. Call Barbara at 631-
 581-4266 x107.

(Second Notice)

Annual Blood Drive—Holy Cross Parish in Nesconset.
Tuesday, July 28, 2015 between 2:30 and 8:15 pm.For
 more information or to make an appointment, please call
 Outreach at 265-2200, ext. 13 or email:

pothc@optonline.net

St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave.,
 Wantagh, NY—**Widowed, Divorced & Single Catholics
 of Long Island—Meeting July 28 at 8pm.** Chairperson
 Lucille Ferrara. New Member Orientation—Non-
 Denominational-All are Welcome. Please bring proof of
 single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting.
 For further information, call Carol at 516-794-4933 or
 Barbara at 516-798-2858.

Religious Education Registration

If you have a child entering 1st grade in September or you are new to the area please call us at 234-0397 to register prior to July 31st.

Please provide us with your child's original Baptism Certificate if your child was baptized in another Parish.

The fee for Religious Education is \$115 for 1 child, \$150 for 2 children and \$185 for 3 or more children in the program. All fees increase by \$25 after July 31st. Call 234-0397 with any questions.

Virtus Training

All parish volunteers need to attend VIRTUS training.

If you have not yet attended this class, we will be having one here at St. Thomas More on Saturday, August 22nd from 10am to 12:30pm.

Call 234-0397 if you have any questions.



***St. Thomas More
Monsignor Francis S. Midura
Council 6062***

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PFI is a two year process of personal, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral formation for adult Catholics that offers an exciting, integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills.

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To expand and deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith and Holy Scripture.

To deepen your understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church and discover how they connect to your life and the world today.

To grasp the true meaning of living the Gospel in daily life.

Then PFI is for you!

POSSIBLE SITES

St. Peter the Apostle, Amagansett Tuesday 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	St. Anthony, Oceanside Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
St. Anne, Brentwood Thursday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	St. John the Evangelist, Riverhead Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Parish, East Northport Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Holy Family, Hicksville Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. <i>Not handicap accessible</i>	St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma Friday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
St. Patrick, Huntington Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence the Martyr, Sayville Thursday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
St. Bernard Parish, Levittown Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	St. Margaret of Scotland, Selden Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Please note: There is a minimum site requirement of twelve or more participants for a class to be offered for each site.

For more information visit www.drvc-faith.org

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:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <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:

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2015

Our Parish Goal	\$69,300.00
Pledges to date	\$47,840.00
Percentage of Goal	69.03%



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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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2015

**I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal
for 2015.**

NAME(s) ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: (Check one below)

\$150 _____

\$300 _____

\$500 _____

\$1,000 _____

\$1,500 _____

\$2,500 _____

\$5,000 _____

OTHER: _____ How much? _____

(Please indicate)

☐ Check for entire amount is enclosed.

☐ Installment enclosed. I would like to pay the rest

☐ monthly—10 payments

☐ bi-monthly—4 payments

☐ semi-annually—May & September

☐ I prefer to use a credit card. Information will be sent to you so that you can contact the CMA office directly.

(Please return to the Church Office for further processing)

St. Thomas More Employment Services

*Are you presently unemployed and looking for a part-time or full-time job? * Do you have or know of any job openings? If so, call our Employment Services Office, 234.4629 and leave a message for Mae Devine or call Mae on Monday mornings. Calls are kept in strict confidence.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Animal Groomers—Experience FT/PT Groomers—Smithtown area.

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.

Counter Servers—(1) Busy Commack Bagel Store. Flexible Hrs. FT/PT. (2) **Counter/Kitchen**—Busy Hauppauge Deli Breakfast & Lunch—will train.

John Esposito Memorial— PT monument sales. Phone skills, computer—retirees welcome.

Excelis—North Amityville & Bohemia-Computer, Command Control-many depts., Hiring in Engineering. Software Assemblers,etc.

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

Housekeepers - FT/PT positions for small offices and homes.

Long Island Federal Credit Union—Stony Brook—Financial Service Assoc.; FT/PT tellers; Home Lending Officer.

Hauppauge—FT/PT Tellers & Member Ser. Specialist. **Massapequa & Sayville**— FT/PT Tellers.

Newsday—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.

School Bus Drivers—Flexible hours—Bus Drvrs. & Van Drvrs. Excellent Benefits-Call now for training. Retirees welcome.

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.

Telephonics—Hiring-Engineers, Program Mg. Info. Technology Supply chain. Finance & Business Admin. In Aerospace, defensive work. Huntington & Farmingdale. Excellent benefits.

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.