



Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

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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.



October 11, 2015 Twenty-Eighth 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:

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Masses for this coming week

October 11, 2015

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalms 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30

Saturday—October 10

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Joseph Carraba *by Christina Paino*; Eugene Condreas *by Lou & Ann Anatrella*; Alfred F. Manzella *by Marilyn, Maryann & family*; Mickelson & Williams families *by Barbara Mickelson*; John Pannone *by Nella Luca*; Steven Rice *by Cornelia Hirner*

Sunday—October 11—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Andrew Rudy *by his wife & family*; Anne Passman *by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wieland*; Joseph Carraba *by Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux*; Evelyn A. Scollon *by Tom & Fran Wieland*; Noretta Frushell *by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoli*

9:15am—Annette Micciche *by the Hughes family*

10:45am—Barbara Rudy *by Maggie Sicurelli*

12:15pm—Mary Beth Corcoran *by Maryann DeGaynor*

Monday—October 12—Columbus Day

9am—Deceased members of the Russo Family *by children*

Tuesday—October 13

9am—Leon Maganza *by Jo Hawk*

Wednesday—October 14—St. Callistus I

9am—Leon Maganza *by Mae Devine*

Thursday—October 15—St. Teresa Of Jesus

9am—Leon Maganza *by Millie & Ed McCormick*

Friday—October 16—St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

9am—James Cregan *by Len Munzer*

Saturday—October 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch

9am—Jeannette Vandeweerd *by Patricia Frederick*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Anna & Nicholas Postilio *by Annie Hynes*

Sunday—October 18—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Thomas Hughes Sr. *by Amy, Richard, Richie & Brendan Hughes*

9:15am—Pasquale Febbraro *by the DeCristofaro family*

10:45am—In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus *by Joseph & Anna Beltrani*

12:15pm—Edward J. Crean Jr. *by Chris & Gert Hirsch*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 18, 2015

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11

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

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:35-45

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him,

"Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?"

They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."

Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking.

Can you drink the cup that I drink

or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"

They said to him, "We can."

Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized;

but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John.

Jesus summoned them and said to them,

"You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles

lord it over them,

and their great ones make their authority over them felt.

But it shall not be so among you.

Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant;

whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.

For the Son of Man did not come to be served

but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you witnessed someone asking for something they didn't deserve. How did you react?

2. Share an experience when serving others was a life giving experience.

3. Relate a time when you were the one who was served.

Family and children's question:

This week become more aware of those around you by opening a door for someone behind you or letting someone go before you on line.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Charles Boston; Linda Sue Cappisillo;
Fr. Robert Dahlke; Judy Granville;
Glenn Hollins; Terri Ilardi McKee; Irene Janis;
Elaine Kleenstauber;
Richard Landi; Olivia Macchio; Cindy Mango;
Lorraine Mango-Follini;
Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Frankie Martinelli;
Beatrice Okorn; Joe P; Rosalie Rocchio; Aileen Soler;
Richard Stout

*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 31, 2016**. Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

William R. Heidenreich; John C. Quinn; Frank P.
Vaccaro; Mary Jane Wilbert; our deceased loved ones
and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Sunday schoolteacher: Can anyone tell me the story of Adam and Eve?

Little girl: First God created Adam. Then God looked at him and said "I think I could do better if I tried again." So God created Eve. God has created us, humans with a creative spirit in us that we can become better every day. We are not a system set to go for ever doing the same thing. We are not machines but a living organism to grow, change, improve and excel.

Today's Gospel invites us to grow to our best. The young man asked the question, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" According to him life is the product of what one does. So Jesus pointed out to him what he must do. He must do all that the commandments demands him. But doing the demands had not given the satisfaction of living the life. Being well aware of the frustration from 'doing life', the young man expressed his predicament to Jesus, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from youth."

Now Jesus invited him to live life. Living life is not doing something in order to possess it as a thing. Living life is like selling oneself fully in the service of the other especially the poor who struggle to live. Living life is to offer one's life to those who struggle for life. In short, life is lived in giving. To live is not simply to reduce ourselves in to the circle of what we consider as life. Rather to live is to break the circle of our ego and to give

life to the others. The more one gives the more that person begins to live.

We need volunteers to serve at Parish Outreach. Our parish outreach is run by the volunteers. It is open four days a week, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you can avail yourself you will have the greater satisfaction of giving out food to the poor and the homeless. Any amount of time on any day of the week that you can give is thankfully welcome. Please consider serving the poor.

October 31st Halloween - November 1st All

Saints. The origin of the word *Halloween* is Christian. *Halloween* falls on the evening before the Christian holy day of All Hallows' Day (also known as *All Saints'*, *Hallowmas* or *Hallow tide*) on November 1 and All Souls' Day on November 2, thus giving the holiday on October 31st the full name of *All Hallows' Eve* which in popular use became *Halloween*.

God calls us to be saints and has given us the power to become saints. Thus when we celebrate our inner power and identity of being saints on November first, we rightfully ridicule and make fun of evil on the eve (October 31st) of 'All Saints' feast. The Halloween costumes are geared towards making fun of the evil only to highlight the Goodness and the Saintliness we are created with.

How about All Saint and Costume Mass on November

1st: In the background of what I explained above I invite all children, teens and adults with your Halloween costumes to attend the All Saints mass on Sunday, November 1st at 12:15 pm which will be followed by refreshments. Also some of us can come in Garment of a Saint (like St. Francis of Assisi, St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American Saint, St. Junipero Serra etc.). Thus we can celebrate our potential to be saints by ridiculing all that is non-saintly and evil.

After celebrating the feast of families in Philadelphia,

Pope Francis has convened the Synod of Bishops on Family. Let us pray that God's Holy Spirit guide them to define and defend the rights and blessings of families in the present day context of problems and the pluralistic opinions about the family.

Next Sunday October 18th World Mission Sunday, our

Holy Father, Pope Francis, calls every Catholic to celebrate at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharistic table, let us pray for the Church's worldwide mission and offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Oct. 10/11)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Oct. 17/18)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. John	Fr. Harold
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Harold
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PARISH OUTREACH

Fall Thoughts....

The Columbiettes have done it again! They recently held another food drive at Shoprite, and brought an enormous quantity of food to Outreach. Thank you so much for all your efforts on our behalf. You are a very special group of people!

PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

We are seriously understaffed at Outreach. We need “extra” people who could devote one day a week from 10:00 – 2:00; and it wouldn’t necessarily be every week – just occasional days, unless a regular volunteer had to be out for an extended period of time. You need to get “Virtus” training (one session) and a background check. We are a very inclusive group, who enjoy talking to people, and are not judgmental of our clients. If you think you would like to try this volunteer mission, please call us at Outreach at 234-3149 from Monday through Thursday 10:00 – 2:00.
WE NEED YOU!

We also need people to deliver food to homebound people; it would not be a “steady” job. It would involve dropping off food locally perhaps once or twice a month. We also need people to drive one or two of our clients to doctors’ appointments. Again, it would only be once or twice a month that you would be called upon to do this. These clients depend upon the kindness of our parish. If you think you can do this please contact us at Outreach at 234-3149.

IMPORTANT MEETING CONCERNING**MEDICARE!**

Learn about coming changes in Medicare; meetings will be held on Sunday, October 18th and Sunday, November 15th from 11:00 -12:30 in the Modular Units behind St. Patrick’s school on Main Street in Smithtown. Nancy Gaska, an insurance representative, will discuss changes to the old “Medicare Advantage” and other plans. **ALL QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED.** The meeting is free of charge. Any questions, please call Nancy Gaska at 631-678-1992 or Edna at 631-724-8913.

St Vincent de Paul Conference

HOW WE WORK: The St Thomas More SVdP Conference works closely with Outreach. When the need goes beyond what they can do, they call us. Or, now that we have our direct telephone number (648-2760), we can be called directly by a neighbor in need.

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING: Some of our neighbors have needed assistance with rent arrears and gas money.

One of our neighbors, a single mom, was in a serious car accident and unable to work for several months. She had no income and fell behind with her bills. We were able to help her with some of her immediate needs. Now Project Uplift of the Bethpage office of SVdP is working with her to assure that she is able to meet her financial responsibilities until she is solidly on her feet.

Rosaries from the Holy Land: October is the month dedicated to Our Lady and the Holy Rosary. Each Sunday we will be reciting a decade of the Rosary before each Mass. A parishioner has donated blessed rosaries from Jerusalem. They will be available to all following each Mass. A free will offering will allow our SVdP Conference to continue our works of charity.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Please use, and or give our telephone number to any neighbor who you think could use our help (648-2760). Also, please e-mail us at svdp.stm@aol.com with any questions or ideas that you think may be helpful. Please do not forget to “Like Us” on facebook. Please pray for our conference that we may continue to “walk in the footsteps of Jesus.”

DONATIONS can be made as follows:

Checks: SVdP St. Thomas More Conference

Cash: place in an envelope that notes SVdP on the front, and 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 need in our community. If interested, just call or e-mail us.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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



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

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: 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.



This fall, couples who have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on **Sunday, November 8, 2015** at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. The liturgy will begin at 2:30pm. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by **October 23rd**. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later time. If you have any questions you may call 1-516-678-5800, extension 207.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(Second Notice)

Christopher Roertgen of St. Joseph's. Kings Park
and

Jennifer Williams of St. Thomas More

ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES

Pre-Cana sessions are being formed now for this Fall. Please call Joe & Patty Citro at 979-6926 to register. This is a diocesan requirement for anyone being married in the church.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion



"God Bless America."

Pope Francis (September 23-27, 2015)

Everywhere Pope Francis went in America, religious liberty was his most consistent theme: At the White House, Pope Francis said we are called "to preserve and defend that freedom (of religion) from everything that would threaten or compromise it." He then visited the Little Sisters of the Poor, dedicated to care of the neediest elderly, but now being sued by this government who demand they provide objectionable health insurance coverage or face crippling fines. (becketfund.org; catholicleague.org) Before Congress, the Pope spoke of the necessity of "safeguarding religious freedom." Nevertheless, Catholic organizations in Massachusetts and Illinois ceased providing adoption services rather than violate their consciences. They were threatened with crippling lawsuits if they refused to facilitate adoptions by same-sex couples. (national review.com, ACLU vs Civil Liberties) At the United Nations, Pope Francis emphasized "religious freedom" again, calling attention to "natural law." He appealed to "a moral law written into human nature itself" as the foundation of the rule of law and argued that natural law "includes the natural difference between man and woman." (Address to UN; breitbart.com, 9/25/15) The Pope met privately with Kim Davis, elected KY clerk, who refused to sign a same-sex marriage license. Pope Francis said, "Thank you for your courage," and "Stay strong." They embraced and he presented blessed rosaries to Kim and her husband. (LC.org, 9/29/15) *Religious freedom certainly means the right to worship God, individually and in community, as our consciences dictate. But religious liberty, by its nature, transcends places of worship and the private sphere of individuals and families.* "Pope Francis (Philadelphia, 9/26/15)

Mark your Calendar:* **Wed., Oct. 14, 2-3:30**, St. Thomas More - CFFR monthly meeting & prayer; small conference room (in back of White Room); 115 Kings Hwy., Hauppauge, NY 11788* **Thurs., Oct. 29, 7:30PM**, St. Patrick's, Smithtown, will host Rabbi Aryeh Spiro, well known speaker and author, *Push Back - Reclaiming the American Judeo-Christian Spirit*, 280 E Main St., Smithtown, NY 11787

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—October 11

10:45am—RCIA—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry Meeting—Walden/Kirwin Halls

Monday—October 12

2:30pm—Circle Of Women—Meeting Room

Tuesday—October 13

6:45pm—6th Grade Bible Night—Walden/Kirwin/Meeting

Wednesday—October 14

2:00pm—CFFR—Meeting Room

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—KirwinHall/Church

Thursday—October 15

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:45pm—6th Grade Bible Night—Walden/Kirwin/Meeting

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—October 16

1pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

7:30pm—Level II Confirmation Community Night—Walden/Kirwin/Meeting

Saturday—October 17

6:00pm—Columbiettes Supermarket Bingo—Walden Hall

Prayers Answered

~To My Family at St. Thomas More,

*I want to thank everyone for their prayers. I just wanted you to know that prayers do get listened to. Your brother in Christ,
Louis Pontillo~*

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

On Being and Becoming—You are invited to learn skills which, with practice, will increase your sense of well-being and lead to greater peace. **Hope House Counseling Center**, 1 High Street, Port Jefferson, **Tuesdays, October 20th, 27th and November 3rd, 1:30pm-3:30pm**. To register, call Sister Jean Olsen, O.P. (631) 628-2377 (ext. 12).

A Celebration of Life: Interfaith Memorial Services—Good Shepherd Hospice cordially invites all members of the community to join them in an evening of celebrating and remembering your loved one who has died as you place a butterfly on our Tree of Remembrance and your loved one's name is called from our **"We Remember Them"** list. This is a beautiful evening of reflection, music, sharing, meaning and comfort. Light refreshments served after. **Wednesday, October 21st, 7:00pm-8:30pm** at Infant Jesus Chapel, St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson. **Registration required**, call (631) 465-6262.

The Sisters of Saint Dominic cordially invite you to join them at **Vespers at 4:00 P.M.** in St. Albert's Chapel at the **Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse** on the following dates: October 18th (Bilingual Vespers); November 15th (Youth Vespers); December 13th, January 17th, March 13, April 17th and May 15th (Vespers). 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville. **For Information (631)842-6000**. **The Life Center is in desperate need of baby clothes and items**. Donations can be dropped off at their Deer Park location: 1767 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park. For further information on specific items needed **please call 243-2373**

(Second Notice)

Children's Support Group...Rainbows... when something significant happens in the family, the entire family is affected; and grieving children struggle to verbalize the complex, emotions inside. Rainbows is a support group curriculum for children who have suffered a loss in their lives, either by death, by divorce, or any other painful transition. This program is not a counseling session or therapy; it is *strictly* a peer support group with caring trained adults to guide them. The purpose of the curriculum is to provide these children with an opportunity to sort through and understand their grief, helping them come to a healthy acceptance of what has happened in their family. The children, as well as the adults, are bound by confidentiality. We have a new group beginning in October. Pre-registration is required. For further information please contact St. Patrick's Parish Outreach at 631-265-2668.

Widowed, Divorced & Single Catholics of Long Island Meeting—Oct. 27 @ 8pm—St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after

meeting. For further information call Carol @ 516-794-4933 or Barbara @ 516-798-2858.

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School—Open House—Oct. 18, 2015—10:30 am—2pm. Open to families of 7th & 8th graders and interested transfer students. For questions, call 631-587-8000 x 113 or visit www.stjohnthebaptistfhs.net



*Blessing of the Animals
Thank you Deacon John*

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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

CONGRATULATIONS!

CALENDAR CLUB 2015

Here are the winners: Sept. 27—Oct. 3, 2015

Sun.	Sept.	4	—#333—\$50—	Geri & Fred Richter
Mon.	Sept.	5	—#299—\$25—	Mary Ellen Skrzypek
Tues.	Sept.	6	—#803—\$25—	Rick & Janet Mallen
Wed.	Sept.	7	—#221—\$25—	Sharon Smith
Thurs.	Oct.	8	—#546—\$25—	M/M. Amadeo Fasolino
Fri.	Oct.	9	—#678—\$25—	Walter Brennan
Sat.	Sept.	10	—#648—\$25—	Gail Audiino

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

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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—

JFRAT@optonline.net

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



ST. THOMAS MORE COLUMBIETTES PRESENTS SUPERMARKET BINGO & CHINESE AUCTION

OCTOBER 17th, 2015

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH
115 KINGS HWY, HAUPPAUGE**

CONTRIBUTIONS \$10.00 PER PERSON

COFFEE, TEA AND CAKES

DOOR PRIZES

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON SUNDAYS

St. Michael's High School, East New York— Class of 1966 Reunion

Graduates of St. Michael's High School Class of 1966 are organizing a 50th Anniversary Reunion for June 2016. A planning committee is compiling a list of graduates and needs up-to-date contact information. If you are a graduate or know a graduate from the class 1966, please send your contact information to S. Pat Koehler, OP -

pkoeehler@aol.com or 450 Round Hill Rd.,
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults decide if life as a Catholic Christian is for them.

For those not baptized or baptized in another Christian church, or baptized Catholics who have never received First Communion or Confirmation, and are interested in the process, please call the rectory at 234-5551. Have you or anyone you know had that little persistent feeling that you want to be a practicing member of the St. Thomas More Community? God might be inviting you to inquire about the Catholic Church through the RCIA process.



St. Thomas More's RCIA Ministry Team



WANTED—CANTORS

Singers who would like to lead our parish in song at Mass.

*Please see Emilia
or call her at 724-8820
for information.*

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 time
and dates listed below.

DATE:	TIME:	SCHOOL:
OCTOBER 2015:		
Sunday 18	10:30 am—2:00 pm	St. John the Baptist Dioc. H.S.
	2:00 pm—4:30 pm	St. Mary's H.S.
Saturday 24	9:00 am—12:00 pm	McGann-Mercy Dioc. H.S.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

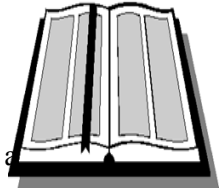
Collection of October 4, 2015 \$8,853.00

Bereavement Support Group

Anyone who has lost a loved one is welcome to join us on Thursdays beginning November 5th at 7:00pm in the Rectory. Listening to the stories of one another is healing & brings hope. Call the rectory to register.



Mrs. Heller's Kindergarten at Holy Family Regional School has been very busy since starting school in September. They recently celebrated the birthday of Johnny Appleseed by making hats shaped like the pot that Johnny wore on his head as well as making applesauce and apple muffins. What an exciting month it has been for them!



2016 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2016 is now available for intentions. Mass stipends are \$20 for a Mass with single intention and \$15 for a Mass of multiple intentions.

The large hard cover memorial card is an extra \$5.

27th Annual Mass For Deceased Children

All who have experienced the loss of a child are invited to St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre on **Saturday, October 17, 2015** for Mass at 12:30 p.m., with refreshments to follow in the Parish Center. Come early to inscribe your child's name in the "Book of Families".

For information please contact: Deacon Darrell Buono, Office of Faith Formation at [516-678-5800 ext. 200](tel:516-678-5800) or e-mail dbuono@drvc.org



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 following books will be discussed on:

October 12—The Husband's Secret by

Liane Moriarty—Facilitator—Nina Busse

November 9—Funny in Farsi by Firoozeh Dumas—

Facilitator—Aurelie Miller Hendry

CONGRATULATIONS

We have been advised by St. Anthony's High School that the following students of our parish have received Honor Roll Certificates for the 2014-2015 school year.

Alex Aliscio
Victoria Cipri
Kayle DeCrisofaro
Nicole Falcone
Emily Gallagher
Michael Haggerty
Madison Lulley
Terrence Mooney
Nicole Pikulik
William Waters
Joseph Zappulla

Krista Aliscio
Maggie Curley
Alexander Delgado
Victoria Faulisi
Tyler Grippo
Nicholas Jensen
Morgan Lulley
Nicole Palmer
Rebecca Safranek
Christopher Wendland



Sister Heather welcomes the 4th grade children and their catechists to the St. Joseph Ecology Garden in Brentwood. They collected eggs from the hen house, fed the goats and picked tomatoes and string beans. (The seeds will be saved for next years planting) Thank you Sister Heather for your presentation on the connection between God and nature!

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	\$51,090.00
Percentage of Goal	73.72%



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)



Michael Smith
Catechumen



"To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them." (St. Thomas Aquinas)

LET THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY TAKE THEM BY THE HAND!

The Rite of Christian Initiation is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. (RCIA, 1)

The ENTIRE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATES IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER IN THIS FOUR-STAGE PROCESS.

It is a way of learning about the various aspects of Church life: Liturgy, Belief, Morality, Prayer, and Outreach, all in the context of developing an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Catechumenate culminates with the celebration of the Easter Vigil when the Catechumens or Candidates are fully initiated to the faith and receive the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist respectively.



Alison Radonis
Candidate



Michael Milone
Candidate



Michael Zeitner
Candidate

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.

Collators—P/T--4 hrs. starting at 10:30PM. \$10.95 per hr. Must be able to work all year and lift 50 lbs. 18 yrs. or older-HS diploma or equivalent.

Customer Service Reps—FT/PT for Newsday center—fast paced —high volume. Assoc. or Bach. degree or military exp. Good computer skills

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

Holiday Workers: UPS, Kohl's and ToysRUS—hiring for the holidays.

Housekeepers - FT—light housekeeping—own transportation

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

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.

Teaching Assistants—Smithtown & Huntington. FT/PT—HS/GED required. Exp. with children with disabilities.

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.