

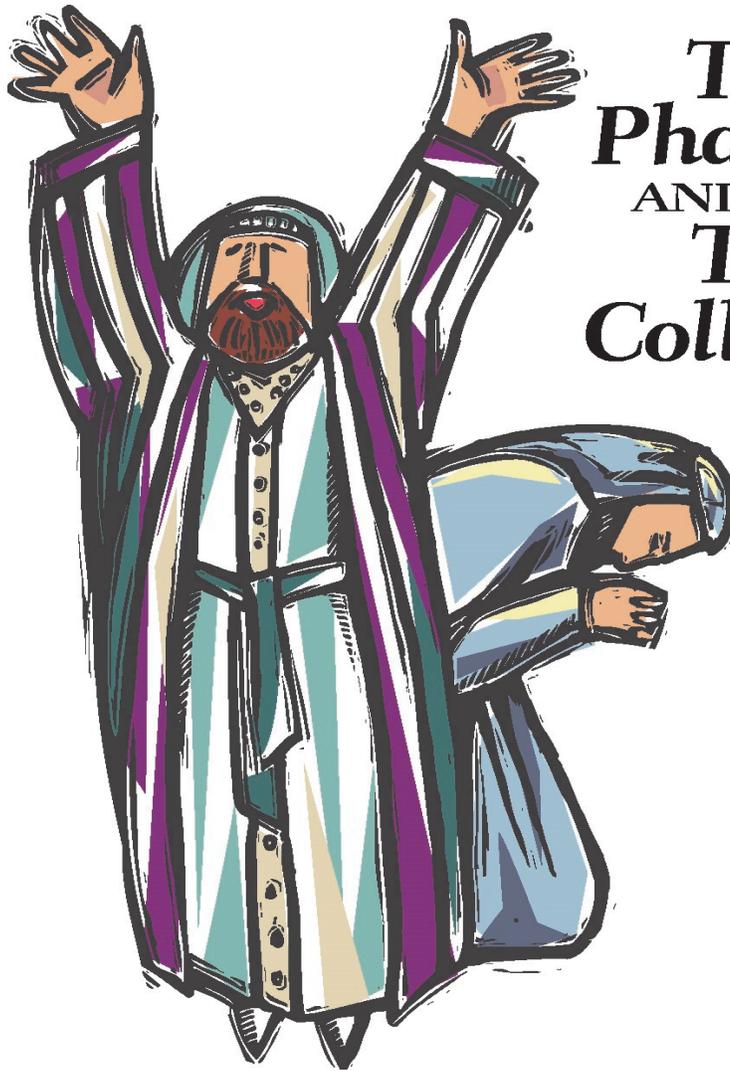


Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

October 23, 2016

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**The
Pharisee
AND THE
Tax
Collector**

Parish Mission Statement:

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

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Masses for this coming week

October 23, 2015
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
Psalm 34: 2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Saturday, October 22

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Thomas Bonner *by Raymond Enders; Thomas Burke
by Cookie & Tommy; Frank T. Bocchino;*
 Cecilia Halpin *by Chet & Lottie Kalenty;*
 Edward Hartley *by Mary Butera; Edward Porter by
Emma Shipes; Louis Pontillo by Maureen Fallona;*
 Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin *by Lou & Ann Anatrella;*

Sunday, October 23--Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Casano A.S. Holmes *by his wife Laurie Holmes*
 9:15am Helen Vrabel *by Carolyn & Dino Circo*
 10:45am Edward J. Borowski *by Paul, Kathy & Amanda
Borowski*
 12:15pm Linda Garone *by Theresa Ferrante & family*

Monday, October 24--St. Anthony Mary Claret

9am Linda Garone *by Americo Ferrante*

Tuesday, October 25

9am Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin *by Dottie Lossani*

Wednesday, October 26

9am Michael Anthony Wian *by Maureen Kowalski &
family*

Thursday, October 27

9am Mark Woolley *by Mirasa Potuzak*

Friday, October 28--St. Simon and St. Jude

9am Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin *by Mae Devine*

Saturday, October 29

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Geraldine Giannico *by the Sarcone family;*

Sunday, October 30--Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Leonard Gallo *by the Wieland family; Charles Marsala
by the Marsala family; Jurkovic Nikola by Joseph &
Ratka Sankic & family; Louis Pontillo by Daniel &
Megan Smith; Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin by
Gail Audiino*
 9:15am John L. Madden *by the Borowski family*
 10:45am Edith Claire Cooper *by the St. Thomas More Choir*
 12:15pm Vincenzo Paniccia *by the Sanfratello family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 30, 2015
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 11:22-12:2
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11
2 Thesalonians 1:11-2:2
Luke 19:1-10

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature.

So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way.

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house."

And he came down quickly and received him with joy.

When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."

But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over."

And Jesus said to him,

"Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you went out on a limb to seek Jesus' attention.
2. Relate a time when someone gave you another chance.
3. Where do you hear Jesus inviting himself into your life?

Family question:

November 1 is All Saints Day and a holy day of obligation. Talk to each other about your favorite saints and why they are your favorites.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

City Slicker: Is it right to say “a hen lays” eggs or “a hen lies” eggs?

Farmer: Where I come from, the people just lift her up to see.

Some are more interested in the correct description of reality while others in perfect perception of it. Some spend energy in being politically correct and become furious in non-inclusive expressions while others don't want to grow beyond literal understanding and become angry when something is vague and unspecific.

Today's Gospel Story is about a Pharisee and a Tax collector praying before God. The Pharisee observes the law meticulously and considers himself to be better than the Tax Collector. Anybody who is not doing what he (the Pharisee) does is unworthy of God's mercy. He could not admit anything to be godly that does not concur with his way of doing things. On the other hand, the Tax collector admits his way of life to be wanting and invites God's mercy to work in him.

Life is not a bunch of ideas that I think or of which I am convinced, but how open I am for the mercy of God. Life is not in condemning each other or in comparing each other's view or way of life in order to exclude the other. Life is the realization that it is gifted to us from God. It becomes livable only when we are merciful to others. Life blossoms in gratefully receiving mercy from others and generously giving it to others.

Four teenagers and an adult man were killed in our own neighborhood, Brentwood. It scares us and angers us. We are insecure about what will happen to us or our children when we are out there... out of our home.

What shall we do? The first thing we want to do is to have more security around us. We wish to be more vigilant and protective. But the more effective way would be to create stronger character in our teenagers and cultivate a supportive culture for them to grow in as stronger persons. It is not the weapons or vigilance that would provide security. Rather it is the strong character and the supportive culture that would ensure life for us and them.

When teenagers are provided less positive surroundings they are naturally exposed to more negative ones. When we have not provided enough immunity we cannot blame them for being constantly exposed to killing forces.

Prayers, meditations, Sunday worships, Sacraments are the ways of providing our children healthy food to build up their spirit to develop a strong character. The more we train their spiritual life the more they become strengthened to face the killing evil forces. Let us provide the spiritual surrounding and Godly nourishment lest they are exposed to whatever is waiting out there to swallow them up.

Safe Halloween Blessings: As Halloween and the feast of All Saints are fast approaching, we invite all the children to come with their costumes to the 9:15 am Mass on Sunday, October 30th and the 7:00 pm mass on November 1st.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
Deacon Robert D. Weisz
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux
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

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 arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

RECONCILIATION- Celebrated in Church

every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by previous appointment with Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK- Call the Church Office to request visitation of the sick.

CONFIRMATION- Those who have not been confirmed should call the Parish Office to receive further information.

HOLY ORDERS- Contact the Parish Office for more information about the priesthood or diaconate.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Anthony Augugliaro	Jeannie Sullivan
Dianne Auspaker	Chase Turano
John & Michele (LoGrande)	Greg Williams
Bongiorno	Joey Ziegler (2 years old)

Charles Borghardt
Charles Boston
Barbara Cappisillo
Linda Sue Cappisillo
Coleen Cizon
Donald Crocker
Bernice Cuomo
John Delamer
Anthony Donato
Florence Donato
Walt Drechsler Jr.
Nadine Rose Follini
Judy Granville
Stephanie Horoski
Patricia Hrycyk
Barbara Importuna
Ann & Anthony Iovino
Jacqueline
Kidd Iovino
Joseph Jacklets
Irene Janis
Kenneth
Jean Marsala Kieffner
Dr. C. Lalli0
Anne Leggio
Terri Ilardi McKee
Linda Mulryan
Beatrice Okorn
Rainey Pappas
Joseph P
Joseph Placa
Ross Placa
Hilda Reese
Benita Roehm
Mary Ann Russo
Elyse Schrage
Daniel Skinnon
Charles A. Stepanek



*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, 2017**.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Websites

www.stmli.org

www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Facebook

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

Instagram

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Joe Gast: joe.gast@stmli.org

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 at

BJFRAT@optonline.net

PARISH OUTREACH

Our Clothing Drive will be held on October 30th this year. The clothing truck will be parked in the street in front of Outreach. If, as you are going through your gently used clothes, you have items that you no longer want or need, please consider donating them to our Drive. If you have teens who would like to earn Community Service credit, please call and give us their names, as we need them to load and unload bags of clothing onto the truck. Each volunteer will be assigned to one Mass on Sunday.



Halloween is approaching rapidly; please be extra cautious as you drive around your neighborhoods, as the children will be trick-or-treating after school on Monday.

We will be gathering extra food to give to our clients for their Thanksgiving dinner; please start thinking about any food you can donate for that celebration of life and survival. Many of our clients are in that mode every day, as they cope with their situations.

Remember, worrying doesn't change anything. People change things. Do what you can, when you can, with what you can.

St Vincent de Paul Conference

A great big THANK YOU and sincere gratitude to all of our supporters and donors. Your donations and generosity made our Country Fair a huge success! The room was full of the love that our parish family so easily shares with each other and those neighbors in need that they will never know. Thank you from the grateful members of your St. Thomas More Conference.

Questions/want to help? We can be reached at [631 648 2760](tel:6316482760) or SVdP.stm@aol.com

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

Saturday

	This Weekend (Oct. 23/24)	Next Weekend (Oct. 29/30)
5:00 pm	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Bocafolo
8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Fred	Fr. Fred



Banns of Marriage

I & II. Michael Soren Poist of the US Army,
North Carolina
and
Jennifer Liberti of St. Thomas More, Hauppauge

St. Thomas More Golden Jubilee
Feasibility Study Set to Begin!



We encourage your participation and input!

As announced at all masses by Father Antony the parish is pleased to announce that we are ready to begin a Feasibility Study that will seek your advice, suggestions and input on our plans to upgrade and renovate our Church and repave our parking lot. Parish leaders are working on a plan to address much needed repairs and improvements and the next step is to review all of this with you through this feasibility study.

During the months of October through November, all parishioners will be asked to participate in the study by agreeing to be interviewed, attend a group meeting and to complete a questionnaire. The information you provide can be anonymous and will be held in the strictest of confidence. The comments and suggestions you make will help us determine the best course of action for our parish. To assist us, we have retained a local company, Parish Development, to conduct the study and receive your input.

Soon you will receive a mailing from the parish that invites your participation, please take the time to review the information and respond as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Andrew White from Parish Development at 516-607-3635.



CIRCLE OF WOMEN

It is the mission of the Circle of Women Book Group to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writing that facilitates our own reflections of God's action in our daily lives.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:30 pm in Walden Hall. For further information and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631.234.5805 or Joan at 631.234.1739.

The following book will be discussed on:

Nov. 14--The Nightingale by Kristen Hannah--
Facilitator: Barbara Trimarco.

Dec. 12--All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr--
Facilitator: Marie Bracco

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Saturday--October 22

12noon--Baptism--Church

Sunday--October 23

2nd Collection - World Missions

10:45am--RCIA--Meeting Room

7pm--Youth Ministry--WH/KH/Kitchen

Wednesday--October 26

3pm--Divine Mercy--Church

7pm--Steering Committee Meeting--Kirwin Hall

Thursday--October 27

5:30pm--Children's Choir--Church

7:30pm--Choir--Church

Friday--October 28

1pm--Young At Heart--Walden Hall

6:30pm--Faith & Light--Walden Hall

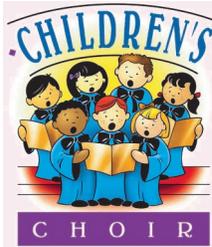
Saturday--October 29

12noon--Baptism--Church



Pat Chapin will be honored by the diocese this weekend (Oct. 23) for her 25 years of service in Religious Education.

We will be showing our appreciation of her service to the children and families of our parish the weekend of Nov. 19/20.



The start of the choir season is upon us and I hope somewhere in your busy scheduling department there is time for your child to become a member of the Children's Choir. We rehearse on Thursdays 5:30 to 6:30 pm, sing at the 9:15 am Sunday family liturgy, and welcome all kids from 2nd grade through High School. It is a great way they can serve the St. Thomas More community.

The Adult Choir is also looking for new members. All voice parts are open and you do not have to know how to read music.



Our requirements are as follows:

- Be able to sing in key
- Be able to attend rehearsals on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm
- And sing at the 10:45 am Mass on Sunday mornings.

We are a fun group who enjoy singing and welcome those who feel the same. Come give us a try. For more information call Emilia at 724-8820.

Thank you and God Bless!



Golf Committee Clearance Sale

The Golf Committee will be selling Sweatshirts, Duffle Bags and XXL and higher Windshirts.

Sale will be on Saturday, November 5th and on Sunday, November 6th after all the Masses.

Prices are:

Sweatshirts:	\$25
Duffle Bags	\$15
Windshirts	\$10
Sweatshirts & Duffles	\$30
All three	\$40

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



"Responsible citizenship is a virtue and participation in political life is a moral obligation."

USCCB (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Political Challenges - Moral Choices:

Politics today is about power - not truth - but in order to offer the best of ourselves so leaders can govern properly, Americans are encouraged to return to truth and reject the politics of power. Therefore, democracy must be based on the true and solid foundation of non-negotiable ethical principles which are the underpinning of life in our society. "A well-formed conscience does not permit one to vote for a political program (candidate) or individual law that contradicts the fundamental contents of faith and morals." Morality requires that we avoid doing evil to the greatest extent possible. It requires that we choose the good.

Some things are always wrong and we must avoid voting for anyone who intends to support programs or laws that are intrinsically evil. These include abortion, euthanasia, human cloning, and misuse of human embryos. There is intrinsic good in marriage as the union of one man and one woman, protecting human life from conception to natural death, and caring for the poor and vulnerable and marginalized.

The USCCB tells us, "When all candidates hold a position that promotes an intrinsically evil act, the conscientious voter faces a **dilemma**.... after careful deliberation, (the voter) may decide to vote for the candidate deemed **less likely to advance such a morally flawed position and is more likely to pursue other authentic human goods.**"

(Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB; Congregation For the Doctrine of the Faith; Catholic Answers/Catholic.com)

Almighty God, help us to discern which candidates will uphold the good. May our nation once again respect religious freedom, marriage, family, and the value of every human life. Heal the divisions which wound our unity and help us overlook political tensions that keep us from becoming a united force for good. Amen

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 7pm.**

As part of the **Year of Divine Mercy**, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every **Wednesday, at 3:00 pm in the Church.**



Come join the **Deacons of the Diocese of Rockville Centre for a Jubilee of Mercy Holy Hour**

Wednesday November 16, 2016 at 7PM at St Matthew in Dix Hills

YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on **Friday, October 28, 2016 at 1 pm** in Walden Hall



**The Diocese of Rockville Centre
Golden Wedding Liturgy
Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years or More**

This fall, couples who have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a liturgy on **Sunday, November 6 Church of Christ the King in Commack.**

The liturgy will begin at **2:30 pm**. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by **October 21st** for the November 6th liturgy.

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 516-678-5800, ext. 207.

Parish History Project

We are putting together a video documentary of our parish's history for the Golden Jubilee. We would like to include personal effects and memories you might have.

Right now we are focusing on the years **1967-1978**. What we need:

- Photos/videos of any of the priests/transitional deacons (this can certainly be pictures from the sacraments, like baptism or a wedding), especially if they are from the original factory church, or any other items like prayer cards, buttons, flyers, etc. (we have the bulletins already). Your personal memories: were you part of the early years, perhaps serving on a committee, teaching religion, or just a part of the parish? We would love to interview you and get your story!

If you can help us out, please contact us at a special email address we've set up: history@stmli.org, or, if you run into me, please feel free to speak about it directly. Thank you!!

Matt Surico
History Project Coordinator



Fr. Kirwin leads the march from the Factory of Love to new property on Kings Highway for the groundbreaking ceremony on Sunday, July 25, 1971

USING FAITH DIRECT? - It's quick and easy!

Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at www.FaithDirect.net to sign up: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES—If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please use a maintenance envelope where you obtain the bulletin.

CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

USED CELL PHONES—We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a convent that recycles them and uses the proceeds for the poor.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>.

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th Grade. You may contact the school at parents@holyfamilyregional.com to schedule a tour of the parish's regional school, or visit the school website at www.holyfamilyregional.com

USED EYE GLASSES —The Volunteer Optometrist Service to Humanity (VOSH) is a group of Ophthalmologists/Optometrists who volunteer their time and professional skills each year for two weeks in Peru. They go to rural mountainous regions and provide optical treatment and/or eye surgery to the local villagers who live in abject poverty. The glasses donated are refurbished. After an eye exam, the villagers are given glasses closest to their prescription. If you have any old glasses lying around, please put them to good use by donating them to our church.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

The Branch Funeral Home--"Coping with the Holidays after the Loss of a Loved One"--A seminar designed to give practical suggestions on how to approach the holiday season while grieving the death of a loved one. **Nov. 12, 2016--The Branch Funeral Home, 190 East Main St., Smithtown--10:30 am to 12 noon.** Facilitated by Patricia Jones, MS, Bereavement Specialist. Please call 631-724-9500 to reserve a seat.

Hauppauge High School PTSA--Craft & Vendor Fair--Saturday, November 12th & Sunday, November 13th, 2016 from 10 am to 4 pm. Begin your Holiday Shopping and "Shop till you Drop". Over 90 vendors to choose from. Located in the Hauppauge High School Gym at 500 Lincoln Blvd.

The Branch Funeral Home - Holiday Visit to Calverton National Cemetery--Wed., Nov. 30, 2016. Arrival at Calverton: 9:30 am; Departure from Calverton: 1:30 pm. Bus pick-up times & locations: (Bus will make stops at both locations on return trip). 8:15 am --The Branch Funeral Home, 190 East Main St., Smithtown. 8:30 am--Smithtown Senior Center, 420 Middle Country Road, Smithtown. Please call 631-724-9500 (The Branch Funeral Home) to reserve a seat on the bus by **Wednesday, November 23, 2016.** For your convenience, you may call the above number to order Grave Wreaths. Your order will be waiting for you on the bus the day of the trip. This is a Free trip sponsored by the Branch Funeral Home. Coffee, Donuts & Cold drinks will be served, along with Pizza on the way back. The bus has a lavatory. Please arrive 15 minutes before bus departs.

Andy Cooney's "Classic Irish Christmas Show" to benefit Hope House Ministries--**Saturday, December 3 at 2 pm--St. Joseph's College, Patchogue.** Andy & his band will be joined by "America's Irish Colleen" Deirdre Reilly, the Darragh Carr Dance Troupe and Emcee Mike McCormack. Reserved Seat Admission Tickets are \$35 per person, and may be purchased through Hope House Ministries (631-928-2377 ext. 22). For further information, please contact the event coordinator, Janet Brennan at 631-928-2377 ext. 22.

Annual Christmas Craft Fair--Sunday, December 4--9 am to 5 pm.-- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 800 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma--Crafts, Baked Goods, Raffles, Refreshments. Take pictures with Santa & his elves. Vendors & information call 631-846-9823.

(Second Notice)

Molloy College Fall Open House--Sunday, Nov. 13 at 1 pm. Telephone: 516-323-4000.

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes--Deer Park--Annual Chinese Auction--Sunday, November 6, 2016--Auditorium of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church (Half Hollow Road & Deer Park Ave. in Deer Park). Doors open at 12:30 pm. Admission is \$10. Buy your tickets early--call Donna at 631-667-0503. Great prizes including gift certificates.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2016

Collection of October 16, 2016 \$7,948.00

Envelope users: Please enter the amount of your donation in the space provided on the envelope This will greatly help us when counting the collection and for recording your contribution. Also, it is not necessary to staple your envelope or to seal it with scotch tape.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Our Parish Goal	\$68,500.00
Pledges to date	\$50,874.00
Percentage of Goal	74.27%





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

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a recruitment drive the weekend of October 29th and 30th. If you wish more information, there will be Knights available outside the church after each mass to help you with any questions. If you wish more information you may also contact the Grand Knight Jerry Ferrara a 631-806-3830.

We will, in addition, have a limited number of "One Nation Under God" lawn signs for sale at \$10.00 each. Please help support our efforts.



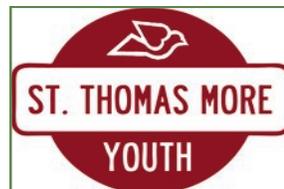
**ST. THOMAS MORE
MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA
COLUMBIETTES #6062
HAUPPAUGE, NEW YORK 11788**

Once again we have set the tone for a great year.

Our Supermarket Bingo was a great success. We had lots of prizes, and lots of fun We thank those brother Knights who were there helping us. We would like to thank all who participated, and to our Columbiettes who made it all possible. Columbiettes, you are all my heroes. Thank you.

Willy Ferrara, President.

***Youth Ministry
Corner***



Our Registration Forms are already online for download and can be dropped off in the Parish Office or brought to Youth Ministry. Please access www.stthomasmoreyouth.org and look under FORMS.

We are always in need of additional adults who would like to serve our young people with love, faith and joy. Please reach out to Joe if you would be interested in joining our Youth Ministry team!

***Congratulations!
CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS***

Here are the winners for Oct. 16 - Oct. 22, 2016

Sun.	Oct. 16	\$50	#50	Mr. & Mrs. S. Lumia
Mon.	Oct. 17	\$25	#1011	Peggy & Ed Goutink
Tues.	Oct. 18	\$25	#720	Donald & Ellen Cleary
Wed.	Oct. 19	\$25	#340	M/M Anthony Giannelli
Thurs.	Oct. 20	\$25	#801	Al & Eileen Weidig
Fri.	Oct. 21	\$25	#702	Ed & Arleen Rogan
Sat.	Oct. 22	\$25	#855	Yolanda Schweers

**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)

**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)

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:

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| <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:

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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2016**

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2016.

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.

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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

Aon-Multiple positions available-Cust. Serv. claims specialist, staff accountant & many more. Excellent benefits.

The Arbors-Cooks, servers, dishwashers, reception, housekeeping, maint. & more. Benefits.

Cablevision - Account executives sales for potential customers—canvassing assigned territory— Excellent benefits. Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits. Residential Account Executive— 4 days, 12-9, Sat. 9-6 —canvassing assigned territory for potential customers, follow up leads from customer contacts.

Catholic Health Services of LI 1) Openings-Client Services-Patient Financial Systems & several others. Competitive Benefits.

2) **Superintendent Helper Male** Central Islip Condo-Windbrooke Homes drivers lic., \$12.00 per hr.—15 hrs.

Geico Insurance—Sales reps, mgt. trainees, claim services reps. —750 Woodbury Rd, Woodbury, NY. 9am –3pm, M-F, Open House, but apply on line first. Valid Photo ID required.

Haig Graphics--Driver--Hugh Load--able to load and unload . Will train--Monday-Friday 8am - 5pm.

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 Hiring--The following companies will have for the holidays:

United Parcel Service--2,850 jobs; Target--70,000 jobs; Toys R US--taking applications.

Contact stores directly.

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.

Lily Transportation—Flatbed drivers—Mon.- Fri. also PT Sat. Excellent benefits incl. Health Ins.

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.

Suffolk Bus Drivers--Suffolk Co. Bus Company hiring drivers. Contact Suffolk Bus Company.

St. Catherine of Siena—

1. **Nursing Home**—Nurse Practitioners, RN supervisors, Recreation Therapists, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends, Rehab PT/FT—dietary;

2. **Hospital**—Lab Technologist & Medical Lab assistant. Physical Therapists

3. **Physical Therapy Aides**—PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days and evenings.

4. **Nurse Manager**—MRI techs, CT techs, Lab techs.

St. Mary's School--East Islip--After care Asst. 1:30 - 6pm. After care Asst. 2:15 - 4:15pm . All school days.

Teachers, Teacher Assistants & Substitutes--Town of Smithtown & Kings Park. High School Diploma, 2 yrs. Exp. - before & after school.

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.