



Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

November 5, 2017

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You have
ONE
FATHER
who is in heaven."

Matthew 23:9

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

November 5, 2017
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
 Psalm 131:1,2,3
 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13
 Matthew 23:1-12

Saturday, November 4

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm All Souls Mass Remembrance

Sunday, November 5--Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am All Souls Mass Remembrance

9:15am All Souls Mass Remembrance

10:45am All Souls Mass Remembrance

12:15pm All Souls Mass Remembrance

12:15pm Fr. Peter O'Rourke *by Willy & Jerry Ferrara*

Monday, November 6

9am Lt. Thomas X. MacKey *by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Carraggio*

Tuesday, November 7

9am Edward Skrzypek *by Mary Ellen Skrzypek*

Wednesday, November 8

9am Don Friedman *by the McGuire family*

Thursday, November 9--The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9am Kenneth Brosnan *by Kieko McKeon*

Friday, November 10--St. Leo the Great

9am Terry Pankus *by Al Pankus*

Saturday, November 11--St. Martin of Tours

9am Frank Grieco *by Ann & Lou Anatrella*

9:45 am Memorial Mass - Al Rubenbauer *by his family*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Don Friedman *by Ann Russo & children*

Sunday, November 5--Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Robert Rosmini *by Francine Rosmini*

9:15am John Anthony Clarke *by Michele & Doug Byrne*,
 Frank Grieco *by Michael & Florence Acquafredda*,
 Kathleen Hinch *by JoAnn Eyring*,
 Bernice Kluse *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*,
 Patricia O'Brien (Healing Mass) *by Pat & Helena Marsden*,
 Cathy Rogerson (Healing Mass) *by Pat & Helena Marsden*,
 William Watson *by Emilia Savarese*,

10:45am Judy Granville *by Emilia & Lou Savarese*

12:15pm Domenico Milazzo *by Maryann DeGaynor*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

November 12, 2017
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wisdom 6: 12-16
 Psalm 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
 Matthew 25:1-13

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

At midnight, there was a cry,

'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps.

The foolish ones said to the wise,

'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

But the wise ones replied,

'No, for there may not be enough for us and you.

Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.'

While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came

and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked.

Afterwards the other virgins came and said,

'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'

But he said in reply,

'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Focus questions:

1. Describe a time when you weren't prepared.
2. Relate a time when you were impacted by someone's untimely death.
3. Describe what you do to be open to Christ's coming.

Family and children's question:

Talk about how you keep your light burning by prayer, learning about God and service.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Late one night in the insane asylum one inmate shouted, “ I am Napoleon.”

Another said, “How do you know?”

The first inmate said, “God told me.”

Just then, a voice from the next room shouted, “I did not.”

Names and titles are claims of individuals who want to distinguish themselves from others. But how distinguishing can we be before God who is the creator of everything and is in everybody?

Today's Gospel reading invites us to realize that we owe every aspect of our life to God. All that we claim as ours has come from God. Any claim that does not have God as its basis is an empty claim. That is the reason Jesus radically eliminates even the basic human titles (claims) like ‘Father’ or ‘Teacher’. The title ‘Father’ can be a true or an effective title as long as it reflects the ‘Fatherhood’ of God in service and love. The title ‘Teacher’ can be valid and worthy only when it reflects the ‘Teaching ministry’ of Christ in service and truth. The titles are not given to show one’s greatness but one’s ability to serve; as the Gospel says, ‘the greatest among you must be your servant.’ Service to others is the fundamental proof of one’s claim over any title that one has or proudly owns.

This Sunday is Vocation Sunday. Let pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send more dedicated spiritual workers (priests, men and women religious) to sow seeds of God’s grace and peace in the world. We know how much we are in need of priests and nuns to do the work of the Church. Let us initiate a dialogue among our young people how the world is in need of the Church’s presence through the dedicated service of her sons and daughters. As the world is becoming more and more technological and digital and thus less personal and spiritual, we will soon be living a like robots and machines losing the original flavor of being human in the spirit of love, mercy and kindness. Please pray for vocations that more people may be inspired by the Holy spirit to sow the seeds of Christ’s love to build the Kingdom of God.

Renovation work is progressing well. They have poured the concrete over the extended portion of the Sanctuary. Carpentry works covering the air-condition ducts and the bare columns are going on. The two niches for the Blessed Mother and our Patron St. Thomas More are getting their basic shape. Please continue to pray that all will go well and that we may celebrate Christmas in the Renovated Church.

Please do not leave in the Church religious articles, holy pictures or gift rosaries that you receive in your personal mail. I request that you please dispose of them as you do your unwanted mail. Please do not leave them in the church to avoid clutter.

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

Barbara Bamonti	Elaine Kleenstauber
Karen Berlet	Dr. C. Lalli
Bernadette	Luigi Lanzo
Janice Bini	Morgan Leary (age 8)
Joseph Bittner	Anne Leggio
Jean Blaney	Wayne Leo
Pat Booth	Nancy Link
Pamela Brosnan	Phillip Lloyd
Mary Brussell	Patricia Loicano
Anthony C. (5 yrs)	Nicolas LoRusso (2 years old)
Daniel Callihan	Mike Masone
Christina Cammarata	Laura Mattioli
Barbara Cappisillo	Cindy Mango
Linda Sue Cappisillo	Diane McCann
Dona Caragol	Terri Ilardi McKee
Swami Chettiar	Camille Mendolia
John Colosi	Sharon Mills
Thea Constantatos	Marie Minutillo
Donald Crocker	Rosie Miranda
Mary Cullin	Ralph Molinaro
Joey Cullum	Dorothy L. Monaco
Caroline De Santis	Barbaralynn Moseman
Amanda De Rosa	Ellen & Leo Murphy
Preston De Rosa (2 years old)	Betty Napoli
Florence & Anthony Donato	Caidee Nielsen (2 years old)
Walt Drechsler Jr.	James Nielsen (16 years old)
Elvira DuBritz	Victoria Nelson
Duke	Fr. Harold Noviello
Leona Esposito	Sarah O'Connor
Dominga Francisco	Beatrice Okorn
Andrew Gallo	Joseph P.
Connie Gennaro	Dorothy Pagano
Ciro Ghiraldi	Rainey Pappas
Gerald Gilson	Mary Ann Peet
Isabelle Grenier	Fern Peppe
John Hanna	Kim Rico
Richard Happe	Mary Ruchalski (10 yrs. old)
Olive Harrison (16 months)	Robert Schernowitz
Jamie Hawkins	Elyse Schrage
Jane Hoffman	Teresa Shannon
Laurie Holmes	Kim Shernowitz
Theresa Huebner	Daniel Skinnon
Anita Ilardi	Mary Spinosa
Anne & Judi Iovino	Richard Stout
Joseph Jacklets	Andrea Suess
Regina Jeskie	Chase Turano
Suzy Johnson	Andrew J. Valentine
Richard Kaler	Andrew M. Valentine
Costa Katsapis	Debbie Ward
Jean Marsala Kieffner	Rosalind Warmuth
Albert Kunz	Gregory Yule
Theresa Marvelli	Joey Ziegler

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Ethan Bernstein	Michael Knipper
Jessie Bernstein	Dylan Kowalski
Anthony Broncatello	Alex Lombardi
John Burk	Thomas LaFemina
David Chester	Andrew Lombardi
John Chester	Scott Lovelock
Nicholas Chester	Thomas Migliara
Theresa Chester	Tim Morris
Eddie Cullum	John Nachtman
Eric Cullum	Kaitlyn Nachtman
Christopher Day	Thomas Nichols
Timothy Fallon	Adam Papaizai
Bryan Figueiredo	Michael Poist
Karin Fitzgerald	Michael Polanski
Nicholas W. Flanary	Kyle Rathje
J.T. Foltz	Antonia Marie Rivera
Mike Foltz	Ana Karen Sanchez
William Gregory	Donovan Sanchez
Carl F. Greiner	Justin Schneider
Philip Guidone	Christopher Sidor
John Michael Haffner	Ryan Smith
Sean Hendrickson	Michael White
John Karies	

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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- stm_yg

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Joe Gast:	joe.gast@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 Fratomico at

BJFRAT@optonline.net

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Barbara Hickey, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

PARISH OUTREACH

We now are turning our attention to Thanksgiving, and how to help our clients enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Think about your own holiday dinner; what are the kinds of foods on YOUR dinner table? If you could contribute something to our clients' Thanksgiving dinner, that would be wonderful. Some suggestions would be canned vegetables, gravy, potatoes (either sweet or regular), cranberry sauce, stuffing, macaroni and cheese, and, of course, TURKEY!!!! Contributions of turkeys would be greatly appreciated, as would just the turkey breast for those clients who cook with microwave ovens.



Did you know? A ball of glass will bounce higher than a ball of rubber. A ball of solid steel will bounce higher than one made entirely of glass.

Words to ponder....

People will forget what you said

People will forget what you did

But people will never forget how you made them feel.

St Vincent de Paul Conference

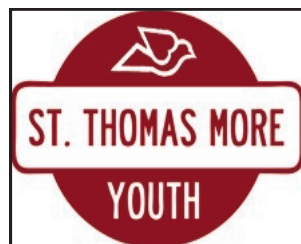
Once again, we thank all our supporters and donors for a successful Harvest Dance and Church Auction!

Without your support, we would not be able to assist our Hauppauge neighbors in need.

A special thank you to our fundraising chairperson and committee; all of whom say yes to the silliest of ideas and work tirelessly to make them a reality!

THANK YOU!

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!

St. Thomas More Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062



VETERANS PHOTO BOARD

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting photos for the Veterans Board in Walden Hall. We will be putting up a new board as needed. The following items will be necessary.

3 x 5 photo (no exceptions)

Branch of Service

Years served

Rank or Rate (where possible)

Please leave all information in an envelope with your name and phone number addressed to Jerry Ferrara, Grand Knight, and leave it at the rectory.

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

Widespread Ignorance of Religious Rights:

A new survey from the University of Pennsylvania Annenberg Public Policy Center reveals that few Americans know even the most basic elements of our government and the Constitution that formed it.

- * More than 1/3 (37%) could not name a single right protected by the First Amendment.
- * Only 15% could name Freedom of Religion as a right.
- * Only 26% can name the 3 branches of government.

"Protecting the rights guaranteed by the Constitution presupposes that we know what they are. The fact that many don't is worrisome," said the Director of the Annenberg Center.

"As a nation, it's clear once again, we still do not provide enough basic education about our core freedoms - even enough to simply name the 5 freedoms of the First Amendment," said the senior VP of First Amendment Center.

"Every totalitarian movement in history has sought to crush conscience rights. That is because conscience rights are linked to religious rights, making freedom of religion the one right that totalitarian rulers fear most," said Bill Donohue, Catholic League president.

"Freedom depends, in part, on our vigilance in protecting fundamental human rights. If the first freedom to go is freedom of religion ... then these survey findings are not encouraging. We are not likely to defend rights we barely know exists."

(catholicleague.org, 9/19/17; washingtonpost.com, 9/15/17; huffingtonpost.com, 9/17)

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for redress of grievances.

First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every **Wednesday, at 3:00 pm in the Church.**



CIRCLE OF WOMEN

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

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 Circle of Women will meet on November 13, 2017. The book for discussion will be *A Man called Ove* by Fredrick Backman--Facilitator Vivianne Latorre..



GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a liturgy on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. The liturgy will begin at 2:30 p.m.

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.

Please call the Rectory office at 631-234-5551 to register.

Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by November 6th for the November 19th liturgy.

If you have any questions you may call 516 678-5800, extension 207.



The loss of a loved one can be a life changing event. It is a difficult time. We offer a Bereavement Program for anyone who thinks they may need support at this time. We are a peer ministry, not pro-

fessional counselors, but we have been trained by the diocese to present these sessions. We discuss the stages of grief and coping skills that may help you. If you are interested in joining please call the number below. When we have enough people to form a group, we will set a date.

Thank you.

Laura

631-234-6719

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday--November 5

7pm: HS Youth Ministry--Walden Hall

Tuesday--November 7

9am--K of C --Kitchen

7pm--Adoration--Church

Wednesday--November 8

9am--K of C--Kitchen

2pm--CFFR--Meeting Room

6:30 pm--Baptism Prep--Kirwin Hall

7:30 pm--Columbiettes Meeting--Walden Hall

Thursday--November 9

9 am--K of C--Kitchen

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

7:30 pm--Choir--Church

Friday--November 10

6:30 pm--K of C Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday--November 11

1 pm--Baptism--Church

5 pm--K of C Veterans Mass--Outside

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@holyfamillyregional.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.

Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre presented the St. Agnes Medal to individuals or couples of each of the parishes of our Diocese on Sunday, October 29, 2017.

Joanne and Gino Leocadi of our parish were the recipients of this year's award in recognition of their devoted service to St. Thomas More.

Congratulations to Joanne and Gino! Thank you and God Bless you for your time and commitment to St. Thomas More.



Telecare, the Television Network of the Diocese of Rockville Centre hosts the Telecare Award of Excellence Luncheon on **Tuesday, November 21st, 2017.**

Telecare's event will be held at the Garden City Hotel. This year, Reverend Monsignor James C. Vlaun is pleased to announce this year's honorees: Archbishop Bernardito Auza (Religious Leader Award), Charlie Rose (Leader in Broadcast Media), and Lawrence Bossidy (Business Leader Award). Robert and Catherine Grillo will serve at Co-Chairs for the event.

Please visit Telecare's website at www.telecaretv.org or contact Angelica Ayroso at **516-538-8704, ext. 148** or aayroso@telecaretv.org for sponsorships, underwriting, journal ads, and in-kind donation information

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Healing after Abortion

Day of Prayer and
Healing for Women



The Day of Prayer and Healing for Women is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space.

The day is directed by faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

Saturday, December 9, 2017 Long Island Location

For more information visit: respectlife.drvc.org

To register contact: Project Rachel
1-888-456-4673 | projectrachel@drvc.org

All reservations and information will remain confidential.



St. Thomas More Parish History Documentary Movie



**If you missed our showings of the movie,
you can still order a copy of the DVD!**

Simply fill out the information below and place it in an envelope with a check made out to St. Thomas More Parish. DVDs are \$10 each. The envelope can be dropped off to the Rectory Office. The DVD will be available in mid-November.

Please contact Matt Surico at history@stmli.org with any questions.

Deadline extended: orders need to be placed by November 10!

Yes, I'd like to reserve a copy or copies of the Parish History DVD!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____

Quantity: _____ Email address: _____

Congratulations ! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for October 29- Nov. 4, 2017

Sun..	Oct. 29	\$50	120	Dolores & George Nerlino
Mon.	Oct. 30	\$25	870	Allison Tonry
Tues.	Oct. 31	\$25	157	Judy & Brian O'Connor
Wed.	Nov. 1	\$25	478	Judy & Brian O'Connor
Thurs.	Nov.. 2	\$25	71	Andy & Kathy Turano
Fri.	Nov. 3	\$25	549	Pat & Bob Yezek
Sat.	Nov. 4	\$25	255	Yolanda Schweers

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of October 28, 2017 \$6,319.25

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.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This Weekend
(Nov. 4-5)

Next Weekend
(Nov. 11-12)

Saturday

5 pm

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

Sunday

8 am

Msgr.Boccafola

Fr. Antony

9:15 am

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

10:45 am

Fr. Fred

Msgr.Boccafola

12:15 pm

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2017

as of October 24, 2017

Our Parish Goal	\$68,500.00
Pledges to date	\$51,542.08
Percentage of Goal	75.2%

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Saints Philip & James Church--St. James, NY-- Men's Forum: Monday November, 6, 2017. Dr. Daniel Frascella, professor of Church History from St. Joseph's Seminary, will speak on the Protestant Reformation, which began when Martin Luther posted his "95 Theses" or objections to Catholic teaching exactly 500 years ago this month (October 31, 2017). The Men's Forum is a brotherhood of Catholic men who are dedicated to growing in our faith and discipleship.

Molloy College--Fall Open House--Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 1 pm. Rockville Centre; Phone 516-323-4000.

Holiday Visit to Calverton National Cemetery--Wednesday, November 29, 2017. Arrival at Calverton: 9:45 am. Departure from Calverton: 2:00 pm. Bus Pick-up Times and Locations: (Bus will make stops at both locations on return trip). **8:30 am: The Branch Funeral Home**, 190 East Main Street, Smithtown. **8:45 am: Smithtown Senior Center**, 420 Middle Country Road, Smithtown. You must **call 631-724-9500** - The Branch Funeral Home to reserve a seat on the bus by Wednesday, **November 21st**. This is a free trip sponsored by the Branch Funeral Home. Coffee, Cookies and Cold Drinks will be served along with Pizza on the way back. The bus has a lavatory.

Maria Regina Residence--1725 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood is an 188-bed skilled nursing facility under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph. They are currently seeking compassionate, dedicated men and women who are willing to volunteer their time and talent in varied service areas (usually for one morning or afternoon/week) in assisting the Pastoral Team as a Eucharistic Minister, helping to transport residents in their wheelchairs, assisting with recreational service or other needs in the building. For more information, please contact Sister Mary Sheppard, CSJ at 631-299-3288.

(Second Notice)

The Diocese of Rockville Centre--Office of Faith Formation--Upcoming Workshops:

Bereavement Facilitator Training: Tuesdays, October 31, November 7, 21 and 28, 2017 at 9:30 am - 12:00 pm.

Our Lady of Lourdes (*Spiritual Life Center*) West Islip.

Ministry of Consolation Course Offering Level 2: Mondays, November 6, 13, 27 and December 4, 2017 at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. St. Bernard Parish Center (*Marian Room*).

For more information visit website: www.drvc-faith.org

St. Joseph Renewal Center--26 South Saxon Ave., Bayshore--

- **Holiday Help for the Bereaved--Wednesday, Nov. 8 from 7:30 to 9pm and Sunday, Nov. 12th from 2:00 to 3:30 pm.** The same program held two days. Offering: \$20.00 includes materials. Presenter: Margie Demshock, MS, LMHC
- **Afternoon of Prayer for Married Couples--Saturday, November 11th from 2 to 7 pm.** Offering: \$100 per couple includes dinner. Presenters: Michael & Valerie Dunne.

Hauppauge HS PTSA is hosting a Craft & Vendor Fair on **Saturday & Sunday, November 11th & 12th, 2017** from **10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.** Great event to start your Holiday Shopping and support our students. "Shop til you Drop". Over 90 vendors to choose from. Located in the Hauppauge High School Gym at [500 Lincoln Blvd](#)

St. Patrick's "Something for Seniors" is sponsoring a trip to Empire Casino in Yonkers on **Monday, November 12th**. The Bus will be leaving St. Patrick's Parking Lot at **8:30 am** and returning to Smithtown at approximately **6 to 6:30 pm**. The Casino will be giving \$10 in free play and \$5 towards food, with a special promotion for new players. The cost of the trip is \$30 per person, not including the bus driver tip. To reserve your spot, call Isabelle at 631-265-0382.

The Branch Funeral Home and Vigliante family--Special Seminar for those who have lost a family member or friend this past year--facilitated by Eileen McCormick, LMHC,FT, our bereavement specialist. You will be given suggestions and information on how to cope with the holiday season while grieving the death of a loved one.

November 18, 2017, from 10:30 am to 12 noon. The Branch Funeral Home, 190 East Main St., Smithtown. Please call 631-724-9500 by Nov. 4, 2017 to reserve a seat.

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:

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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CALENDAR CLUB 2018

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's
Calendar Club for 2018.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS:

PHONE:()

☐ One Number for \$25

OR

☐ FIVE Numbers for \$100

**(If your return your form & payment by Sunday,
December 10, 2017, you will receive a total of SIX
numbers for \$100).**

☐ I would like to give Calendar Club numbers as Gifts. I am attaching a separate page indicating the names and addresses of individuals who will receive gifts.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$

*(Please return form to Rectory Office or place in
Collection Basket).*

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

AHRC (Advantage Care Health Center) Teachers Aides/Assistants--Special Ed- Mon-Fri 3-6 pm. Direct Support Professionals. Family Nurse Practitioner--Comprehensive Benefit Package.

Bethpage Federal Credit Union--PT Tellers, Outside Mortgage Loan Financial Consultant--Digital Banking--Good 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.

Healthcare Opportunities -

1. Good Samaritan Hospital, 631.969.8200
2. Mather Hospital, 631.476.2774
3. Brookhaven Hospital, 631.447.3708
4. Maryhaven, 631.474.4120, X212 - Contact Maryhaven directly

Newsday--Security Officer/EMT--security & safety of employees-2-3 years exp. as security or law enforcement. P/T Collator position-ability to lift 30-50 lbs. Must be available for all shifts. HS Diploma.

Newsday Media Group--Account executives for sales. Excellent benefits including matching 401K

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

New York Community Bank--Auditors, Financial Service System Engineer, Locksmith & Maintenance Mechanics--Excellent Benefits.

Panera--Now hiring FT/PT Associates, Bakers and Shift Supervisors.

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

7-Eleven--Multiple positions - PT- minimum age 17. Students 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.

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.

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH OUTREACH
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 2017

Items needed for the baskets:
Smaller Turkey or Ham, Potatoes, Stuffing,
Turkey Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Apple Juice, Vegetables, Fruits
Coffee, Tea & Desserts
MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED



Non-Perishable Food may be left at church
BRING TURKEYS TO OUTREACH Mon. - Thurs. 10AM-2PM
By Thursday, Nov. 16th

Thank you for your generosity.



ST. THOMAS MORE GOLDEN JUBILEE CLOTHING SALE

As part of our golden jubilee celebration we are pleased to offer a variety of commemorative shirts, fleece, and sweatshirts for sale

These will be available by *pre-order only* and all orders will be delivered in time for the Christmas holiday

The STM Golden Jubilee logo will be embroidered on all shirts

Samples will be on display in the church lobby beginning the weekend of November 4th and 5th

Tee shirts:	Youth sizes – S/M/L	Adult sizes – S/M/L/XL*
Crewneck Sweat Shirts:	Youth sizes – S/M/L	Adult sizes – S/M/L/XL*
Full zipper fleece:	(mens/womens)	Adult sizes - S/M/L/XL*
Short sleeve golf shirts	(mens/womens)	Adult sizes - S/M/L/XL*

*2XL/3XL/4XL are available for \$2 more per shirt

Order Deadline: *Sunday November 19, 2017* for Christmas Delivery

Please place order in collection basket or drop-off at the Rectory

Questions? Contact Marti White at 631-234-3424

ST. THOMAS MORE GOLDEN JUBILEE CLOTHING SALE

Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Tee shirts: Youth and Adult - \$10.00 each Athletic Grey

Youth Sm _____ Youth Med _____ Youth Lge _____

Adult Sm _____ Adult Med _____ Adult Lge _____

Adult XL _____ Special Order Sizes _____ (add \$2)

Crewneck Sweatshirts: Youth and Adult - \$15.00 each Athletic Grey

Youth Sm _____ Youth Med _____ Youth Lge _____

Adult Sm _____ Adult Med _____ Adult Lge _____

Adult XL _____ Special Order Size _____ (add \$2)

Short Sleeve Golf Shirt: Adult sizes only - \$ 20.00 each Cool Grey

Women: SM _____ Med _____ Lge _____ XL _____

Men: SM _____ Med _____ Lge _____ XL _____

Special Order Size _____ (add \$2)

Full Zipper Fleece: Adult sizes only - \$30.00 each Deep Smoke

Women: SM _____ Med _____ Lge _____ XL _____

Men: SM _____ Med _____ Lge _____ XL _____

Special Order Size _____ (add \$2)

Amount Enclosed: _____

ST. THOMAS MORE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

On October 17th and 18th our Level 3 and 4 children along with their parents participated in Operation Christmas Child at the center located in Northport.

Each child donated a matchbox car, wrote a friendly letter and colored a disc which was then turned into a spinning top. Every child had the opportunity to pack two pencil cases and two shoe boxes with designated items.

We watched a brief video of some children opening these boxes and our children were surprised at how excited the children were to receive a toothbrush, pencil and a doll or car.

Last year over 11 million boxes were delivered to 100 countries. This simple gift may be the only gift these children ever receive.

Here is a glimpse of what we did and if you would like to learn more about this amazing project google Samaritan's Purse and click on Christmas Child Project.





Christmas Child Project -
continued



Knights of Columbus

St. Thomas More Msgr. Midura Council #6062

13th Annual Spaghetti Dinner

A.K.A "The Feast"

Date: Friday, November 10, 2017

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: St. Thomas More Church

Come own down and Enjoy our Italian feast of foods
So the menu this year will be as follows.

Main course

Spaghetti

Meatballs

Eggplant

Sausage and peppers

Chicken

Salad and of course bread.



This also includes cake, coffee, beer, wine, soda, DJ and a Chinese auction.
The ticket prices are \$15pp.

Lots of Raffles

Share the Wealth

Door Prizes

Please purchase tickets early.

Limited Seating - No Tickets will be sold at the Door

Groups of more than eight need to

Contact

PGK Stephen Loccisano 631-357-4122

E-mail: snlocc@aol.com

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TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD, PLEASE CONTACT THE
PARISH OFFICE AT 631-234-5551

CHECKS & ORDER FORMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF
OR MAILED TO THE PARISH OFFICE AND MUST BE RECEIVED NO
LATER THAN **NOVEMBER 30, 2017**