

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.

Luke 12:15, NIV

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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To receive texts or emails from us just text uge **Spiritoflove** to 84576 or sign up @ StThomasMore29.flocknote.com

July 31, 2022

Masses for this coming week

July 31,, 2022 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Psalm 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21

Saturday, July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus (Anticipated Mass for Sunday) 5pm—James John by Joan Oscar & family; Joyce Rose *by the Warmuth family* Sunday, July 31—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8am—Manuel Malavet by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Korrow: Brendan Barry by George & Bernadette Murphy 9:30am—Msgr. Francis Midura by Barbara Mickelson; Lori Lavelle-Jardin by Patty & Joe Citro 11:30am—Diane Weisz by Amalia & Frank Prisinzano Joyce Rose by the DeCristofaro family Monday, August 1—St. Alphonsus Liguori 9am—Andrew Paino Sr. by Chris & Andy Paino Tuesday, August 2—St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. P:eter Julian Eyrnard 9am—Christopher Loring by Elisa Kerenvi Wednesday, August 3 9am—Thomas Feheley by Stephen & Kristen Clark Thursday, August 4—St. John Vianney 9am—Donald Wieman by Patty & Joe Citro Friday, August 5—The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major—First Friday 9am—Edward Blair by the Chin family Saturday, August 6—The Transficuration of the Lord—First Saturday (Anticipated Mass for Sunday) 5pm—Gary Ward by the Surico family; Jovce Rose by the Jacobsen family Sunday, August 31—Nineteenth Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 8am—Angela Pontillo by Nancy & Raymond Rogan; 9:30am—Thomas Fine by Amaliad & Frank Prisinzano: Gelsy Petrocedlli by John & MaryAnn Egan 11:30am—Edward J. McAllistger Jr. by Michael & Barbara Pembroke Lori Lavelle-Jardin by Chris & Gert *Hirsch and family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

August 7, 2022 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 18:6-9 Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Hebrfews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12:35-40

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have the servants recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Focus Questions:

1) What do you worry about that might happen in the future?

2) What do you treasure the most? How do you care for that treasure?

3) What has changed in your life because of your faith?

Family and children's question:

Jesus tells his disciples not to be afraid. What are you most afraid of? Who helps you not to be afraid?

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FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Two farmers each won a million dollars in the state lottery. The first farmer said, "I am going to use this money to retire, move to Florida, and live the good life." When the second farmer was asked what he planned to do, he replied, "I don't know, I think I'll just keep on farming until it's all used up." According to the first farmer money can buy a better life. According to the second, money can help improve life. There is an old proverb, "Money is a wonderful servant but a terrible master." **Money can buy many possessions but not life and relationships**. Money can be spent for gifts but cannot win the heart. Money can afford expensive medicines but not health. Money can build beautiful houses but not loving homes. Money can fill places outwardly but cannot fulfill a person inwardly. At the end, as the first reading says, with money, all will seem mere vanity, a life without substance.

Today's Gospel-story invites us not to lose the immeasurable gift of life at the cost of measurable quantity of money. The story explains the foolishness of sacrificing the present day-to-day life in order to earn possessions for a happy tomorrow. Jesus says the possessions for tomorrow are not a guarantee for the happiness of tomorrow. Living the present happily will equip us with the spirit and strength to a live a happy tomorrow. The message is that we have to engage ourselves today totally and fully. As Jesus has instructed in the Sermon on the Mount, "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day." (Matthew 6:34) Today's happy life will bring a bright tomorrow. Let us live our present.

You are invited to St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic. Please remember to mark your calendar; September 18th is the date at Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue, starting with Mass at Noon. Please note that due to safety concerns, we won't be able to provide food this year. But we invite all to bring their own lunch and share social time with each other after Mass.

Summer rest and planning: Summer activities are in full swing. As much as we spend time in fun, let us also take some time in the relaxed summer days in planning to engage our children in some spiritual activities during the school year... like doing some service as altar servers, lectors, choir members or in youth ministry...Education and sport will nurture their body and intellect. Church activities will feed their spirit which is the basis of both mind and body.

I am also taking advantage of summer time to visit my mother and family in India. I will return to St. Thomas More for the Labor Day weekend.

With love and prayers, Fr. Antony

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Barbara & Joe Fratamico at BJFRAT@optonline.net

JUST TEXT THE WORD "SpiritofLove" TO 84576



Would you like to receive a daily spiritual reflection or updates of what's happening in our Parish?

See above or go to StThomasMore29.flocknote.com

Calendar Club Winners

Here are the winners from 31 July to August 6, 2022.

Congratulations!

7/31/2022	896	Ann & Michael Marino
8/1/2022	449	Frank & Charlene Dowd
8/2/2022	1100	Stephanie Scaduto
8/3/2022	851	Thomas DeCillis
8/4/2022	1003	Eric McAllister
8/5/2022	160	Aurelia & John Hendry
8/6/2022	1025	Curt Keeley

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES **APPEAL 2022**

as of July 19, 2022

Our Parish Goal	\$69,300.00
Pledges to date	\$28,031.00
Percentage of Goal	40.45%



This And That With Deacon Matt

In July and August, Deacon Matt will be making time to visit with small groups of parishioners in the home. Do you have questions about our faith? Do you find it difficult to follow teachings of the Church in this day and age? Are there issues you'd like to discuss, or suggestions you'd like to make? The floor is yours! Deacon Matt will be the facilitator. The format is simple: find 6-10 people to gather at your home on a specific date, serve dessert, and come with your questions/topics.

Deacon Matt is especially interested in hearing the voice of the young. So teenagers and young adults are most certainly encouraged to get a group together.

To see what dates are available and to sign up, go to a page we've setup on our website: <u>https://stmli.org/ThisAndThat2022</u>. You may also send an email to <u>ThisAndThat2022@stmli.org</u> or leave a message at the Rectory for Deacon Matt to call you.



Altar Bread and Wine Memorial

To arrange the memorial for the Altar Bread and Wine, please call the Rectory at 631-234-5551. Donation for the week is \$50. A card will be sent to the family.



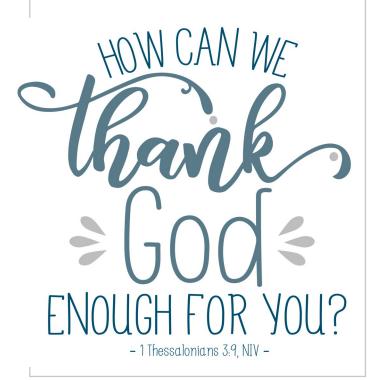
I. Allie Rainey & Joseph Militello



The Altar Bread & Wine for the week of July 25 to July 31, 2022 has been donated in Thanksgiving by the Lumia family.

Young At Heart

Questions contact Anna @ 631-234-0714



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein Jessie Bernstein Joseph Blaugrund Anthony Broncatello John Burk Collin Busto Collin J. Crean Eddie Cullum Eric Cullum David Cussen Capt. Sean Michael Dolan P. J. Erskin Timothy Fallon Major Michael Fantauzzi J.T. Foltz Mike Foltz Michael Gioia Carl F. Greiner Philip Gudone John Michael Haffner Matthew L. Hamann Sean Hendrikson Tylor J. Hickey John Karies Joseph Kirsch Michael Knipper Dylan Kowalski Thomas LaFemina Alex Lombardi Andrew Lombardi Lt. Clint Lorance Scott Lovelock

Andrew Lynch Troy A. Maida, William Maley Thomas Migliara Tim Morris Adam Moumine John Nachtman Kaitlyn Nachtman Thomas Nichols Adam Papaizai Michael Poist Michael Polanski **Kyle Rathje** Antonia Marie Rivera Ann Karen Sanchez Justin Schneider Christopher Sidor Christopher Singer Rvan Smith Anthony Troise Michael White



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.

Our next meeting is on **September 12, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.** At that time, we will have book selection. Please bring a book you would like to facilitate.

We meet on the second Monday of the month. For further info. and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631-234-5805 or Joan at 631-234-1739

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of July 24, 2022 \$3,784.00

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.

St. Thomas More Parish needs your support now more than ever! Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Thomas More Parish. Faith Direct offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish in this time of uncertainty. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY227, or text 'Enroll' to 631-250-8141. You can also make a onetime gift by texting a dollar amount to the same number.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You, Fr. Antony



Golf Raffle

In addition to our cash prize raffle, we are holding a raffle for a twosome to the Golf Outing.

These tickets (orange) are \$10.00 per ticket. We will only sell 35 tickets. Once the 35 are sold, a winner will be drawn and the winner will receive passes for two people to play golf in our Parish outing on Sept 12th. Tickets will be sold after all the masses.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marsha Augustyn, Kim Bach, Carol Bartolotta, Pamela Brosnan, Jimmy Carbone, Debbie Caiola & family, Irma Chua, Nick Conzo, Veronica Corvasce, Joey Cullum, Frank DeModna, Ginny Desiderio, Marianne Deszez, Carmelann Ditch, Michael Fiorentino, Christopher Gill, Robert Heaton, Linda Heller, Thomas Holt, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Eleanor Kingsley, Pamela Gaertner Lanigan, Joe Madonia, Jenn Mennella, Barbara Mickelson, Sharon Mills, Ellen Murphy, Al Pankus, Don Perks, Beatrice A. Petrocci, Eddie Popp, Frank Procaccini, Richard Rantz, Helen Reichert, Kevin Rothmann, Dolores M. Rudden, John Spadaro, Ellie Stout, Joe Strippoli, Andrew M. Valentine, Rosalind Warmuth, Janet Weil, John Zuzzolo

This listing will expire on September 30, 2022.



During these difficult times, as a family of faith, we turn to our Heavenly Father in prayer. You are invited to submit your prayer intentions and those of your family. All prayer intentions will be placed in a basket near the altar in St Thomas More before each Mass. The basket will serve as a silent reminder that

we are united in faith, hope and love as we lift one

another up in prayer and support, while placing our trust in the Lord.

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." St. Therese of Lisieux

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Edward Zebrowski, our deceased loved ones and our deceased service men and women.

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 <u>www.FaithDirect.net</u> to sign up: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin or text the word ENROLL to 631-250-8141. 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.

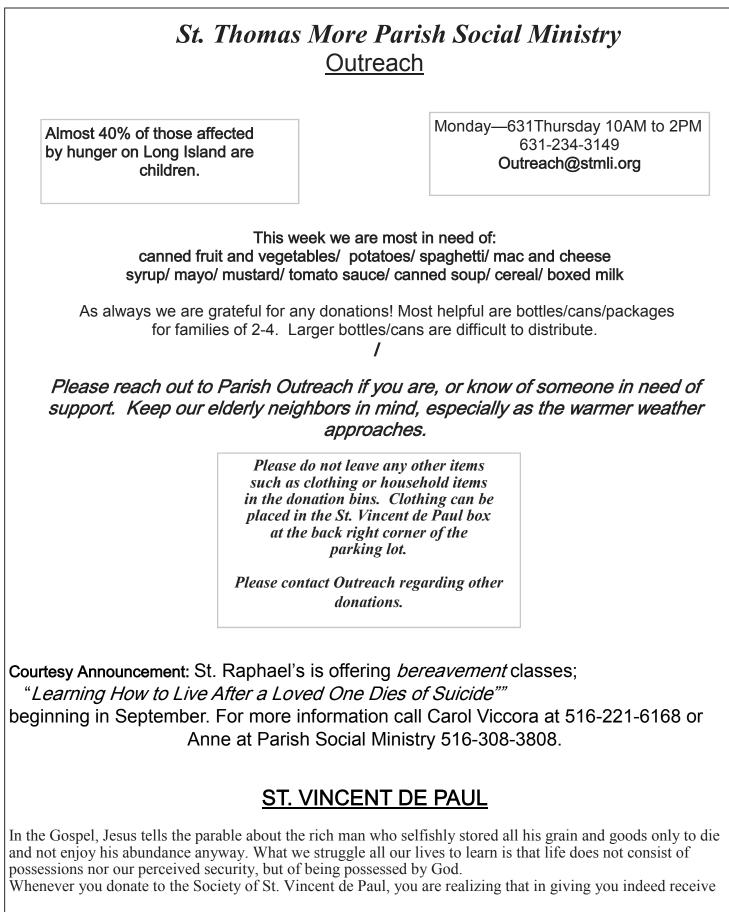
CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES—If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

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.

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.



To contact our conference, please call 631 648 2760 or email svdp.stm@aol.com

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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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() Altar Server	()	Hospitality
() Usher	()	Greeter
() RCIA	()	Liturgy with Children
() Lector	()	Eucharistic Minister
() Consolation Minis	try	

- () Rosary Altar Society
- () Pre-Cana () Caring for Altar Plants
- () Landscaping/Planting
- () FOCCUS () Choir
- () Banner Committee

Name::

Address:

Phone[.]

Please return to the Rectory for processing.

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 the *Rectory*)

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*)

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2022

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2022.

NAME(s) ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: \$

() Check for entire amount is enclosed.

() Installment enclosed. I/We would like to pay the rest in

installments.

Please return to the Rectory for further processing.

St. Thomas More Employment Services POSITIONS AVAILABLE

NEW – Suffolk County Police: Detention Attendants. Applications are available at <u>suffolkcountyny.gov/</u><u>portals/0/docu...</u>

Return applications to: Suffolk County Police Department – Personnel Unit, 30 Yaphank Ave, Yaphank, NY 11980

Or via email to SCPD.Personnel@suffolkcountyny.gov

<u>UPDATE - McDonald's:</u> Many <u>LOCAL</u> positions available. Go to: <u>mchire.com</u> or inquire within.

<u>NEW – St. Kilian's in Farmingdale: Parish Social Ministry Director.</u> Requirements: Ability to manage, organize and delegate; strong communication, interpersonal skills; computer proficiency. PSM or related experience; knowledge of Catholic Social Teaching; Bachelor's degree preferred. Bilingual English-Spanish a plus. Please send cover letter/resume to: Malloy.Paula@CatholicCharities.CC

NEW – Town of Islip: Summer Lifeguards.

Apply online: https://islipny.gov/part-time-jobs

<u>NEW – New York Blood Center: Per Diem Customer Service/Donor Relations Associate.</u> Work flexible schedule. Travel to locations throughout Suffolk/Nassau Counties.

Contact Natalie Barnofsky at <u>nbarnofsky@nybc.org</u> or call (516) 478-5006.

NEW – Catholic Charities: Direct Support Professional. Transport residents and provide personal care. \$2000 sign-on bonus. Email resume to jobs@catholiccharities.cc or fax to 516.733.7038 Please reference "DSP" in the subject line of your email/fax.

<u>NEW – Catholic Charities: Addiction Counselor.</u> Email resume to jobs@catholiccharities.cc or fax to 516.733.7038 Please reference "*Addiction Counselor*" in the subject line of your email/fax.

<u>NEW – Catholic Charities: Payroll Specialist.</u> Email resume and cover letter of interest to:

jobs@catholiccharities.cc or fax to: 516-733-7038. Please reference "*Payroll Specialist*" in the subject line of your email.

<u>NEW – Gardening Opportunity.</u> College and High School Summer P/T 3 hours each day, up to 3 days a week. Days/hours flexible. 3 hours on Sunday available. Hours flexible. Work alongside a Master Gardener learning about gardening. No raking leaves or mowing. Four blocks from our church.Contact Mrs. Hoell 631-234-6122 and check out website <u>www.LucillesGardens.com</u>

<u>NEW – Wakefern: Warehouse and Distribution for Shoprite:</u>

Go to: https://www2.wakefern.com/careers/

Town of Islip: Part time summer jobs. Go to: https://islipny.gov/part-time-jobs

<u>Northwell Health:</u> Many positions open at multiple locations. Go to: https://jobs.northwell.edu/job-search-results/

South Shore University Hospital: Multiple Positions.

Submit resume: http://south-shore-university-hospital-open-house.ttcportals.com

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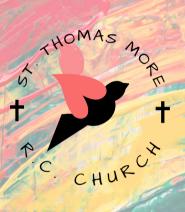
CVS Health: Many local positions available. Go to: https://jobs.cvshealth.com/
FedEx Office: Go to: careers.fedex.cpm/office
<u>Chipotle:</u> Multiple positions and locations. Go to: jobs.chipotle.com
United Parcel Service (UPS): Drivers & warehouse personnel needed. Farmingville.
Go to: <u>www.upsjobs.com</u>
Catholic Charities of Long Island: Many F/T, P/T and hourly positions available.
Go to: <u>www.catholiccharities.cc/careers</u>
Shoprite (Hauppauge): Multiple positions available.
Stop in or call store: 631-797-3805
BJ's: Local jobs available. Go to: <u>BJs.com/careers</u>
Suffolk Transportation Services: Drivers, Driver Assistants and Mechanic jobs available.
Go to: <u>http://applynow.suffolkbus.com/jobs</u>
Walmart: Adding 100+ P/T and F/T positions in new Yaphank Super Store
Go to: <u>www.careeers.walmart.com</u>
<u>PC Richards:</u> Many positions available. Go to: <u>https://careers.pcrichard.com/</u>
Target: Multiple positions at all LI locations. Text "JOBS" to 827438
Starbucks: Positions available. Go to: www.starbucks.com/careers
Catholic Health Services: Many positions available - health care and non-health care positions. Go to:
https://jobs.chsli.org/
Nassau County: Many P/T and F/T positions available.
Go to: www.nassaucountyny.gov/3341/Employment
Suffolk County: Many P/T and F/T positions available.
Go to: www.suffolkcountyny.gov/employment or call: 631-853-6540
7-Eleven: Local positions available. Go to: https://careers.7-eleven.com/careers/home
Stony Brook Medical Center: Multiple health and non-health job opportunities available.
Go to: https://www.stonybrookmedicine.edu/careers
United States Postal Service (USPS): Many career opportunities available.
Go to: www.usps.com/careers
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If your business or your employer would like to be included in the available job postings that we will be listing please send an email to John White at: **<u>imtwhite@optonline.net</u>**

Please include the position title, the location of the job, and contact information (either yours or the employer's).

HolyHour "Keeping the Faith"

Contemporary music by Alex and Noelle!



Adoration and Benediction led by Deacon Matt!

Tuesday, August 2nd at 7:00 pm

Word, Music, and Silent Prayer

Last Sunday's Youth Group July 24th- St. Thomas More





Alex teaching our group about Sir Thomas More





"Nothing can happen to me that God doesn't want. And all that He wants, no matter how bad it may appear to us, is really for the best."

St. Thomas More

YOUTH GROUP + ST. THOMAS MORE +

PARISH OUTREACH DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Parish Outreach will be collecting school supplies for our families from now until August 8th.

Donations can be left in the food bin inside the Church or dropped off at Outreach.

Whatever you are able to donate will be greatly appreciated!



FILL A BACKPACK!

FLEMENTARY- GRADE K-5

I Backpack

- 5 Composition Notebooks
- 2 Packs of Crayons (24 count)
- 2 Packs of Markers (fine & broad tip)
- S Two Pocket Folders
- 2 Packs of Pencils
- 1 Ruler
- 2 Pair Fiskar Scissors
- S Glue Sticks
- I Pencil Case or Box
- 3 Highlighters
- 2 Packs Post-it notes (2" square)



Middle/ High School



I Backpack

- 2 2" Binders
- 2 Packs Dividers
- 8 Two Pocket Folders
- 2 Packs Loose Leaf Paper
- Pack Black Pens
- 4 Highlighters
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- 4 Packs Post-it Notes (2" Square)

There are multiple ways you can help!

I. Fill a backpack:

Please purchase a backpack and fill it with the supplies listed above. To maintain consistency we ask that you only include those supplies.

2. Donate Supplies Only:

You can donate any combination of the listed supplies and/or a backpack.

3. Donate Gift Cards:

We are collecting \$25 gift cards from Walmart or Target so our families can fill in additional supplies or purchase clothing, shoes, etc. for their children.







PLEASE CALL OUTREACH AT 631-234-3149 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

St. Thomas More / Msgr. Francis S. Midura

Annual Golf Outing

9/12/22 at Smithtown Landing 8:00 am shotgun start

	Registration Form
Golfers: Name	Contact Number
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Please fill out a separate form for each Foursome. Singles or Twosomes will be paired with other golfers.

Include a check for **\$165.00** per golfer made out to: St. Thomas More Parish

Dinner Only Patrons:

1._____

2._____

For Dinner Only please include a Check for **\$70.00** per person made out to St. Thomas More

Return Form in envelope provided by mail or drop off at Church.

For more information contact Ed Rogan (631) 366-1085