

Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

115 Kings Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4204

**Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Msgr. Francis S. Midura, Pastor  
Rev. Robert Dahlke, SJ, Weekend Priest  
Deacon Robert D. Weisz  
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux  
Deacon John S. Rapacki

**Religious Education**

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

**Parish Outreach**

**Justice & Peace**

Ralph Molinaro, Chairperson

**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 except Thursday when there is  
Morning Prayer.

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

**MARRIAGE**—As soon as a couple decides to  
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-  
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an  
appointment with Fr. Midura or one of the  
deacons.

**RECONCILIATION**—Celebrated in Church  
every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by  
previous appointment with Fr. Midura.

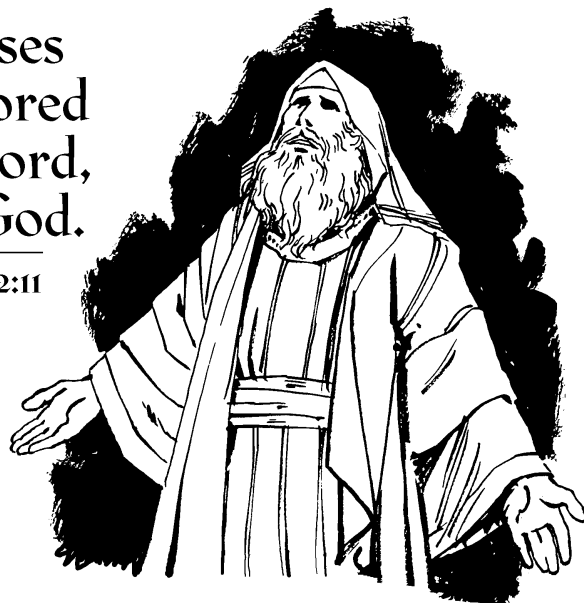
**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**—Call the Church  
Office to request visitation of the sick.

**CONFIRMATION**—Those who have not been  
confirmed should call the Church Office to  
receive further information.

**HOLY ORDERS**—Contact Fr. Midura for more  
information about the priesthood or diaconate.

Moses  
implored  
the Lord,  
his God.

Ex 32:11



*September 12, 2010*

*Twenty-fourth Ordinary Sunday*

*Mission Statement:*

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

**Telephones:**

Rectory—	234-5551	FAX 234-6412
Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
Church Lobby—	348-9378	

## Masses for this coming week

**September 12, 2010**  
**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14**  
**Psalm 51**  
**1 Timothy 1:12-17**  
**Luke 15:1-32**

### Saturday—September 11

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Those who lost their lives on 9/11

### Sunday—September 12—24th Ordinary Sunday

8am—Peter Gabriele *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*

9:15am—Mickelson & Williams families *by Barbara Mickelson, Lucy Lella by Dottie Gillan, Michael Cisternas by Charlie Lewis, Bertha Pomfret by the Takac family, Patricia Naeder by Josephine Sadowski, Mary McVey-Marek by the Eyring family*

10:45am—Mary & William Fortmeyer

*by Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Amoroso*

12:15pm—Gina & Louis Macchi *by Trina M. Carty*

Beach Mass—The People of St. Thomas More Parish

### Monday—September 13—St. John Chrysostom

9am—Joseph H. Hewes *by Donna Mott*

### Tuesday—September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9am—Beatrice Koehler *by Walter & Terry Happe*

### Wednesday—September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

9am—Bryan Fontana *by the Fontana family*

### Thursday—September 16—Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

9am—For the People of the Parish

### Friday—September 17—St. Robert Bellarmine

9am—Sandra Kowalski *by Kenneth Kowalski*

### Saturday—September 18

9am—Deceased Members of the George Greggo family

*by Anne McComiskey*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Ellen Wilmott *by Gareth Wilmott*

### Sunday—September 19—25th Ordinary Sunday

8am—Gertrude & George Bruckbauer *by Dr. Joan Dorr*

9:15am—Michael Cisternas *by the McAllister family*

10:45am—Josephine Copercini *by Mary Mangiaracina, Victoria Markunas by Elizabeth & Margaret Kane, Vincent Kowalski by Marilyn & Joel Miller, Germinalo Miqueli by Judy & Ken Granville, Nicholas Montecalvo by Jennifer Thomas, Robert Reilly by the family, Rose Marx by the Barr*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**September 19, 2010**  
**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Amos 8:4-7**  
**Psalm 113**  
**1 Timothy 2:1-8**  
**Luke 16:1-13**

### The holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

### Focus Questions:

- 1—Recall a time in your life when material possessions affected a relationship.
- 2—How do you find balance in your life between your relationship with God and material things.
- 3—Describe a time in your life when material things took control of you.

### Family and children's question:

Name something important to you that money cannot buy. How do you share that with others?

family, Marcel LaChance by the Barr family, Louis AC Barbarck by Peter Boykevich, Russ Duryea by H. Buecken & family, Thomas Franco by the Smithtown Chamber of Commerce, Mary Marek by Emilia & Lou Savarese, Theresa DeSalvo by Thomas J. DuBritz, Linda Wahl by the Citro family, Mary McVey-Marek by Elizabeth Kane, Richard Dolce by Judy & Ken Granville  
12:15pm—Gina Marie Fantauzzi by Kathy Kammerer

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Renee Munzer, Joseph DePippo, Tara Mahoney, Dianne Quinn, John Cassabaum, Evelyn Scollon, Elaine Kleinstauber, Fr. Donal Kehew, Suzanne Coad, Baby Joe DeBacco, Melissa Randazzo Monaco, Anthony Pagano, Mathilde Cormier, Sally O'Connor, John Traynor, Antony Popp, Doris Horner, Yair Velaneuva, Teresa Szeptietowska, Diana Dignam, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Richard & Patti Hauer, Charles Boston, Steven Johnston, Lorraine Antigua, Alan Lathrop, Baby Kaitlyn Donoghue, William Higgins, Janice Berlette, Laura Woodfield, Lisa Spadafora, Mary Newcomb, Irene Aberle, Vito & Nellie Baliunas, Cathy Gillia, Kristen Baden, Joan Peirano, Chase Turano, James Basile, Michael Esposito, Millie Pyne-Gutmann, Stan Dzedzic, Lucja Kostrzewa, Noah Mahoney, Mary Hunter, Jess & Leslie Warren, Greg Porter, Tracy Marino, Mary Jane Dye, Richard & Gloria O'Donnell, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Louise Lott, John Iacolino, Dennis LaRosa, Ed Puerzer, Iain McGill, Wendy Chase, Anthony Giannelli, Margaret Giannelli, Aurelia Ranno, Nunzio Pellegrino, Jack Zito, John Fitzpatrick, Agatha Bodula, Yvonne Williams, Dorothy Wirkus, Dennis Ligus. (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 current list expires the end of September).

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Della Boccafola, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

## FROM FR. MIDURA

**OUR LITURGY TODAY**—Today's readings are about mercy. Let us pray today for faith in God's mercy and for the grace to be like God, merciful to those who have harmed us.

**CONDOLENCES TO MSGR. BOCCAFOLA**—On the first of September, Msgr. Boccafola's mother, Della Boccafola, passed away at the age of 98. Her funeral Mass was here at St. Thomas More with internment at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Huntington. Our prayers are for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Boccafola and our prayer are for Msgr. Boccafola and his family.

**BEACH MASS**—This Sunday, September 12, is our annual Beach Mass, beginning at Noon at Schubert Beach. Directions are printed towards the end of this bulletin. For those who registered, when you arrive, please make sure that you pick up your deposit, along with tickets for burgers and hot dogs. To allow our cooks and servers to attend the Mass, we will begin offering food about 30 minutes *after* Mass. Please be patient

and understanding.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**—This past week I took part in a Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrine in Lourdes, France.

Originally, there was supposed to be a pilgrimage to Lourdes this past June involving the priests of our diocese to celebrate the Year of the Priesthood. Unfortunately, not enough priests were able to go and the trip was cancelled. A priest colleague of mine expressed a deep desire to go anyway, so we attached ourselves to a tour that was for September 3-10. We had to contend with Hurricane Earl in the Atlantic which caused havoc with air travel on the East Coast that Friday. We finally did leave JFK and rocked our way across the Atlantic to Paris and then on to Pau airport in southern France and the Shrine at Lourdes.

It was a beautiful experience to be with Pilgrims from all over the world and to experience a place where our Blessed Mother appeared. With the candlelight processions and the Marian devotions during the day and visits to other holy places, the story is that you can never fully describe it unless you go for yourself.

Hopefully, I will print a photo or two that I took of the trip, but it will not do justice to the experience or to the Shrine.

**MUMS FOR THE FALL**—If you pre-ordered them, you should have been called for a pick up. They are in between the rectory and the religious ed center. There are also extras for purchase with five colors available on a first come, first served basis. Cost is \$5 per plant.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—

Another preparation meeting was held with the contractor and engineer and our diocesan building office representative as we prepare to start on the replacement work of the HVAC system in the White Room and Red Room. This might necessitate the change in times for funerals if they occur on work days. We also set aside monies from parish reserves to cover the progress payments that will be required along the way.

*Progress, we hope!*

**BLOOD DRIVE**—We will have our Parish Blood Drive this coming Thursday, September 16, from 4pm to 9pm in Walden Hall. We invite those who have given in the past to once again be donors. If you have never been a donor, and are at least 17 years of age and 110lbs or better, please be a donor. A sign up form is in this week's bulletin for donors to use. You may also use the sign up table in the Church lobby.

We thank the members of St. Thomas More Knights of Columbus who have run the Blood Drive over the years.

Without their efforts, we could not do it so well!

They will also host a Spaghetti Dinner in Walden Hall on Saturday, November 13, after the 5pm Mass. The Knights welcome new members to join and be part of this Catholic Men's Organization. For the ladies, there are the Columbiettes.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS**—As the Summer winds down, we invite men and women of the parish to become Altar Servers. There is no age requirement. You need to have received your First Holy Communion; are willing to serve whenever assigned; and enjoy coming to Mass. If you are interested, please return the "Ministries" cut out form with your name and

check off “Altar server” and place it in the collection. Practices will take place in September.

**COUPLES MARRIED FIFTY YEARS**—are invited to a special Mass, celebrated by Bishop Peter Libasci, at Christ the King Church, Commack, on Sunday, October 17. You may obtain a registration card in the Church Office or you may call 516.678.5800 for information.

**SILVER & GOLD+ COUPLES**—In our parish we will also have our own celebration for couples married in the Church in 1985 and for couples married in 1960 and before. It will take place at the 5pm Mass on Saturday, November 20. There will be more information about the celebration as the date draws closer.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2010**— Our parish’s assessment this year is \$59,020. I ask you to help the parish meet its goal so that we can all help our brothers and sisters as well as benefit from the rebate that the parish will receive once the goal is attained. We are about \$2,600 short of reaching our assessment. No pledge is too small! Whatever you can give will help us fulfill our obligation to the CMA.

If you did not receive a letter from the CMA Office, please use the cut-out in the bulletin to make a pledge. You can drop it in the collection plate in an envelope marked “CMA” and we will process it for you. We thank you for your generous support.

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA SUPPORT COLLECTION**—The Catholic University of America, located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. This week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including our diocese. Please be generous. I am a graduate of CUA in 1979, having been sent by the diocese of a degree in Canon Law in order to work in our diocesan Tribunal.

**FEEDING THE PIGGIE**—You are always invited to lend your support of the “piggie” in the Church lobby by placing any spare quarters into the tube. It goes to Heifer International which enables a family in poor areas of our country to obtain farm animals for their daily use.

**HOLY HOUR**—A Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will take place this Monday, September 13, at 7:45pm in the Church. All are welcome!

**THURSDAY MORNING MASS**—We expect Fr. Peter O’Rourke to become a resident at St. Thomas More towards the end of September. If all goes well, we will resume the 9am Mass on Thursdays. Should Fr. Peter’s schedule not permit that, we will return to Morning Prayer on Thursdays.

**BIBLE STUDY**—Fr. Bob is scheduled to begin his weekly Bible Study on September 26-27. Details will be forthcoming in next week’s bulletin.

## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend:      Next weekend

<i>Saturday</i>		
5:00pm	Msgr. Midura	Fr. Dahlke
<i>Sunday</i>		
8:00am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Dahlke
9:15am	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
10:45am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Msgr. Midura
12:15pm	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Dahlke

## LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

At the 9:15am Mass on Sundays, beginning September 26, after the Opening Prayer and before the Scripture readings, our 4, 5, and 6 years olds are invited to come forward to receive a blessing before the Scripture readings begin. The children will then be led to specially prepared worship space (in the parish center meeting room) for an age appropriate celebration of the Liturgy of the Word. The children will rejoin us during the Offertory Procession.

If you would like additional information, you can contact Pat at 265.0722 or join us after the 9:15am Mass on September 19 in the parish center meeting room.

## PARISH OUTREACH & ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

### PARISH PANTRY

If you can help, we are in dire need of meat for our freezer (in original package). Other items needed are pasta, sauce, all types of canned goods, cereal, tuna, rice, peanut butter and jelly, paper goods and always *detergent*. Thanks so much.



### ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY

You are invited to participate in the Friends of the Poor Walk at Bethpage State Park picnic area on Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:am. There is a parking fee of \$8. If you would like to join in the Walk or, would like to be a sponsor, please call 516-822-3132 or visit on line [www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org](http://www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org) for more information and to register. You can also register the day of the walk at 9:am. Sponsors are needed and the Walk will take place rain or shine. All monies go to St. Vincent DePaul Society. Please join us!

**Thank you** for your donations of back-to-school supplies. Because of your generosity we were once again able to help the children of our clients.

*Bread for myself is a material question, Bread for my neighbor is a spiritual one.*  
Nicholas Berdyaev, philosopher

**JUSTICE & PEACE**

We hope you have all had a good summer. We have planned an interesting year for you concerning justice and peace. We have mentioned over the summer that Father Frank Pizzarelli will be here at St. Thomas More to speak to parents and children on October 19, 2010 at 7:30pm in the parish center . This is a combined program between justice and peace and religious education. Please mark your calendar for this very important meeting.

Father Frank has a need for the following items for Hope House Ministries. If you would like to help him please bring in the following items, bath towels, disposable plates, disposable cups hot & cold, disposable bowls, plastic table ware, napkins, toilet paper, paper towels, dishwashing liquid, detergent, fabric softener, pine sol, copy paper -- 8 1/2 x11, garbage bags - 13 gal. & 39 gal., disposable razors, trial size toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, combs, men's clothing, soap, men's underwear & socks, and peanut butter.

We will collect these items on Saturday October 16 and Sunday October 17, 2010 before Mass.

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace. Father Frank will speak to the parents and children on substance abuse and youth problems. The gifts requested help him with Hope House Ministries.

*Justice is a parish affair. Discover needs and act justly.  
Together we can make a difference.*

- The 13th is St. John Chrysostom
- The 14th is the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- The 15th is Our Lady of Sorrows
- The 16th is Pope St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian
- The 17th is St. Robert Bellarmine.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Justice & Peace/Religious Ed**

Invites Parents & Children  
to a presentation by

Fr. Frank Pizzarelli—a well-known expert in the field of  
Substance Abuse and Youth.

**Tuesday, October 19, 2010**  
**Parish Center—7:30pm**

**CIRCLE OF WOMEN**

St. Thomas More Circle of Women's book discussion will resume on Monday, September 20, 2010 at 3pm in the White Room. It is the mission of the book group to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writings to facilitate our own reflection of God's action in our daily lives.

The Fall selection is The Naked Now by Richard Rohr, Crossword Publishing Co. Dr. Joan Dorr will be the Guest Consultant for the Fall series. The meetings will be held on the following dates:

- Sept. 20—Part One
- Nov. 15—Part Two
- Dec. 13 – Part Three

For information and registration please call Ann Druckenmiller at 265.8302.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

*(Second Time)*

- Salvatore DiStefano & Eliscia Cirrone
- David Cantrell & Jacklyn Weber
- Michael Balestra & Danielle Femminella
- Patrick Bourneuf & Bonnie Bell

*(Third Time)*

- Sean Stapleton, St. Thomas More &
- Ashlee Black, San Diego, California

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Have you ever asked the question, "What can my child 'do' for the STM community?" How about teaching them about "volunteering" their talents by singing in the choir?

The choir sings at the 9:15 Family Mass on Sunday mornings. Rehearsals are for one hour on Thursdays, 5:30 to 6:30pm. Grades 3 and up are welcome to sing.

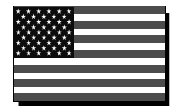
We will begin rehearsals on Thursday, Sept. 16. Please consider joining our children's choir. For info or to join please call Emilia at 724.8820. Thank you!

**ADULT CHOIR NEWS**

Our Choir season has begun. We are always looking for new voices to join us. So if you can sing and are free for rehearsals on Thursdays 8pm to 10pm, think about becoming part of the choir group. We sing at the 10:45am Mass on Sunday mornings. Why not give us a try—it's a great night out to sing, make new friends & praise the Lord too! For info call Emilia at 724.8820.

**PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Lorenzo Bacchi    | Philip Root       |
| Scott Lovelock    | Candice Gagnon    |
| Keith Burnett     | Travis Dubshinski |
| William Charpiet  | Thomas Nichols    |
| Laura Jean Iovino | Casey Benefield   |
| Anthony Orlandi   | Joseph Marziotta  |
| Brian Hiatt       | William Gregory   |
| Eric Reid         |                   |



If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If they have returned, let us know.

**THINKING ABOUT ??**

**BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

- Are you a baptized Catholic who was never confirmed?
- Are you someone baptized in another faith but interested in becoming a Catholic?
- Are you someone who was never baptized?

If any of these apply to you, consider our parish RCIA (Rite of

Christian Initiation for Adults) process. For information, contact Ann Russo through e-mail, [redaa@aol.com](mailto:redaa@aol.com) or 543-2740. If there is no answer, contact Fr. Midura at the Church Office.

## CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!  
 August 29—\$50—173—Jacqueline Napolitano  
 August 30—\$25—429—Miguel Araya  
 August 31—\$25—847—Barbara & Joe Fratamico  
 September 1—\$25—96—Donald Smith  
 September 2—\$25—160—Ann Russo  
 September 3—\$25—871—Bill Harold  
 September 4—\$25—657—Laura & Ed Vigneaux

## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Please check the Respect Life Bulletin Board in the Church lobby for information and brochures on all LIFE issues. Take home a Life News Newsletter for updated information on legislation, announcements and Pro Life events on Long Island. **LIFE CENTER ANNUAL DINNER DANCE**—Saturday, October 23, 7pm to Midnight, at St. Agnes Hall, Rockville Centre. Cost: \$125 per person. Guest Speaker: Pam Stenzel. For info, call Frank at 516.798.8746.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**DIVINE MERCY ADORATION & THE HOLY HOUR**  
**FOR LIFE** are on the second and fourth Mondays, beginning in September. Time will be 7:45pm in the Church

## OFFERTORY GIFT PROCESSION

All parishioners, adults and children, are invited to be part of the Offertory procession at our Masses. Families and groups are invited to sign up for a particular Mass. When you come to the Mass at which you will be bringing up the gifts, please be present in the Church at least 15 minutes before Mass begins and speak with the ushers or the priest celebrating the Mass.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

### Sunday—September 12

Noon—Beach Mass—Schubert Beach

### Monday—September 13

7:45pm—Holy Hour—Church

### Thursday—September 16

4pm—9pm—Blood Drive—White Room

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Church

8pm—Choir—Church

### Sunday—September 19

9am—1:30pm—Hospitality Sunday

## STEWARDSHIP

**Last Sunday's Collection** **\$ 8,666.**

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who give not because they possess a lot and can afford it, but rather because of a desire to share what they have with others.

**HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF FAITH DIRECT?** - As we prepare for the busy Fall schedule, now is a great time to enroll in our automatic electronic offertory program with Faith Direct. Electronic giving is simply the easiest and most convenient way for you to make and St. Thomas More to receive your weekly offering. With Faith Direct, you save time and reduce our expenses, and there is no fee to you! Please visit [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up today: our church code is **NY227**. I sincerely hope you will join the other parishioners who are making use of this convenient program.

## MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

**Contributed to date:** **\$ 327,698.**

**Spent on repairs and replacements:** **\$ 438,764.**

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 weekly bulletin.

## SCRIP SALES

**Scrip Sales Last Week:** **\$ 3,000.**

**Profit to the Parish:** **\$ 150.**

## E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Youth Ministry Website—[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

Parish Secretary - [Stm73@live.com](mailto:Stm73@live.com)

Pat Chapin - [Pchapin@optonline.net](mailto:Pchapin@optonline.net)

Mary Ellen Carroll - [Mecarroll@optonline.net](mailto:Mecarroll@optonline.net)

Outreach - [Stmoutreach@optonline.net](mailto:Stmoutreach@optonline.net)

Youth ministry - [JGSalesian@aol.com](mailto:JGSalesian@aol.com)

Justice & Peace - [Natman32@aol.com](mailto:Natman32@aol.com)

Fr. Dahlke - [RWDahlke@Jesuits.net](mailto:RWDahlke@Jesuits.net)

Personal Prayer - [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:

Barbara & Joe Fratamico—[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)

**MEN'S GATHERING** website. Go to the parish website at

<http://www.buoy.com/~stm> or [stmli.org](http://stmli.org) and click Men's

Gathering. You will have to give a password known only to you to open and read the message.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>. You may contact the school at [kconnolly@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:kconnolly@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the School website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)

**“RELIGION AND ROCK”** - Tune into and listen to Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays, 7am to 8am, on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3

FM. Also, listen on Saturdays at 11pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, and XM Satellite, Channel 117.

**A WEB SITE THAT PAYS ST. THOMAS FOR USING IT —**

Want to know how you can support St. Thomas More? By entering the search engine known as *Goodsearch.com* and doing any shopping on the various web sites listed, a certain portion of the sale will be credited to St. Thomas More. It does not involve any additional cost to the purchaser nor is there any attached surcharge to the sale order involved. I did not compare the same web sites listed alone with the one listed with GoodSearch yet. Here is how it works:

ENTER: [www.GoodSearch.com](http://www.GoodSearch.com)

Where it states: "Who do you Good Search for?"

And "Enter your charity here"

ENTER: St. Thomas More                      And then verify by selecting "St. Thomas More, Hauppauge, NY"

Once it is verified as our parish, select the SHOPPING tab and choose whatever category you want, from travel to food to entertainment. If you use it, let me know if you have any problems with it. Thanks for shopping online and thanks for the donation that we will receive on your behalf.

**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?** - If you can, please bring your old ones to the Church lobby drop-off box. We can recycle them for cash.

**USED PALM**—If you have blessed palm from previous years, you can bring it to the receiving bin in the Church lobby at your convenience. We will eventually burn it to ash for use next year.

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**DIVINE MERCY SHRINE**

The Respect Life Committee of Christ the King (Commack) is planning a one-day pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, on October 5<sup>th</sup>. That date is also St. Faustina's Feast Day. Because this is the 50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the Shrine, the Vatican has decreed that a Plenary Indulgence will be granted for those who attend this pilgrimage.

For more information, please call Marion at (631) 486-2658.

*(Second Notice)*

**APPALACHIAN POVERTY**—Holy Trinity Learning Center has been in operation for four years, successfully helping children in this economically depressed area. Send monetary donations to 2536 South US Highway 421, Harian, KY 40831. Call the office at 606.573.6311 for info.

**CONCERN FOR THE MARGINALIZED IN OUR SOCIETY**

—Inspirational speaker, Al Barbarino will speak on this topic at 7:45pm, Mon., Sept. 27 at Regis K of C Hall, Ronkonkoma, sponsored by the LI Coalition for Life. Light refreshments. All are welcome. For info call 631.243.1435.

**FAITH AND LIGHT MASS**—Sun., Sept. 12 at 3pm, Parish of the Holy Cross, Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset. Call Marcia at 631.439.9724 for more info.

**DIRECTIONS TO SCHUBERT BEACH**—From St. Thomas More, take Route 347 east to Brookside Drive. Make a left tun and go North onto Brookside for about 2.4 miles to Route 25 (Jericho Turnpike). Brookside becomes Edgewood Avenue when you cross Jericho Turnpike. Stay on Edgewood for 2 miles until you come to Fifty Acre Road. Turn left onto Fifty Acre Road and go to the end. Turn left onto Moriches Road and go about 1.6 miles to Long Beach Road (which is shortly after the Nissequogue Fire House). Turn right and go 1.8 miles to the first State Beach guard house. Continue past Short Beach to the first Stop sign, which will be the corner of Long Beach Road and Marina Access Road. Continue on Long Beach Road, past the Smithtown Bay Yacht Club. Park in the lot and Schubert Beach is across the street.

+++++

**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:**

Person making the Request:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

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:

- Altar Server                       Hospitality
- Usher                                 Greeter
- RCIA                                  Liturgy with Children
- Lector                                Eucharistic Minister
- Consolation Minister          Landscaping/Planting
- Plumber                              Electrician
- Painter                               Handy Man/Woman
- Rosary Altar Society          Scrip sellers
- Caring for Altar Plants       Pre-Cana
- FOCCUS                             Adult Lending Library
- Banner Committee

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please place in collection or return to Church Office)*

+++++

**REGISTRATION/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 at Church Office)*  
+++++

**THIS HALF OF THE BULLETIN IS BLANK SO YOU CAN DOODLE DURING THE HOMILY OR WRITE DOWN THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO ARE TEXT MESSAGING DURING MASS!**

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

**You can make a difference!**

*Please consider what you can do to make this campaign successful.*  
Please make your check payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Down Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_ Quarterly \_\_\_ Annually \_\_\_ Other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Return to the Church Office)*

\*\*\*\*\*

**BLOOD DRIVE**

I/we will be Blood Donors at the St. Thomas More Blood Drive on Thursday, September 16, in Walden Hall.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

Best time for me/us to donate:

Indicate your choice:

- 4pm       4:15pm       4:30pm
- 4:45pm       5pm       5:15pm
- 5:30pm       5:45pm       6pm
- 6:15pm       6:30pm       6:45pm
- 7pm       7:15pm       7:30pm
- 7:45pm       8pm       8:15pm
- 8:30pm       8:45pm       Not sure yet

*(Please return in collection basket or drop off at the Church Office)*

+++++



## 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 will be kept in strict confidence.

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

#### Aeroflex—

1. Administrative Assistant—must be organized, excel, good phone manners, etc.
2. Shipping/Receiving clerk—one year experience. HS diploma. Clean NYS driver's license. Some heavy lifting required.
3. Manufacturing Engineer—BS mfg engineering or equivalent.
4. Network Administrator—3 yrs experience as administrator & hands on active directory.

**BOCES Western Suffolk**—Secondary Teachers, Adult Instructors, Alternative High School Experience preferred—Benefits. Divisional Administrator needed. NYS SDA or SOL certification and experience necessary.

**Cablevision** - Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits.

**Clerical Positions**—Brentwood. Suffolk Community College. 17 hours per week. No benefits.

**Customer Service**—Newsday, HS diploma or equivalent. Typing, good spelling. Bi-lingual Spanish/English a plus.

**Engineers**—ITT Amityville. Senior Software, Digital Design. RF engineers. Competitive salaries. Benefit package.

**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
5. St. Charles, 631.476.5999—Fox

**Home Depot**—FT/PT—Sales, cashiers, freight associates. FT/PT benefits. 401k's. Bonuses.

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

**Mgt/Non-Mgt Positions Available** - St. Francis Hospital, Roslyn. Contact Human Resources directly.

**Miteq**—Current openings: support engineers, technicians, production planner, machine shop helper. Competitive salaries. Excellent benefits.

**Mother's Helper**—Smithtown/Hauppauge. Twin girls 1 year olds. 2 or 3 days per week. September/October. Grandmother will be present at all times.

**Physical Therapy Aides Needed**—Physical Therapy & Sport Services/ New York Balance & Vestibular PT are seeking Part Time Physical Therapy Aides for out-patient Sports/Orthopedic/Manual/Vestibular and Balance practice in Hauppauge, Mon., Tues., Thurs. from 8am to 3 or 4pm.

**School Bus/Van Drivers**—Flex hours, full benefits, paid holidays, vacations. 401k, health benefits after 6 months. Huntington, Manhasset, Northport.

**Sunrise Senior Living**—Smithtown, HHA's and LPN's—AM or PM shifts, competitive salary, benefits—open interviews Thursdays at 1pm.

**Telephonics Corporation** - (Huntington, NY) Electrical in-process inspectors, familiar with ISO-9001. Computer savvy! For info, [Manzellam@telephonics.com](mailto:Manzellam@telephonics.com)

**Tellers**—Island Federal Credit Union, Hauppauge branch. Saturdays required.

#### **Uniondale Public School—**

1. Elementary Assistant Principal—Masters, 5 years teaching experienced. Valid NYS SDA and or SAS certification.
2. Music Teacher—NYS certification required. Bi-lingual a plus.

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.