

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

115 Kings Highway  
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**Pastoral Staff**

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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.

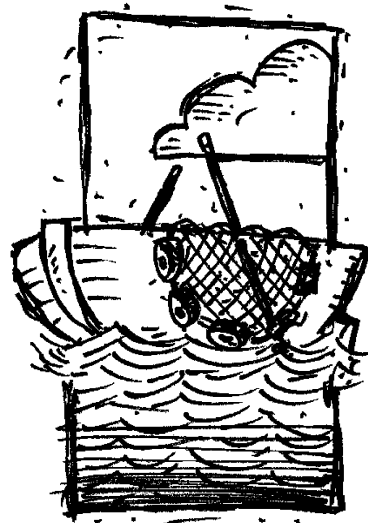
*MARRIAGE*—As soon as a couple decides to  
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-  
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an  
appointment with Fr. Midura or one of the  
deacons.

*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.



Proclaim the message  
that I tell you.

*January 22, 2012*  
*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Parish Mission Statement:*

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

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Outreach— 234-3149 FAX 234-1199  
Church Lobby— 348-9378

Masses for this coming week	Growing through the Sunday Scriptures
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>January 22, 2012</b>  <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Jonah 3:1-5, 10</b>  <b>Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9</b>  <b>1 Corinthians 7:29-31</b>  <b>Mark 1:14-20</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>January 29, 2012</b>  <b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Deuteronomy 18:15-20</b>  <b>Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,7-9</b>  <b>1 Corinthians 7:32-35</b>  <b>Mark 1:21-28</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday—January 21</b>  <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i>  5pm—Salvatore Basile <i>by Donna Basile, Vincenzina Melfi by Teresa &amp; Frank D'Accolti, Josephine Sadowski by the Buynak &amp; Eyring Families, For the People of the Parish</i>  <b>Sunday—January 22—Third Ordinary Sunday</b>  8am—For the Unborn and for the People of the Parish  9:15am—Robert Tempesta <i>by his Daughter &amp; Family</i>  10:45am—Julia &amp; Louis Fiore  <i>by Robert &amp; Madeline Sauchelli</i>  12:15pm—Frank Tedesco <i>by Theresa &amp; Walter Happe</i>  <b>Monday—January 23</b>  9am—Lisa Codispoti <i>by Patricia Quinn</i>  <b>Tuesday—January 24—St. Francis de Sales</b>  9am—Laura Halusic <i>by Bob &amp; Marian Vitkovich</i>  <b>Wednesday—January 25—The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</b>  9am—Brian Schultz <i>by Jean Noschese</i>  <b>Thursday—January 26—St. Timothy &amp; St. Titus</b>  9am—Helen Gray <i>by Jeaneen Ruggiero</i>  <b>Friday—January 27—St. Angela Merici</b>  9am—Faye Yacono <i>by Anne &amp; Bob Azzara</i>  <b>Saturday—January 28—St. Thomas Aquinas</b>  9am—Lisa Codispoti <i>by Maryann &amp; Ralph Rantz</i>  <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i>  5pm—Elinor Warren <i>by Pat &amp; Jim Dugan</i></p> <p><b>Sunday—January 29—Fourth Ordinary Sunday</b>  8am—Elinor Warren <i>by Lew Bernard</i>  9:15am—Thomas Bigler <i>by Richard &amp; Jean Mercurio</i>  10:45am—Dominick Bove <i>by Marie Bove</i>  12:15pm—Robert Covino <i>by Geraldine Covino, Daniel Jackson by Monica Jackson, Helen Maganza by Dottie Lossani, Holly Ranker by the DiBiasi Family, Michael Sweeney by Monica Jackson, Tom Sweeney by Monica Jackson, For the People of the Parish.</i></p>	<p><b>A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:</b></p> <p>Then they came to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are., the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"</p> <p>The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.</p> <p><b>Focus Questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What can you do to be a better disciple?</li> <li>2. How can you better accept and submit to the authority of Jesus?</li> <li>3. How does your ego get in the way of following Jesus?</li> </ol> <p><b>Family and children's question:</b>  What can you do to let God have a greater influence in your life?</p>

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Catherine Kiss, Anthony Iovino, Lorraine Mango-Follini, Jackie Berntsen, James Nachtman, Phyllis Senner, Katherine Drechsler, Charles Boston, Jennifer Savarese, Thuy Wilmott, Dennis Chase, James Cable, Terri Ilardi McKee, Kathryn Badalaty, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Dennis Ligus, Josephine Campanelli, Linda Wilkonski, Jerry & Maria Bettua, Frank Sesti, Brian Kilroy, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Elven Tangel, Bob Sydlo, Conrad Gangone, Patrick Quinn, Denise Mays, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Edward Duffy, Pat Owens, Sal Alessi, Serafina Miraviglia, Andrea Walker, Tom Stahura, Ann Iovino, Judy Vartanian, James & Rita Basile, Joe Dunn, Thomas McGuire, Tom Devine, Irene Aberle, Vito Baliunas, Caroline Grigas, Chase Turano, Arlene LaRosa, Joseph Peter, Ellen Jane Vinson, Victoria Nelson, Victor Buzzanca, Elaine Kleinstaubler, Lucja Kostrzewa, Peter Calandrella, Teresa Szepletowska, Clare Libonati, Ruth Weurth, Casey McDonald, Henry Kwiecinski, Veronica Mattes, Martha McDonald, Doreen Montalbano, Marie Dunn.

*(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 January).*

## **PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Louise Minardi, Gabriel Butera, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## **FROM FR. MIDURA**

**OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY**—There is a sense of urgency in today's readings. We are called to repent, to believe in Jesus and to follow him ... now. These are also urgent times, and on this day when we affirm the sacredness of all life and recognize the assault on that sacredness in so many ways, let us hear God's call and not delay our response.

**MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON**—The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual MARCH FOR LIFE will take place this coming Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> in Washington D.C. Hundreds of thousands of Americans from across the nation will join together in a prayerful, peaceful march in our nation's capitol to protest abortion and to proclaim the sanctity of life.

Let us pray for the safety of all those who will take part in the March for Life. Let us pray for all those children who have lost their lives to abortion and for their parents. Let pray for an end to abortion!

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** is this Sunday in Walden Hall after the 8am through the 12:15pm Masses. All are cordially invited to join in refreshments, each other's company and to look over the Spiritual Lending Library.

**HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER AND ADORATION** before the Blessed Sacrament will take place this Monday evening beginning at 7:45pm in the Church. All are invited to

participate.

**WINE TASTING THANKS**—We thank Roberto and Michelle Strollo and Banfi Wines for a great time at the Wine Tasting last Sunday. We had 130 attendees. To all who came, to all who set up and took down, to all who cooked, to anyone we may have forgotten to acknowledge, we say "thanks a million" for making it a great time. We tentatively plan to have another Wine Tasting next January 13, 2013, if all goes well! The parish realized around \$5,000 from the event which included 50/50s, raffles and the NY Giants.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2013**—The 2013 Mass Book will be available beginning Monday, January 30. When you come down to arrange Masses, please have your choices and intention names written down in case the Office is busy. This way we can arrange the Masses for you. The diocesan standard stipend for Masses, beginning in 2013, will be \$20 for a single Mass intention and \$15 for a Mass with multiple intentions.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY**—The geese are back looking for food. They need grass to eat and as supplies get tighter, they go wherever they can find it. Please don't slip. Look down!

We plan to replace the driveway at the Religious Ed building as soon as we can.

We are waiting for the ground to freeze so we can finish trimming the trees around the rectory to try to avoid any damage for failing branches or trees. *Progress!*

**CALENDAR CLUB 2012**—Everyone is invited to join our Calendar Club for 2012. One number is \$25 and is eligible for every day's drawing. If you pay \$100, you get FIVE numbers. You can also consider giving the Calendar Club out as a gift to someone. Simply indicate this on the cut-out that is in this bulletin. Drawings for 2012 will not begin until February 1, 2012. Don't miss out. Join today!

**PUTTING YOUR OLD CELL PHONES TO USE**—We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. As we get an amount to send, we forward it to a company that recycles them and who gives us cash for the ones that are usable.

**REVERENCE WHEN RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST**—We are asked to make a head bow as we approach to receive the Body of Christ and the Blood of Christ. Then we respond: "Amen" when we are presented with the Body of Christ or the Blood of Christ.

**2011 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**—If anyone needs a record of their contributions to the parish for last year, please fill out the request cut-out that is in the bulletin. The records will contain contributions to the parish via the weekly or from the special monthly collections that regular envelope users receive in the mail.

Faith Direct users will receive a statement from them directly as will supporters of the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

We cannot give receipts for loose cash contributions.

We began mailing or e-mailing the responses this past week.

**CONFIRMATION DATE**—For those who need to know and who have to prepare for days off, etc., the date for the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish this Spring will be on Monday, May 14.

**BLESSING OF THROATS**—The custom of Blessing of Throats in honor of St. Blaise will take place on Friday, February 3, after the 9am morning Mass.

## **OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS**

*(Subject to last minute changes)*

This weekend Next Sunday

*Saturday*

5pm Fr. Racos Msgr. Midura

*Sunday*

8am Fr. Dahlke Fr. O'Rourke

9:15am Msgr. Midura Msgr. Midura

10:45am Msgr. Midura Fr. Dahlke

12:15pm Fr. O'Rourke Fr. Racos

**CELEBRATING THEIR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**—Last weekend, Winny and Ronnie Benintendi celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary by renewing their vows at the 5pm



Saturday evening Mass. We wish them all the very best!

## **PARISH OUTREACH & ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS**

*Our mission to help people incorporate St. Thomas More Parish Outreach and the St. Thomas St. Vincent de Paul Conference.*

Our Food Pantry always welcomes non-perishable foods, paper goods and detergent for our clients. We would also be grateful for small packages of meat for our freezer, such as, hamburgers, steaks, chicken parts, franks, buns and bread. Freezer items can be brought to Outreach from Monday to Thursday, between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00pm. Non-perishables can be brought to the bin at the Church entrance. Thank you.

**SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING**—An Advocate for Suffolk County will be at the Smithtown Nutrition Center, 420 Middle Country Road, Smithtown, on Friday Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:am to 1:pm to assist seniors with information gathering, completion of eligibility or recertification applications and referrals to appropriate community agencies.

“Clean, unselfish love does not live on what it gets but on what it gives. It increases by pouring itself out for others, grows by self-sacrifice and becomes mighty by throwing itself away.”

*Thomas Merton*

## **JUSTICE & PEACE**

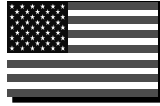
*Continuing from last week on seeing the Gospel through the eyes of the poor.* Something very interesting is happening in the Church today. Many people are beginning to understand the meaning of the Reign of God is at hand. They are hearing the message and are starting to commit themselves to issues of justice. Look at how many people we helped this past Christmas. It is no longer about power and who is right. It is about the Gospel and all that Jesus taught about nonviolence, love of enemies, love of the poor and living a simple life. All this is very clear in Matthew 25 in the judgment of the nations. The only thing we will be judged on is caring for the least of our brothers and sisters. Did we recognize Christ in them. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? With all that

this passage is mentioned four times in the Gospel, we seem to have missed it. We seem to come back to the same questions "When did we see you hungry and thirsty etc.?" Christ often disguises Himself in the poor and the least of our brothers and sisters.

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

The 24th is St. Francis de Sales .  
The 25th is the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle.  
The 26th is St. Timothy and St. Titus.  
The 27th is St. Angela Merici.  
The 28th is St. Thomas Aquinas.

**FEEDING THE PIGGY**—You are always invited to lend your support of the "piggy" in the Church lobby by placing any spare quarters into the tube. As soon as we accumulate \$500 we forward that amount to Heifer International so that a heifer can be purchased for a suitable family.



## RECENT BAPTISMS

The community of St. Thomas More welcomes its newest members who recently were baptized.

Catherine Robert, daughter of Bindu and Robert

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

*(Third Time)*

Josh Frisenda, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Centereach, and  
Courtney Flynn, St. Joseph's Ronkonkoma

Graig Superfina, St. Joseph's, Kings Park, and  
Lisa Falcone, St. Thomas More

## PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Philip Root David Probst  
Scott Lovelock Candice Gagnon  
Randy Donaldson Christopher Day  
Wesley John Pritchett Thomas Nichols  
Christopher Sidote Jason Doyle  
Daniel Cribbin Joseph Marziotta  
William Gregory Justin Schneider  
Christopher Mustakas Greg Boes  
Thomas Mangini

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, please let us know.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Sunday—January 22**

Hospitality Sunday—Walden Hall

2pm—Baptisms—Church  
7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

**Monday—January 23**

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

7:45pm—Holy Hour—Church

**Thursday—January 26**

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

8pm—Choir—Church

**Friday—January 27**

7pm—Young At Heart —Walden Hall

## THINKING ABOUT ??

**BECOMING A 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.

## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**HOLY HOUR:** Every 4th Monday of the month at 7:45pm.

All are welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament for a deeper respect for life, for world peace, for our Parish and for our personal intentions. The Litany and Rosary will be recited, as well as the Divine Mercy Prayers, and there will be quiet time for meditation. Come and spend a special hour with the Lord.

## PRO LIFE

Our meetings are on every Wednesday and Saturday, rain or shine, from 8am to 10:30am at the Smithtown Abortion Clinic, 70 Maple Avenue (One block south of Route 25 (Jericho Turnpike)). Come join our protest and pray with us to defend the defenseless.

## YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister at [Gast.Joe@gmail.com](mailto:Gast.Joe@gmail.com) or check out our website at [www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org).

**OUR REGIONAL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

"Our Parish's Regional Catholic School, Holy Family Regional School, will be having its Open House on next Sunday, January 29. The school is located at 2 Indian Head Road in Commack and tours will given from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

**ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

St. Patrick's School in Smithtown will host an **Open House** for new and prospective Nursery through 8th grade students and families on **Sunday, January 29, 2012 from 1pm to 3pm, following the 12 noon Mass** in St. Patrick's RC Church. All are invited to visit, tour and meet with administration, faculty and students to learn more about the faith, academics and service that is the foundation of Saint Patrick's School. Representatives from various sports and academic clubs will also be on hand to introduce their programs and answer any questions. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please visit [www.spssmith.org](http://www.spssmith.org) or contact Saint Patrick's School Principal Ms. Rita Swift or Assistant Principal Mrs. Linda Pymm at (631) 724-0285.

**CALENDAR CLUB 2012**

Don't miss out! Take out a subscription to this year's Calendar Club. Drawings do not begin until February 1. Return the bulletin subscription form and you will be ready to go for the entire year!

**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 (Joe Gast) - [Gast.Joe@gmail.com](mailto:Gast.Joe@gmail.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)

**"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.

Topics:

January 29—Remaining Excited  
 February 5—Renewal  
 February 12—Relationships  
 February 19—Sacrifice  
 February 26—Forgiveness

**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 [parents@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:parents@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)

**CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS & CAMPBELL SOUP**

**PRODUCTS** - 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 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.

**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 Parish. It does not involve any cost to the user nor is there any attached surcharge to any sale order involved. Here is how it works:

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

Where the screen asks for the name of the charity, scroll down and Click: **St. Thomas More, Hauppauge, NY**. You will notice several St. Thomas More's. The site may ask you to register. This personalizes the tracking of your contributions through the website.

Once this process is completed, select the choices you want, from travel to food to entertainment to banking, etc.. Thanks for shopping online and thanks for the donation that we will receive on your behalf.

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—LONG**

**ISLAND—A Valentine's Day Gift**—Celebrate your marriage and love by experiencing a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Feb. 10-12. For info call 1-866-499-6354 or visit website <http://www.wmeli.org> or email Ron & Chris Morasse [ron@morassefamily.com](mailto:ron@morassefamily.com)

**FAITH AND LIGHT MEETING** will take place on Friday, February 3, 7pm, at Holy Cross Parish, Nesconset. (Faith and Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and for their families and care-givers.)

*(Second Notice)*

**RESURRECTION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH—**

Edgewater & Mayflower Ave, Smithtown. **A Taste of Eastern Europe**—Sat. Feb. 11, 2012 featuring famous "Troika Platter"

(stuffed cabbage, pyrohy, kolbasi with sauerkraut, salad, home baked traditional desserts), coffee or tea, cash bar (beer, wine, soft drinks) plus live entertainment. \$15 per person. Seatings :1:30pm, 4pm, & 6:30pm. Prepaid reservations only. Deadline for reservations: February 5. Call Lisa for reservations at (631) 265-6701.

**( SUPPORT COLLECTION**

**Christmas Collection to date: \$62,686.**

**Last Sunday's Collection \$7,643.**

**USING FAITH DIRECT?** - Consider having automatic deductions from their 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](http://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.

**FAITH DIRECT FOR JANUARY**

Gross Receipts \$ 12,506

Allocations

New Year's Day \$ 334.70

Maintenance Monthly \$ 1,787.35

Maintenance Weekly \$ 120.08

Regular Monthly \$ 3,037.54

Regular Weekly \$ 6,584.37

Credit Card Fees \$ 149.58

Miscellaneous Fees \$ 4.88

Faith Direct Fee \$ 487.50

Total net before allocations \$ 11,864.04

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

**SCRIP SALES**

**Scrip Sales Last Week: \$ 3,600.**

**Profit realized from sales: \$ 180.**

If you have never used Scrip, try it! They work like debit cards at the Super Market. They do not cost you anything extra. \$100 in Scrip costs \$100. We accept cash and checks at the Scrip Desk in the Lobby.

You can order other types of Scrip cards, such as gas cards, department store cards, restaurant gift cards, and much more. Refer to the list you recently received in the mail or ask for a listing of scrip cards where you obtain Supermarket Scrip cards. Usually an order that is placed by Monday is received by the end of the same week. The cards cost you face value. There are no premiums added on to the value of the card. They are as good as cash.

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

**Contributed to date: \$ 410,309.**

**Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 752,644.**

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.

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**CENSUS CHANGES FOR OUR HOUSEHOLD**

Please make the following changes pertaining to the information on file for our family.

**FAMILY NAME:**

( ) The following person(s) no longer live at our address.

( ) The following person(s) are to be added to our address.

( ) We have a new phone number

**NEW NUMBER:**

**TYPE:** ( ) Cell ( ) Residential

( ) We have a new e-mail address

**OLD E-MAIL**

**NEW E-MAIL**

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

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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:

- ( ) 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 ( ) St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**CALENDAR CLUB 2012**

I/we would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2012.

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

( ) One number for \$25.

Or

( ) FIVE 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 to Church Office or place in collection basket)*

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**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 at Church Office)*

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**2011 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST**

I/we would like a record of our 2011 Contributions to St. Thomas More.

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-mail:

*(Please return to the Church Office)*

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**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)*

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**More short takes**

People tend to make rules for others and exceptions for themselves.

The right to be heard does not automatically include the right to be taken seriously.

What if there were no hypothetical questions?

Complex problems have simple wrong answers.

Say no, then negotiate.

If all is not lost, where is it?

It was all so different before everything changed.

An unbreakable toy is useful for breaking other toys.

It's not hard to meet expenses ... they're everywhere.

Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.

I don't have an attitude problem. You have a perception problem.

Money talks ... but all mine ever says is goodbye.

The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it.



Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?

The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridges to cross and which to burn.

It's not how good your work is; it's how



well you explain it.



It matters not whether you win or lose; what matters is whether I win or lose.

Some of us learn from the mistakes of others; the rest of us have to be the others.



People will believe anything if you whisper it.

If you must choose between

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 22, 2012



## 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

**Aerospace**—Tech jobs. Control operators. Quality inspectors.

**Atlantic Auto Group**—NY's largest Auto Dealer—now staffing West Islip location in Service and Sales. Excellent Benefits.

**Bank of America**—PT/FT positions for tellers and sales. Benefits for both PT/FT.

**BJ's**—Deer Park. Positions in all departments.

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

**Dayton T. Brown**—Bohemia & Shelton, CT locations. Professional writers—aircraft, helicopter manuals. Maintenance managers, business managers.

**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](#)

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

**Hyundai Millennium**—Grand Opening—all positions—trainable, committed, communication skills—paid training, excellent health benefits, bonus and advancement.

**ITT Exelis**—Bohemia and N. Amityville. Technicians, coordinators, assemblers. US citizenship necessary. Comprehensive benefits package.

**Mather Hospital**—Seeking Assistant Director of Surgical Services, nurse specialist, nurse practitioners, RNs, surgical techs, unit secretaries.

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

**PC Richard & Son**—Now hiring full time sales associates for all stores. FT/PT clerical positions. Heavy phones. Data entry. Use of cash registers.

#### **St. Catherine of Siena**—

1. Nursing Home—Nurses, RN Supervisors, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends, Rehab PT/FT—dietary; Hospital—Lab Technologist & Medical Lab assistant
2. Physical Therapy Aides—PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days and evenings

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

**Second Income Opportunity**—Newsday Delivery. Early AM hours. Valid NYS driver's license.

**South Nassau Communities Hospital**—Professional Positions— FT/PT. Also, openings in Family Medicine Services.

**Uncle Giuseppe's**—Dept. Mgrs. And Team Members. Various store locations and departments.

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.