

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

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**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -
EUCARIST**

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 arrangements, 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.



January 29, 2012
Fourth 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.

Telephones:

Rectory— 234-5551 FAX 234-6412
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Masses for this coming week	Growing through the Sunday Scriptures
<p style="text-align: center;">January 29, 2012 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,7-9 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">February 5, 2012 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Psalm 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39</p>

Saturday—January 28—St. Thomas Aquinas
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Elinor Warren *by Pat & Jim Dugan*
by Teresa & Frank D'Accolti, Josephine Sadowski *by the*
Buynak & Eyring Families, For the People of the Parish

Sunday—January 29—Fourth Ordinary Sunday

8am—Elinor Warren *by Lew Bernard*
9:15am—Thomas Bigler *by Richard & Jean Mercurio*
10:45am—Dominick Bove *by Marie Bove*
12:15pm—Robert Covino *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.

Monday—January 30

9am—John M. Weiss *by LuAnn Weiss*

Tuesday—January 31—St. John Bosco

9am—Lisa Codispoti *by Joyce Peterson*

Wednesday—February 1

9am—John Riccobono *by Tricia & Joe Gomer & Family*

Thursday—February 2—The Presentation of the Lord

9am—Lisa Codispoti *by Pat Curran & Fred Drewes*

Friday—February 3 —St. Blaise & St. Ansgar—

First Friday

9am—Ed DiBene *by Martha S. Collins*

Saturday—February 4—First Saturday

9am—Josephine Sadowski *by Richard & Sue Ferrera*
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Rose, Michael Rocco & Leonard Viso
by the Butindari Family

Sunday—February 5—Fifth Ordinary Sunday

8am—Barbara Buonnano
9:15am—Patricia Marro *by Raymond Marro*
10:45am—Joseph Bitet *by the Hauppauge Rotary Club*,
Robert A. Burnard, Sr. *by Paul Goebeler*, Gabe Butera *by*
Mr. & Mrs. Robert McKeon, Angelina Grieco *by Kieko*
McKeon, Vincent Kowalski *by the Kowalski family*,
Winfield Reed *by Walter & Katherine Drechsler*, Josephine
Sadowski *by Barbara Jones*, Austin Schneider *by the*
Favoroso family, Constantine Zuzzolo *by Mary Ann & Ralph*
Rantz, For the People of the Parish
12:15pm—Robert Leupold *by Rosemary Forte*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

Focus Questions:

1. In the midst of the busyness of life, how do you find time to pray?
2. Relate a time when you felt a crowd of demands on you. What helped you to stay grounded?
3. Describe a time when you were cured of an illness.

Family and children's question:

Talk about the importance of prayer in your life. Make a decision to pray at the same time each day. At the end of the week talk about what that experience was like.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Catherine Kiss, 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 Kleinstauber, Lucja Kostrzewa, Peter Calandrella, Teresa Szepietowska, Clare Libonati, Ruth Weurth, Casey McDonald, Henry Kwiecenski, Veronica Mattes, Martha McDonald, Doreen Montalbano, Anthony Iovino, Lorraine Mango-Follini, Jackie Berntsen, James Nachtman, Phyllis Senner, Katherine Drechsler, Charles Boston, Jennifer Savarese, Thuy Wilmott, Dennis Chase, James Cable, Terri Iardi 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, 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 with this bulletin issue).

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Lena Magro, Mary Garone, Helen Schmidt, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—In today's Gospel, people listened to Jesus in a setting much like ours: at worship. And they were "spellbound" by his teaching. Jesus speaks to us today. Let us resolve to listen carefully, put away distractions and be attentive to God's message for us.

CANDLEMAS DAY—Thursday, February 1, is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. It is also known as Candlemas Day, when candles for our Church use are blessed. If you would like to receive a set of Blessed Candles for home use, please complete and return the cut-out in today's bulletin.

BLESSING OF THROATS—The custom of Blessing of Throats in honor of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, will take place on his feast day, Friday, February 3, after the 9am Mass. Everyone is cordially invited to receive this blessing.

HOW THE MEDIA DISTORTS—While thousands went to Washington, DC to show solidarity with one another in the March For Life, the media gives more exposure to the few counter-protestors.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2013—The 2013 Mass Book will be available beginning this Monday. 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.

OUR LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL expires with this bulletin. If you wish to have the name of a relative or friend included in future bulletins, please complete and return the bulletin cut-out at your convenience.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—The final phase of roof repairs on the Church took place this past week, thanks to the mild weather. The architectural plans for the parish center kitchen are in process. *Progress!*

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEKEND—There is NO Bible Study this weekend.

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 this Thursday, February 1. 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 mailed or e-mailed all the statements received as of January 15. We will continue send them out as we compile them.

THE CHURCH IN NEED—In February, a collection will be taken for "The Church in Need." The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is particular need for help:

- 1) **Church in Central and Eastern Europe** - the Collection provides support for basic pastoral programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to serve their local church. These students become vital participants in the renewal of the Church in the region.
- 2) **The Church in Latin America** faces many difficult challenges. Natural disasters in many areas caused lasting damage to the Church, while a significant loss of parishioners to migration and to other faiths, the inability to support itself financially, and a lack of priests and religious to help effectively minister to the large number of Catholics continue to trouble the region.
- 3) **The Church in Africa** - the funds will go to assisting African countries where poverty, sickness and political strife prevent people from living in dignity.

Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2012—Once again, we

are beginning the parish's involvement in this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our parish's assessed goal this year is \$60,700. The benefits are several: it enables the diocese to support the many aspects of Church life on a diocesan level through formation programs; it supports the work of Catholic Charities in caring for God's people; it helps support parishes via the rebate system which returns 20% of the paid goal to the parish.

We are again asking for everyone's help to meet our parish's assessment. When you receive the mailing from the CMA office, please give the appeal your generous consideration. If you wish to use the cut-out in the bulletin, please indicate your pledge amount and how you wish to pay for it—check or credit card, and return it to the Church Office. There are also CMA envelopes where you obtain the bulletins if you prefer to mail the pledge form directly to the CMA office.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend Next Sunday

Saturday

5pm Msgr. Midura Fr. Dahlke

Sunday

8am Fr. O'Rourke Fr. Dahlke

9:15am Msgr. Midura Fr. Racos

10:45am Fr. Dahlke Msgr. Midura

12:15pm Fr. Racos Msgr. Midura

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES/TALBOT HOUSE

Talbot House is a voluntary Chemical Dependence Crisis Center, located in Bohemia which provides withdrawal and stabilization services for males and females over the age of 18 who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or drug use. The medical and clinical staff at Talbot House will assess the kind of care the person needs to begin the journey to recovery. For more information, please call: 631-589-4144. The staff is available 24/7 and each call is confidential. Talbot House is a NO fee for service program.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

This is a unique job opportunity within Catholic Charities for a married couple to work with children who have emotional

difficulties. Job includes housing, utilities, salary, benefits and more. Please call for details: Susan @ 516-634-0014 ext. 129 or e-mail intravaia.susan@catholiccharities.cc

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on seeing the Gospel through the eyes of the poor. Today there is a shift in the Church center from Europe to the Third World. Seventy percent of all Christians live in the Third World. Europe had its chance to preach and live the Gospel message. Now the Gospel is being interpreted through the eyes of women and the poor. This writer has traveled extensively through Africa, Asia and Latin America. There is a tremendous amount of spirituality in these areas. This writer has had the opportunity to worship in small and large Churches. The faith, love and spirituality is something to see. Their faith has moved from the head to the heart. They seem to understand the meaning of the reign of God is at hand. Other voices have to have their say. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? We have to be humble enough to let go and listen to the voices of the people in the Third World. We have often said in this column that when we let go and let God be God great things can happen.

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

The 31st is St. John Bosco.

February 2nd is the Presentation of the Lord, also Candlemas Day. It is also Ground Hog Day.

The 3rd is St. Blaise and St. Ansgar.

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.

OUR LENTEN PROJECT

The Justice and Peace Committee has undertaken the Vet Dogs for Veterans this year as our Lenten Project. This is local, right here in Smithtown. A representative from the organization will speak to the parish the weekend of February 18-19. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 22.

We were given a tour of the facility and met with veterans and their families.

Vet Dogs provide guide dogs for veterans who are blind; service dogs for those with disabilities other than blindness; physical and occupational therapy dogs to work with amputees. All of the services are at no cost to the veterans. All funding comes from generous contributions of individuals, corporations, foundations, businesses and service clubs.

We will have a poster and our “little house” to accept your donations for this worthwhile organization throughout the season of Lent. We thank you in advance.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

A 6th Grade religion class is doing a community service project for Angela's House. They are asking everyone to bring in their recyclable plastic bottles and aluminum cans for their fundraiser. They will have a plastic container in front of the Church for you to drop off you recyclables. Please donate everything by Sunday, February 12. The young people "thank you!"

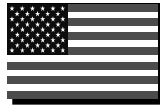
RECENT BAPTISMS

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

Nicholas Attilio Vosilla, son of Anthony & Marlene

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 29

No Bible Study

Monday—January 30

No Bible Study

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

Wednesday—February 1

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Meeting Room

Thursday—February 2

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

8pm—Choir—Church

Friday—February 3

Following Mass at 9am—Blessing of Throats

Sunday—February 5

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

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 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 or check out our website at www.stthomasmoreyouth.org.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Holy Family Regional School



Accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools



Diocese of Rockville Centre

OUR REGIONAL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

"Our Parish's Regional Catholic School, Holy Family Regional School, will be having its Open House on this Sunday, January 29. The school is located at 2 Indian Head Road in Commack and tours will be 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 this 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 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
 Parish Secretary - Stm73@live.com
 Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net
 Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net
 Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net
 Youth Ministry (Joe Gast) - Gast.Joe@gmail.com
 Justice & Peace - Natman32@aol.com
 Fr. Dahlke - RWDahlke@Jesuits.net
 Personal Prayer - SpiritualOrientations.com
 To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:
 Barbara & Joe Fratamico—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
 March 4—Leadership
 March 11—Commitment
 March 18—Traditions
 March 25—Being Joyful

MEN'S GATHERING website. Go to the parish website at <http://www.buoy.com/~stm> or 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 8th. You may contact the school at parents@holyfamilyregional.com to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the School website at 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

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)

FAMILY, MARRIAGE & INDIVIDUAL THERAPY—Services provided by the Catholic Counseling Center. For info, call 631.243.2503 or website: <http://theCatholicCounselingCenter.com>

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS—The following parishioners achieved Honor Roll status at Chaminade High School: Trevor Adams, Michael Black, Keith Christianson and Kenneth Colon.

SPIRITUAL CARE COMPANION—Looking for a way to volunteer? Catholic Health Services is sponsoring a 6 week training program to become a Spiritual Care Companion. Come to an information Session on Tuesday, February 7, 9:30am to 11:30am, at Our Lady of Consolation Home, 111 Beach Drive, West Islip, NY. Trainings begin on Tuesday, February 28. For info, call Carol @631-465-6307 or Tish @631-465-6306.

(Second Notice)

MARIAN HEALING MINISTRY—Healing Mass on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012 at The Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston Pkwy, Douglaston at 7pm. For info call (718) 229-8001.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY — ST. MARY R.C. CHURCH, EAST ISLIP—hosting “COMPASSION FATIGUE”, March 10, 9:15-11 am in the Sacred Heart Hall, St. Mary's Church, 20 Harrison Ave., East Islip. For caregivers, parents, professionals and anyone who interacts with others. RVSP 581-266, x 100. No fee. Refreshments provided.

(SUPPORT COLLECTION

Christmas Collection to date: \$62,986.

Last Sunday's Collection \$7,623.

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 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.

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: \$ 1,800.

Profit realized from sales: \$ 90.

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: \$ 410,421.

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.



K of C Corner—January 2012

Welcome - STM Council welcomes new brothers: Dominick Mancuso, Ken Colon, Stephen Lee & Umberto Testani.

Special Thanks STM Council thanks all who attended the Spaghetti Dinner. Your generosity will allow the K of C to make several substantial donations to both local & national organizations,

February Events

February 4th—Immediately after the 5pm Mass, there will be a dedication of the Honor Roll of Veterans of STM parish. You may remember the board on the west side of the Narthex that over time showed a little wear. Thanks to brother Knight Jerry Ferrara(USN-retired), the initial board was renovated and "dressed up " to honor those who served. Thank you, Jerry & special thanks to all of you who served our Country.

K OF C Free Throw

Congratulations to all 5 winners and thanks for the other 25 or so contestants for their participation. GK Steve Paduano and Chairman Richard Rose are pictured at the right with two of the winners. The five winners were :

- GIRLS- 11 year old Francesca Paduano
- 13 year old Georgianna D'Lucia
- 14 year old Kess-Gabriela D'Lucia

- BOYS- 11 year old Peter Sanderson
- 12 year old Nicholas Prahalis



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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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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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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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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BLESSED CANDLES

I/we would like to have a set of Blessed Candles for home use.

NAME:

PHONE:

(Please return to Church Office)

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
2012**

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2012.

NAME(s)

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: *(Check one below)*

\$150 _____

\$300 _____

\$500 _____

\$1,000 _____

\$1,500 _____

\$2,500 _____

\$5,000 _____

OTHER: _____ How much? _____

(Please indicate)

Check for entire amount is enclosed.

Installment enclosed. I would like to pay the rest

monthly—10 payments

bi-monthly—4 payments

semi-annually—May & September

I prefer to use a credit card. Information will be sent to you so that you can contact the CMA office directly.

(Please return to the Church Office for further processing)



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 29, 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.