

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway
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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Msgr. Francis S. Midura, Pastor
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Staffed by volunteers

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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.

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.

**“I have
glorified it,
and I will
glorify it
again.”**

Jn 12:28



*March 25, 2012
Fifth Lenten Sunday*

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:

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| 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 | Growing through the Sunday Scriptures |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">March 25, 2012 Fifth Sunday of Lent Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-23</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">April 1, 2012 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16 Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39</p> |

Saturday—March 24*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*5pm—Henrietta Henriksen by *Rose Law***Sunday—March 25—Fifth Sunday of Lent**8am—Winfield Reed by *Kathy Drechsler*, Joseph Rot by *his wife & family*, Floyd Russell by *Helga Klampel*, Stanley Sadowski by *the Buynak Family*, Elinor Warren by *Michael & Vivian Jacobs*9:15am—Vincent Laieta by *the DeCristofaro family*10:45am—Mickelson & Williams family
by *Barbara Mickelson*12:15pm—Reina Morales by *Marlina Sheridan***Monday—March 26—The Annunciation of the Lord**9am—Rose Grillo by *Joannie, Kelly & Marcella Grillo***Tuesday—March 27**9am—Joseph Hewes by *Donna Mott***Wednesday—March 28**

9am—Fr. Robert Giuntini

Thursday—March 29

9am—For the People of the Parish

Friday—March 309am—Bob Burke by *Dorothy Gillan***Saturday—March 31**

9am—Jan Midura

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*5pm—Mary Famularo by *her family*, Sam Lanzarotta by *Louise, Doyle & Lauren Brown***Sunday—April 1—Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord**8am—Inez Esposito by *Patricia & Peter Boykevisch*9:15am—Rose Puglisi by *Rosemarie Goldman*10:45am—Dolores Walden by *Lou & Emilia Savarese*12:15pm—Ernest Kerns by *Patricia Surico & Alice Freda***A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark****(Please refer to the narrative of the Passion of the Lord in the Missalette or in your Bible)****Focus Questions:**

1. Describe a time when you felt tempted to run away from a difficult situation but instead stayed and faced what you had to face.
2. Recall a time when someone helped you carry a heavy burden.
3. Peter denied Jesus three times. Relate an experience when one of your friends let you down and you were able to forgive later.

Family and Children's Question:

Talk about a time when you or someone else was treated unfairly. How did you react? Did anyone speak up against the injustice?

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lorraine Mango-Follini, Phyllis Senner, Joe Capra, Liz Brigandi, Thuy Wilmott, Kathryn Badalaty, Andrew Spano, Dennis Ligus, Elven Tangel, Angelo Guzman, Richard Landi, Maureen O'Donnell, Barbara Alesi, Richard



Gormley, Jr., Carolyn Palermo-Comiskey, Ronald Pauze, Mary Schiller, Jessica Iannello, Virginia Zablocki, Terri Ilardi McKee, Richard Stout, Charles Boston, Vito Baliunas, Teresa Szepietowska, Deanna Danowski, Linda Wilkonski, Casey McDonald, Thomas McGuire, Denise Zappia, James Nachtman, Dennis Ligus, Bob Sydlo,

Bryce Owen, Henry Kwiecenski, Jerry & Brian Kilroy, Trudi Webb, Louis Morales, Sr., Sal Alessi, Dennis Chase, Ann Iovino, Frank Sesti, Veronica Mattes, Michael Mason, Victor Buzzanca, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Louise Lott, John Zuppolo, Rose Greico, Freddy Zamparella, Gloria Kurrass, Judy Vartanian, Maria Bettua, Irene Aberle, Tom Devine, Marie Dunn, Elaine Kleinstauber, Dale Grippo, Pat Owens, Maria Lott, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Denise Mays, Josephine Campanelli, Lucja Kostrzewa, Bill Radcliffe, Katherine Drechsler, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Joe Dunn, Edward Duffy, Catherine Kiss, Conrad Gangone, Patrick Quinn, William Heidenreich, Josephine Carpenter, Penny Henrich, Laura Privette, Gary Surdi, Arlene LaRosa, Joseph Peter, Ellen Jane Vinson, Victoria Nelson, Joanne Fannon, Jennifer Savarese, Peter Calandrella, Chase Turano, Ruth Weurth, Marianne Hammel, Marie Strianese, Claudia Fiore, Andrea Walker, Tom Stahura, Martha McDonald, Natalie Grippo, Doreen Montalbano, Joseph Resch, Joseph Placa, Anthony Iovino, James & Rita Basile, Connie Sbrocchi.

(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 last Sunday of March.)

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Alba and Reinaldo Tirado, Josephine Carpenter, Msgr. Edmond Trench, Fr. Bonaventure Thekkeveetil, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—In today's Gospel we hear a sad condemnation — that the light came into the world, but that people preferred the darkness. Lent is a time to acknowledge our own personal struggles with darkness and ask for God's light.

HOLY HOUR—There will be a Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament this Monday evening beginning at 7:45pm. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE SEASON OF LENT—We have daily Mass at 9am. We have Stations of the Cross every Lenten Friday at 7pm

in the Church. We offer the Sacrament of Penance every Saturday at 4pm and also on Saturday, March 31, at 10:30am. The traditional penitential practices for the faithful people of God are expressed through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. A "nail" is available for pickup in the lobby to be carried with you throughout the season of Lent as a reminder of the Passion and Death of the Lord and a reminder of our Lenten penitential practices. Bring it back during Holy Week and place it in the cross that will be in the lobby of the Church.

Let us pray for one another during the season of Lent.

LENTEN GUIDELINES—

Meatless Days—Those who are 14 years of age and over are to abstain from eating meat on Fridays of Lent, as well as on Good Friday.

Fasting—On Good Friday, those between the ages of 18 and 59 limit themselves to one full meal and eat nothing between meals. Those other meals are light meals.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday - April 1, 2012

Distribution of Palm at all Masses

Saturday - 5pm Mass

Sunday - 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm Masses

Holy Week Monday - April 2, 2012

9am - Mass

3pm to 9pm—Reconciliation Day throughout the Diocese in all parishes. Confessions at St. Thomas More in Church from 3pm to 9pm.

Holy Week Tuesday - April 3, 2012

9am - Morning Mass

Holy Week Wednesday - April 4, 2012

9am - Morning Mass

Holy Thursday - April 5, 2012

9am - Morning Prayer

11am - Chrism Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral

7:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper in Church followed by Solemn Procession to the Altar of Repose in Walden Hall.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Repository until 10pm.

Good Friday - April 6, 2012

9am - Morning Prayer

12:10pm - Stations of the Cross

1:30pm - Stations of the Cross for the Young People

3pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

7:30pm - Tenebrae Service

Holy Saturday - April 7, 2012

9am - Morning Prayer

10:30am - Blessing of Easter Food - Walden Hall

No 5pm Mass

7:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday - April 8, 2012

Masses at: 8am, 9:15am, 10:30am, & 12:15pm

TENEBRAE

On Good Friday evening, April 6, at 7pm, the St. Thomas More Community and all its' friends are invited to share in the ancient Service called *Tenebrae*. The name *Tenebrae* is the Latin word for "shadows"; thus the Service of the Shadows,

the primary reason it is conducted in the evening. This ritual is rooted in the early Church tradition of expressing the grief that weighs down the heart of our Holy Mother, the Church, at the crucifixion and death of Jesus. There are fourteen “shadows” that represent the stages of the Good Friday events. Through each of them, those present are moved by Scripture, prayer and music to reflect upon the great emotional and physical pain that was very real for Jesus that day. The Service ends with gesture of respect and dignity toward the “light” of Christ, dignifying the triumph of Good over evil. The Service is approximately 45 minutes long.

Give yourself the gift of *Tenebrae* this Easter!

WHAT’S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY – With the unseasonably warm weather, the daffodils are blooming about a month ahead of schedule with the tulips right behind them. Anyway, we can enjoy them while we have them! We received formal permission to proceed with the installation of the new kitchen in Walden Hall. The final drawings are being prepared and when completed the filings with the proper town and county entities will take place and then, when all seems in order, we will present the drawings to contractors and soon after review and award the contracts and begin work.

The sensor light in front of the garage of the Religious Ed building disappeared. I suppose someone needed it for their own home! Whoever did it ripped it out of the socket and did not even get a shock. If you see it on someone’s house, tell them it belongs to us and that it is stealing! *Progress!*

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT—Eamon Phelan is doing his Eagle Scout project in an area between the Stations of the Cross and the parking lot. It will be a walkway and a reflection area in honor of St. Jude. Anyone can support his project by buying a memorial brick with your choice of wording. It will be installed in the walkway. Reservation forms are available at the Eagle Project display in the Church lobby. Please return your request form to the Church Office by this Monday.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES—This Spring, couples who have been married 50 years or more will be honored at Liturgies on Sunday, April 22, at St. Lawrence’s Church in Sayville and on Sunday, May 20, at Maria Regina Church in Seaford, both beginning at 2:30pm. Couples may register to attend ONE of the celebrations. Registration forms are at the rectory and registration must be received by the diocesan Office of Worship by April 5 for Sayville and May 3 for Seaford. Any questions, call 516.678.5800.x.207.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH LENTEN PROJECT—As a parish we are supporting the Guide Dog Foundation in Smithtown, specifically in their work of training service dogs for disabled vets. A few weeks ago we had one of the service dogs at our parish to encourage our support on his behalf and on behalf of the other dogs. Place your donation in the “little house” at the display in the lobby during the season of Lent.

OPERATION RICE BOWL—You are encouraged to support Operation Rice Bowl, supporting the efforts of Catholic Relief Services to feed the hungry of our world. Use the “rice bowl” available in the Church Lobby and return it anytime after Easter

or you can make a donation in an envelope marked “Rice Bowl” and place it in the collection basket. Total funds will be forwarded to CRS.

2011 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS—As the tax filing deadline approaches, if anyone needs a record of their contributions to the parish for 2011, please fill out and return the cut-out that is in the bulletin. We will continue to send them out as we receive your requests and as we compile them. You may receive it by e-mail or by mail or both.

SPRING FLOWER SALE—For those who are looking ahead, we will offer again geraniums, impatiens and marigolds for purchase. There will be an order form in a mailing in the next few weeks indicating the choices available. They will most likely be available for pick up the first week of May. Stay tuned!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2013—The 2013 Mass Book is available for reserving Masses for those who have died and also for the intentions of those who are living. 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. There are dates for this year 2012 that are also available.

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.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2012—Those of us on the diocesan mailing list have received a communication from the CMA office about this year’s Appeal. St. Thomas More has a goal or assessment this year of \$60,700. Again, we are asking everyone to consider making a pledge to the Appeal so that we can make our goal. Every bit helps! Every pledge can be paid off over the next several months. Your pledge can also be charged to a credit card. If you did not receive a letter in the mail, please use the form that is in the bulletin or use one of the CMA envelopes located where you get the bulletin. You can mail the pledge directly to the CMA office. As always, we thank you for helping us in the CMA for 2012.

Last year’s CMA appeal returned over \$16,000 as a rebate to the parish.

GOLF OUTING—The date for our Parish Golf Outing this year is Monday, July 23, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Course. Details will be announced as they are made.

FISHING TRIP—Our Parish Fishing Trip will be on Tuesday, June 19, aboard the Dixie II, out of Captree Boat Basin. As time approaches, we will have more information and also provide the sign up opportunity.

CENSUS UPDATE—Every household on our mailing list received a census update form in the mail. Please complete and return the form to the Church office or place it in the collection basket on weekends. Some times individuals move out to be on

their own and no longer live in our parish. Some get cell phones. Some change professions and embark on a profession, etc., etc. What we ask every household to do is to supply us with some basic information to keep us up to date as best as we can.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)
 This weekend Next Sunday

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| <i>Saturday</i> | | |
| 5pm | Msgr. Midura | Fr. Racos |
| <i>Sunday</i> | | |
| 8am | Fr. Dahlke | Msgr. Midura |
| 9:15am | Msgr. Midura | Msgr. Midura |
| 10:45am | Fr. Racos | Fr. Dahlke |
| 12:15pm | Fr. Racos | Fr. O'Rourke |

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on seeing the Gospel through the eyes of the poor. For the Reign of God to begin to happen we, as a community, need to have a common vision of justice. The Gospel has to become so real to us that we will instinctively know what to do. When that happens we will then be on the way to true justice and peace. Archbishop Oscar Romero said: "We learn to see the face of Christ-----the face of Christ that is also the face of the suffering human being, the face of the crucified, the face of the poor, the face of a saint, the face of every person----- and we love each one with the criteria with which we will be judged. " " I was hungry and you gave me to eat." What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? When we allow Jesus to walk the journey with us, He will lead us to the poor, the low and the lost, so that we may open our heart to them and respond to their need. *To be continued.*

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

The 26th is the Annunciation of the Lord.

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. In the next week or two we will forward \$500 so that a heifer can be purchased for a family.

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.



generosity!

We are always appreciative of your support of our Food Pantry. Please bring donations of food items to the bin located in the Church entrance and perishable foods to Outreach from Monday to Thursday, between the hours of 10am and 2pm. We thank for your

EASTER IS APRIL 8, 2012—Candy Baskets are needed for our children for Easter! Can you donate a Basket? If you can help, please bring Candy Baskets to Outreach by Monday, March 26, in order for us to distribute in time for Easter.

We are also in need of food items to give for Easter dinner: **Hams, potatoes, sweet potatoes, fruit, dessert, drinks, coffee, tea, sugar, potatoes, milk, peanut butter, jelly, gravy, cranberry sauce, spaghetti sauce, cake mixes, cake frosting.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Outreach is in need of a few strong volunteers to pack and bring upstairs the Easter food baskets on Monday morning, April 2, starting at 9:30am. Volunteers are also needed to deliver baskets to a few clients before Holy Thursday. If you can help, please call Outreach at 234-3419.

Expanded In-home Services for the Elderly Program

E.I.S.E.P. provides homemaker services to Smithtown senior citizens age 60 and older. Suffolk County Office for the Aging provides Case Management to all recipients. Home-aides perform light duties, shopping, laundry, housekeeping, etc. Fees are based on a sliding scale. Seniors receiving Medicaid assistance are not eligible. Please call Suffolk County Office for the Aging at 631-853-8200 for further information.

OUR LENTEN PROJECT

Please support this Lent's parish project which is on behalf of the K-9s who will become companions to disabled veterans. As we were told, it costs about \$50,000 to train one K-9 to be a service dog. Your donations to the "little house" will be forwarded to the Guide Dog Foundation in Smithtown to help defray such costs involved in training these fine dogs.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

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| 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 | John Anthony Blake |



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.

CIRCLE OF WOMEN

It is the mission of the *Circle of Women Book Group* to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writing that facilitates our

own reflections of God's action in our daily lives.
For further information and/or to register, call Ann at 265.8302.
The Book Reading schedule for the next meetings are:
April 9—"The Heretic's Daughter" by Kathleen Kent
May 7—"Sing You Home" by Judi Picoult
June 11—"Left To Tell" by Immacule Llibagiza
Then there is a break for the Summer months.
Meetings are held in the meeting room starting at 2:30pm.

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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(Second Time)

Radoslaw Krysztofiak, Edgewater, New Jersey &
Paulina Kolodziejczyk, St. Thomas More

OUR PRE-CANA COUPLES

Let us include in our prayers the couples who are preparing for their marriage and who are involved in our Pre Cana program.

Diana Bosak & Daniel Cano
Sandra LeGrand & Paul Somma
Lisa Kogel & Paul Lanni
Colleen McDonald & Stephen Monsees
Andrea Lanaro & Lawrence Papola
Meredith DeFelicce & Jeremy Bernstein
Brianna Cipriani & James Moro

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—March 25

2pm—Baptisms—Church
6:30pm—Choir Rehearsal—Church
7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—March 26

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room
7pm—Finance Committee —Rectory
7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall
7:45pm—Holy Hour—Church

Tuesday—March 27

7:30pm—Pastoral Facilitators—Religious Ed Center

Thursday—March 29

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church
7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—March 30

7pm—Stations of the Cross—Church

Saturday—March 31

5pm—Youth Game Night—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 or by phone at 543-2740 or contact Fr. Midura at the Church Office.

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:

March 25—Being Joyful

April 1—The Issues in Life

April 8—New Life

April 15—Poverty

April 22—Triumph

April 29—Community

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

CALENDAR CLUB 2012

Here are the next set of Calendar Club 2012 winners!
 Congratulations to all!

March 11—\$50—122—Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Keely

March 12—\$25—385—Barbara Mickelson

March 13—\$25—921—Richard Bauhoff

March 14—\$25—750—Marie Ziegler

March 15—\$25—157—Pat & Joan Shea

March 16—\$25—156—Yolanda Schweers

March 17—\$25—520—Donna Basile

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE COMPANY
Presents PIPPIN—Thursday April 19 @ 7pm; Friday April 20 & Saturday April 21 @ 8pm. General Admission \$10. St. Anthony's High School, 275 Wolf Hill Rd., South Huntington, NY 11746. For info call 271-2020.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—LONG ISLAND—Make your marriage truly great. Next weekend for Encounter is April 20-22. For information please visit web site <http://www.wwmeli.org> for more info. To apply call toll free 1-866-499-6354.

(Second Notice)

DIGNITAS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL—Community meeting on Tues., April 3 at 7pm, St. Joseph's, 1725 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood, in the Multi-purpose room. DACS is a proposed K-12 school at the Academy of St. Joseph, Brentwood to serve Brentwood and surrounding communities. Call Jackie Cioni (516) 609-2000. Brochures with info. available at the Outreach Office at St. Thomas More.

ITALIAN AMERICAN ANCESTRY SCHOLARSHIPS—The Islip-Smithtown Chapter of UNICO National, an Italian Heritage service organization, awards SIX scholarships of \$500 each to college bound 12th graders of Italian American ancestry with a grade point average of 80.00 or higher. Two scholarships are awarded each to Hauppauge, Smithtown East and Smithtown West. Applications and requirements are available from the Guidance Department of each school.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Smithtown Pines, Off Old Willets Path. Large studio with full kitchen & bath. Off street parking. Single person, no smoking, no pets, \$925 rent. Call 631-774-5587.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—2BR, ground floor, private entrance. Heat, electric, cable included. Hauppauge. \$1,400. Call Kassie @631.553.6539.

HONOR ROLLS—The following students from our parish area achieved honors at St. Anthony's High School. They are: Erica

Goldman, Victoria Cipri, Luke Cowden, Jennifer Falcone, Neeve Curley, Justin DeCristofaro, Kayla DeCristofaro, Martin Rowe, Daniel Faulisi, Victoria Faulisi, Andrea Finn, Kevin Grant, Alexa Guarino, Noelle Hughes, Erin Karmen, Ryan Kerwick, Joseph Lanzillotta, Joseph Loiacono, Chandler Lulley, Shannon Lulley, Shannon Mooney, Kathryn Prunty, Stephanie Paloscio, Joseph Parisi, Jr., Michael Perniciaro, Andrew Piracha, Rebecca Safranek, Nicholas Savino, Joseph Schaeperkoetter, Michael Sheehan, Joseph Zappulla.

At St. John the Baptist High School, the following students achieved honors: Nicole Tessar, Mary Monsees.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 7,824.

USING FAITH DIRECT? - It's quick and easy! Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at www.FaithDirect.net to sign up: our church code is NY227. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

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

SCRIP SALES

Scrip Sales Last Week: \$ 4,575.

Profit realized from sales: \$ 228.

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.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 417,107.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 771,312.

We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please use a maintenance envelope where you obtain the bulletin.

CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS - Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

USED CELL PHONES? - PUTTING YOUR OLD CELL PHONES TO USE—We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a company that recycles them and gives us cash for the ones that are usable.

USED PALM—If you have blessed palms from previous years, you can bring them to the receiving bin in the Church lobby at your convenience.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE (continued)

During this Lenten Season, we might reflect on the way we, as Catholics, can do an examination of conscience and how we can enhance our celebration of the Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation.

Fifth Commandment

You shall not kill.

Have I...

- Unjustly and intentionally killed a human being?
- Been involved in an abortion, directly or indirectly (through advice, etc.)?
- Seriously considered or attempted suicide?
- Supported, promoted or encouraged the practice of assisted suicide or mercy killing?
- Deliberately desired to kill an innocent human being?
- Unjustly inflicted bodily harm on another person?
- Unjustly threatened another person with bodily harm?
- Verbally or emotionally abused another person?
- Hated another person, or wished him evil?
- Been prejudiced, or unjustly discriminated against others because of their race, color, nationality, sex or religion?
- Joined a hate group?
- Purposely provoked another by teasing or nagging?
- Recklessly endangered my life or health, or that of another, by my actions?
- Driven recklessly or under the influence of alcohol or other drugs?
- Abused alcohol or other drugs?
- Sold or given drugs to others to use for non-therapeutic purposes?
- Used tobacco immoderately?
- Over-eaten?
- Encouraged others to sin by giving scandal?
- Helped another to commit a mortal sin (through advice, driving them somewhere, etc.)?
- Caused serious injury or death by criminal neglect?
- Indulged in serious anger?
- Refused to control my temper?
- Been mean to, quarreled with, or willfully hurt someone?
- Been unforgiving to others, when mercy or pardon was requested?
- Sought revenge or hoped something bad would happen to someone?
- Delighted to see someone else get hurt or suffer?
- Treated animals cruelly, causing them to suffer or die needlessly?

Sixth & Ninth Commandments

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.

Have I...

- Practiced the virtue of chastity?
- Given in to lust? (The desire for sexual pleasure unrelated to spousal love in marriage.)
- Used an artificial means of birth control?
- Refused to be open to conception, without just cause? (*Catechism*, 2368)
- Participated in immoral techniques for in vitro fertilization or artificial insemination?
- Sterilized my sex organs for contraceptive purposes?
- Deprived my spouse of the marital right, without just cause?
- Claimed my own marital right without concern for my spouse?
- Deliberately caused male climax outside of normal sexual intercourse? (*Catechism*, 2366)
- Willfully entertained impure thoughts?
- Purchased, viewed, or made use of pornography?
- Watched movies and television that involve sex and nudity?
- Listened to music or jokes that are harmful to purity?
- Committed adultery? (Sexual relations with someone who is married, or with someone other than my spouse.)
- Committed incest? (Sexual relations with a relative or in-law.)
- Committed fornication? (Sexual relations with someone of the opposite sex when neither of us is married.)
- Engaged in homosexual activity? (Sexual activity with someone of the same sex.)
- Committed rape?
- Masturbated? (Deliberate stimulation of one's own sexual organs for sexual pleasure.)
- Engaged in sexual foreplay (petting) reserved for marriage?
- Preyed upon children or youth for my sexual pleasure?
- Engaged in unnatural sexual activities?
- Engaged in prostitution, or paid for the services of a prostitute?
- Seduced someone, or allowed myself to be seduced?
- Made uninvited and unwelcome sexual advances toward another?
- Purposely dressed immodestly?

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**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)

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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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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2012**

OUR PARISH GOAL: \$ 60,700

PLEGGED TO DATE: \$ 31,900

Help us meet our Goal!

Make a Pledge Today!

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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:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Planting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plumber | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painter | <input type="checkbox"/> Handy Man/Woman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Scrip sellers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banner Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul Society |

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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

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LET US PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR RCIA PROGRAM AS WE SHARE THEIR JOY AT THE UPCOMING EASTER VIGIL.



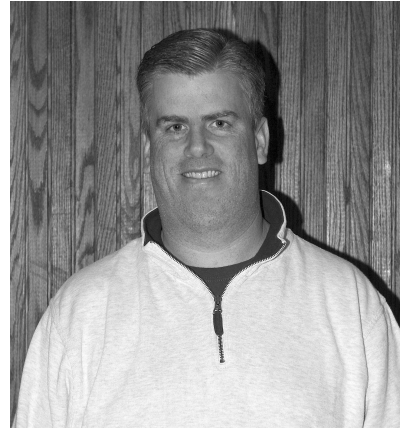
K of C Korner Reminder:

K of C Membership Drive kicked off at all Masses on March 17-18 and will continue for the next few weeks. Brother Knights of Council 6062 will be available in the Narthex to answer any questions that you may have concerning membership.

If you missed seeing the Knights on last weekend's Masses, this will be your opportunity to sign up.

The Knights of Columbus is the World's largest Catholic Fraternal Order open to all practicing male Catholics who are 18 or older .

John Culbert Membership Chairman (631-455-8414)
Steve Paduano Grand Knight



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. Also Lexus Rockville Centre and Atlantic Volkswagen.

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

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

CVD Equipment Corp—New Central Islip facility. Elec, gas, mech, chemical engineers. Sales manager. Excellent benefits.

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

Eastern Suffolk Boces—Special Ed

1) Teacher of Deaf & Hearing; 2) Occupational & Physical Therapist; 3) Supervisors for Summer Services.

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 Center Assemblers—PT—assemble lawn mowers, lawn furniture, grills, etc. Flexible schedules. Benefits [ers](#)

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.

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

St. Catherine of Siena—

1. **Nursing Home**—Nurse Practitioners, RN supervisors, Recreation Therapists, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends, Rehab PT/FT—dietary;

2. **Hospital**—Lab Technologist & Medical Lab assistant. Physical Therapists

3. **Physical Therapy Aides**—PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days and evenings.

St. Francis Hospital—Physical Therapists, PT in-patient—Sat/Sun 8am-4pm. Physical Therapist Assistants, per diem, varied days, 8am—4pm.

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.

Stony Brook Medicine—Patient Coding Coordinator. In patient Coding Specialist. Ambulatory Coding Specialist.

Teachers—Part Time—Smithtown & Kings Park for morning or afternoons until June.

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.