

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway
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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Msgr. Francis S. Midura, Pastor
Rev. Peter O'Rourke, CP (*in residence*)
Rev. Robert Dahlke, SJ, Weekend Priest
Deacon Robert D. Weisz
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux
Deacon John S. Rapacki

Religious Education

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

Parish Outreach

Staffed by volunteers

Justice & Peace

Ralph Molinaro, Chairperson

Music Ministry

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

Youth Ministry

Joe Gast, S.C., Youth Minister

**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -
EUCCHARIST**

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm
Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through
Saturday.

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.

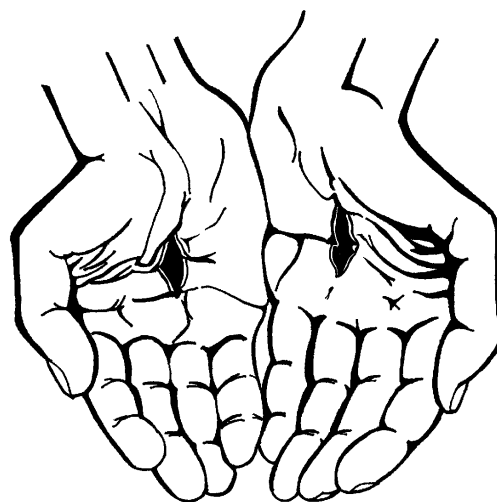
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with Fr. Midura or one of the deacons.

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.



“Do not doubt but believe.”

Jn 20:27

April 15, 2012

*Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of the Divine Mercy*

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

Masses for this coming week

April 15, 2012

Second Sunday of Easter; Sunday of the Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

April 22, 2012

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

1 John 2:1-5a

Luke 24:35-48

Saturday—April 14

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Antoinette & Joseph Butindari *by the Butindari family*

Sunday—April 15—Second Sunday of Easter—

Divine Mercy Sunday

8am—Albert Marco Laffredo *by John Kelly*

9:15am—Reina Morales *by Marlina Sheridan*

10:45am—Gabriel Butera *by Marie Utter*, Phyllis Cable *by*

Madeline & Robert Sauchelli, Robert Covino *by Geraldine*

Covino, Daniel Kalata *by Joanna Scaduto*, Lena Magro *by*

Jeaneen Ruggiero, Michael Jarosz *by Barbara & Bob*

DiLorenzo, Joseph Bitet *by Alice & Richard Schneider*,

Bernard Cushing *by Elizabeth Kane*, Mary Catherine Valega

by the Kane family, Imelda O'Gara *by Kay & Joe Babits*,

Joan Rosbeck *by Mary Beienza*, Elizabeth Torre *by Mickey &*

Vivian Jacobs, Frank Frizzel *by Augie & Betty Vrondis*,

Frances Rapacki *by Judy & Ken Granville*, James Cable *by*

Maureen & Bob Boston, those who lost their lives on the

Titanic 100 years ago

12:15pm—Alfonso Pedalino *by Don & Rose Flore*

Monday—April 16

9am—Eileen Benincasa *by the Mazzocca family*

Tuesday—April 17

Barbara & Ron Schule *by Jim Brosco*

Wednesday—April 18

9am—Mary Luchsinger *by Jennifer McColgan*

Thursday—April 19

9am—Joseph J. Hewes *by Donna Mott*

Friday—April 20

9am—Helen Maganza *by Terry Schultz*

Saturday—April 21

9am—Paul Python

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Mary Gallagher *by Walter & Theresa Happe*

Sunday—April 22—Third Sunday of Easter

8am—Joseph Bonsera *by Mr. & Mrs. Zbigniew Sajewicz*

9:15am-- Josephine Sadowski *by the Buynak Family*, Adam

Zeller *by Elena Mazzocca & Rob Ricca*

10:45am—Kevin Butera & the Caucci family *by Mary &*

Gabe Butera

12:15pm—Louis Rantz *by Rosemarie & Paul Gorton*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Focus Questions:

- 1) Describe a time when you were overwhelmed with joy.
- 2) Share a story that has profoundly altered your faith.
- 3) Describe a time when, while you were mourning the loss of a loved one, you experienced peace.

Family and Children's Question:

How do you witness the faith of the Risen Jesus to others?

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Richard Gormley, Jr., Ronald Pauze, Mary Schiller, Jessica Iannello, Virginia Zablocki, Terri Ilardi McKee, Lorraine



Mango-Follini, Richard Stout, Charles Boston, Andrew Spano, Vito Baliunas, Teresa Szeptietowska, Deanna Danowski, Linda Wilkonski, Casey McDonald, Thomas McGuire, Denise Zappia, James Nachtman, Bob Sydlo, Bryce Owen, Henry Kwiecenski, Trudi Webb, Louis Morales, Sr., Sal Alessi, Dennis Chase, Ann Iovino, Frank Sesti,

Marie Cantwell, Kathy Badalaty, Arlene LaRosa, Denise Mays, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Lucja Kostrzewa, Bill Radcliffe, Katherine Drechsler, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Joe Dunn, Edward Duffy, Catherine Kiss, William Heidenreich, Penny Henrich, Laura Privette, 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, Joseph Placa, Phyllis Senner, Joe Capra, Liz Brigandi, Thuy Wilmott, Dennis Ligus, Angelo Guzman, Richard Landi, Maureen O'Donnell, Barbara Alesi, Veronica Mattes, Michael Mason, Victor Buzzanca, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Judy Vartanian, Maria Bettua, Irene Aberle, Tom Devine, Marie Dunn, Elaine Kleinstauber, Dale Grippio, Pat Owens, 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 May.)

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Peter Vitale, Josephine Zielinski, Pietro Loscialpo, Anna Edith Carr-Nosow, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—In today's Gospel we hear the story of Jesus appearing to the disciples on that first Easter Sunday night. They were hiding in a locked room, and Jesus appeared in their midst and spoke to them. He told them to be merciful, to forgive each other. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, let us call on the mercy of God.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS—We will celebrate First Holy Communion with our young men and women on two weekends: April 21-22 and April 28-29 at the 5pm Mass and at the 12:15pm Mass. We appreciate everyone's understanding if their usual seat is not available at those Masses.

GOLF OUTING—The date for our Parish Golf Outing this year is Monday, July 23, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Course. The next planning meeting is **this** Monday, April 16, at 7pm in the rectory. Anyone who wishes to help is

asked to come to the meeting on this Monday night.

FISHING TRIP—Our Parish Fishing Trip will be on Tuesday, June 19, aboard the Dixie II, out of Captree Boat Basin. Cost is still \$45 per person. Please fill out the cut out in the bulletin and return with your payment.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY— We had a Spring cleanup of the grounds and are preparing to seed the areas of the lawn that are bare. We planted plant trees in the mall area that will replace the trees that were lost through Hurricane Irene.

The computer program that operates the heat and air in the parish center was upgraded with the newest program. The work station was also replaced as it was beginning to show its age by giving more errors than it was supposed to. *Progress!*

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES—This Spring, couples who have been married 50 years or more will be honored on Sunday, May 20, at Maria Regina Church in Seaford, 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 May 3 for Seaford. Any questions, call 516.678.5800.x.207.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH LENTEN PROJECT—For another week or two we will leave the Amvet display in our lobby to facilitate donations from anyone who still wishes to support the training of guide dogs for disabled vets. We thank those who have supported the project.

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. Return the "Rice Bowl" anytime through the collection basket or give your "Rice Bowl" to one of the ushers 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 Operation Rice Bowl.

ADULTS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION—Baptized Catholics who were never confirmed and who are interested in being confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, May 27, 2012, are asked to please contact Mary Ellen at 234.0397 if you have any questions or would like to attend.

SPRING FLOWER SALE—For those who are looking ahead, we are offering geraniums, impatiens and marigolds for purchase. There was an order form in a recent mailing indicating the choices available. They will be available for pick up the first week of May. You can also use the form that is in this bulletin. Please return the order to the Church Office or in the collection basket by the end of April. The flowers will also be available for purchase after Masses after Masses the first weekend of May.

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 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.

The host is to be consumed immediately after receiving it. It is not to be carried away nor is it to be consumed part at a time. If you see anyone who has not consumed the host, please ask them to kindly do so or alert one of the deacons or priests.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2012—St. Thomas More has a goal or assessment this year of \$60,700. 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. We thank you for helping us in the CMA for 2012. Last year the Appeal returned over \$16,000 as a rebate to the parish.

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. Some times individuals have moved out to be on their own and no longer live in our parish. Some get new cell phone numbers. 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
<i>Saturday</i>		
5pm	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
<i>Sunday</i>		
8am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. O'Rourke
9:15am	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
10:45am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Racos
12:15pm	Fr. O'Rourke	Msgr. Midura

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing on how to respond to the poor. What is our responsibility to help those forced to live in poverty? The answer lies in their eyes. The eyes that are human and sad. What compels us to act? Something to do to relieve the misery? The how to respond as an individual and as a nation is a major problem especially today with so many out of work. Stewardship asks us to give our time, talent and treasure. Food for a day will help but unless changes are made to the cause of

the hunger and misery, the problems will continue. Two thousand years ago Jesus knew what we should do and how to respond. What Jesus taught is hard to follow because the message is counter cultural. To solve the problems requires a change of attitude and values. In this column we have used the word *Metanoia*, a complete turn about. Jesus hung around with the poor and sided with them. Christians try to follow the teachings of Jesus with some energy and honesty but when it comes to issues of the poor many do not follow the example of Jesus. The why is a paradox.

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? If we are in relationship with Jesus and He was in relationship with the poor, then why are we not in relationship with the poor? Have not heard or read Matthew's Gospel on The Judgment of the Nations? *To be continued.*

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

The 15th is the Sunday of Divine Mercy.

The 17th is the due date for Income Taxes.

The 21st is Saint Anselm.

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.

Once again, our Pantry shelves are in need of replenishment, due to the many food baskets we distributed this Easter. Food donations of any kind, including packaged meats for our freezer, would be most welcome!

ST. JOHN LAND NURSING CENTER ADULT DAY

CARE SERVICES—Adult Day Care benefits everyone in the family and provides much-needed respite. St. Johnland Nursing Center has two distinct day care programs which provide a wide range of services for individuals who wish to remain living at home with their families, but need a protective, supportive environment enjoying the companionship of others, recreational activities and nutritious meals. For more information or to schedule a tour, please call 631-269-5876 or go to www.stjohnland.org

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.

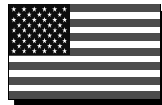
For further information and/or to register, call Ann at 265.8302. The Book Reading schedule for the next meetings are:
 May 7—"Sing You Home" by Judi Picoult
 June 11—"Left To Tell" by Immacule Llibagiza
 Then there is a break for the Summer months.
 Meetings are held in the meeting room starting at 2:30pm.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

St. Thomas More Columbiettes will conduct a "Night at the Races" on Friday, May 4, from 7pm to 11pm in Walden Hall. Price is \$13 per person. Featured will be: door prizes, hero, salads, desserts, soda, coffee and other refreshments. Come down for an evening of fun!

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Philip Root	David Probst
Scott Lovelock	Candice Gagnon
Randy Donaldson	Christopher Day
Karin Fitzgerald	Thomas Nichols
Christopher Sidote	Jason Doyle
William Gregory	Justin Schneider
Christopher Mustakas	Greg Boes



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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—April 15

8:30am—Hospitality Sunday—Walden Hall

9:15am—Welcome Babies—Church
 2pm—Baptisms—Church
 7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—April 16

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room
 10:30am—Staff Meeting—Rectory
 7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

Tuesday—April 17

7:30pm—Justice & Peace—Religious Ed Center

Wednesday—April 18

8:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Meeting Room

Thursday—April 19

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

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:

April 22—Triumph
 April 29—Community
 May 6—Outdoor Experience
 May 13—Parents
 May 20—Prayer
 May 27—Remembering

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!

- April 1—\$50—132—Lou Savarese
- April 2—\$25—710—Joan Fanelli
- April 3—\$25—338—Dan & Bernadette Murphy
- April 4—\$25—176—Angelo DiFrancisco
- April 5—No drawing
- April 6—No drawing
- April 7—No drawing

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

THE CATHOLIC TOUR—October 9—21, 2012 —Pilgrimage to Rome for Opening of “Year of Faith” proclaimed by the Holy Father, plus a Mediterranean Cruise followed by the Canonization Ceremony for 7 new Catholic Saints—two of whom (Mother Marianne Cope and Blessed Kateri Tekawitha) are from the U.S. Call 1-877-627-4268 or email jimadair@thecatholictour.com for further information.

(Second Notice)

SPIRITUAL CARE COMPANION—Learn to share your time with others. Catholic Health Services sponsors a six week training program for volunteers to help the hospitalized, those living in a nursing home or who are homebound. Sessions begin Thursday, April 19, at St. Charles Hospital. Call Carol @ 631.465.6307.

RETROUVAILLE—This weekend is a deeply personal and private experience shared between a husband and a wife in a troubled marriage that can help a couple reconnect and go on to lead a happy and fulfilling life together.

GARAGE SALE/FLEA MARKET—St. Anne’s KofC Columbiettes will have this sale on Saturday, April 28, 9am to 4pm, at St. Anne’s in Brentwood. If you would like to rent space or to donate items, call Jeanne @ 631.273.4863.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED & SINGLE CATHOLICS—New member orientation. uesday, April 24, 8pm, at St. Frances de Chantal School, Wantagh. For info, call Carol @ 516.794.4933.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Last Sunday’s Easter Collection \$ 39,092.
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: **No sales last weekend**
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: **\$ 418,293.**
Spent on repairs and replacements: **\$ 776,322.**
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.

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PARISH FISHING TRIP

I/we would like to go on the parish Fishing Trip on Tuesday, June 19, meeting at 8am at Captree Boat Basin.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

E-mail:

() Number going “x” \$45 each = \$ _____ enclosed.

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

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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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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2012**

OUR PARISH GOAL: \$ 60,700

PLEDGED TO DATE: \$ 39,675

**Help us meet our Goal!
Make a Pledge Today!**

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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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CHURCH MINISTRIES

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

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|--|--|
| <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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**St. Thomas More 2012
IMPATIENS & GERANIUM &
MARIGOLD
Flower Sale**

**REGISTRATION and/or
ENVELOPE REQUEST**

Impatiens - 48 flower flats - \$11 per flat
(Indicate quantity next to each color)

Colors:

___ Red ___ White ___ Pink
___ Pink Swirl ___ Purple ___ Mixed

TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$11 each = \$ ___

New Guinea Impatiens - 8" pots - \$11 per pot

Colors:

___ Red ___ White ___ Lavender
___ Pink ___ Salmon

TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$11 each = \$ ___

Geraniums - 6" pots - \$7 per pot

Colors:

___ Red ___ Pink ___ White ___ Violet ___ Salmon

TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$7 each = \$ ___

Ivy Geraniums (Hanging pots) - \$11 each

___ Red ___ Pink ___ White ___ Lavender

TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$11 each = \$ ___

Marigolds—48 plant Flats - \$11 per flat

Large ___ Yellow ___ Orange

Dwarf ___ Orange ___ Yellow ___ Red ___ Mixed

TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$11 each = \$ ___

GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Name:

Home Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

*(Please place Order Form in envelope marked "Flowers" and
return to Church Office or place in collection with Payment
by April 29, 2012)*

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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CELEBRATION AT THE EASTER VIGIL—Participants
at the Easter Vigil prepare the font for the eventual blessing
of the Baptismal water.



**ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH COMMUNITY
CELEBRATES
WITH THOSE WHO RECEIVED
THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
AT THE EASTER VIGIL 2012**
Danielle Welling, Jessica Mehlquist, John Ball, Rochelle Rouse
Janine Sas, Paulina Kolodziejczyk

Celebrating their Baptism!



Second Sunday of Easter— Sunday of the Divine Mercy —April

celebrating Confirmation



Celebrating First Eucharist



Celebrating our renewal of Baptism



Our Choir making everything a Celebration!



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.

Certified Nurse Practitioners—Northport VA Hospital—3/5 years experience, flexible hours, excellent 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.

Gieco 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.

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.

Oceanside Christopher Catholic Credit Union—3 openings: Marketing Specialist; Mortgage Consumer Lender; Credit/Debit Card specialist. Experience necessary. Benefits.

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.

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

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.