

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

115 Kings Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4204

**Pastoral Staff**

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

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Patricia Chapin, Co-director  
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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.

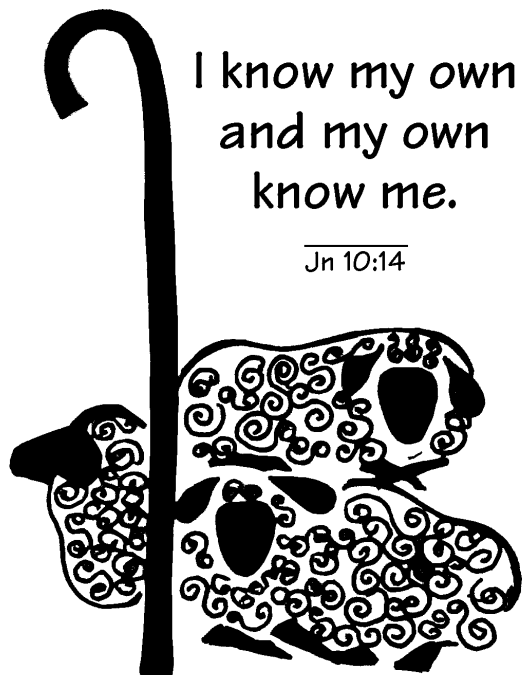
*MARRIAGE*—As soon as a couple decides to  
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-  
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an  
appointment with Fr. Midura or one of the  
deacons.

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

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

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

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



*April 29, 2012*

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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

## Masses for this coming week

**April 29, 2012**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
 Acts 4:8-12  
**Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29**  
**1 John 3:1-2**  
**John 10:11-18**

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**May 6, 2012**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
 Acts 9:26-31  
**Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32**  
**1 John 3:18-24**  
**John 15:1-8**

### Saturday—April 28

#### *(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Fitzgerald Brothers by *John & Mary Fitzgerald*, Anthony DiGiuseppe by *the Cloke Family*, Grace Ferrero by *Judy Coyle*, Don Hogan by *Marc & Michelle Acosta*, Jeffrey Heyward by *Evelyn & Kathy Kaler*, Gus Cruthers by *Mr. & Mrs. David Iacometta*, The People of St. Thomas More Parish  
**Sunday—April 29—Fourth Sunday of Easter—**

#### **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

8am—Joseph Corrigan by *Mr. & Mrs. H. Kniecinski*  
 9:15am—Marilyn Fleury by *Joan Kelly*, Edward Johnston by *Robert & Louise Sanfratello*

10:45am—Neil DeGennaro by *Lou & Emilia Savarese*

12:15pm—Salvatore Panno by *the Semioli family*

#### **Monday—April 30—St. Pius V**

9am—William Finley by *the Campasano family*

#### **Tuesday—May 1—St. Joseph the Worker**

9am—Jane Mulligan by *the People of the Parish*

#### **Wednesday—May 2—St. Athanasius**

9am—Mary Lilly by *Mary Kowalski*

#### **Thursday—May 3—St. Philip & St. James**

9am—Fr. Robert Giuntini

#### **Friday—May 4—First Friday**

9am—Lisa Rosmini by *Francine Rosmini*

#### **Saturday—May 5—First Saturday**

9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

#### *(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Ken Balling by *Rosemary Balling*

#### **Sunday—May 6—Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8am—Nellie Baliunas by *Geri & John Faronoli*

9:15am—Debra Cameron by *Frank & Eileen Stuart*

10:45am—Brian & Robert Leupold by *Alice & Richard Schneider*

12:15pm—Caroline Alfano by *Paul & Rita Goebeler*, Joseph

Barnao by *Wooley and Family*, Phyllis Cable by *Joan*

*LaRocco*, Anna Edith Carr-Nosow by *Jean McColgan*,

Thomas Fallona by *Josephine Hawk*, Hugh Gallagher by *Jim*

*Brady & Tyrel Schenck*, Carolina M. Gaudio by *Benito*

*Gaudio & family*, Pietro Loscialpo by *Katherine Goebeler &*

*family*, Dario Malchiodi by *Joan LaRocco*, Florence Meyer

by *Susan & Robert Burns & family*, Robert Rosmini by

*Margaret, Tom & Erin Prunty*, Chris Sepi by *Jim Brady &*

*Tyrel Schenck*, Frank Sesti by *Patricia & Frank Lewis*, Frank

Staluppi by *Joan & Jim Hartnett*.

### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you.

Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

### Focus Questions:

- 1) What do you need to prune in your life?
- 2) In what ways does your life produce the good fruit Jesus speaks of?
- 3) "Remain in me," Jesus says. How do you remain in Christ? Where do you feel pulled from the vine?

### Family and Children's Question:

Jesus talks about pruning, cutting away the parts of the plant that aren't any good. What are the bad habits that you need to prune or cut out? Try to work on pruning away one of them this week.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Denise Mays, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Lucja Kostrzewa, Patrick Keegan, Bill Radcliffe, Katherine Drechsler, Lillian Munzer, 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,

Dennis Ligus, Angelo Guzman, Richard Landi, Maureen O'Donnell, Barbara Alesi, Veronica Mattes, Daniel Skinnon, Norma Cottrell, John LaRocca, Conrad Gangone, James & Rita Basile, Irene Aberle, Tom Devine, Marie Dunn, Elaine Kleinstauber, Dale Grippo, 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 Szepietowska, 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, Leonard Solicito, Marie Cantwell, Kathy Badalaty, Arlene LaRosa, Michael Mason, Victor Buzzanca, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Judy Vartanian, Maria Bettua, Pat Owen, Anthony Iovino, Claudia Fiore, Andrea Walker, Tom Stahura, Joseph Placa, Phyllis Senner, Joe Capra, Liz Brigandi, Thuy Wilmott, 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

Fr. Thomas Donohoe, Fr. Thomas Graham, Fr. Denise Sheridan, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## FROM FR. MIDURA

**OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY**—The Fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. The images of gentleness, strength, confidence, self-sacrifice, hard work and peace are what we want to be as parents or grandparents, friends or colleagues, even as a pastor. Let us pray today to be followers of the true Shepherd and imitators of him.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS**—This weekend we conclude the celebration of First Holy Communion for the young men and women of our parish. We pray that their new relationship with Jesus will grow each day for the rest of their lives.

**MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA**—Sunday, May 13, is Mother's Day. In honor of our mothers, living or deceased, we will have a Nine Novena of Masses in our parish,

beginning on Mother's Day. To include our mothers in these Masses, kindly return their names on the information envelope you received in the mail or use one of the envelopes available where you obtain the bulletin and place it in the collection box in the lobby.

**JOINING THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**—On the weekend of May 12-13, we will be asked to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining the Propagation of the Faith.

What better way to celebrate this year than to help bring the life-giving message and love of Christ to millions of the poorest people in the world today?

We can do this—all of us—by praying daily for the missionary work of the Church, offering our personal crosses for missionaries and those they serve, and making financial gifts. Each year, 15,000 Masses are celebrated by mission priests for members of the Propagation of the Faith, living and deceased. We are called at Baptism to be "missionaries". Please say, "Yes" in this special way the weekend of May 12-13. Envelopes will be available for everyone to sign to be a member.

**FEAST WEEKEND 2012**—Our Feast Weekend this year is June 16-17. Set the days aside to have fun gathering with your fellow parishioners. This year's Raffle will feature as First Prize: a Ford Fusion SEL (a two year lease) or \$10,000. Second prize will be: \$2,000. Third prize will be \$1,000 and Fourth prize will be \$500. Raffle tickets will be: \$50 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$100. The model car for the raffle will be on display at the Church as soon as it is delivered for display.

**GOLF OUTING**—The date of our Parish Golf Outing this year is Monday, July 23, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Course.

As part of the Golf Outing we will have a Raffle consisting of:

- (1) an LED Smart TV
- (2) an Apple IPAD
- (3) two NY Giants football tickets—Green Bay—Nov 25
- (4) two tickets to the Northport Dinner Theatre

Tickets will be: \$10 each or 3 for \$20. These will be available after our Feast Weekend.

**FISHING TRIP**—All aboard! 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 it with your payment.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY**—Light switches were retooled in the Church attic so that they are more accessible and the lights are able to be turned on and off without having to walk in the dark looking for the switch! Mama and Poppa goose are still trying to set up shop on the property, but Chloe has been coming to the rescue!

Work on the architectural plans for the new kitchen is moving along. *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.

**OUR PARISH LENTEN PROJECT**—We thank those who have supported this parish Lenten project. The total amount donated to the “Little House” amounted to \$10,168. Checks that were made out directly to America’s Amvet Dogs or to the Guide Dog Foundation amounted to over \$1,850. The grand total realized for this worthy cause was over \$12,000.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**—Please return your donations to Operation Rice Bowl by giving the Rice Bowl to one of the ushers, to myself, or drop it off at the Church Office. To date, over \$1,500 has been collected.

**SPRING FLOWER SALE**—For those who are looking ahead, we are offering geraniums, impatiens and marigolds for purchase. There was an order form sent out in a recent mailing indicating the choices available. The flowers 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 form to the Church Office or place it in the collection basket *by noon this Monday, April 30*. The flowers will also be available for purchase after Masses next weekend.

**SPRING FLOWER PLANTING**—We will begin planting flowers around the property. If anyone has the time to come down and plant on next Friday and Saturday, please call the Church Office and leave your name and phone number so we can coordinate planting.

**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. Please help us meet this year’s goal by making a pledge. There is no amount too small or insignificant. Every little bit helps. Use the form that is in today’s bulletin.

**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.

**BOYSCOUT TROOP 343’s SPAGHETTI DINNER**—The Mother’s Auxiliary will host the annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for the Scouts on Sunday evening, May 6, at St. Thomas More. Dinner seating will begin at 5pm. For \$8 per adult and \$5 for each child (to age 12), dinner will include spaghetti and sauce, meatballs, salad, Italian bread, iced tea, lemonade, coffee, tea, cake - all of which will be served by the Boy Scouts of Troop 343. A Chinese Auction will be part of the fundraiser.

Reservations are recommended, but tickets will be available at the door. For pre-registration or any information, call Jack @864.3520 or e-mail: adamsjt@yahoo.com

## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

*(Subject to last minute changes)*

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

## JUSTICE & PEACE

*Continuing from last week.* If we answered “yes” to the question about not doing enough to end the cycle of poverty, then we must admit that we are part of the problem. God is asking us to do more to help the poor, not from our surplus but to give of ourselves. This requires us to do much more than give some money. It will also require our time and talent. That is what Stewardship is all about. There are many millions of poor among us. We are required to clothe and feed them as if we were doing it to Jesus and ourselves. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? This is giving of ourselves. It is not easy. A way to accomplish this is to look at the pictures of poverty and misery we see all the time in the newspaper and on TV. Look into the eyes of these people and ask, what is our responsibility as a fellow human being? What is our responsibility in terms of the Gospel. The response lead us out of ourselves and to the poor and Jesus. We will leave this topic and return in the future.

*Justice is a parish affair.*

*Discover needs and act justly.*

*Together we can make a difference.*

The 30th is Saint Pius V.

May 1st is Saint Joseph the Worker.

May 2nd is Saint Athanasius.

May 3rd is Saints Philip and James, Apostles.

**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. A check for \$500 was sent to Heifer International to supply a farm animal to a needy family in our country.

## **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.*



We thank you for the help you continue to give us in assisting our clients! We greatly appreciate all your donations of non-perishable food, as well as packaged meat and bread for our freezer, paper goods, detergent and all other grocery products that our families need and use on a regular basis.

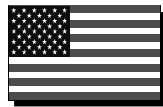
**Suffolk County Office for the Aging**—Advocates will be available to assist seniors with information gathering, eligibility and referrals to appropriate community agencies on May 9 from 10am-Noon at the Brentwood Nutrition Center, 16 Second Ave. Brentwood, NY. For further information call 631-853-8200.

## **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 Picout  
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.

## **PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

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



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.

## **RECENT BAPTISMS**

We joyfully welcomed the following children into our faith community through Baptism:

Luke Maxwell Fields, son of Seth & Alexis  
Tyler Anthony Bagger, son of Ronald & Laurie

## **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.

## **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!

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Saturday—April 28**

5pm—First Communion—Church

**Sunday—April 29—World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

9:15am—First Communion—Church

**Monday—April 30**

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

**Wednesday—May 2**

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Kirwin Hall

**Thursday—May 3**

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7pm—Feast Weekend Committee Meeting—Walden Hall

7:30pm—Choir—Church

**Friday—May 4**

6pm—Columbiettes Night at the Races—Walden Hall

**Saturday—May 5**

6pm—Rehearsal May Crowning—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](mailto: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](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)  
 Parish Secretary - [Stm73@live.com](mailto:Stm73@live.com)  
 Pat Chapin - [Pchapin@optonline.net](mailto:Pchapin@optonline.net)  
 Mary Ellen Carroll - [Mecarroll@optonline.net](mailto:Mecarroll@optonline.net)  
 Outreach - [Stmoutreach@optonline.net](mailto:Stmoutreach@optonline.net)  
 Youth Ministry (Joe Gast) - [Gast.Joe@gmail.com](mailto:Gast.Joe@gmail.com)  
 Justice & Peace - [Natman32@aol.com](mailto:Natman32@aol.com)  
 Fr. Dahlke - [RWDahlke@Jesuits.net](mailto:RWDahlke@Jesuits.net)  
 Personal Prayer - [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)  
 To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:  
 Barbara & Joe Fratamico—[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)  
 Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister at [Gast.Joe@gmail.com](mailto:Gast.Joe@gmail.com) or check out the Young Ministry website at [www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org).

“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 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](http://stmli.org) and click Men's Gathering. You will have to give a password known only to you to open and read the message.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>  
**HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL**, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8<sup>th</sup>. You may contact the school at [parents@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the School website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)

## CALENDAR CLUB 2012

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

April 15—\$50—866—Ed & Arlene Rogan  
 April 16—\$25—541—Chris & Gert Hirsch  
 April 17—\$25—581—Anna & Marty Randazzo  
 April 18—\$25—476—Angelo DiFrancisco  
 April 19—\$25—786—Eileen Midura  
 April 20—\$25—696—Pat Buzzanca  
 April 21—\$25—228—John Sweeney

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

**SHRINE OF ST. ANNE'S COLUBIETTES—CHINESE AUCTION**—Knights of Columbus Hall, 96 Second Ave.,

Brentwood, NY. May 11, 2012—doors open 7pm. \$5 admission for all, includes 25 free tickets, first cup of coffee and cake. For more info call Jeanne at 631-273-4863.

**GIVE KIDS HOPE—1ST ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION**—June 1, 2012. American Legion Hall, 51 Juniper Ave., Smithtown. Doors open 6:30pm; auction at 7:30 pm. Admission \$5—children under 12 free—includes cake, coffee & your first set of raffle tickets. Food, refreshments & additional raffle tickets will be sold that evening. Proceeds to benefit children battling cancer. Please contact 631-761-1856 for information.

**12th ANNUAL SISTERS OF CHARITY-HALIFAX GOLF OUTING**—July 9, 2012 at the Cherry Valley Club, Garden City. Golfers—RSVP by June 1st for special early bird pricing. For info or to make reservations, contact Lauren at 718-424-1813 or e-mail [lmanning@schalifax.ca](mailto:lmanning@schalifax.ca)

**CONGRATULATIONS! MAGNA CUM LAUDE HONORS**  
 The following students of St. Thomas More Parish have achieved honor roll status for the third quarter of the 2011-2012 school year from St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School: Mary Monsees & Nicole Tessar. Well done!

(Second Notice)

**DOMINICAN VILLAGE—INDEPENDENT RETIREMENT COMMUNITY—ASSISTED LIVING—RESPITE CARE AND SHORT TERM STAY—AMITYVILLE, NY**—Open House—1—3 pm on May 10, 19, 24 & 31; June 2, 7, 16 & 28; July 7, 12, 21 & 26. For info call 631-842-6091 or e-mail [info@dominicanvillage.org](mailto:info@dominicanvillage.org).

**DOMINICAN VILLAGE—20th ANNIVERSARY**—Cocktails, Dinner & Dancing; Raffle Ticket Drawing—Helen Butler Hall—565 Albany Ave., Amityville, NY—Saturday, May 5, 6:30-11pm. Please call 631-842-6618 for information..

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MEDICAL CENTER—MOTHERS' CIRCLE OF HOPE**—Free Hospital-based Postpartum Depression Support Group—10 week session begins April 26, 2012. Please call 631-862-3330 or email [postpartumsupport@chsli.org](mailto:postpartumsupport@chsli.org) for more information.

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Easter Collection to date	\$ 44,193.
Last weekend's Collection	\$ 8,459.

**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](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.  
**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:	\$ 2,025.
Profit to the Parish:	\$ 101.

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: \$ 421,892.  
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.

**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**

**OUR PARISH GOAL: \$ 60,700  
PLEDGED TO DATE: \$ 41,960**

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

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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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**CHURCH MINISTRIES**

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**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 noon April 30)*



*Celebrating the Blessing of Easter Food*



*Working to decorate our Church for Easter*



*Some of the Knights who helped in our clean-up!*



Fourth Sunday of Easter —April 29, 2012

*First Communicants of April 21-22*





## 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.

**Global/Systemax**—Sales mgr., Business analyst, Marketing Intern, Inside Sales mgr., Warehouse Supervisor.

#### **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.

**Valley National Bank**—Loan Officer, Customer Representatives, Accounting Associate, Mortgage Marketing Rep.

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.