

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.

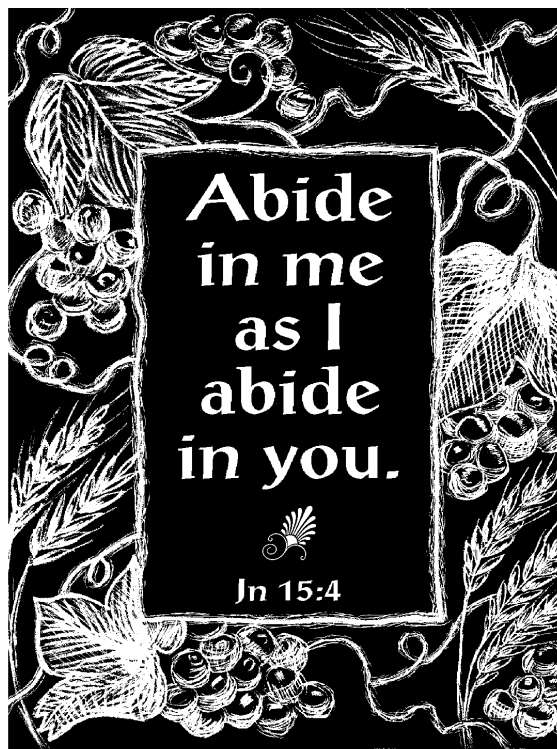
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with Fr. Midura or one of the
deacons.

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.



May 6, 2012

Fifth 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:

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

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—May 5—First Saturday

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Ken Balling *by Rosemary Balling*

Sunday—May 6—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am—Nellie Baliunas *by Gerry & 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*.

Monday—May 7

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

Tuesday—May 8

9am—Jeanne Skidmore *by Josephine Hawk*

Wednesday—May 9

9am—Robert Rosmini *by Elizabeth & Hjalmar Hansen*

Thursday—May 10—St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i

9am—Lisa Rosmini *by the Somma family*

Friday—May 11

9am—Frances LaRatondo *by the Eyring family*

Saturday—May 12—St. Nereus, St. Achilleus & St. Pancras

9am—Joseph H. Hewes *by Donna Mott*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Michael Cisternas *by Meem & Papa*

Sunday—May 13—Sixth Sunday of Easter

8am—James Cussen *by James Cussen*

9:15am—Mother's Day Novena

10:45am—Assunta Carucci *by Mary & Gabe Butera*

12:15pm—Mother's Day Novena

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

May 13, 2012
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Psalm
1 John 4:7-10
John 15:9-17

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love."

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

Focus Questions:

- 1) Relate an experience when you found it hard to love someone else.
- 2) Describe a sacrifice you made for someone you love.
- 3) Where in the last 2 weeks have you seen signs of God's love in your life?

Family and Children's Question:

Jesus says he calls his followers his friends. What does it mean to be a friend of Jesus? How are you a friend to Jesus?

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Richard Gormley, Jr., Ronald Pauze, Mary Schiller, Jessica Iannello, Virginia Zablocki, Terri Iardi McKee, Lorraine Mango-Follini, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Judy Vartanian, Maria Bettua, Pat Owen, Anthony Iovino, Claudia Fiore, Andrea Walker, Tom Stahura, Joseph Placa, Phyllis Senner, Joe Capra, Richard Stout, Charles Boston, Andrew Spano, Vito Baliunas, Teresa Szepietowska, Deanna Danowski, Linda Wilkonski, Casey McDonald, Thomas McGuire, Denise Zappia, James Nachtmann, Bob Sydlo, Bryce Owen, Henry Kwiecinski, Trudi Webb, Louis Morales, Sr., Sal Alessi, Dennis Chase, Ann Iovino, Leonard Solicito, Marie Cantwell, Kathy Badalaty, Arlene LaRosa, Michael Mason, Victor Buzzanca, 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, 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

Msr. Walter Murphy, Martin Bernys, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—We all hope that what we do with our lives during the week makes the world a better place. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that our work will bear fruit if we live in him, stay connected to him, do all that we do for and with him. Let us pray today for the fruitfulness of our efforts.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA—Next 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—Next weekend, join in the worldwide mission of Jesus. Join the

Propagation of the Faith!

As disciples of Jesus, strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we are called to draw others to Christ: others in our family, in our neighborhoods; others even at the "ends of the earth". Millions upon millions of people, 2,000 years after the birth of Christ, still do not know Him in faith as we do.

Through the Propagation of the Faith, we can reach those at the ends of the earth as we help to support the Church's work in more than 1,000 mission Dioceses around the world. We are needed to help through our prayers, the offering of our personal sacrifice in union with the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross and our financial support.

Please join the Propagation of the Faith next weekend. We will surely become more vibrant in faith as we become more and more missionary.

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 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 46 "LED Smart TV
- (2) an Apple IPAD-2
- (3) two NY Giants football tickets—Green Bay—Nov 25
- (4) two tickets to the Northport Dinner Theatre with Limo service included.

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

Cost for playing in the Golf Outing is \$150 per person. Featured (if all the details work out) will be the chance to win a 2012 Lincoln if you get a Hole in One on the hole where the vehicle will be on display. Hey! You never know if you don't give it a try!

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—We are currently looking at the roofs on the original Church building which will be in need of replacement soon. The walls and panels that join the roofs are in need of repair as well. Having been on the roof several times over the past few years, I concur that attention is necessary before a major leak takes place. But, it is a normal expectation for a building that is 40 years old. *Progress!*

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.

SPRING FLOWER SALE—The extra impatiens, geraniums, and marigolds are available for purchase after the weekend

Masses or at the rectory during the week. If you pre-ordered, your order should be set up for pick up in back of the rectory as soon as you receive a phone call.

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. Sometimes 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	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. O’Rourke
<i>Sunday</i>		
8am	Fr. Racos	Fr. Dahlke
9:15am	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
10:45am	Msgr. Midura	Fr. Racos
12:15pm	Fr. O’Rourke	Fr. Racos

JUSTICE & PEACE

Today we will focus on finding hope in a world of darkness. We

believe this is a good topic. Many of us are experiencing financial problems. There is much injustice and evil in the world today. As a resurrection people, how do we change attitudes and cultural biases? How do we deal with being victims, our attitudes towards others and those in general darkness? So many of us feel confused and powerless. We are overwhelmed with "isms" especially consumerism, racism, militarism and individualism. Almost every day we read about corporate greed. Many of us are helpless to choose a direction for ourselves and community. How do we find some meaning in all of it? This is the darkness in our world today. Many of us live in a constant state of anxiety and fear. We are producing very many unhappy and unhealthy people. Look at the suicides among teenagers and young adults. We are beginning to realize that there are no absolutes in our society. There are no patterns to follow that are always true. Perhaps this is the answer to so much depression and suicide among children. They see no hope out of the darkness, but there is hope and light! It is Jesus who is our light. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? As Christians we must move from crime and punishment to what Jesus preached, - grace and mercy - before we can act or change. *To be continued.*

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

The 10th is Saint Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka’i.

The 12th is Saint Nereus, Saint Achilleus, and Saint Pancras.

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.

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.

Veteran Affairs Information – Town of Islip

The Town of Islip provides a portion of the Town’s website dedicated solely to veterans and veteran services. Go to the homepage, www.townofislip-ny.gov, click the Veteran Affairs Seal on the bottom right and you will be brought to the Town’s “Veteran’s Quarterdeck” page. Listed are many services and assistance provided by the Town, as well as information for senior veterans ages 60 and older. You will also find outside organizations offering assistance for work, housing, legal assistance and much more. In addition, the Town has set up a

special Vet's Telephone Hotline. Need help? Call 595-3910.

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:

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

Scott Lovelock

Randy Donaldson

Karin Fitzgerald

Christopher Sidote

William Gregory

Christopher Mustakas

Greg Boes

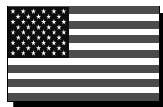
Candice Gagnon

Christopher Day

Thomas Nichols

Jason Doyle

Justin Schneider



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:

Alexander Joseph LaFemina, son of Thomas and Tina

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—May 6

10:45am—May Crowning—Church

2pm—Baptisms—Church

5pm—Scout's Spaghetti Dinner—Walden Hall

Monday—May 6

2:30pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

Thursday—May 10

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Men's Gathering—Rectory

7:30pm—Columbiettes—Kirwin Hall

7pm—Feast Weekend Committee Meeting—Walden Hall

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—May 11

7pm—YoungAtHeart—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

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 the Young Ministry website

at 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:

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/stmreed>
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 22—\$50—155—Joseph Midura
 April 23—\$25—307—Tiffany Rose Granville
 April 24—\$25—389—Joan & David Marro
 April 25—\$25—67—Wyatt Tate
 April 26—\$25—612—Michele & Mike Musto
 April 27—\$25—225—John Meyer
 April 28—\$25—90—Michael Romito

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, RONKONKOMA—Part Time positions — for 2 custodians, 5 hours per day, 5 days per week. First shift 11:30am to 4:30pm; Second shift 4:30-9:30 pm. Must have reliable transportation and be able to lift up to 50 lb. boxes. Please call 631-588-8456 with name and contact phone number.

TOWN OF ISLIP—VETERAN AFFAIRS INFORMATION--Website—www.townofislip-ny-gov—click the Veteran Affairs Seal on the bottom right to access info on veteran services., plus info for senior veterans 60 & older. Vet's Telephone Hotline for help is 595-3910.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—LONG ISLAND —Put the spring back into your relationship !— Next Encounter weekend is May 18-20. Registration is limited. To apply call toll free 1-866-499-6354 or visit <http://www.wmeli.org>
DOMINICAN COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1962—50th Class Reunion—Sat. afternoon Sept. 29, 2012. Please contact Eileen Nockler (516) 599-3864 or Regina Keller (631)385-7961 by June 1st for further info and to help locate 1962 lost alumni.

ST. ANNE'S R.C. CHURCH, BRENTWOOD —Bus trip to Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa and Peddlers Village— June 1. Bus leaves 6:15am & departs Pa. 5:30pm (return by 9pm). Cost \$90 per person. Call 631-273-8113 for more info.

RONKONKOMA CENACLE—June programs + 1 July program—June 2, 10 am-4pm, Maude Adams House. "*Who Will I Be If I Retire?*" - Presenter: Bev Bienemann.

June 8-9 "*Art and Soul Self-Discovery and Divine Revelation*"- Presenters: Pam Falkowski, r.c. and Rose Dunphy.

June 15-16 "*Formed By the Potter*". Presenters: Anita Dos Santos and Mary Spratt, r.c.

June 23, 9:30am-4:30pm "*Finding God at the Movies: Faith and Film Retreat Day*". Presenter: Fr. Paul Mast

June 23, 10am-4pm, Maude Adams House. "*Rooted in Love: A Day of Spiritual Renewal*". Presenter: Barbara Regan, r.c. Special Program with Guest Speaker Margaret Silf. "*The Other Side of Chaos: Breaking Through When Life is Breaking*

Down" -July 21, 10am-4pm.

For more information or to request spiritual direction, please call the Cenacle at 631-588-8366.

FAMILY, MARRIAGE & INDIVIDUAL THERAPY— available under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, honored. Confidential info and appointments available by calling 631-243-2503 or visit <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, SINGLE CATHOLICS—New member orientation. Tuesday, May 22, 8pm. St. Frances de Chantal School, Wantagh. Bring proof of single status. For info, call Carol at 516.794.4933 or Mike at 516.799.6541.
 (Second 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

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!

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Easter Collection to date \$ 47,673.

Last weekend's Collection \$ 8,887.

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: \$ 3,200.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 160.

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: \$ 422,392.
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: \$ 44,115

**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

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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GOLF OUTING 2012

I/we want to be part of St. Thomas More's Golf Outing on Monday, July 23, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Club, starting at 10:30am.

Name(s):

#1

#2

#3

#4

If there is no foursome listed, you will join with other golfers.

Number of golfers "x" \$150 each = _____ enclosed.

PHONE CONTACT:

(Please return to Church Office with payment)

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Anonymous Wisdom

Anger is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die.

Everyone is beautiful if you squint a bit.

Everyone leaves the world a little better; some by leaving.

A conclusion is simply the place where you got tired of thinking.

Happiness isn't having what you want, it's wanting what you have.

If all you have is a hammer, everything looks like a nail.

If it wasn't for the last minute, nothing would ever get done.

Don't believe everything you think.

Don't look unless you're prepared to see.

Don't tell me how hard you work. Tell me how much you get done.

Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home.

Better late than really late.

Bravery is being the only one who knows you're afraid.

A person is just about as big as the things that make them angry.

Fifth Sunday of Easter —May 6, 2012

St. Thomas More Employment Services

*Are you presently unemployed and looking for a part-time or full-time job? * Do you have or know of any job openings? If so, call our Employment Services Office, 234.4629 and leave a message for Mae Devine or call Mae on Monday mornings. Calls are kept in strict confidence.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Aerospace—Tech jobs. Control operators. Quality inspectors.

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