

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

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Music Ministry

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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.



YOU DID NOT
CHOOSE ME

BUT I
CHOSE YOU.

JN 15:16

May 13, 2012

Sixth 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
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Masses for this coming week

May 13, 2012
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
1 John 4:7-10
John 15:9-17

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

May 20, 2012
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20
1 John 4:11-16
John 17:11b-19

Saturday-May 12

(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

Monday, May 14—St. Matthias, Apostle

9am—Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 15—St. Isidore

9am—Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 16

9am—Mother's Day Novena

(Anticipated Mass for the Ascension of the Lord)

7pm -

Thursday, May 17—The Ascension of the Lord

9am—Mother's Day Novena

12:10pm-- For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

7pm—Gabriel Butera *by the Mitchel Family*

Friday, May 18—St. John I

9am—Mother's Day Novena

Saturday—May 19

9am—Mother's Day Novena

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Dominick Mariano *by Robert & Louisa Sanfratello*

Sunday—May 20—Seventh Sunday of Easter

8am—Mother's Day Novena

9:15am—Adriana Thomas

by Tom & Maria Nikki, & Alex Golder

10:45am--Joseph Bitet *by Mary Ellen & Ralph Drewes, Gabe*

Butera by Ken & Judy Granville, Phyllis Cable by Maureen

& Bob Boston, Dorothy Demetriou by Vivian & Michael

Jacobs, Mary Famularo by her family, Brian Kane by Susan

Erikson-8th Grade Religious Class, Helen Maganza by Joe &

Kay Babits, Anthony W. Procaccini by Jim & Marie

Marsala, Austin D. Schneider by Kevin, Kim & Patricia

Kelly

12:15pm—Walter Stemmer *by Kathy Kane & family*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

Focus Questions:

- 1) Jesus calls us to be one, yet many of us experience division within our own families. How do you work toward bringing about unity?
- 2) Jesus sends us into the world. Describe a way you felt sent into the world. How did the "world" react?
- 3) How have you experienced the conflict between Christian values and worldly values?

Family and Children's Question:

Talk about a time when you felt alone. Who helped you to feel part of the group?

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Chuck Longwell, Marie Cantwell, Trudi Webb, Pat Owen, 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, Liz Brigandi, Catherine Kiss, Tom Devine, 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 Gormley, Jr., Ronald Pauze, Mary Schiller, Jessica Iannello, Virginia Zablocki, Terri Ilardi McKee, Lorraine Mango-Follini, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Judy Vartanian, Maria Bettua, Anne & Anthony Iovino, Claudia Fiore, Andrea Walker, Tom Stahura, Joseph Placa, Phyllis Senner, Joe Capra, Richard Stout, Charles Boston, Andrew Spano, Vito Baliunas, Barbara Alesi, Veronica Mattes, Daniel Skinnon, Norma Cottrell, John LaRocca, Conrad Gangone, James & Rita Basile, Teresa Szepietowska, Deanna Danowski, Linda Wilkonski, Thomas McGuire, Denise Zappia, James Nachtman, Bob Sydlo, Bryce Owen, Henry Kwiecenski, Louis Morales, Sr., Sal Alessi, Dennis Chase, Richard Landi, Maureen O'Donnell, Irene Aberle, Marie Dunn, Elaine Kleinstauber, Dale Grippo, 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

George McAllister, Judy Fasano, Leonard Solicito, Patrick Scola, Michael Santor, Matthew Casey McDonald, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—When Jesus left this earthly life he commissioned his disciples to carry on his work and promised to send the Holy Spirit to guide, inspire and strengthen us. As we also celebrate this Mothers' Day, let us pray for hearts and minds open to the Spirit to create a world that is safe and nurturing for every mother's child.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA—This Sunday 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.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION—This coming Thursday,

May 17, is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord into Heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation when all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. The Vigil Mass on Wednesday is 7pm. On Thursday, Masses are 9am, 12:10pm and 7pm.

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION—This Monday, Bishop John Dunne will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 167 young men and women of our parish. Let us remember these young parishioners in our prayers.

JOINING THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH—This 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 this 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 are: \$50 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$100. They were mailed to each registered household. You may also purchase them after all the weekend Masses. The model car for the raffle will be display on the front apron of the Church.

On Saturday night, June 16, we will have a Caberet night featuring two sisters who put on a terrific "Sister Act" (not the convent one) featuring entertainment from the 40s to the present. There will be dinner, featuring a choice of prime rib or boneless breast of chicken or St. Louis style spare ribs to go along with beverages and desserts. Cost is still \$45 per person. Make your reservations after all the weekend Masses at the table in the lobby.

On Sunday, June 17, we will have a Pancake Breakfast after the 8am, 9:15am and 10:45am Masses. There will be a nominal donation of \$2 per person.

BLOOD DRIVE—We will have a Blood Drive on Thursday, May 24, in Walden Hall. Sign up is at the Blood Drive table located in the Lobby. An adequate blood supply is necessary to meet daily needs. Only we can help by making a donation. If you donate regularly, we thank you for signing up. If you have never donated, consider doing so.

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.

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 during the Golf Outing itself 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!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—We grass seeded the bare areas of the lawns and added more seed to the mall area. We further assessed the condition of the roofs of the original Church building to find that they will need immediate attention or we will face potential and significant leaks. So, most likely we will have to resurface these roofs right after the Feast weekend. We did not anticipate this additional expense for the current year, but it has to be done. Anticipated cost is about \$120,000. *What 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.

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 recently 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.

AMERICAN FLAGS—As you might notice, the American flag is flown 24/7 at our flag pole. We replace the flag every three or four months, depending on how the weather has affected the flag. If you have a new flag that you do not use and would like to present it to the parish to be used until it needs to be replaced, please see me and we would be happy to use it and mention in whose memory and honor the flag is being flown.

USED AMERICAN FLAGS—If you have an American flag that is no longer useable, you can bring it to the Church and we will present it to the American Legion on your behalf for proper disposal.

THE FIRST COMMUNION EXPERIENCE—The staff and the coordinators worked very hard to prepare our young people for the celebration of First Communion. We ask adults responsible for these children to take part in various activities with their children as they journey towards First Communion. Most participate willingly. Some, unfortunately, look upon the invitation to be active in the spiritual formation to be a thorn in their side. Whatever the case might be, we at the parish attempt to make the day a beautiful day, whether it rains or does not rain.

Our challenge is when we have to deal with those who come as guests of the children to the Church. Their behavior has become more and more of a total lack of regard and total lack of respect for the House of the Lord. Short of bringing a Big Mac along with them, we find water bottles under the pews and varied other wrappers from gum, candy and other food items that the guests have left behind. The used gum is pressed under the pews. Cell phone use and text messaging indicate a poor comprehension of the English language when a sign states that no cell phones are to be used.

The noise generated from loud conversations enhances the lack of respect and regard to the point where attempts to sing by the congregation is almost drowned out by the talking. The celebrant had to stop during one of the Masses because he could not hear himself over the loud talking. The guests were even oblivious to this pause as they were not even in tune to what was going on and kept talking until those around them told them to stop talking.

At the subsequent First Communion rehearsals, the adults with the children were asked to consider not inviting guests to the Church who were not Churchgoers or who were known to be individuals who would disrupt the atmosphere of prayer and solemnity of the First Communion celebration.

It should not be a day when parishioners openly avoid First Communion celebrations because of the negative experiences they have that are generated by those whose interests are solely theirs and no one else's.

To remind a person of etiquette is countered by the comment from them that the staff or celebrant are having a bad day is a

weak attempt to justify their own shallowness of Faith and to promote their attitude that the world owes me and that everyone around me owes me. We have to pray for these folks and hope that one day they realize there is a bigger world out there besides their world.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

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

RELIGIOUS ED

FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION

Do you have a child entering First Grade in September?

Are you new to the parish?

We are having registration for our Religious Education Program on Wednesday, May 30, at 10am and 7pm in the Parish Center. Please plan on staying for an hour as there will be a short meeting prior to registration.

The Early Bird tuition fee for the year is \$115 for one child in the program, \$150 for two children, and \$185 for three or more children in the program. All fees will increase by \$25 in the Fall.

If your child was not baptized at St. Thomas More, please make sure that you bring the child's ORIGINAL Baptismal certificate.

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on finding hope in a world of darkness. It is easy to point out what is wrong in society. Today many people are hurting due to lack of jobs. Many have lost homes. It is hard for some people to exist today without some help. It is easy to destruct but not so easy to be positive and reconstruct. We have to stand for something in order to reconstruct. Jesus was never into excluding people. He was interested in transformation and integration. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? Lasting change can happen when there is inclusiveness and not excluding anyone. Jesus had a positive vision, rather than expel, He forgave and included people. Can we see the divine image in each human in our world? If we can then progress towards a new world vision is possible. Can we understand that we are all wounded in one way or another? What is important is what do we do with the wound? *To be continued.*

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

Today is Mothers Day.

The 14th is Saint Matthias the Apostle.

The 15th is Saint Isidore.

The 17th is the Ascension of the Lord.

The 18th is Saint John I.

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.

Once again our Pantry shelves are low on some items, and request that when you are grocery shopping this week, you would be good enough to pick up one or two of the following: Peanut butter and jelly, soup, canned vegetables, mayo, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix and syrup. Thanks!

As the Chinese Proverb Puts It:

If you want happiness for an hour – take a nap.

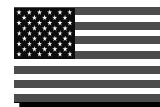
If you want happiness for a day – go fishing.

If you want happiness for a year – inherit a fortune.

If you want happiness for a lifetime – help someone else.

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	Adam Cussen



If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like to have 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. There will be NO Holy Hour on Monday, May 28, because of the observance of Memorial Day.

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 13

9:15am—Welcome Babies—Church

2pm—Baptisms—Church

Monday—May 14

Confirmation Day

Tuesday—May 15

7:30pm—Justice and Peace—Rectory

7:30pm—Pastoral Facilitators—Religious Education Center

Wednesday—May 16

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Parish Center

Thursday—May 10

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:30pm—Baptism Preparation—Parish Center

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—May 18

7pm—YoungAtHeart—Walden Hall

Saturday—May 19

7pm—Knights of Columbus Dinner/Dance—Walden Hall

Sunday—May 20

8:30am—Hospitality Sunday—Walden Hall

2pm—Baptisms—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

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 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 29—\$50—979—Pat & Gerry Peters

April 30—\$25—870—Ann Russell

May 1—\$25—598—Ralph & Ida Marcello

May 2—\$25—413—Youth Ministry in memory of Michael Cisternas

May 3—\$25—746—Maria & Jim Block

May 4—\$25—218—Marian Vitkovich

May 5—\$25—'96—Kevin & Nicole Probst

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE—“A SPECIAL

MOTHER IS BORN”—Topic of talk by Leticia Velasquez

prior to meeting—May 21, 7:45pm—St. Regis K of C Council, Pond Rd & Rosevale Ave., Ronkonkoma. Leticia is an author and co-founder of KIDS (Keep Infants with Down Syndrome); she has made guest appearances on radio & TV speaking on special needs children.

SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE—Couples who have had problems in their own marriage and have recovered from those problems, share their experiences with couples in troubled marriages with the hope that they too will see that their marriage can be saved. A Retrouvaille weekend is a deeply personal and private experience shared between a husband and wife that can help them reconnect and go on to lead a happy and fulfilling life together.

HONORS—We were recently notified that the following students from St. Thomas More Parish attending St. Anthony's High School achieved Honor Roll status. Victoria Cipri, Luke

Cowden, Neeve Curley, Justin & Kayla DeCristofaro, Jennifer Falcone, Daniel & Victoria Faulisi, Andrea Finn, Michael Gallagher, Erica Goldman, Kevin Grant, Noelle Hughes, Erin Karmen, Joseph Lanzillotta, Shannon Lulley, Vanessa Madonna, Shannon Mooney, Stephanie Paloscio, Joseph Parisi, Jr., Michael Perniciaro, Andrew Piracha, Kathryn Prunty, Martin Rowe, Rebecca Safranek, Nicholas Savino, Joseph Schaeperkoetter, Alexa Scimeca, Michael Sheehan, Joseph Zappulla.

And from Chaminade High School: Trevor Adams, Michael Black, Keith Christianson, Kenneth Colon. Congratulations! (Second Notice)

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 information 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 information 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 information 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.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Last weekend’s Collection \$ 9,440.

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: \$ 3,500.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 175.

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: \$ 422,858.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 773,532.

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)

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2012**

OUR PARISH GOAL: \$ 60,700
PLEGGED TO DATE: \$ 46,225

**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:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <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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**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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BLOOD DRIVE

I/we would like to be Blood Donors on Thursday, May 24, at St. Thomas More Parish Center.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

Best time I can donate:

- () 4—5pm
- () 5—6pm
- () 6—7pm
- () 7—8pm
- () 8—9pm

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KORNER




To Help Jerry Reach His Goal call St. Jude's at 800-822-6344 and mention Tribute # 28181942.

Or simply make a check payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and give directly to Jerry.

Brother Jerry Combs is attempting to run/walk this weekend at the NJ Fairgrounds to benefit

St Jude Children's Research Hospital

The event website is www.njtrailseries.com Select 3 Days at the fair link at the left. I am a competitor in this sanctioned USA Track & field event, with participants from many states.

Please try to make a donation. All you need to do is to call St Jude's at 800-822-6344 and mention Tribute # 28181942. Or simply make a check payable to St Jude Children's Research Hospital and give directly to me.

Upcoming Events Blood Drive May 24th at STM. Contact PGK Ed Rogan for info.

Sixth Sunday of Easter — May 13, 2012

THE SECOND WEEKEND OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS



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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.