

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

115 Kings Highway  
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**Pastoral Staff**

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

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Patricia Chapin, Co-director  
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**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 -  
EUCARIST**

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.

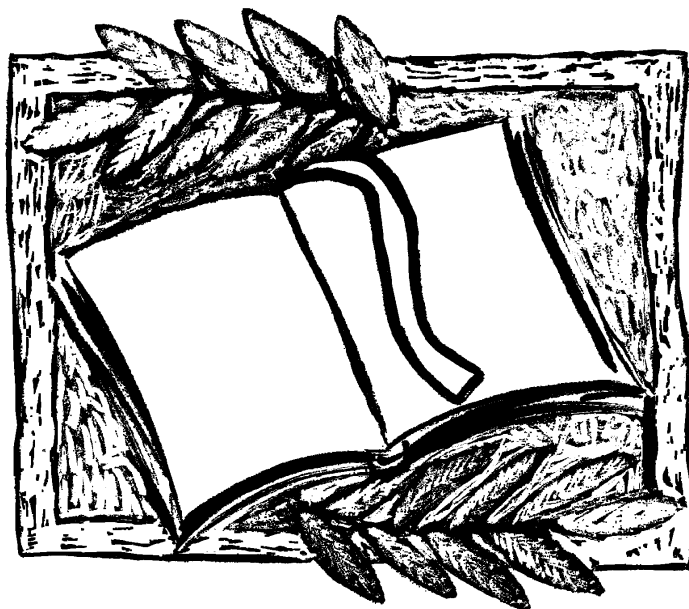
*MARRIAGE*—As soon as a couple decides to  
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-  
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an  
appointment with Fr. Midura or one of the  
deacons.

*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 20, 2012*

*Seventh 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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## Masses for this coming week

**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 19

#### *(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 & Jim Cable *by*

*Maureen & Bob Boston*, Dorothy Demetriou *by Vivian &*

*Michael Jacobs*, Mary Famularo *by her family*, Brian Kane

*by Susan Erikson-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Class*, Helen Maganza

*by Joe & Kay Babits*, Anthony W. Procaccini *by Jim &*

*Marie Marsala*, Austin D. Schneider *by Kevin, Kim &*

*Patricia Kelly*, Beatrice Remeika *by Dorothy Palermo*,

Frances Rapacki *by Maryann & Ralph Rantz*, Vivian &

*Michale Jacobs*, Christopher Sauchelli *by Robert &*

*Madeline Sauchelli*, Thomas Fallona *by the Sas family*,

Josephine Zielenski *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*, Marina

Coto *by Marilyn & Joel Miller*

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

### Monday, May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes

9am—Mother's Day Novena

### Tuesday, May 22—St. Rita of Cascia

9am—Julia Porth *by BettyAnn & Joe Codispoti*

### Wednesday, May 23

9am—Mother's Day Novena

### Thursday, May 24

9am—Fr. Robert Giuntini

### Friday, May 25—St. Bede the Venerable,

**St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi**

9am—Judith Lentino *by Marie & Frank Moretti*

### Saturday—May 26—St. Philip Neri

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

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*—**Vigil: Pentecost**

5pm—Rose Michel Rocco & Leonard Viso

*by the Butindari family*

### Sunday—May 27—Pentecost Sunday

8am—Marcello Zullo *by Ralph & Ursula Molinaro*

9:15am—Joseph Marino *by Pat, Erin & Brigid Feeley*,

Virginia Scully *by Joe & Adriene Natale*, Maria Lott(living)

*by Michael Burke*, William Gaudet *by Maryann & Ralph*

*Rantz*, Alan Pomeroy *by the Cercone family*, Sal LaFonte *by*

*the McNeil family*, Michel Cyran *by Rita & Paul Goebeler*,

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**May 27, 2012**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**Acts 2:1-11**  
**Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34**  
**1 Corinthians 12-3b-7, 12-13**  
**John 20:19-23**

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

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

### Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you were afraid or in pain. How did a community of friends help you in that situation?
2. Relate a personal experience of the power of the Holy Spirit.
3. What are the locked doors that you hide behind in your life?

### Family and Children's Question:

Describe the times when you needed courage. How often did you turn to Jesus for help?

Marie Cantwell *by Theresa Lund*, Sam Malerba *by Theresa Lund*, JoEllen Sadowski (living) *by the Buynak family*, Jeane Zakowski *by Bill Rella*, Josephine Sadowski *from her grandchildren*

10:45am—Eva Rivituso *by Mike Quinn & family*

12:15pm—Sam Malerba *by the LoRusso family*

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Crista Bruno, David Bean, Andrea Walker, Tom Stahura, Joseph Placa, Phyllis Senner, Joe Capra, Richard Stout, Charles Boston, Andrew Spano, Nancy Annunziata, Vito Baliunas, Barbara Alesi, Veronica Mattes, Daniel Skinnon, Norma Cottrell, Lorenzo Fernandes, John LaRocca, Don Coady, Conrad Gangone, James & Rita Basile, Teresa Szepietowska, Deanna Danowski, Linda Wilkonski, Thomas McGuire, Denise



Zappia, James Nachtman, Bob Sydlo, Bryce Owen, 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, Henry Kwiecenski, Louis Morales, Sr., Sal Alessi, Dennis Chase, Richard Landi, Maureen O'Donnell, Irene Aberle, Marie Dunn, Elaine Kleinstaubler, 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

Henry Adams, Edward Thompson, Adele Ludwicki, Jeannine Fearon, Fr. Stanislaus Kondeja, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## FROM FR. MIDURA

**OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY**—Today is the last Sunday before Pentecost. Let us pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. For open minds and hearts to what God wants for us this week.

**FOOD FOR THE POOR**—Next weekend, Father McGovern will speak to us about the work of the organization known as Food For The Poor. Some may know

the work of this organization. Others do not. We welcome him to our parish.

**JOINING THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**—Sister Rosemary wishes to thank everyone who supported her and her appeal on behalf of the Propagation of the Faith. The Society received \$4,531.

**VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION NIGHT**—All adults who volunteer in the ministries of St. Thomas More are cordially invited to a Recognition party this coming Friday night in Walden Hall beginning at 7pm. Please return your response by this Monday so we can prepare. Please include a \$20 reservation fee with your positive response. It will be refunded when you attend. Use the cut-out in this bulletin if you did not receive an invitation.

**VETERAN RECOGNITION**—Those who have served or do serve our country are encouraged to wear their service uniforms or some insignia of their service when they come to Mass next weekend in recognition of Memorial Day which takes place on Monday, May 28. Remember to fly your flag!

**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 features as:  
First Prize: a Ford Fusion SEL (a two year lease) or \$10,000.  
Second prize is: \$2,000.

Third prize is: \$1,000 and

Fourth prize is: \$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 Cabaret 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 this coming Thursday, May 24, in Walden Hall. Sign up is available at the Blood Drive table located in the Lobby or by returning the sign form you received in the mail. Walk-in's are also most welcomed. 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 return the form you received in the mail or 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**—It is anticipated that work will begin on resurfacing the roof of the original parish center building towards the end of June. The work should not interfere in any way with parish functions. The kitchen plans are continuing in their formulation as we prepare to present them to the Town of Islip for the necessary permits. *Progress!*

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION**—This week we will have the opportunity to participate in the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Collection proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and to the Church. Please contribute generously in the Collection, and you can find more information by visiting the website: [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support our own diocesan media projects.

**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.

## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

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

## 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.* We are all wounded but what is important is what we do with the wound. After a wound and the long dark night of the journey, there is something we know after having passed

through. The suffering and the wound has taught us something and now we are different. We have said that a Metanoia occurs after a suffering and leads to that turn around to a new direction. We all get a turn at the wheel of life. Sometimes we are on the upside and other times on the downside. What is important is what are we learning in each cycle. When Jesus was talking to the rich young man (Mark 10:20), the problem with that man was that he never wanted his turn at the wheel.

He was never transformed and remained small in many ways. He could not empathize with the poor and suffering. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace?

Can we empathize with the poor?

For example look at our record as a Church towards slavery, sexuality, sexism, racism etc.

Today the Church has had a Metanoia on many of these issues and they have become part of Catholic teaching. Can we as individuals do this? Can we learn from our wounds? Can we transform and be transformed? *To be continued.*

*Justice is a parish affair.*

*Discover needs and act justly.*

*Together we can make a difference.*

The 21st is Saint Christopher Magallanes and companions.

It is also Armed Forces Day and Victoria Day (Canada).

The 22nd is Saint Rita of Cascia.

The 25th is Saint Bede the Venerable, Saint Gregory VII, and Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi.

The 26th is Saint Philip Neri.

**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.

**THE FRUITS OF OUR LENTEN PROJECT**—Pictured below are members of the parish Justice and Committee who recently presented the proceeds of the parish’s Lenten program that benefited the Service Dog Program for disabled veterans. The program of providing these trained dogs is under the auspices of the Guide Dog Foundation located in Smithtown.



## **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.*

### **VEGGIES! VEGGIES! VEGGIES!**



Parish Outreach is in special need of canned vegetables of all types. If you can help in this regard, we appreciate it. Also, we can use pastas and sauces and any other items that you yourself use in the course of daily living.

## **PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

Philip Root

Scott Lovelock

Randy Donaldson

Karin Fitzgerald

Christopher Sidote

William Gregory

Christopher Mustakas

Greg Boes

Candice Gagnon

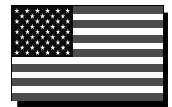
Christopher Day

Thomas Nichols

Jason Doyle

Justin Schneider

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)*

**Monday—May 21**

7pm—Youth Ministry —Walden Hall

**Wednesday—May 23**

7pm—Golf Outing Committee Meeting —Rectory

**Thursday—May 24**

3pm—Blood Drive—Walden Hall

5:30pm—Children’s Choir—Church

7:30pm—Choir—Church

**Friday—May 25**

7pm—Volunteer Recognition Night—Walden Hall

**Saturday—May 26**

5pm—Youth Game Night—Walden Hall

## **THINKING ABOUT ??**

### **BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

- Are you a baptized Catholic who was never confirmed?
- Are you someone baptized in another faith but interested in becoming a Catholic?
- Are you someone who was never baptized?

If any of these apply to you, consider our parish *RCIA* (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process. For information, contact Ann Russo through e-mail, [redaa@aol.com](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:

May 27—Remembering

June 3—Graduation

June 10—Thingdom vs Kingdom

June 17—Relaxation

June 24—Growth

**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!

May 6—\$50—762—Cyna Buckley

May 7—\$25—856—Ellie Stout

May 8—\$25—652—Michelle & Roberto Strollo

May 9—\$25—587—Elaine Campanella

May 10—\$25—258—Terri Hillebrand

May 11—\$25—276—Angelo DiFrancisco

May 12—\$25—38 Theresa Lilly

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**FAITH & LIGHT MEETING**—Next meeting is Friday, June 8, 7:30pm, at Holy Cross Parish, Nesconset. (Faith & Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and for their families and friends).

*(Second 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, Alexa Scimeca, Michael Sheehan, Joseph Zappulla, Joseph Schaeperkoetter. And from Chaminade High School: Trevor Adams, Michael Black, Keith Christianson, Kenneth Colon. *Congratulations!*

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

**Last weekend's Collection \$ 11,576.**

**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: \$ 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: \$ 423,063.  
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)

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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL 2012**

**OUR PARISH GOAL: \$ 60,700**  
**PLEGGED TO DATE: \$ 47,995**

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

**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

# GOLF OUTING 2012

## 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)*

## 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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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)*

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## VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION NIGHT

I/we would like to attend the Volunteer Recognition Night on Friday, May 25, beginning at 7pm in Walden Hall.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

MINISTRY I AM IN:

*(Please return to the Church Office by this Monday, May 21, along with a registration of \$20 per person)*



**OUR MAY CROWNING** with our  
*First Communicants*



Seventh Sunday of Easter — May 20, 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

**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.