

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

115 Kings Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4204

**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.



*In the  
one Spirit  
we were  
all  
baptized  
into one  
body.*

*1 Cor 13:13*

*May 27, 2012*

*Pentecost Sunday*

*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 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**

### Saturday—May 26

*(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*, Sal LaFonte *by the McNeil family*, Virginia Scully *by Joe & Adriene Natale*, Maria Lott(living) *by Michael Burke*, Sam Malerba *by Theresa Lund*, William Gaudet *by Maryann & Ralph Rantz*, Alan Pomeroy *by the Cercone family*, Michel Cyran *by Rita & Paul Goebeler*, Marie Cantwell *by Theresa Lund*, JoEllen Sadowski(living) *by the Buynak family*, Jeane Zakowski *by Bill Rella*, Josephine Sadowski *by her grandchildren*

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

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

### Monday—May 28—Memorial Day

9am—For all Veterans; Bryan Fontana *by Robin Fontana*

### Tuesday—May 29

9am—Elizabeth Samson *by James Cussen*

### Wednesday—May 30

9am— Felicia Shemanski *by the Tkacz family*

### Thursday—May 31—Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am—Andrew A. Lypen *by Dan Fennell*

### Friday—June 1— First Friday; St. Justin

9am—Jane Mulligan *by the People of St. Thomas More*

### Saturday—June 2—First Saturday-- St. Marcellinus & St. Peter

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

### *(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Marie Harned *by Paul Gruol*

### Sunday—June 3—The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

8am—George W. McAllister *by Brian & Robert McAllister*, Ken Balling *by Rosemary Balling*, Shirley Cavolina *by the Gallo & Wieland families*, Michael Cyran *by Mary Brienza*, Helen DiCola *by Chris & Maria Sardos*, Deceased members of the Mayeski family *by Lottie & Chet Kalenty*, Antonia Colao *by Anna Savino*, Gussie Molinaro *by Ralph & Ursula Molinaro*, Frank Sesti *by Roseanne & George Buckleman*, Frank Staluppi *by Diane & Tim O'Grady*, Clara Teremzi *by her loving family*, Josephine Zielinski *by Marie & Ross Bracco*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**June 3, 2012**  
**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**  
**Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40**  
**Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20**  
**Romans 8:-14-17**  
**Matthew 28:16-20**

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

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

### Focus Questions:

- 1) Jesus commissions his followers to tell others what he taught them. Describe a time when you told others about Jesus. What prevents you from doing that more often?
- 2) Describe how your image of the Trinity has changed over your lifetime.
- 3) To be a Christian is to live in unity with the Trinity. How do you experience unity with the Trinity?

### Family and Children's Question:

Slowly pray the "Glory Be" each day this week. At the end of the week talk about what the prayer means to you.

9:15am—Ava Marie Signoriello *by the Racquet Ball Group*  
 10:45am—Gina De Stafano *by Eileen & Howard Hansen*  
 12:15pm—William Schultz *by Egon & Joan Niccona Teichert*

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



John LaRocca, Terry Morris, Art & Deloras Zimmer, Helen Bagdonas, Don Coady, Conrad Gangone, James & Rita Basile, Teresa Szepietowska, Agnes Gollhofer, Donna Kossack, Patsy Richards, 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, Dennis Chase, Richard Landi, Maureen O'Donnell, Irene Aberle, 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 Iardi McKee, Lorraine Mango-Follini, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Judy Vartanian, Maria Bettua, Anne & Anthony Iovino, Claudia Fiore, Henry Kwiecenski, Louis Morales, Sr., Sal Alessi, 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, 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

Frances Donofrio, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## FROM FR. MIDURA

**OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY**—Today we remember the promise of the risen Jesus to send us the Holy Spirit. Let us together claim this promise and ask the Holy Spirit to encourage, strengthen and inspire our families, our community and our world.

**FOOD FOR THE POOR**—We welcome Msgr. James McGovern to our parish this weekend to speak on behalf of the work of the organization known as Food for the Poor.

**VETERAN RECOGNITION**—This weekend is the weekend when we remember all the men and women of our country who served in our Armed Forces and who gave their lives in battle.

Let us also remember those who are still to be accounted for. Let us remember those affected by the battlefield and who are disabled. Let us remember our veterans and those currently serving throughout the world. Show your support by attending a Memorial Day parade. Remember to fly your American flag! **EARLY OBSERVANCES OF MEMORIAL DAY**—The Civil War claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history, requiring the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries. By the late 1860s Americans in various towns and cities had begun holding springtime tributes to these countless fallen soldiers, decorating their graves with flowers and reciting prayers.

It is unclear where exactly this tradition originated; numerous different communities may have independently initiated the memorial gatherings. Nevertheless, in 1966 the federal government declared Waterloo, New York, the official birthplace of Memorial Day. Waterloo—which had first celebrated the day on May 5, 1866—was chosen because it hosted an annual, community-wide event, during which businesses closed and residents decorated the graves of soldiers with flowers and flags.

**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*) supplied from Syosset Ford Lincoln of Huntington 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 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.

**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. *Vehicle is to be supplied, courtesy of Syosset Ford Lincoln of Huntington.*

Hey! You never know if you don't give it a try!

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY**—We received approval from the Diocese to proceed with the roof project on the older building of our parish center. We hope to begin the work of installing new roofs as soon as possible and at times that will not be disruptive to any parish functions.

*Progress!*

**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.

**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.

**LOOKING DOWN THE ROAD**—Our annual Beach Mass will take place on Sunday, September 9. Save the date on your calendar! Details will follow on how you can also help in the planning and in making the day happen.

### OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

*(Subject to last minute changes)*

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

## 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 this coming 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 have been talking about the word *Metanoia*. We have defined it as a turnaround -- a new way of looking at things that leads to a new direction. When things in our lives begin to fall apart, this often leads to a transformation, a change. Changes often occur in our lives, but for transformation to take place, that requires letting go. When this happens we then have that *Metanoia*, that turnaround to a new direction. For this to happen we have to take, as we have said before, our downside of the wheel. We have to live in that dark space for a period of time. In order to pass through long nights of the soul there has to be a longing for something better and it is the *yes* that gets us out. We are the results of a culture of products and efficiency. Society is not terribly patient with growth because that takes time. As a society we are better at guilt and sharing. We don't have time for the long dark nights, only God does. Our society prefers order, control and things right now. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? It has to do with how we see the individual and creation. Do we see the divine in each person and creation? If we do, then that requires a certain response and action on our part. "Either we see God in everything or we have lost the ability to see God in anything".

*To be continued.*

*Justice is a parish affair.*

*Discover needs and act justly.*

*Together we can make a difference.*

Today is Pentecost Sunday.

May 28 is Memorial Day.

May 31 is the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

June 1 is Saint Justin.

June 2 is Saint Marcellinus & Saint Peter.

**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.

## YOUNG AT HEART PICNIC

Our Young At Heart picnic will be on Thursday, June 14, at Hoyt Farms. The cost for the picnic is: \$18 per person. Bring only drinks, dessert and fruit.

Please pay at our meeting on June 1 or mail a check to our Treasurer, Elaine Moccia.

For any additional information, call Elaine at 724.6337 or Angela at 724.1743.

## RECENT BAPTISMS

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

Mia Angela Anello, daughter of Michael & Eva

Jayden Andrew Kohlmier, son of Andrew & Jessica

Kyle James Hansen & Ryan Douglas Hansen, twin sons of Douglas & Elizabeth

## 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.*



Some of the food items we are in short supply of this week are canned vegetables, soup, peanut butter and jelly, jarred pasta sauce, pasta, mayo and flour. However, any grocery items are always needed, as well as meat.

Thank you as always for your help.

### MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 28

The greatest glory of a free-born people is to transmit that freedom to their children. *William Havard*

## PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Philip Root

Scott Lovelock

Randy Donaldson

Karin Fitzgerald

Christopher Sidote

William Gregory

Christopher Mustakas

Greg Boes

Candice Gagnon

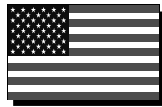
Christopher Day

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.

## 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 28—Memorial Day**

No Youth Ministry

No Holy Hour

**Tuesday—May 29**

7pm—Pastoral Council —Rectory

**Thursday—May 31**

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Choir—Church

**Friday—June 1**

7pm—YoungAtHeart—Walden Hall

**Sunday—June 3**

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](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:

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 13—\$75—368—John & Jayne Limandri  
May 14—\$25—905—Loretta & Ted Muenkel  
May 15—\$25—179—Vincent & Donna Gerardi  
May 16—\$25—563—Patricia Lewis  
May 17—\$25—33—Irene & Bob Aberle  
May 18—\$50—971—Steve & Lela Gabrielli  
May 19—\$25—56—Yolanda Schweers

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

**FAITH & LIGHT MEETING**—meeting on Friday, June 1, 7:00pm, at Holy Cross Parish, Nesconset. (Faith & Light — an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and for their families and friends).

**ST. JAMES R.C. CHURCH** —A Celebration of Voice—**Dr. Ronan Tynan** (one of the original 'Irish Tenors')-1:30 to 3:30pm, Sunday, July 29—St. James Church, 429 Rte. 25A, Setauket, NY. Tickets \$50, \$75, \$100. Call 631-941-4141

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Last weekend's Collection \$ 7,078.

**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:** \$ 3,475.  
**Profit to the Parish:** \$ 173.

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:** \$ 425,406.  
**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.

**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.

**A WEB SITE THAT PAYS ST. THOMAS FOR USEAGE** — Want to know how you can support St. Thomas More? By entering the search engine known as *Goodsearch.com* and doing any shopping on the various web sites listed, a certain portion of the sale will be credited to St. Thomas More. It does not involve any additional cost to the purchaser nor is there any attached surcharge to the sale order involved. I did not compare the same web sites listed alone with the one listed with GoodSearch yet.

Here is how it works:

ENTER: [www.GoodSearch.com](http://www.GoodSearch.com)

Where it states: “Who do you Good Search for?”

And “Enter your charity here”

ENTER: St. Thomas More And then verify by selecting "St. Thomas More, Hauppauge, NY"

Once it is verified as our parish, you will be asked to register as a supporter. Then select the SHOPPING tab and choose whatever category you want, from travel to food to entertainment. If you use it, let me know if you have any problems with it. Thanks for shopping online and thanks for the donation that we will receive on your behalf.

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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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**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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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL 2012**

**OUR PARISH GOAL: \$ 60,700**

**PLEGDED TO DATE: \$ 52,775**

**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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**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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**Words to Live by**

A conservative is a man who sits and thinks. Mostly sits.  
— Woodrow Wilson

A free society is one where it is safe to be unpopular.  
— Adlai E. Stevenson Jr.

A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing. — George Bernard Shaw

A proverb is a short sentence based on long experience.  
— Miguel de Cervantes

A word to the wise ain't necessary. It's the stupid ones that need the advice. — Bill Cosby

After all is said and done, more is said than done. — Aesop

I can resist everything except temptation.  
Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much.  
— Oscar Wilde

I don't like that man. I must get to know him better.  
As our case is new, we must think anew. — Abraham Lincoln

Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle. — Plato

Choose a job you like and you will never have to work a day in your life. — Confucius

Chop your own wood and it will warm you twice. — Henry Ford

Everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects. — Will Rogers

For every minute you are angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness. — Ralph Waldo Emerson

Happiness is not something ready-made. It comes from your own actions. — Dalai Lama

**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.



## “Pennies from Heaven”

Congratulations to all those who participated in this project!

Have you ever past by a penny on the street? Level 4 catechist and children searched for pennies on the sidewalk, in parking lots, inside cushion and under car seats throughout the Lenten season. Many contributed money from there own allowance and redeemed bottles for cash. This project was a reflection of their concern for homeless children which they learned about watching a 20/20 report. The classes collected over \$700.!!

With assistance from the weekly grocery flyers they then planned a list of items which they would be able to purchase with their funds. Some catechists took the children shopping and some catechists sent the families shopping. The food was then donated to our Outreach here at Saint Thomas More.

Working together those “pennies” added up. So think twice before you pass up a penny on the street it could be the beginning of something big.



**YARD SALE**—Our 7th Graders sponsored a Yard Sale last weekend to support “Mary’s Meals.” It is an organization that feeds 600,000 children in 16 different countries around the world. The sale raised over \$1,800.

Mary’s Meals was begun by a British businessman who was moved by seeing children going hungry in Malawi. He started a feeding program in the local schools. This would encourage the children to pursue a education as a way out of poverty. He placed the whole project in the hands of the Virgin Mary. Next a Scotsman named, Magnus Barrow began working with his project and Mary’s Meals grew to where it feeds over 600,000 a day.





## 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.

**PC Richard & Son**—Hiring all 66 stores. FT sales associates. No experience needed. Paid training. Excellent 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.
4. Nurse Manager—MRI techs, CT techs, Lab techs.

**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.