

Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway
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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Msgr. Francis S. Midura, Pastor
Rev. Peter O'Rourke, CP (*in residence*)
Rev. Robert Dahlke, SJ, Weekend Priest
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Deacon John S. Rapacki

Religious Education

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 - 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 arrangements, 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.



June 24, 2012

Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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	Growing through the Sunday Scriptures
<p style="text-align: center;">June 24, 2012 Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist Isaiah 49: 1-6 Psalm 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1: 57-66, 80</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">July 1, 2012 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mark 5: 21-43</p>

Saturday—June 23*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)***Vigil: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**5pm—Earl Miller & Filomena Camilli *by the Miller family***Sunday—June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

8am—Father's Day Novena

9:15am—Rosaria Manfre *by Megan Murray*

10:45am—Joseph Madden

12:15pm—Mary Famularo *by her family*, John Iacolino *by**Joan La Rocco*, Victoria Matranga *by Vivianne & Frank**Latorre*, Carmen Negron *by Laura & Ed Vigneaux*, Frank*Sesti by Beverly White*, Frank Staluppi *by Margaret & Tom**Prunty*, Florence Struck**Monday—June 25**

9am—Father's Day Novena

Tuesday—June 26

9am—Father's Day Novena

Wednesday—June 27—St. Cyril of Alexandria

9am—Father's Day Novena

Thursday—June 28—St. Irenaeus9am—Edward Johnston *by the Mitchell Family***Friday—June 29—St. Peter & St. Paul**

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

Saturday—June 30—**The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**9am—Fred Stewart *by the Hoffman family**(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*5pm—Dominick Butindari *by the Butindari family***Sunday—July 1—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**8am—Vincent Pignataro *by Lew Bernard*9:15am—Daniel Cestaro *by William Bocca*10:45am—Joseph Paul Bitet *by Ken & Judy Granville*,James & Phyllis Cable *by Madeline & Bob Sauchelli*, MarinaCoto *by Patricia Surico*, Thomas Fallona *by Maryann &**Ralph Rantz*, Louis Guzzo *by Lillian & Peter Catalano*,Vincent Kowalski *by the Kowalski family*, Francisco Lopez,Robert McKeon *by Josephine Hauk*, Michael Severino *by**Lilian & Len Munzer*, Jean Skidmore *by Joe & Kay Babits*,Phillip Sztorc *by Bob & Evelyn McMahon*, Emiliana Umali*by Ernesto & Vita Aldaba*, Josephine Zielenski *by Mary**Butera*12:15pm—Austin Schneider *by Don & Rosemarie Flore***A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him.

There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" But his disciples said to Jesus, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum*," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

Focus Questions:

- 1) Describe a time when you were not able to convince other people about what you believed.
- 2) Relate a time when you resisted hearing the truth.
- 3) What keeps you going when you don't feel supported?

Family and Children's Question:

Talk about how you deal with rejection.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Laura Privette, Joseph Peter, Victoria Nelson, Joanne Fannon, Marie Dunn, Gladys, James & Dan Dippel, Jennifer Savarese, Peter Calandrella, Chase Turano, Ruth Weurth, Marie Strianese, Angelo Guzman, Richard Gormley, Jr., Thuy Wilmott, Ronald Pauze, Mary Schiller, Terri Iardi McKee, Lorraine Mango-Follini, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Judy

Vartanian, Maria Bettua, Anne & Anthony Iovino, Henry Kwiecinski, Crista Bruno, David Bean, Andrea Walker, Tom & Ted Stahura, Joseph Placa, Phyllis Senner, Karen Berlet, Joe Capra, Richard Stout, Charles Boston, Diane Sioss, Andrew Spano, Vito Baliunas, Barbara Alesi, Veronica Mattes, Daniel Skinnon, Norma Cottrell, Lorenzo Fernandes, Joe Dunn, Elaine Kleinstaubler, Linda Wilkonski, Thomas McGuire, Denise Zappia, James Nachtman, Bob Sydlo, Chuck Longwell, Marie Cantwell, Maureen Flynn, Trudi Webb, Kathy Badalaty, Arlene LaRosa, Michael Mason, Victor Buzzanca, Denise Mays, Chris Kelly, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Lucja Kostrzewa, Bill Radcliffe, Katherine Drechsler, Natalie Grippo, Lillian Munzer, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Dennis Chase, Marissa Fokar, Kay & Joe Babits, Maureen O'Donnell, Stella Minecci, Irene Aberle, Richard Landi, Tom McGuinness, Edward Duffy, Tom Devine, William Heidenreich, Penny Henrich, Dale Grippo, John LaRocca, Terry Morris, Art & Deloras Zimmer, Helen Bagdonas, Don Coady, Conrad Gangone, James & Rita Basile, Teresa Szepietowska, Agnes Gollhofer, Ellen Jane Vinson, Donna Kossack, Patsy Richards, Deanna Danowski.

(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 weekend of July).

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Dolores Loccisano, Joseph Occhipinti, Joseph Gonnelli, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—Today we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist. John, the cousin of Jesus, is a miracle baby born to elderly Zechariah and Elizabeth, who thought they were too old to have a child. Sometimes new life surprises us and we can only respond with awe and gratitude. Let us pray today for new life for the world, our community, our family and ourselves.

HOLY HOUR—There will be Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament this coming Monday evening, beginning at 7:45pm in the Church. All are invited to attend. This Holy Hour will be the last one until September.

FEAST WEEKEND 2012—We thank those who helped with this year's Feast Weekend. To those who helped set up, serve, decorate, take down, sell raffles, cook, clean, etc., it would not have happened without all of you. A special thank you goes to Syosset Ford Lincoln of Huntington that loaned us the Ford

Fusion SEL the last month and a half to provide an incentive for our Grand Raffle participants. Many thanks to all!

SISTER ACT—Part of the Saturday Night Feast Weekend celebration was the "Sister Act" that took everyone through the highlights of songs and entertainment from the 40s to the present. Everyone was involved throughout their performance. It was a show that you can enjoy over and over!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Thanks to those who cooked and served and did everything to make it happen, those attending had great pancakes and all that goes with it.

GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE WINNERS—We congratulate the winners of our Raffle.

First Prize—Frank & Pat Staluppi

Second Prize—John & Karen Burke

Third Prize—Lou & Kathy DeSantis

Fourth Prize—Stephen & Kelly Feron

GOLF OUTING—The date of our Parish Golf Outing is on Monday, July 23, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Course starting at 10:30am with a shotgun start. 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.*

GOLF OUTING RAFFLE—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 are: \$10 each or 3 for \$20. These will be available after all Masses until the weekend before the Golf Outing.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—The outer roof is 99% complete, so we are ready for any heavy rains. The ceiling in Kirwin Hall was to be completed by the time you read this. New lighting was installed to better serve those using it, whether for religious ed, other meetings, Church overflow, or other uses. *Progress!*

THANKS TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—St. Thomas More Council 6062, Knights of Columbus, recently voted to present an extraordinary donation to the parish in the amount of \$100,000 to be used exclusively towards the cost of the new kitchen. These funds are currently on deposit in a parish account and will used as costs are incurred for the new kitchen.

In addition, the Knights presented the parish with an additional interest free loan of \$100,000 to give the parish cash flow in meeting operating expenses such as the now completed outer roof and the new ceiling in Kirwin Hall. This loan will be amortized over 24 months beginning July 1, 2012.

We thank the Knights for thinking of the parish and for their willingness to help the parish meet current repairs and desired additions.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION—This month we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable

works throughout the world. The proceeds of this collection benefits the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2012—St. Thomas More has a goal or assessment this year of \$60,700. Please help us meet and surpass 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.

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.

The anticipated date for *Splish Splash*, when we take our young servers, singers and lectors to the park, is Thursday, August 23. Details for signing up will be forthcoming.

SUMMER BULLETINS—During July and August, we will publish the Sunday bulletin for two weeks at a time. The first two week edition will be for July 8-15.

CREDIT CARD PURCHASES—We now will be able to process your credit card for purchases of Supermarket Scrip. The use of a credit card will also be available for paying tuition fees for religious education. Special Scrip purchases still will only be able to be paid for by check or cash.

CHOIR—Our children’s and adult choir will not rehearse during the Summer months.

BLOOD DRIVE—We will have a Blood Drive here at St. Thomas More on Tuesday, July 24, in Walden Hall.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend Next Sunday

Saturday

5pm

Fr. Wall

Fr. Racos

Sunday

8am

Fr. Racos

Fr. O’Rourke

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Wall

12:15pm

Fr. O’Rourke

Fr. Dahlke

**YOUTH MINISTRY
ACOUSTIC CAFÉ**

Friday –June 29—7pm to 10pm

Walden Hall

Entry fee: \$ 5

Featuring: Live music and a Bake Sale.

Acoustic Café is a fund raiser for those of our parish Youth Ministry who will be going on “Gospel Roads” (a Salesian Service Trip to different parts of the country). Invite people through Facebook and other communication means.

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on finding hope in a world of

darkness. We left off by saying when God is directing instead of us, all things of change are possible because we are His servants. Today we want to continue focusing on reconstruction. When we are in the destructive mode, the word “no” comes more easily than the “yes.” Reconstruction comes with a positive vision. Deconstruction excludes people. We have said before in this column that Jesus was never into excluding people or expelling people. He was only interested in transformation and integration. This is what we have to be about if we are looking for hope in a world of darkness. That is the start of reconstruction. With a positive vision and enthusiasm in its true meaning progress can be made. Jesus said it best, He used the phrase “The Reign of God is at hand”. Do not exclude or expel; forgive sinners. Jesus never excommunicated anyone. Only we can do that to ourselves. What does this all this mean in terms of justice and peace? Perhaps we have to, as a society, begin to include more people and use forgiveness rather than exclusion. When this begins to happen than real justice is possible.

To be continued.

Justice is a parish affair.

Together we can make a difference.

Discover needs and act justly.

The 24th is the Nativity of Saint John The Baptist.

The 27th is Saint Cyril of Alexandria.

The 28th is Saint Irenaeus.

The 29th is Saints Peter and Paul, apostles.

The 30th is the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church.

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.

RECENT BAPTISMS

We joyfully welcomed the following children into our faith community

Connor Steele Melquist, son of Jonathan & Jessica

Sophia Rose Helmke-Tufariello, daughter of Greta & Richard

**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.



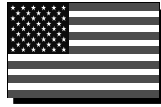
Thank you for helping replenish the supply of some of the items we were in short supply. We can still use, however, cans of vegetables of all varieties, pasta, sauce, soup, peanut butter, jelly, packaged meat and detergent.

LIVING HEALTHY WITH BETTER CHOICES—Are you

an adult 55 or older with an on-going health condition? Consider signing up for a free Living Healthy Workshop. If you have a chronic condition including diabetes, high blood pressure, arthritis, heart disease, anxiety, depression, multiple sclerosis, fibromyalgia and many others, you will get the support you need, find practical ways to deal with pain and fatigue, discover nutrition and exercise choices, understand new treatment choices and much more. Sign up for a free - 2½ hour Living Healthy Workshop held each week for six weeks. Learn from trained volunteer leaders with health conditions themselves. Educational materials and refreshments provided at no cost. Living Healthy is available for free through a grant from Suffolk County Office for the Aging. For information call 979-9490, ext. 18 or email betterchoices@rsvpsuffolk.org.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

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



If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like to have their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If a soldier has 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 are recited, as well as the Divine Mercy Prayers. There will be quiet time for meditation. Come and spend a special hour with the Lord.

NEEDED: RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY COORDINATOR

A volunteer is needed to be a liaison between our parish and the Diocese concerning the Respect Life Ministry. Responsibilities are: Corresponding with the Diocesan Respect Life Office-attending the Deanery meeting once a year and distributing Pro-Life Materials in our Parish; maintaining and updating the Respect Life Bulletin Board and brochure racks in the Church lobby; keeping our parish informed of Pro-Life Events- such as the March for Life in Washington, D.C. and the "Stand Up for Life" on L.I.; keeping the banner of Our Lady of Guadalupe for parish functions; sponsoring fundraisers for the Life Center etc.; and maintaining the Memorial Garden for the Holy Innocents. For more information, call Alice at 265-1949.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Monday—June 25

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

7:45pm—Holy Hour—Church

Tuesday—June 26

7pm—Pastoral Council—Rectory

7pm—Youth Ministry Cafe—Walden Hall

CALENDAR CLUB 2012

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

June 10—\$50—550—Jane & Bill Waters

June 11—\$25—969—Jim & Anita Ilardi

June 12—\$25—494—Judith Reilly

June 13—\$25—338—Dan & Bernadette Murphy

June 14—\$25—134—Mary Dahlquist

June 15—\$25—595—Pat & Frank Staluppi

June 16—\$25—162—Anita & John Fleming

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

FAITH AND LIGHT MEETING—Friday, July 13, 7:30pm, at Holy Cross Parish, Nesconset. (Faith and Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and for their families and care-givers.)

(Second Notice)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES—Volunteer needed—Catholic Charities Housing, Central Islip seeks a volunteer to assist with paperwork (monthly bills, daily mail and miscellaneous correspondence). Flexible schedule. For this or other volunteer opportunities please call Mary Ellen Kwiecinski (516) 733-7044.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Last weekend's Collection \$ 7,820.

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. **UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION**—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

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.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 431,673.
Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 783,532.

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.

SCRIP SALES

Scrip Sales Last Week: \$ 4,225.
Profit to the Parish: \$ 211.

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 and charges at the Scrip Desk in the Lobby.

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 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.

USED CELL PHONES? - 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.

A WEB SITE THAT PAYS ST. THOMAS FOR USAGE —

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

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.

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:
June 24—Growth
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

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2012

OUR PARISH GOAL: \$ 60,700
PLEGGED TO DATE: \$ 58,135

Help us meet our Goal!
Make a Pledge Today!

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**PRAYING FOR THE SICK
— Adding a name Request —**

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person(s) who is (are) ill:

Person making the Request:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

TODAY'S DATE:

(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)

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CHURCH MINISTRIES

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

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

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

(Please place in collection basket 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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**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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REGISTRATION and/or ENVELOPE REQUEST

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

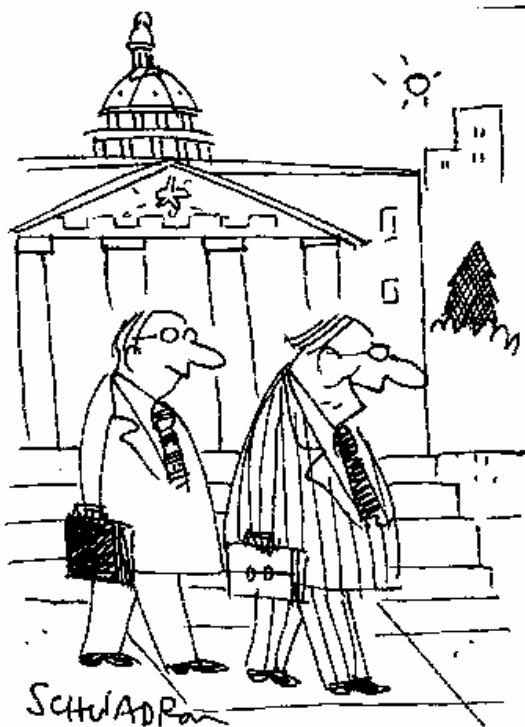
PHONE:

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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"We don't lie to the voters. We just confuse them."

Words to Live by

- A creative man is motivated by the desire to achieve, not by the desire to beat others. — Ayn Rand
- A cynic is a man who knows the price of everything but the value of nothing. — Oscar Wilde
- A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age. — Robert Frost
- A friend is someone who gives you total freedom to be yourself. — Jim Morrison
- A generation which ignores history has no past — and no future. — Robert A. Heinlein
- A goal is not always meant to be reached, it often serves simply as something to aim at. — Bruce Lee
- A good traveler has no fixed plans, and is not intent on arriving. — Lao Tzu
- A harmful truth is better than a useful lie. — Thomas Mann
- A jug fills drop by drop. — Buddha
- A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on. — Winston Churchill
- A lie told often enough becomes the truth. — Vladimir Lenin
- A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new. — Albert Einstein
- A politician divides mankind into two classes: tools and enemies. — Friedrich Nietzsche
- A single death is a tragedy. A million deaths is a statistic. — Joseph Stalin
- A thing is not necessarily true because a man dies for it. — Oscar Wilde
- A writer needs a pen, a painter needs a brush, but a filmmaker needs an army. — Orson Welles
- An empty stomach is not a good political adviser. — Albert Einstein
- An eye for an eye will only make the whole world blind. — Mohandas Gandhi
- Any man can make mistakes, but only an idiot persists in his error. — Cicero
- Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint. — Mark Twain
- Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one. — Bill Gates
- Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing. — Benjamin Franklin
- Be yourself, everyone else is already taken. — Oscar Wilde
- Before they invented drawing boards, what did they go back to? — George Carlin
- Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes. — Jim Carrey
- Better than a thousand hollow words, is one word that brings peace. — Buddha
- Between two evils always pick the one you haven't tried. — Mae West

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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.

County Home Nursing—Nurse Health Aides, Personal Care Aide Coordinator, RN Field Supervisor needed.

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

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.

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.

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.