

Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway
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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Brian Barr, Administrator
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 Parish 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 the Parish Office or one of the
deacons.

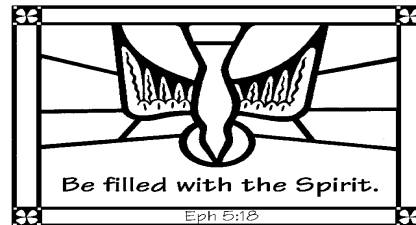
RECONCILIATION—Celebrated in Church
every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by
previous appointment with Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK—Call the Church
Office to request visitation of the sick.

CONFIRMATION—Those who have not been
confirmed should call the Parish Office to
receive further information.

HOLY ORDERS—Contact the Parish Office for
more information about the priesthood or
diaconate.

*August 19, 2012
Twentieth Ordinary
Sunday*



*August 26, 2012
Twenty-First Ordinary
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	

<p style="text-align: center;">Masses for this coming week</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Growing through the Sunday Scriptures</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">August 19, 2012 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6: 51-58</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August 26, 2012 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6: 60-69</p>

Saturday—August 18

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Christopher Senko *by Bill Salomone*

Sunday—August 19—20th Ordinary Sunday

8am—Kathi Dean Bard *by Rose Lingvall*

9:15am—Mary Famularo *by the family*, Josephine Sadowski *by the Buynak family*, Mr. Michele Savino *by Anna Savino*, Edward Thompson *by Diane Williams & family*

10:45am—Eileen Grippo *by the Grippo family*

12:15pm—Phyllis Cable *by your friends at YoungAtHeart*

Monday—August 20—St. Bernard

9am—Frank Lossani *by Dottie Lossani*

Tuesday—August 21—St. Pius X

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

Wednesday—August 22—

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am--Nellie Baliunas *by the Aberle family*

Thursday—August 23—St. Rose of Lima

9am—Jerome Chase *by Dennis Chase & family*

Friday—August 24—St. Bartholomew

9am—Fausto Calarco *by Mary Friedman*

Saturday—August 25—St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

9am—Jan & Genowefa Midura

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—James S. Hart, Sr. *by Marline, Timothy & family*

Sunday—August 26—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Anthony Pagano *by Jim & Marie Marsala*

9:15am—Kathleen Roberti *by Patricia Salmon*

10:45am—William Barry *by Mr. & Mrs. August Vrondis*

12:15pm—Caroline Alfano *by Paul & Rita Goebeler*, Viola Bellino *by her family*, Pietro Loscialpo *by Maryann & Ralph Rantz*, Leonard Solicito *by Philip Castaldo*

Monday—August 27—St. Monica

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

Tuesday—August 28—St. Augustine

9am—Anthony Pontillo *by Louis & Angela Pontillo*

Wednesday—August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9am—Josephine Zielenski *by Barbara & Fred Lisanti*

Thursday—August 30

9am—Marina Coto *by Marie & Ross Bracco*

Friday—August 31

9am—Constantine Zuzzolo *by Eileen & Al Weidig*

Saturday—September 1—First Saturday

9am—Florence Struck

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Frances Rapacki *by Bernice Kluse*

Sunday—September 2—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus said to the crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

Focus Questions:

- 1) What does the Eucharist mean to you?
- 2) For what do you hunger?
- 3) How do you envision eternal life?

Family and Children's Question:

Talk about the things you like to eat at a family gathering.

August 26, 2012

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Ephesians 5:21-32

John 6: 60-69

Focus Questions:

- 1) Relate a struggle you had which led to deeper faith.
- 2) What do you need now to make your faith stronger?
- 3) When have you felt like Peter, that there was no other place to go but to stay with Jesus?

Family and Children's Question:

What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus?

8am—Lisa Codispoti *by Lois Mohlenbrok*
9:15am—Robert Rosmini *by Diane & Lou Di Benedittis*
10:45am—Sr. Marie Anatrella *by Vivian & Michael Jacobs*,
Filomena Camilli *by Teresa Paniccia*, Marino Coto *by The Altar Society*, William Gaudet *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*,
Gloria & James Kreider (Both Living) *by Maureen & Bob Boston*,
George W. McAllister *by John & Elissa McAllister*, Robert McKeon *by Marilyn & Joe Amodio*,
Msgr. Francis S. Midura *by MaryAnn & Ralph Rantz*, Mary O'Donnell *by the Nordins family*,
Josephine Zielenski *by Robert & Madeline Sauchelli*
12:15pm—Francis Ayers *by Benson & Jodi LaTorre*

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Eileen Iammarino, Ann Retmanski, Chase Turano, Jeanine Flandia-Walsh, Teresa Atchison, Josephine Reggio, Anita Ilardi, Katherine Drechsler, Natalie Grippo, Lillian Munzer, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Dennis Chase, Marissa Fokar, Kay & Joe Babits, Bob Sydlo, Maureen O'Donnell, Stella Minecci, Irene Aberle, Richard Landi, Tom

McGuinness, Edward Duffy, Tom Devine, William Heidenreich, Thuy Wilmott, Ronald Pauze, Mary Schiller, Terri Ilardi McKee, Lorraine Mango-Follini, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Maria Bettua, Anne & Anthony Iovino, Leona Esposito, Maryann Rantz, Brian & Katelyn Kilroy, Penny Henrich, Dale Grippo, John LaRocca, Terry Morris, Art & Deloras Zimmer, Helen Bagdonas, Robert Horoski, Don Coady, Conrad Gangone, James & Rita Basile, David Bean, Teresa Szepietowska, Agnes Gollhofer, Laura Privette, Joseph Peter, Victoria Nelson, Jo-Ann Fannon, Marie Dunn, Gladys, James & Dan Dippel, Jennifer Savarese, Peter Calandrella, Ruth Weurth, Marie Strianese, 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, Angelo Guzman, Richard Gormley, Jr., Norma Cottrell, Chris Kelly, Cindy Soto, Lester Soto, Lorenzo Fernandes, Joe Dunn, Elaine Kleinstauber, Linda Wilkonski, Thomas McGuire, Denise Zappia, James Nachtman, Charles 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, Henry Kwiecenski, Crista Bruno, 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).

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Msgr. Francis S. Midura, Helen Shemanski, Phillip A. Gunther, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

A NOTE FROM FR. BRIAN

A couple of years ago I concelebrated at the Memorial Mass of a priest my mother had known when she was a child in Brooklyn back in the late 40's. His name was Fr. Jim Tully. He was in his eighties and retired in South Carolina when he died. Several weeks after his death, over 200 people gathered to pray for and remember this great priest. I didn't know Fr. Tully but I decided to attend the Mass primarily out of respect for my mother. I'm glad I did. At the luncheon that followed the Mass, former parishioners were given the opportunity to reflect on Fr. Tully and his influence. I was amazed at what was said. People told story after story of how much he impacted their lives in so many ways, in some cases, stories that went back over 60 years. It was really a great day. For me, it was particularly special, because it reminded me of the power and influence of a great priest. These people, now in their 70's and 80's, spoke with such love and gratitude for this parish priest. I was challenged by the example of this priest, whom I never met, to live out my priesthood in ways similar to Fr. Tully. I remember regretting that I never had the chance to know him. But, in a way, I felt that I did come to know him through the words and memories of his people and, for that, I was grateful.

I was reminded of that day when this great parish said goodbye to Fr. Midura a few weeks ago. His Masses were such an awesome tribute to his priestly example and influence. Like my experience at Fr. Tully's Mass, I remember being almost envious of those who knew him and loved him. I wish I had. That being said, I'm grateful that I've come to know him through you. Your words and memories of Fr. Frank have been inspiring. Once again, I feel challenged by the example and life of a great priest and for that, and for you, I am grateful. My hope is that in these next few weeks of transition the important work and spirit of St. Thomas More will continue despite your great loss. In the meantime, I ask for your patience and prayers. Please be assured of mine.

Fr. Brian

OPEN PARISH MEETING

There will be an **Open Meeting** for all parishioners to offer input into the appointment of a new Pastor for St. Thomas More Parish. Parishioners will be invited to indicate the skills and qualities they feel are necessary to lead the parish into the future and to share their thoughts on specific needs they see the parish may have.

Bishop Dunne, the Vicar, the area Dean and Msgr. Peter Pflomm, Director of Clergy Personnel, will be present to conduct and participate in the meeting.

Date: Sept. 6, Thursday **Time:** 7:30PM **Place:** Walden Hall

STM NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—We are currently still seeking vendors to bid on various aspects of the new kitchen project. Hopefully, we can make the necessary decisions within a short period of time and then be able to move on with the construction and completion.

Progress!

LOOKING DOWN THE ROAD—Our annual Beach Mass

will take place on Sunday, September 9. Save the date on your calendar! We will need volunteers for setting up and taking down; for transporting to and from; for cooks and servers; for altar servers; for bakers and other food preparers. There will be a sign up board in the Church lobby where everyone can put their names down to help. The anticipated date for *Splish Splash*, when we take our young servers, singers and lectors to the water park, is Thursday, August 23. Details for signing up will be forthcoming.

MILITARY BRIDGE IS COMING! - Save the date of Friday, September 14, for a fun night of Military Bridge in Walden Hall. \$20 per person includes Game Prizes, Door Prizes, Chinese Auction, and Refreshments. Doors open at 6:30pm. Instructions are at 7pm. Game begins at 7:30pm. Tickets will be available beginning the weekend of July 28-29. We request that the evening be for Adults only!

SUMMER BULLETINS—During July and August, we have been publishing the Sunday bulletin for two weeks at a time. This is the last two-week bulletin.

CREDIT CARD PURCHASES—We now are 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 will still only be able to be paid for by check or cash.

MUMS—We will offer mums for sale again this year. Most likely they will be available the first weekend of September. Price will be the same: \$5 per plant. There will be a mailing in the next few weeks to help you place your order or you may use the one in this bulletin.

SCRIP SELLERS—We are in need of volunteers to sell Scrip at some of the weekend Masses. It does not take much time to facilitate sales, just interest and willingness. If you can give the time, please call the Parish Office and we will train you.

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN RECOGNITION BOARD—The photos of all our servicemen and women were installed several months ago in Walden Hall, after being on display in the lobby for almost two years. Some service people's photos were not included for some reason. We will add another board along side the current one in the late Fall. If anyone still wants to add their photo or the photo of a family member who served our country, we will accept them until September 30. Please bring the photo including the rank and service record and drop it off in the Church Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Do you have a child starting First Grade?

Do you know someone with a First Grader?
Please come to one of our Registration Meetings.
Wednesday, August 29 & Thursday, August 30 @ 7:00PM
OR
Wednesday, September 5 @ 10am

Please bring your child's **ORIGINAL** Baptismal Certificate.
The fee is as follows:
\$140. for 1 child, \$175 for 2 children in the program and \$210 if you have 3 or more children in the program.
The class groups are forming now.

JUSTICE & PEACE

August 19, 2012

We hope you are enjoying your summer. It has been hard for us to understand the death of Father Midura but he would be the first to say to us continue and go on. Father would tell us to cultivate a grateful heart by continually thanking God. Over the next few weeks we will devote time to prayer. Give thanks to God for all circumstances. For this is the will of God for us in Christ Jesus. We cannot keep our mind on God all day long but we can make an intention in the morning that every breath we take will be a prayer of thanksgiving. Almighty Father, we know that a grateful heart chases away sadness and fear. Keep my heart happy and grateful. Father Midura did his ministry very well and would say to us continue on until we meet again. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? The work of justice and peace requires us to have a happy and grateful heart because the issues are so overwhelming at times. Change comes slowly. Sometimes we have to stop and rethink the issues. *To be continued.*

August 26, 2012

Continuing from last week. Even trouble has a purpose. It leads to prayer. In times of stress we are once again reunited with the Lord. There is always hope in the knowledge of His love. Dear Jesus, as the winds stirred up the lake, You came to the frightened Apostles, walking on the water. As a parish, help us see you whenever the turbulence of our lives get us overwhelmed, You are with us every day. Enable us to take courage and to be of good cheer. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? We all have to face turbulence in our lives. We can choose to go it alone or turn to Jesus and the promise of everlasting life. *To be continued.*

Justice is a parish affair.

Together we can make a difference.

Discover needs and act justly.

Aug. 20 is St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church.

Aug. 21 is St. Pius X, Pope.

Aug. 22 is the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Aug. 23 is St. Rose of Lima, Virgin.

Aug. 24 is St. Bartholomew, Apostle.

Aug. 25 is St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest.

Aug. 27 is St. Monica.

Aug. 28 is St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church.

Aug. 29 is The Passion of St. John the Baptist.

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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(First/Second Time)

Kate Thompson & Daniel Orłowski,
both of St Thomas More



Colleen McDonald & Stephen Monsees,
both of St. Thomas More

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.

Our pantry is extremely low. When you shop over the next few weeks, please remember our families and purchase some of the following items to help restock our shelves: canned fruits and vegetables, soup, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, sauce, flour, cereal, mayo, detergent and packages of meat. Your help is appreciated!

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED—We will be distributing school supplies at the end of August for our clients' children. If you would like to help, please bring donations of any of the following supplies to Outreach Monday through Thursday between 10am and 2pm.

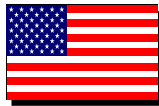
Most Needed Items Are:

3-Subject Notebooks (5-Subject Not Needed)

Backpacks

Loose Leaf Binders (1-inch and 1-1/2-inch)

An assortment of the following are also needed: folders, markers, fine-point pens, loose leaf paper, pencils, rulers, etc. Additionally, we try to provide a \$25 Walmart gift card to supplement the list. If you wish to donate a card, it can be given directly to Outreach or through the Scrip desk in the Narthex after all Masses. As always, we thank you for your generosity.



Lawn Mower Needed—One of our clients is in need of a lawn mower. If you would like to donate one you are no longer using, please call Outreach at 234-3149.

Blood Drive—St. Patrick's Church in Smithtown is holding a blood drive on Aug. 28. Please call 265-7110 for information.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Philip Root
Scott Lovelock
Randy Donaldson
Karin Fitzgerald
Jason Doyle
William Gregory

Michael White
Candice Gagnon
Christopher Day
Thomas Nichols
Adam Cussen
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.

CALENDAR CLUB 2012

Here are the next set of winners!

Congratulations to all!

July 15—\$50—921—Msgr. Richard Bauhoff

July 16—\$25—391—Mary Ellen Skrzypek

July 17—\$25—664—Joanne Thomas

July 18—\$25—948—Tom & Maureen Allen

July 19—\$25—190—Frank & Geney Probst

July 20—\$25—740—Michael & Ann DeBellis

July 21—\$25—289—Jean & David Marro

July 22—\$50—890—Bill & Mary Ann Peet

July 23—\$25—521—Joyce Spincola

July 24—\$25—411—Bob & Mary Burke

July 25—\$25—55—Ed & Arlene Rogan

July 26—\$25—634—Joseph & Edna Carraba

July 27—\$25—70—Christine Tangel

July 28—\$25—413—STM IMO Michael Cisternos

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 the Church Office.

CIRCLE OF WOMEN

The next meeting will be September 10. The book to be discussed will be:

“The Submission” by Amy Waldman.

The October title will be:

“Visions of the Children” by Janice Connell.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

HOLY HOUR: Every 4th Monday of the month at 7:45pm, starting again in September.

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 info, 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.

THIS WEEK & NEXT WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—August 19

2pm—Baptisms—Church

Monday—August 20

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Room

Tuesday—August 21

7pm—Bereavement—Meeting Room

Wednesday—August 22

7pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Room

Thursday—August 23

10am—Youth Ministries - Splish Splash

Friday—August 24

7pm—YoungAtHeart—Walden Room

Sunday—August 26

8am—Scouts Car Wash—Parking Lot

2pm—Baptisms—Church

Tuesday—August 28

7pm—Bereavement—Meeting Room

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH—Centerreach—Presenting a 7-week Scripture course on The Gospel of St. Luke by Msgr. Joseph Curley at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church Hall, Crown Acres Road, Centerreach, beginning Sept. 27th at 9:30 am or 7:30 pm. Please bring a bible. For information call 631-585-8760.

CATHOLIC CRUISE TO THE EXOTIC WESTERN CARIBBEAN—7-night cruise with Fr. Brendan Murphy, Feb. 2 to 9, 2013 on the Carnival Dream out of Port Canaveral (Orlando), Florida. Ports of call: Costa Maya (Mexico), Mahogany Bay, Isla Roatan, Belize & Cozumel (Mexico). Daily Mass & Rosary. Prices begin at \$1276 for 2 (includes all port fees & taxes). \$50 deposit to reserve cabin. Space limited. For info call Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or e-mail dpaytte@aol.com

PRIESTS FOR LIFE—U.S. PILGRIMAGE TO ROME—
June 10-17, 2013 for the Day for “The Gospel of Life”, an official Vatican event in the “Year of Faith”. Pilgrimage will include Tickets to the General Papal audience on June 12, private daily Mass at sacred sites; Tours of Vatican museum, Sistine Chapel etc. For information, flyer and form to complete, please visit www.PriestsForLife.org/Pilgrimage.

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND PARISH—welcomes

Derek Warfield & The Young Wolfe Tones—Sept. 21, 8pm, St. Margaret’s Auditorium, 81 College Rd., Selden, NY—\$20 per person. Call 631-732-3131, ext.133 for information.

ST. MARY’S CHURCH—East Islip—Bereavement Support Group—Free 8-week support group for adults who have lost a loved one prior to June 5, 2012. Registration required for group which begins Wednesday, Sept. 5, from 7-9pm. Refreshments provided. For information and/or registration, please call rectory at (631) 581-4266, ext. 100.

SACRED HEART CHURCH—282 Long Beach Road, Island Park, NY—43rd ANNUAL SAN GENNARO FEAST
Sept. 6th: 6pm Mass & Procession, 7-10pm; Sept. 7th: 5-11pm; Sept. 8th: 3pm -midnight; Sept. 9th: 1:30-9pm. Homemade Italian specialties-Rides-Games of chance & skill-Entertainment. Free Admission. Tel: (516) 432-8585 or 0655.

(Second Notice)

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, AND SINGLE CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND, WIDOWS & WIDOWERS —New Member Orientation-Non-Denomination-All welcome—
Meeting on Tuesday, 28 August, 8pm at St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh, Long Island. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after the meeting. For information call Carol before 9pm at (516) 794-4933 or Mike at (516) 799-6541,

THE CATHOLIC COUNSELING CENTER—Family, Marriage & Individual Therapy provided by NY State licensed Therapists. Services are provided by a proprietary professional corporation, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Confidential information & appointments available—call Dr. Giuliani at 631-243-2503, or visit website: <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of August 5 \$ 7444.

Collection of August 12 \$ 8797.

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.

FAITH DIRECT JULY REPORT -

Total Gross Receipts:	\$ 12,403.
Total Fees	\$ 646.
Net to Maintenance & Repair	\$ 2,018.
Net to Weekend Collection	\$ 9,739.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 437,673.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 885,582.

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—August 5: \$2580 .

Scrip Sales—August 12: \$3375.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 297.75

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 USEAGE —

Want to know how you can support St. Thomas More? By entering the search engine known as *Goodsearch.com* By 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 us 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

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:

August 19—Accepting Differences

August 26—Moderation

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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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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- 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:

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

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2012

I/we would like to support the 2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

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.

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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MUMS 2012

Please place my order for the following plants:

MUMS—8” pots

- Red
- White
- Bronze
- Yellow
- Purple

Ornamental Cabbage

Ornamental Kale

TOTAL PLANTS ORDERED @ \$ 5 each

Equals \$ _____ included.

NAME: _____

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 need to have 60 sales positions filled. No experience needed Sign on bonus.

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.

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.

Good Shepherd Hospice—Primary Care RN FT/days Liaison Nurse, Pastoral Care Triage Nurse, Visiting Nurses.

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

6. St. Catherine's Hospital, Smithtown—Cashier wanted: Part-time, Permanent Position, Experience preferred. Call Donna @ 862-3006

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.

NBTY—New location—Amityville—Supervisors, Machine Operators, Packagers, Floor Inspectors, Competitive Salary, Benefits.

Newsday—Building Maintenance Supervisor. Night shift. Experience necessary; Collators—4 to 7 hour shifts—all year long. H.S. diploma—18 years or older—able to lift 50 lbs.

PC Richard & Son—Hiring all 66 stores. FT sales associates. No experience needed. Paid training. Excellent benefits.

PeaPod—Home delivery drivers, Drivers \$10./hr. plus tips. Also personal shoppers \$7.25/hr.

South Nassau Hospital—Several openings in leadership, nursing education, technical and licensed professional departments.

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.

Uncle Giuseppe's—Store Mgrs., Dept. Mgrs., Team Members in all departments.

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.