

Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Brian Barr, Administrator
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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 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 arrangements, 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.



*This great nation is a wise
and discerning people!*

Deu 4:6

*September 2, 2012
Twenty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Parish Mission Statement:

*St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a
parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through
Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments
The Teachings of the Church, and
Our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.*

Telephones:

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Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
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Masses for this coming week	Growing through the Sunday Scriptures
September 2, 2012 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	September 9, 2012 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 35: 4-7a Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37

Saturday—September 1

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Frances Rapacki by *Bernice Kluse*

Sunday—September 2—22nd Ordinary Sunday

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*,
Eileen DeMolla (Living) by *Kay & Joe Babits*, Florence Failla by *Jeanne Stiasny*,
William Gaudet by *Michael & Vivian Jacobs*, Ariana Knutson by *the Grant family*,
Gloria & James Kreider (Both Living) by *Maureen & Bob Boston*,
George W. McAllister by *John & Elissa McAllister*, Tom McGlynn by *Kay & Scott Babits*,
Robert McKeon by *Marilyn & Joe Amodio*, Msgr. Francis S. Midura by *MaryAnn & Ralph Rantz*,
Mary O'Donnell by *the Nordins family*, Mary Scott by *Kay & Joe Babits*,
Josephine Zielenski by *Robert & Madeline Sauchelli*

12:15pm—Francis Ayers by *Benson & Jodi LaTorre*

**Monday—September 3—St. Gregory the Great
Labor Day**

9am—For all those who labor for us

Tuesday—September 4

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

Wednesday—September 5

9am—Josephine Ramacciato by *Lisa Grippo*

Thursday—September 6

9am—Lawrence Clancy by *the Spera family*

Friday—September 7—First Friday

9am—Bauer, Colucciello, Hammonds, Peers, Starrs,
Benvenuto, Loftus, Kirdahy & Kirsh by *Dorothea Starr*

**Saturday—September 8—The Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

9am—James S. Hart, Sr. by *Marline, Timothy & family*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Cregan & Munzer family by *Len & Lillian Munzer*

Sunday—September 9—23rd Ordinary Sunday

8am—Elisa Marrone by *Thomas Dubritz, Emma, Maryann, Patricia & Thomas*

9:15am—Tommy Fallon (Living-healing) by *the Nordins family*,
Rev. Msgr. Francis S. Midura by *the Buynak family*, Robert Rosmini by *Roseanne & George Buckleman*,
Josephine Sadowski by *the Buynak family*, Ellen Sciortino by *Patricia Surico*,
Edward Thompson by *Susan Zimmerlich*

10:45—Mary Butera (living) & Gabe Butera (deceased)

12:15pm—Gabriel Butera by *Paul & Rosemarie Gorton*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. --For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. -- So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him,

"Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?"

He responded,

"Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:

This people honors me with their lips,

but their hearts are far from me;

in vain do they worship me,

teaching as doctrines human precepts.

You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

He summoned the crowd again and said to them,

"Hear me, all of you, and understand.

Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you lived by the word of the law but neglected the spirit of the law.
2. Relate a time when you judged someone harshly because of what, in your eyes, they did wrong.
3. Relate a time when your practice of religion changed from concern for externals to a deeper concern?

Family and Children's Question:

Take time this week to really listen to each other. At the end of the week talk about what being a better listener meant to your family.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Richard Tulipan, Amy Merkle, Carmela Locciscano, Eileen Iammarino, Ann Retmanski, Chase Turano, Jeanine Flandina-Walsh, Sean 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, Ruth Weurth, Marie Strianese, Andrea Walker, Tom & Ted Stahura, Joseph Placa, Phyllis Senner, Karen Berlet, Joe Capra, Richard Stout, Charles Boston, Diane Sloss, Andrew Spano, Vito Baliunas, James and Barbara Alesi, Veronica Mattes, Daniel Skinnon, Angelo Guzman, Richard Gormley, Jr., Norma Cottrell, Chris Kelly, Cindy Soto, Lester Soto, Lorenzo Fernandes, Joe Dunn, Elaine Kleinstaubler, 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, Elaine Kwiecinski, 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

Dale Eltman, Sylvie Almonor, Agnes Nagel, Msgr. Francis S. Midura our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

A NOTE FROM FR. BRIAN

Not too long ago I had a conversation with a high school junior who was getting ready to begin the process of visiting college campuses with her parents. She had a list of five or six schools which she was considering attending after high school. She explained to me that some were local and others were as far away as Chicago. While she was sure about what she wanted to study, she hadn't decided whether she wants to stay at home or go away. She asked me what I thought and I told her there were plusses and minuses to both possibilities and lots of factors to consider before making the decision. I did tell her that, for me, one benefit of going away to college was that it gave me a real appreciation for all that I left behind, namely, my family. I explained to her that sometimes, it takes being

away from the good that God gives us before we appreciate all that we have. I guess the challenge is to appreciate it all before it's too late. In these past few weeks, since I've been at St. Thomas, I've noticed things about this parish, great things, which if I were a "regular" here, I might have easily grown accustomed to. Here's just one...the altar servers. I will never forget the number of servers who participated in Fr. Midura's Mass of Transferral. That was amazing. What a tribute! I've told a number of priest friends about that night and those numbers and they were blown away. Clearly, something special and uncommon is happening in this parish with young people, particularly at Mass. The number of kids serving, lecturing and leading song is not typical and something to be proud of. Thank you to all the young people for being so committed to serving at Mass. There's no place more important, in a parish, to be, than at Sunday Mass and so many of you are doing it. It's also impressive to see so many from high school still serving. So often, kids call it quits by the time they reach middle school. For most, it's no longer cool or fun to be involved in "church stuff." Once again, the young people of St. Thomas are proving to be the exception. The witness of high school kids is powerful and very appreciated. Thanks for setting such a great example. Hope everybody has a great week.

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.

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!

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

September 2, 2012

Continuing from last week. Welcome back everyone. Hope you all had a good summer.

As Christians we are called to live the Gospel and work for justice and peace. We have often said in this column that justice and peace is not the work of one person or a committee but the work of the parish, all of us working together. The purpose of the committee is to educate for justice. We gather facts and share information and urge action on the part of the people of the parish. The goal of anyone working for justice and peace is to seek a metanoia, a turnabout, a word that means a

fundamental and continuing conversion to live and act on the Gospel values in behalf of social justice and advocacy. Justice requires action. On September 22 and 23 we will have a collection of items for battered women and their children. A list of items needed will be in the bulletin requested by the shelter. *To be continued.*

Justice is a parish affair.

Together we can make a difference.

Discover needs and act justly.

Sept. 3 is St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Labor Day in the U.S. and Canada

Sept. 8 is The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Justice and Peace

Shelter for Battered Women & Children

Collection of items requested

Justice and peace will have a collection of items requested by the shelter. A table will be set up in the narthex to accept your donations Only the following items requested:

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| 1. Laundry detergent | 2. Dishwasher detergent |
| 3. Floor cleaner | 4. Disinfecting wipes |
| 5. Lysol | 6. Pampers, sizes 5 & 6 |
| 7. Food storage containers | 8. Freezer bags |
| 9. Garbage bags | 10. Toilet paper |
| 11. Paper towels | 12. Children's Tylenol |
| 13. Ibuprofen | 14. Children's cough medication |

Thank you.

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

(Third 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.

OUTREACH IS IN DIRE NEED OF FOOD. Our pantry shelves are almost bare! Please help us replenish our shelves so that we can continue to service our clients. We are in need of all food items and ask that when you shop over the next few weeks, you would kindly purchase canned vegetables, fruit, tomatoes, cereal, soup, pasta, peanut butter or any grocery items to help our families. Many thanks from Outreach and

from our families!

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.

THE ARBORS IN ISLANDIA. All veterans in the community are invited to attend a "Vet's Chat Social" at the Arbors, Islandia West on Monday, Sept. 24 at 3pm, and at Islandia East on Friday, Sept. 29 at 3pm. The address for both is 1515 Veterans Highway, Islandia. Neighborhood veterans are invited to socialize with the many veterans who reside at the Arbors. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call Nancy at 631-582-3600.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Thomas More Conference**

**Hit the pavement for the poor and
join the Friends of the Poor Walk!**

The Friends of the Poor Walk will be held on Sat., Sept. 29, 2012, at the Bethpage State Park Picnic Area. New registration and check-in will begin at 9am, with the Walk following at 11am.

One hundred percent of all pledges made will be used by our Conference to assist our neighbors in need right here in Hauppauge.

You can register to walk at:

svdpfriendsofthepoor.org or call 516-822-3132. Can't participate? Send your donation to: St. Thomas More Conference of SVdP, and drop off your donation at the Rectory, or in the collection basket.

Any questions, contact Ann Russo at redaa@aol.com, or 543-2740.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Philip Root
Scott Lovelock
Justin Schneider
Christopher Day
Karin Fitzgerald
Jason Doyle

Michael White
Christopher Mustakas
Candice Gagnon
William Gregory
Thomas Nichols
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 a soldier has returned, let us know.

ADULT CHOIR NEWS

Calling anyone from high school age to join our choir family. If you love to sing and can sing in key this is the group for you! Open to all voice parts, Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass, not necessary to know how to read music. Commitment is rehearsals on Thurs., 7:30 to 9:30pm in the church, and we sing at the 10:45 Mass on Sundays and special feasts. Instrumentalists are also welcome. Everyone needs to be part of the big picture. Call Emilia at 724.8820 for info.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN

September and new beginnings is the perfect time to consider becoming part of the Children's Choir. We sing at the 9:15 Mass on Sundays, rehearsals on Thurs., 5:30 to 6:30pm in the Church.

All children from grade 3 and up are invited to join our group. Please consider allowing your children to join to help make our celebrations more beautiful. Let us praise Jesus together in song with full minds and full voices. For info call Emilia at 724.8820.

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—September 2

2pm—Baptisms—Church

Monday—September 3

No Youth Ministry

Tuesday—September 4

7pm—Bereavement Support Group—Red Room

7:30pm—Diocesan Choir—Meeting Room

Wednesday—September 5

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Thursday—September 6

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:30pm—Virtus Training—Meeting Room

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—September 7

7pm—YoungAtHeart—Walden Hall

Saturday—August 8

8pm—Youth Ministry Mass & Movie Night—Walden Hall

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE—Machu Picchu & the Land of the Inca, Jan. 8-16, 2013. Call 631.654.0199 or go to:

growland@sjcny.edu for info.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST OPEN HOUSE—Oct. 21, 10:30am to 2pm.

MOLLOY COLLEGE—Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course. Classes begin Sept. 15 at the Rockville Centre Campus & Sept. 16 at the Suffolk Center in E. Farmingdale. Call 516.678.5000, ext. 6206 or go to www.molloy.edu/ce/chsee for registration & info.

FAMILY, MARRIAGE & INDIVIDUAL THERAPY—Prof. therapy provided by licensed therapists, is available to our parish and 149 other parishes, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani. Most insurance policies are honored. Go to <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com> or call 631.243.2503 for confidential info and appt.

(Second Notice)

FAITH AND LIGHT MEETING—Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset. Friday, Sept. 7, 7pm. (Faith and Light is a faith-sharing group for people with development disabilities and their care givers).

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED & SINGLE CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND — **New Member**

Orientation—Non-Denomination. All welcome. Tues., Sept. 25

at 8pm—St. Frances De Chantel School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Please bring proof of single status. Refreshments served. Call Mike (516) 799-6541 or Carol (516) 794-4933 before 9 pm.

ST. GERARD MAJELLA FEAST—300 Terryville Rd., Port Jefferson Station, Tel: 474-2900. Saturday, October 13, 11am-4pm. In case of rain, feast will be indoors from 11:30am—3:30pm. Italian food, desserts, live music. Vendors wanted. Admission free.

CLEARY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF—CRAFT FAIR—301 Smithtown Blvd., Nesconset. Sat. Oct. 13, 10am-4pm. Rain date, Sun. Oct. 14. Vendors Wanted. Applications available online at www.clearyschool.org. For additional info. call Susan P. at 631-737-1492 or Karen H at 631-588-0530.

CLEARY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF—Evening Adult Education Classes in American Sign Language, levels 1, 2, 3 & Intermediate/Advanced. Summer Session: Sept.4-Dec. 12, 2012 (age 12 & up). Call Carolyn Kelly at 588-0530 or email ClearyASL@hotmail.com for more information.

SMITHTOWN ADULT BASIC EDUCATION—NYA ANNEX—26 New York Ave., Smithtown. **Free adult learning classes** to all Suffolk residents: English as a Second Language; High School Equivalency; Citizenship; Senior Citizen Basic Computer classes; Computer Assisted Literacy classes; Career Counseling (for enrolled students). Registration required. Please call 631-382-2181.

ST. JOSEPH RENEWAL CENTER— 1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood, NY —September programs:

Sept. 5, 1—2:30 pm “**Living with Alzheimer’s and Dementia**”. Free will offering. Will be held on 1st Wednesday of month.

Sept. 5, 7pm **Therapeutic/Guided Meditation**. Offering \$15 (\$20 individual session by appointment).

Sept. 11, 10am—12noon **Women’s Spiritual Gathering**. Offering \$15.

Sept. 15, 8—9:30am **Men’s Spiritual Gathering**. Offering \$20 includes breakfast.

Sept. 22, 10am—3pm “**Guided Mindfulness Day of Prayer**”. Offering \$40 includes lunch.

Call (631) 273-1187 x 123 for reservations.

ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE—Institute for the Study of Religion in Community Life—Presenting series: *Vatican II Revisited: Perspectives from Fifty Years Later*. Starting Sept. 20, 7:30pm— McGann Conference Room, Patchogue Campus, 155 W.Roe Blvd. First speaker: Dr. William Marrin, S.T.L., S.S.L., Ph.D; topic *Vatican II: Unfinished Pentecost*. Talk is free and open to public. Call Prof. Paul Ginnetty at 687-2681 or email pginnetty@sjcny.edu for info.

MONTFORT SPIRITUAL CENTER, BAY SHORE—L.I. Women’s Retreat Ministry—2012 Annual Retreat Weekend—Oct. 26-28. \$220 (Room & board included). Final payment due Oct. 6, 2012. Call Yvonne Bracone 732-3574 for more info.

(Second 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.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of August 27

\$ 7444.

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 27: \$2050 .
Profit to the Parish: \$ 102.50

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* 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.

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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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)

**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.
- 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:

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:

PHONE:

*(Please return order form through the weekend collection
or return to the Church Office)*

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.

DDI—Medical assistant—Nurse prac., occupational therapist, Drivers, School Custodian—Excellent benefits—Training.

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](#)

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 Millenium—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.

Town of Smithtown—PT positions for Teachers, Ass't teachers, HS diploma, 2 yrs. Experience.

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.