

# Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4204

## **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 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.



## **It is the Lord God who helps me.**

**Is 50:9**

*September 9, 2012*  
*Twenty-Third 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:**

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;"><b>September 9, 2012</b> <b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Isaiah 35: 4-7a</b> <b>Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10</b> <b>James 2:1-5</b> <b>Mark 7:31-37</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>September 16, 2012</b> <b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Isaiah 50: 5-9a</b> <b>Psalm 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9</b> <b>James 2:14-18</b> <b>Mark 8:27-35</b></p>

**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*

**Monday—September 10**

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

**Tuesday—September 11**

9am—For the Victims of 9/11

**Wednesday—September 12—Most Holy Name of Mary**

9am—Luigi D'Allewa by *Anthony Trentini*

**Thursday—September 13—St. John Chrysostom**

9am—Mickelson & Williams families by *Barbara Mickelson*

**Friday—September 14—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

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

**Saturday—September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows**

9am—Bryan Fontane by *the Fontane family*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Frances Rapacki by *Judith & Thomas Kluse*

**Sunday September 16—24th Ordinary Sunday**

8am—Msgr. Francis S. Midura by *Edward & Joan Carney*, Ellen Wilmott by *Gareth Wilmott*

9:15am—Josephine DeBenedetto by *Lisa & John Brant*

10:45am—Beatrice Lyons by *Egod, Joan & Niccona Teichert*

12:15pm—Anna Ippolito by *the Carlino family*

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:**

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"-- that is, "Be opened!" -- And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

**Focus Questions:**

1. How well do you listen to the voice of God whispering in your life?
2. Relate a time when you had trouble hearing. How did that affect you?
3. Who are the people you have trouble hearing?

**Family and Children's Question:**

Talk about the value of hearing and what you can do to protect this gift from God.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Sally Rolfe, Richard Tulipan, Amy Merkle, Carmela Locciscano, Eileen Iammarino, Ann Retmanski, Chase Turano, Carrie Nickles, 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, Conrad Gangone, James & Rita Basile, Teresa Szepietowska, Agnes Gollhofer, Laura Privette, Joseph Peter, Victoria Nelson, Jo-Ann Fannon, Marie Dunn, Gladys, James & Dan Dippel, Jennifer Savarese, Ruth Weurth, Andrea Walker, Tom & Ted Stahura, Joseph Placa, Phyllis Senner, Karen Berlet, Joe Capra, Richard Stout, Charles Boston, Diane Sioss, 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 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 Kwiecinski, Elaine Kwiecinski, Crista Bruno, Ellen Jane Vinson, Donna Kossack, Patsy Richards.

*(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.

## 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!*

**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!  
**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.

## JUSTICE & PEACE

*Continuing from last week on educating for justice.* People are good at giving money (charity) but poor in advocating for justice. What do we mean by this? When justice and peace groups educate for justice, they are not just looking to share information about an issue or problem, they are looking for a metanoia, that requires a basic change in attitude and an approach to an issue or problem. For example, if we say our outreach needs food and people respond with money or food, that is fine but the root cause of why that person needs food has not been solved. Yes, we have done charity but we have not done justice. We ask people to let their Congress members know by writing letters. When we did that here at our parish we got 100 that responded. If we had asked for money or food we would have received an abundance. Letter writing requires a metanoia, a fundamental change to live the Gospel in an ongoing commitment to social justice and advocacy for those who seek justice. Being a Christian and living the gospel is not easy. It requires change and action. This change comes slowly through education, prayer reflection, dialogue etc. That is what education for justice is all about and that is what your justice and peace committee is about. We are looking for people who care and want change. *To be continued.*

*Justice is a parish affair.*

*Together we can make a difference.*

*Discover needs and act justly.*

Sept. 12 is The Most Holy Name of Mary  
Sept. 13 is St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
Sept. 14 is The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Sept. 15 is Our Lady of Sorrows

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:

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.

**MEN'S GATHERING**—Next meeting Thurs., Sept. 13, Rel. Ed. Center, 7:30 to 9pm. We are working hard to improve our program with interesting topics. We will have a guest speaker from time to time. This is for all men young and older. Please plan to attend and spend some time with God and other men.



## 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.

### RED, WHITE, BLUE & YOU—ATTN: ALL

**VETERANS**—The Arbors Assisted Living invites you to a Vet Chat Series hosted by Pat Ygnstrom. Come share your stories or simply reminisce with other veterans from across Long Island. **Vet Chats held on 2nd Friday of every month at 3pm at The Arbors at Islandia East.** Refreshments served. Call Susan at 232-3131 or email her at slatorre@thearborsliving.com

**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

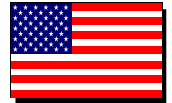
### Hit the pavement for the poor and join the Friends of the Poor Walk!

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	Michael White
Scott Lovelock	Christopher Mustakas
Justin Schneider	Candice Gagnon
Christopher Day	William Gregory
Karin Fitzgerald	Thomas Nichols
Jason Doyle	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.



## ***K of C KORNER***

As we in the Knights begin a new year under new leadership, we cannot help to reflect on the loss of our beloved Chaplain, Pastor, Friend and Brother Knight Rev. Msgr. Francis S. Midura. Our prayers are offered for the repose of his soul, to comfort his family, and to pledge our support to whomever is appointed as our new Pastor. We also would be negligent not to thank our Brothers from STM who attended to our Chaplain and the Cmdr. John J. Shea General Assembly Fourth Degree Color Corps for their presence during the wake and Masses for “the Padre.”

Upcoming events:

September 9	Beach Mass
September 22	Installation of Officers
November 10	Veterans' Memorial Mass @ 5pm Honoring Rev. Colonel Francis S. Midura
November 17	Spaghetti Dinner @ 6pm

If you need to dispose of old US Flags contact Jerry Ferrara.

Look for the K of C at Waldbaums in the near future on Saturdays—we will be collecting donated food for STM Outreach.

STM Columbiettes #6062 extends an invitation to all women interested in helping their community, to join our group. We meet once a month from September to June, a total of 10 meetings a year. We run 2 fundraisers, Nite at the Races and Supermarket Bingo, which enables us to contribute to our Church Outreach & abused families among other charities. Contact Betty at 348.3615 or Lillian at 724.9374 for info. Please join our LOVELY LADIES!

## ***THINKING ABOUT ??***

### ***BECOMING A CATHOLIC?***

- Are you a baptized Catholic who was never confirmed?
  - Are you someone baptized in another faith but interested in becoming a Catholic?
  - Are you someone who was never baptized?
- If any of these apply to you, consider our parish *RCIA* (Rite of

Christian Initiation for Adults) process. For information, contact Ann Russo through e-mail, [redaa@aol.com](mailto:redaa@aol.com) or by phone at 543-2740 or contact the Church Office.

## ***STM YOUTH MINISTRY***

We are sponsoring a fundraiser at Modells. Customers will get 15% off with coupon and Youth Ministry will receive 5% of that purchase. Coupons are available in the Narthex and are good from Aug. 24 thru Sept. 20. Thank you for your support.

## ***YOUNG AT HEART***

Workshop on Dementia, by Darlene Jyringi, MPS, program director for the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center of LI. To be held Fri., Sept. 28, 8:30pm, Walden Hall.

## ***BIBLE STUDY***

We will resume the weekend of Sept. 22-23. We will be prayerfully studying the Gospel of Mark, at the usual times (Sunday evenings from 7:30 to 9pm, repeated Monday mornings from 9:45 to 11:30am.) Bring yourself, a good Bible, and perhaps a friend as well as some “munchies” to share with the group.

## ***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 9

9:15am—Welcome Babies—Church

### Tuesday—September 11

7pm—Bereavement Support Group—Meeting Room

7pm—Pastoral Council + Youth Ministry—Rectory

### Wednesday—September 12

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Meeting Room

### Thursday—September 13

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:30pm—Baptism Preparation—Recreation Room

7:30pm—Choir—Church

7:30pm—Men's Gathering—Rel. Ed. Center

7:30pm—Columbiettes—Recreation Room

### Friday—September 14

10:30am—Military Bridge—Walden Hall

7pm—Military Bridge—Walden Hall

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

**24th ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CHILDREN**—St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, Sat., Sept. 15, 12:30pm. All welcome. Light refreshments in the Rectory Meeting Rm. after Mass. For info call 516.678.1294.

**HAUPPAUGE FIRE DEPT. ENGINE CO. 4**—Annual Half Way to St. Patrick's Day, Sat., Sept. 22, 4 to 11pm. Corned Beef & Cabbage, Live Music, \$30., advanced sales, \$35. at door. Children under 12 free. Call 433.6131 for info.

**WHAT IS DEMENTIA?** - STM Young at Heart sponsoring workshop, Fri., Sept. 28, 8:30pm. Call Bob at 686.5272 for info.

(Second Notice)

**CAR WASH AT ST. THOMAS MORE**—Let Boy Scout Troop 343 Sea Base Crew wash your car while you cleanse your soul on Sunday, Sept. 23 before, during and after all Masses. \$5 donation per car.

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MEDICAL CENTER & SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**—Free **Smoking Cessation Classes**—Sienna Village, 2000 Bishop's Rd., Smithtown, NY. All classes at 12pm. Class 1—9/14—Program Overview; Class 2—9/21—Tobacco Additives; Class 3—9/28—Pam Laffin Video; Class 4—10/5—The Physical, Psychological & Habit; Class 5—10/12—Creating Support Systems; Class 6—10/19—Relapse Prevention; Class 7—11/9—Reunion Class. Smoking Cessation Medications provided for a nominal fee. Call to register: (631) 870-3444.

**RETRouvaille—A Life Line for Married Couples**—A Retrouvaille weekend is a deeply personal experience shared between a husband and wife that can help a couple to reconnect and to go on to lead a happy and fulfilling life together. For info. call 1-800-470-2230.

**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](http://www.molloy.edu/ce/chsee) for registration & info.

**FAMILY, MARRIAGE & INDIVIDUAL THERAPY**—Professional 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.

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 2

\$ 8287.50.

**USING FAITH DIRECT?** - It's quick and easy! Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up: our church code is NY227. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

**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—September 2:** \$3575.

**Profit to the Parish:** \$ 178.75

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

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

And “Enter your charity here”

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

Once it is verified as our parish, you will be asked to register as a supporter. Then select the SHOPPING tab and choose whatever category you want, from travel to food to entertainment. If you use it, let 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](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

Parish Secretary - [Stm73@live.com](mailto:Stm73@live.com)

Pat Chapin - [Pchapin@optonline.net](mailto:Pchapin@optonline.net)

Mary Ellen Carroll - [Mecarroll@optonline.net](mailto:Mecarroll@optonline.net)

Outreach - [Stmoutreach@optonline.net](mailto:Stmoutreach@optonline.net)

Joe Gast - [gast.joe@gmail.com](mailto:gast.joe@gmail.com)

Justice & Peace - [Natman32@aol.com](mailto:Natman32@aol.com)

Fr. Dahlke - [RWDahlke@Jesuits.net](mailto:RWDahlke@Jesuits.net)

Personal Prayer - [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:

Barbara & Joe Fratamico—[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)

Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister at [gast.joe@gmail.com](mailto:gast.joe@gmail.com) or check out the Young Ministry website at [www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org).

**“RELIGION AND ROCK”** - Tune into and listen to Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays, 7am to 8am, on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM. Also, listen on Saturdays at 11pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, and XM Satellite, Channel 117.

**MEN’S GATHERING** website. Go to the parish website at <http://www.buoy.com/~stm> or [stmli.org](http://stmli.org) and click Men's Gathering. You will have to give a password known only to you to open and read the message.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>

**HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL**, Commack, New

York—Grades Nursery through 8<sup>th</sup>. You may contact the school at [parents@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of this parish’s regional school, or visit the School website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please return in collection 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.
- ( ) 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



## 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.

**Drivers**—School Bus/Van—Excellent Benefits—\$20.62 for bus—\$18. for van—Training—Huntington

**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. Smithtown, Kings Park.

**Typesetter/Graphic Designer**—Ronkonkoma, NY—Able to work Independently, Mac Exp. A MUST. Good working conditions—Salary competitive with experience. Full Time position. Call 631.589.6339—Printcorp.

**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.