

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.

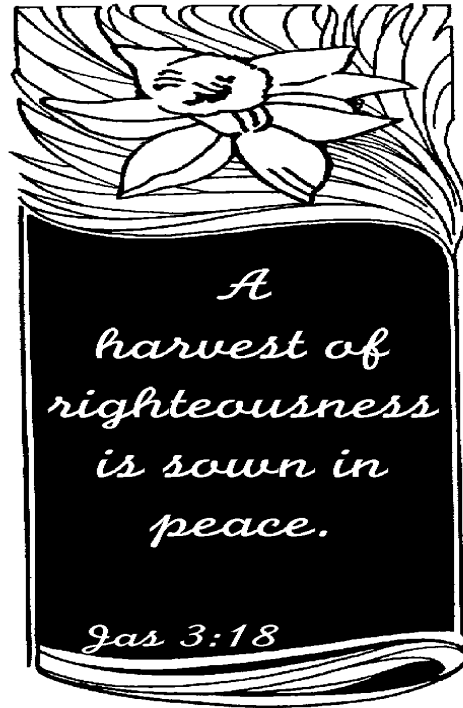
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

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.



September 23, 2012
Twenty-Fifth 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	

<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;">September 23, 2012 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Psalm 54: 3-4, 5, 6 and 8 James 3: 16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 30, 2012 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Numbers 11:25-29 Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 James 5:1-6 Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48</p>

Saturday—September 22
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)
5pm—John & Mary Barry by *Lillian Gibbs*, Frances D’Onofrio by *Vivian D’Onofrio*, Gary Hannon by *daughter & family*, Msgr. Francis S. Midura by *Vivian & Michael Jacobs*, Jean Popielarz by *Edward Borowski*, John Souza by *Keith & Lois Christianson & family*

Sunday—September 23—Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Sunday
8am—Maria Nigro by *Anthony Nigro*
9:15am—Rosa Leonardi by *Benito Gaudio*
10:45am—Rose Borowski by *the Borowski family*
12:15pm—Rose Manereno by *Carlyn & Jim Borella*

Monday—September 24
9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

Tuesday—September 25
9am—Fr. Robert Giuntini

Wednesday—September 26—Sts. Cosmas & Damian
9am—Thomas McCormack by *Michael & Diane Sheehan*

Thursday—September 27—St. Vincent de Paul
9am—Paddy Tobin by *Fintan & Margaret Stapleton*

Friday—September 28—St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
9am—Pietro Loscialpo by *Joe & Cathie Fish & family*

Saturday—September 29—Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
9am—Gary Pazolt by *mom, dad & brothers*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)
5pm—William Stockert by *Fred Dunlop*

Sunday—September 30—Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Sunday
8am—Frances Moran by *Al & Eileen Weidig*
9:15am—Jerome Chase by *Dennis Chase & family*
10:45am—Francis A. Bacile Sr., by *Maureen Kowalski*
12:15pm—Alberto Boccino & family (living) by *Diane Williams*; Carol Giovaniello by *Mike & Diane Sheehan*; Joseph Hulkow by *the Castaldo family*; James Kane by *the Kane family*; Pietro Loscialpo by *Mark & Annette Vinelli*; Carolyn Merget by *Katie Quinn*; Msgr. Francis S. Midura by *the Cowden family*; Rose Sacco by *Kirk & Natalie Niemann*; Ronald Sampson by *Mr. & Mrs. Snaith*; Richard Vaughn by *Mario Russo*; Teresa Zapolska by *the Borowski family*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:
Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them,
"The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise."
But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.
They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them,
"What were you arguing about on the way?"
But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them,
"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."
Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them,
"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Focus Questions:

1. Relate an experience of being last. Was it a positive or negative experience? What made it so?
2. Describe an experience when you felt powerless.
3. What is your reaction when you see people struggling for power?

Family and Children’s Question:
Try to imagine what it felt like to be the child embraced by Jesus. Ask each family member to share what they thought that would be like.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Ron Lupo, 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 Mangofollini, 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. This listing will expire at the end of the month. Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.)

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Michael Cioce, Msgr. Francis S. Midura, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

THANK YOU FROM THE MIDURA FAMILY

Dear Parishioners of St. Thomas More,
It is with sincere thanks and deep-hearted gratitude that I send this letter to you. Your kindness and generosity at the time of my brother, Rev. Msgr. Francis Midura's passing is much appreciated and will always be remembered. Thank you so much. God bless you always and all ways.
Perhaps my brother's proudest moment was the very fine, touching tribute demonstrated by your support, generous gifts and Masses, and by his many family members, friends, clergy, deacons who came to pay their respect.
My whole family and I as his fine relatives and friends will

always share the fond memories of his warm-hearted soul, his total devotion to his family and church family as a genuine and great spirited leader of the vocation that he so dearly chose, and his lust for life as he deeply enjoyed and fulfilled to the highest capacity. He was here for such a short time, but accomplished a lot. May he rest in peace.

On behalf of myself and our whole family, we trust that this note can at least begin to convey our sincerest thanks.

With deep appreciation, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. Michalina Margas, aka Mickey.

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!*

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.

Today we want to focus on hope. When there is no hope very little can be done except help out with food. The role of your Justice and Peace committee is to continue to educate, to reveal opportunities for hope and action. We have to continue to educate the whole church community to the importance of Catholic Social Teaching to social justice. We have to continue as a worshipping community through prayer, reflection, dialogue, liturgy etc. to educate for justice. When we internalize the Gospel and Catholic Social teaching we will have that metanoia - a fundamental change in attitude and approach. If you as part of the worshipping community would like to see real change in the many lives of the people we try to help in Outreach, we would like to hear from you as to suggestions. The Justice and Peace committee would like to present a program for you this year. If you have any thoughts please get in touch with me. I am listed in the bulletin. I will pass it on to the committee.

It is time to offer a hopeful vision for a peaceful, just, equitable global society, a vision that leads us out of the darkness and helps us turn to the light. At a time when the church has much negative publicity, it is time for the People of God to be recognized in a positive way, as the church of justice and peace. We hope you have enjoyed this series. We appreciate your comments. *To be continued.*

*Justice is a parish affair.
Together we can make a difference.
Discover needs and act justly.*

Sept. 26 is Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs. It is also the Jewish Yom Kippur

Sept. 27 is St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Sept. 28 is St. Wencelslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs. It is also Native American Day

Sept. 29 is Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

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.

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.

PARISH PANTRY

OUTREACH IS IN DIRE NEED OF

FOOD. After a busy summer distributing food to our clients, our pantry shelves need serious restocking. Please help us replenish our shelves so that we can continue to service our clients who depend on us to supplement their monthly food supply. We welcome both perishable and non-perishable food such as you would use in your daily life. There is a receiving bin at the entrance to the Church for non-perishables. Perishables are gladly accepted at Outreach, as well as monetary donations and scrip, from Monday to Thursday, 10am to 2pm. We thank you for all your help.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Once again your response to our request for school supplies for

this year was overwhelming. Be assured every child received whatever he or she needed to be adequately prepared for going back to school. Our clients were very appreciative and there were many smiling children as they left with their supplies and backpacks. Our heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of St. Thomas More for their usual and over-the-top generosity!

VIRTUS TRAINING

As part of an on-going effort to protect children from becoming victims of sexual abuse, the next Virtus Training class offered at St. Thomas More Parish Center will be held on Tuesday, September 25 from 6pm to 8:30pm. For further information call Pat Chapin at 234.0397.

VOICECARE PROGRAM

The Smithtown Senior Citizens Department offers a VoiceCare Program, available to residents of Smithtown, ages 60 and over. This program enables Senior Citizens to maintain their independence by providing applicants a personal emergency response unit. This is an income eligible program requiring a brief in-home assessment. Please call the Smithtown Senior Citizens Department at 631.360.7616 for further information or visit their website at <http://smithtowninfo.com>.

**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 11 am.

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.

ATTENTION ALL RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS:

The Walk is an easy and fun way to meet your Community Service responsibility.



PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Philip Root
Scott Lovelock
Justin Schneider
Christopher Day
Karin Fitzgerald

Michael White
Christopher Mustakas
Candice Gagnon
William Gregory
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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Dear Parents and Children:

This letter is an invitation to your child(ren) to be a part of the Liturgy of the Word with Children. Some of you may remember attending this celebration of the Liturgy last year. It is a special group of children who attend the 9:15am Mass on Sunday, those who are 4, 5 and 6 years old.

During the 9:15 Mass, following the Opening Prayer and Father's Blessing, we all go together to a special room in the Parish Center, for about 20 minutes, that has been designed just for young children. In this holy place, we hear the Word of God, sing songs praising God and talk about the great things God has done for us. If your child(ren) would like, mommy, daddy, brother, sister or favorite person may also attend, although most parents prefer to remain in the adult assembly. The children return to their families during the Preparation of Gifts (Offertory Procession).

The Liturgy will take place from September 23 through November 25, 2012, and from January 20 through February 10, 2013. There is no formal registration required; however, you may contact me at 631.265.0722, if you would like additional information about this Liturgy.

Remember, God loves your child(ren) very much, and He loves hearing young children's prayers. So please join us in the Celebration of the Word of God. We are looking forward to seeing those who were there last year, and also to meeting those who wish to join us for the first time this year.

Sincerely,
Pat Oravitz

Coordinator of LWC

YOUNG AT

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



HEART

Dementia, by Darlene
director for the

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:

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 or by phone at 543-2740 or contact the Church Office.

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**October is Respect Life Month**

Greetings:

There are so many important events coming up, some in our immediate area.

Saturday, October 6th—Prayer Vigil for Life: 9am Liturgy, 10am Procession to Planned Parenthood, Maple Avenue, Smithtown, Prayer at Church and Refreshments. Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church, Juniper Avenue, Smithtown. www.ResurrectionSmithtown.org

Sunday, October 7th—Stand Up For Life: 2 to 3:30pm, Rte. 110 & Jericho Turnpike, Huntington & Rte. 111 & Exit 70S—Peaceful, Prayerful, Silent Witness for Life.

Questions?? Call Alice Schneider at 265.1949.

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 23

Collection for Battered Women

Car Wash by Boy Scouts Troop 343 before and after all Masses

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30on—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—September 24

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

7:45pm—Monthly Holy Hour—Church

Tuesday—September 25

4pm—Trip Gathering—Recreation Room

6pm—Virtus Training—Meeting Room

Thursday—September 27

10am—New Catechists Workshop—Meeting Room

5:30pm—Children’s Choir—Church

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—September 28

7pm—YoungAtHeart

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

HAUPPAUGE PUBLIC LIBRARY GEM EVALUATION

LAB—Unwanted jewelry or coins? Come to the Library on Wed., Oct. 10, from 4 to 7pm. A donation of 10% of the sale will be made to the Friends of the Arts @ the Hauppauge Public Library by GEM EVALUATION LAB. For an appt. call 979.1600.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DAY—Sat., Oct. 13, Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, beginning at 10am with the Stations of the Cross, Rosary, Mass, etc. Call 631.325.0661 for info and directions.

FAITH AND LIGHT MEETING—Fri., Oct. 5, 7pm, Holy Cross Parish, 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset. Faith and Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and their families and care-givers.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF THE AMERICAN

MARTYRS—In honor of the Canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Respect Life of Christ the King, Commack, is sponsoring a trip to Auriesville, NY on Oct. 15, from 6am to 10pm. Cost \$50. per person. Call Amy at 631.462.1531, or Marion at 631.486.2658 for info.

ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARD LUNCHEON—Tickets available for this event on Nov. 11, 2012 at Milleridge Inn, Jericho, 1 to 4pm. Please call 718.424.1813 for info.

ST. JOSEPH RENEWAL CENTER, 1725 Brentwood, Brentwood—October programs—

Oct. 3—1pm-2:30pm “Living with Alzheimers & Dementia”. (will be held on 1st Wednesday of month).

Free will offering Oct. 3—7:30pm; Oct. 17—10am—”Deepening your Spiritual Praceice through the use of Focusing”. \$15 per session.

Oct.3—7-8pm—Therapeutic/Guided Meditation. \$15 (\$20 individual session by appointment).

Oct. 9—10-12noon—Women’s Spiritual Gathering. \$15.

Oct. 10—10-12noon or 7:30-930pm—”Meeting Jesus in the

Seasons of Our Lives” “Autumn: To give at risk us to be vulnerable” (C.S. Lewis). \$15.

Oct. 13—8-9:30am—Men’s Spiritual Gathering. \$20 includes breakfast.

Oct. 21—5-8pm—Gathering for Married Couples “What Men think they know about Women”. \$60/couple includes dinner.

CATHOLIC CRUISE TO ALASKA—Aug. 20-27, 2013—7 night cruise with Fr. Brandan Smith on the Carnival Miracle out of Seattle, Washington. Prices begin at \$1932 for two, includes all port fees & taxes. Daily Mass & Rosary offered. Deposit of \$100 to reserve cabin. Space limited. For info and to register contact Doug or Eileen 1-860-399-1785 or email dpaytt@aol.com

(Second Notice)

ST. PATRICK’S PRO LIFE COMMUNION

BREAKFAST—Sun., Oct 7, after the 9am Mass at St. Patrick’s, Smithtown. Breakfast in Canning Hall. Guest Speaker—Assemblyman Michael J. Fitzpatrick, giving an assessment of legislation impacting pro-life issues.

For info & reservations call Johanna at 631.979.7017. Tickets are \$10/adult, \$5/under 18, \$30/family.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 16: \$ 9766.

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 AUGUST REPORT -

Total Gross Receipts:	\$ 10,994.
Total Fees	\$ 628.
Net to Maintenance & Repair	\$ 1931.
Net to Weekend Collection	\$ 8435.

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 16: \$3250.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 162.50

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 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.

MEN’S GATHERING website. Go to the parish website at <http://>

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)

PRAYING FOR THE SICK — Adding a name Request —

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

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

Person making the Request:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

TODAY'S DATE:

(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)
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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2012

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 contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.

Other _____

(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)

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St. Thomas More Employment Services

*Are you presently unemployed and looking for a part-time or full-time job? * Do you have or know of any job openings? If so, call our Employment Services Office, 234.4629 and leave a message for Mae Devine or call Mae on Monday mornings. Calls are kept in strict confidence.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Atlantic Auto Group—NY's largest Auto Dealer—now need to have 60 sales positions filled. No experience needed Sign on bonus. Controllers, Billers, Tech's Service writers, sales & finance mgrs. Also 50 sales positions.

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—Collators—4 to 7 hr. shifts all year long. \$10.52 per 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.

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.