

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.

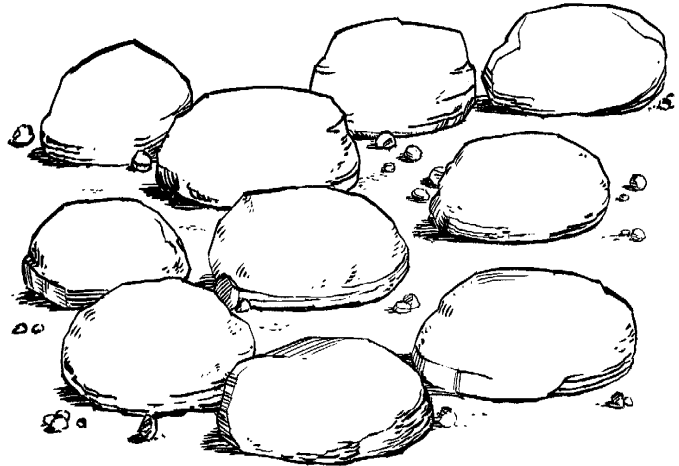
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

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.



WHOEVER IS NOT AGAINST US IS FOR US.

MK 9:40

September 30, 2012
Twenty-Sixth 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 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>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 7, 2012 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Hebrews 2: 9-11 Mark 10: 2-16</p>

Saturday—September 29—Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

(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*; Petro Loscialpo by *Mark & Annette Vinelli*;
 Carolyn Merget by *Katie Quinn*; Msgr. Francis S. Midura by *the Cowden family*;
 Lillian Munzer by *the Lombardo family*; Rose Sacco by *Kirk & Natalie Niemann*;
 Ronald Sampson by *Mr. & Mrs. Snaith*; Richard Vaughn by *Mario Russo*;
 Teresa Zapolska by *the Borowski family*

Monday—October 1—St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

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

Tuesday—October 2—The Holy Guardian Angels

9am—Jean Rose Scandariato by *Joy Tedaldi*

Wednesday—October 3

9am—Joseph O’Kane by *the Hoffman family*

Thursday—October 4—St. Francis of Assisi

9am—Anthony Coretti by *Michael & Virginia Vecchia*

Friday—October 5—First Friday

9am—Dominick Butindari by *the Butindari family*

Saturday—October 6—St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher—First Saturday

9am—Lisa Codispoti by *the Codispoti family*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Mickelson & Williams families by *Barbara Mickelson*

Sunday—October 7—Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Sunday

8am—Lisa Codispoti by *Al & Eileen Weidig*

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

10:45am—Sr. Marie Anatrella by *Ken & Judy Granville*;
 Barbara Anderson by *Judy & Ken Granville* ; Francis Ayers by *Viviann & Frank Latorre*;
 James Cable by *Elizabeth Kane*;
 Marina Coto by *Robert & Madeline Saachelli*;
 Robert Covino by *Peter & Dennie Nicastro*;
 Anna DiMeglio by *Michael & Vivian Jacobs*;
 Julie A. Eisele by *BettyAnn & Joe Codispoti*;
 Thomas Fallona by *Ken & Judy Granville*;
 Marge Ginchetti (Living) by *Mary Butera*;
 Edna & Lotto Kaul by *Bob & Evelyn*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him.

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"

They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her."

But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, *God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you misjudged someone because he/she was not "one of us". What changed your opinion?
2. Share a time when you learned something about God from a person of another faith.
3. What aspect of your life interferes with you totally following Christ?

Family and Children’s Question:

Talk about the people in your life who always seem to do the loving and caring thing. What step can you take to always do the loving and caring thing?

*McMahon; The Leopold family by the Constantine family ;
Matthew (Casey) McDonald by Judy & Ken Granville ; Robert
McKeon by Joan LaRocco; Neil Rao by his parents & family;
Josephine Zielenski by Maryann & Ralph Rantz
12:15pm—Alice Kastner by Garramone, Spadanuta &
Catalano families*

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Thomas Labetti, Jim Regan, Edward Duffy,
Leo Vannoni, Jeanne Marie Oliveri, Conrad
Gangone, 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, 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. This listing will
expire at the end of the month. Please resubmit any names you wish to have
continued.)*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Lillian E. Munzer, Michael Cioce, Annette Butindari, 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!

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.

October 1 is the feast of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin
and Doctor of the Church
Oct. 2 is the feast of The Holy Guardian Angels.

Oct. 4 is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.
Oct. 5 is the First Friday.
Oct. 6 is the feast of St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin. It is the First Saturday.

**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.

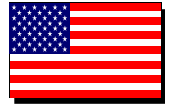
**PARISH PANTRY
THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Thank you all for so generously responding to our call for help in re-stocking our shelves. Your response will enable us to supplement our clients' monthly food supply with an assortment of canned goods, pasta, sauce, cereal, paper goods and much more. We always welcome both perishable and non-perishable food such as you would use in your daily life. There is a receiving bin in the entrance to the Church for non-perishables. Perishables are gladly accepted at Outreach from Monday to Thursday, 10am to 2pm. Again, we thank you for all your help!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—ROSARY RALLY
PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE**

Join the 2012 Public Square Rosary Crusade on October 13th at noon on the grounds of St. Patrick's R.C. Church in Smithtown. America is at an historic crossroad. Secularists continue to try to push God from the public square. But without God where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems we face? It is clear religious freedom is under attack and if we do not stand for our religious freedom now, we fail God, our country and our own conscience. That is why 8,000 Public Square Rosary Crusades are being launched all across the U.S. this October 13, sponsored by America Needs Fatima. The Catholic Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public

prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering. Please join this public recitation of the rosary at this critical time for our Church and America.



While Americans presume that the constitution guaranties their rights, in practice our rights survive or disappear based on how firmly we defend them.

*Archbishop Charles J. Chaput
Philadelphia*

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.

**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 HEART

Attention

The Young At Heart meeting time from Our first meeting will to 3pm. All STM over are welcome to join. We use Msgr. Walden Hall for all our meetings. For additional information please call Bob at 686.5272.



Seniors

has changed their evenings to afternoons. be on October 12 from 1 parishioners aged 55 and

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 presents **Supermarket Bingo** **And Chinese Auction**

Nov. 3, 2012

7 to 11pm

St. Thomas More Church
Kings hwy, Hauppauge

Contributions \$10. per person
Coffee, Tea and Cakes

For tickets or Information please contact:

Betty Baker 348.3615

Or

Lillian Oddo 724.9374

We also extend 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

Bible Study, the Gospel of Mark, continues this weekend, Sunday, 7:30pm, and Monday, 9:45am, in the Church Meeting Room. It's never too late to start, even if you've never participated in a bible study before. Come, bring a good bible, and enjoy hearing of the love and salvation that God has prepared for you through His word in scripture. (There will be no sessions on the Columbus Day weekend.)

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

October is Respect Life Month

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 30

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—October 1

9:43am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

Tuesday—October 2

7pm—Finance Council—Rectory

Wednesday—October 3

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Meeting Room

Thursday—October 4

5:30pm—Children’s Choir—Church

7pm—Healing Our Hearts—Rectory

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Saturday—October 6

11am—DRVC Special Needs Mass—Church

5pm—Mass; Youth Ministry Movie Night—Walden Hall

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—LONG

ISLAND—November 2-4—Celebrate your marriage and your love by experiencing a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Visit website: <http://www.wwmeli.org>. Registration limited. For

info or to apply call toll free 1-866-499-6354.

MARIAN HEALING MINISTRY—Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston Pkwy, Douglaston—Tues., Oct. 9, 2012—7pm:Rosary, Mass, Healing Service. For info call 718-229-8001.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE—St. John of God Church, Carleton Ave., Central Islip—Oct. 13, 2012 @ 12noon. Please bring a chair. For info call Joan Walsh 342-0795. *(Second 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 Practice 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 live at all 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

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 23:

\$ 8358.

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 23: \$1175.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 58.75

If you have never used Scrip, try it! They work like debit cards at the Super Market. They do not cost you anything extra. \$100 in Scrip costs \$100. We accept cash and checks and charges at the Scrip Desk in the Lobby.

CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS - Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

USED AMERICAN FLAGS—If you have an American flag that is no longer useable, you can bring it to the Church and we will present it to the American Legion on your behalf for proper disposal.

USED CELL PHONES - We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a company that recycles them and gives us cash for the ones that are usable.

USED PALM—If you have blessed palms from previous years, you can bring them to the receiving bin in the Church lobby at your convenience.

A WEB SITE THAT PAYS ST. THOMAS FOR USEAGE —

Want to know how you can support St. Thomas More? By entering the search engine known as *Goodsearch.com* By doing any shopping on the various web sites listed a certain

portion of the sale will be credited to St. Thomas More. It does not involve any additional cost to the purchaser nor is there any attached surcharge to the sale order involved. I did not compare the same web sites listed alone with the one listed with GoodSearch yet. Here is how it works:

ENTER: www.GoodSearch.com

Where it states: "Who do you Good Search for?"

And "Enter your charity here"

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

Once it is verified as our parish, you will be asked to register as a supporter. Then select the SHOPPING tab and choose whatever category you want, from travel to food to entertainment. If you use it, let us know if you have any problems with it. Thanks for shopping online and thanks for the donation that we will receive on your behalf.

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Parish Secretary - Stm73@live.com

Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net

Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net

Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net

Joe Gast - gast.joe@gmail.com

Justice & Peace - Natman32@aol.com

Fr. Dahlke - RWDahlke@Jesuits.net

Personal Prayer - SpiritualOrientations.com

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

Barbara & Joe Fratamico—BJFRAT@optonline.net

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

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

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

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.

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.