

# 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.



*And they  
become one.*

*Gen 2:24*

**October 7, 2012**  
**Twenty-Seventh 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;"><b>Masses for this coming week</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Growing through the Sunday Scriptures</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>October 7, 2012</b> <b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Genesis 2:18-24</b> <b>Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6</b> <b>Hebrews 2: 9-11</b> <b>Mark 10: 2-16</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>October 14, 2012</b> <b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Wisdom 7:7-11</b> <b>Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17</b> <b>Hebrews 4: 12-13</b> <b>Mark 10: 17-30 or 10:17-27</b></p>

**Saturday—October 6**  
*(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, Peter & Dennie Nicastro by *Geraldine Covino*; 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 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*

**Monday—October 8—Columbus Day**  
9am—James S. Hart, Sr. by *Marline, Timothy & family*

**Tuesday—October 9—St. Denis & Companions;  
St. John Leonard**  
9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

**Wednesday—October 10**  
9am—Jane Mulligan by *the People of St. Thomas More Parish*

**Thursday—October 11**  
9am—Joseph Bitet by *Fintan & Margaret Stapleton*

**Friday—October 12**  
9am—Frank Sesti by *Arlene & Al Mellina*

**Saturday—October 13**  
9am—Jan, Genowefa & John Midura  
*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*  
5pm—Michael Cisternas by *Meem & Papa*

**Sunday—October 14—Twenty-Eighth Ordinary Sunday**  
8am—Frances Hewes by *Donna Mott*  
9:15am—George Bolson by *Carmel Heberer*; Marie Corrigan by *Mr. & Mrs. Keely*; Barbara Diffendale by *Michael & Florence Acquafredda*; Anthony Formica by *Kathryn & Barry Loyal*; Mr. & Mrs. Healy by *Mr. & Mrs. Keely*; Brenda Malinski by *the Acquafredda family*; Msgr. Francis S. Midura by *the Borowski family*; Lillian Munzer by *Alexis Ramsook*; Agnes Nagel by *Joan LaRocco*; Ellen Sciortino by *Alice & Michael Freda*  
10:45am—Phyllis Cable by *Elizabeth Kane*  
12:15pm—Gabriel Butera by *Elizabeth Kane*

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:**  
As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: *You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.*" He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

- Focus Questions:**
1. Share an experience when you felt like a child again. How does that relate to Jesus' admonition that disciples were to become like children?
  2. Relate an experience of seeing a strong marriage that had an impact on your life.
  3. Describe a time when a child helped you to see God.

**Family and Children's Question:**  
Jesus will not let the disciples keep the children away from him. Talk about how you try to stay close to Jesus.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Thomas Labetti, Jim Regan, Edward Duffy, Leo Vannoni, Jeanne Marie Oliveri, Conrad Gangone, Ron Lupo, Chase Turano, Tom Devine, Susan Raphael, Paul Nicholls, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Eileen Iammarino, Ann Retmanski, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Jo-Ann Fannon..

*(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 November. Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.)*

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Catherine Scimonelli, Lillian E. Munzer, Michael Cioce, Annette Butindari, Msgr. Francis S. Midura, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## A NOTE FROM FR. BRIAN

I'd like to share with you something that was shared with me recently. This appeared in the bulletin from SS. Phillip and James Church in St. James, last week. It was written by their pastor, Fr. Tony Stanganelli.

*“A number of weeks ago, I had the opportunity of attending an ‘open town meeting’ at St. Thomas More Parish in Hauppauge. After the sad and unexpected death of the pastor of St. Thomas More, Monsignor Frank Midura, the people of the parish were convened in order to give them the opportunity to express what they would hope to see continue in their parish through the administration of a new pastor. As the dean of this area, I have the responsibility of recording the comments that are made at these meetings in order to make them available to the personnel assignment board and to the Bishop.*

*I was first of all amazed at the tremendous turnout for the evening. The three hundred or so parishioners who attended represented various age groups and walks of life. I was even more impressed with the enthusiasm and joy which they voiced about belonging to their parish family. Not only did these people love their beloved pastor who had died, they loved their Church and wanted their parish to continue to grow and flourish in this new chapter of their history.*

*For a moment I imagined if someone from a different faith were to walk into that auditorium that night—or even a “lapsed” Catholic, who may not have darkened a church in years, were to experience that open “town meeting.” I can imagine that they, were they given the opportunity, would want to sign up and join St. Thomas More in a heartbeat. These outsiders would have seen how faith is lived, it is celebrated, and it is made evident in the desire to serve others. These parishioners didn't see Church as an obligatory ritual that consumed (or even wasted) forty-five minutes of their precious time each weekend; these people saw Church as a fellowship whereby we help each other in the tough times and rejoice together in the good times.”*

I'd like to thank Fr. Tony for his words. He was able to say, in a few sentences, what I have had the privilege of witnessing

for these last ten weeks. I remember approaching St. Thomas, for the first time, the night of Fr. Frank's wake and seeing cars parked on the road down to the blinking lights near the ball field. I figured that there must have been a big game going on. Well, I was half right. There was no game, but what was going on was definitely big. It was, I think, just what Jesus intended when he gathered believers in His name 20 centuries ago. It was just what a Catholic parish is supposed to be about. Those parked cars represented a community of faith in action and to have been a part of that community, even for a few weeks, is something I'll remember forever. I'd like to thank all of you for your kindness and support during this time. This was my first crack at taking the reins of a parish and I couldn't have asked for a better place to begin. As you know Bishop Murphy has assigned **Fr. Antony Asir** to be the next pastor of St. Thomas More. Fr. Antony comes to us from St. Raphael Parish in East Meadow and is very excited to join this great community of faith. I ask that you pray for both of us as we begin new chapters in our lives. God bless you always.

Fr. Brian

## 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 Catholic social teaching (CST).* Central to our identity as Catholics is that we are called to be leaven for transforming the world, agents for bringing about the kingdom. "The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. It offers moral principles and understandable values that are badly needed in our society. In this time of widespread violence and diminished

respect for human life and dignity in our country, and around the world, the gospel of life and the biblical call to justice need to be proclaimed and shared with new clarity, urgency, and energy." USA Bishops 1998.

What does all this mean in terms of justice and peace? Every day you read the paper or look at TV you see more killings, mostly young people. You see and hear about the senseless killings almost every day. Are we becoming numb? It seems to be open house on the Latino community to mention just a few. This writer heard a lot of Polish, Irish, Jewish and Italian jokes to mention just a few when I was growing up and still do some times today. People think they are funny. I did not like them then or now. They were and are disguised hate in the form of a joke. *To be continued.*

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

October 8 is Columbus Day observed and Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

October 9 is the feast of St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

**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**—The next meeting will be Thursday, October 11, in the Religious Ed Center at 7:30pm. The presenter will be Bob Callegari. All men are invited to attend. This is a time for men to learn more about our faith and share with other men. Please plan to attend.

## **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!

### **ST. VINCENT de PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012 9:00AM UNTIL 1:00PM**

A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be parked in front of the Parish Outreach Garage, 119 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, to accept

donations of clean, gently used clothing only. Clothing can only be accepted on Sunday, Oct. 28, due to lack of storage space at Outreach.

### **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 Seniors**

The Young At Heart has changed their meeting time from evenings to afternoons. Our first meeting will be on October 12 from 1 to 3pm. All STM parishioners aged 55 and over are welcome to join. We use Msgr. Walden Hall for all of our meetings. For additional information please call Bob at 686.5272.



## **K of C KORNER**

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](mailto:redaa@aol.com) or by phone at 543-

As we in the Knights begin a new year under new leadership,



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**

**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—October 7**

2pm—Baptisms—Church

### **Monday—October 8**

7pm—Youth Ministry Peer Leaders—Walden Hall

### **Thursday—October 11**

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

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

7:30pm—Choir—Church

7:30pm—Columbiettes—Recreation Room

### **Friday—October 12**

7pm—YoungAtHeart—Walden Hall

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**THE CHURCH OF ST. SYLVESTER—68 Ohio Ave., Medford, NY "Community Dance"—Sat. Oct. 11—7-10 pm.**

Admission \$15—snacks, soda, coffee, tea included. For info call Make Virostko 730-3333 or visit [www.goodolddanceband.com](http://www.goodolddanceband.com)

**AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA—Public Square Rosary Rally—Sat., Oct. 13, 12 noon, in front of St. Patrick's Church, 280 E. Main St., Smithtown. Contact Carol Gabriellini at 631-981-7337 or visit [www.americaneedsfatima.org](http://www.americaneedsfatima.org)**

**SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, 440 West Neck Rd., Huntington, NY—A VOCATION AS A DEACON—a morning of discernment for men and their wives, who may be considering a possible vocation to the diaconate.**

Sat., Oct. 20 from 9:30-11:30 am. For info call 631-424-8360 or email [deacons@drvc.org](mailto:deacons@drvc.org)

**INFANT JESUS PARISH CENTER—Main Street, Port Jefferson—BARN DANCE—to benefit Friends of L'Arche Long Island. 2:30pm., Sat., Oct. 20. \$10 entry includes refreshments & door prizes. Please wear denim, cowboy hats or the like to make event more festive. Call 479-4848 for info.**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL—Open House—Sunday, Oct. 21, 10am-2pm. Open to families of 7th & 8th graders & interested transfer students. Call 587-8000 x 116 or visit [www.sjbdhs.org](http://www.sjbdhs.org)**

### **DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED, & SINGLE**

**CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND—New Member Orientation; Non-Denomination—All Welcome. St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh, Long Island, Oct. 23 @8pm. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting. Call Carol (516) 794-4933 before 9pm, or Mike (516) 799-6541.**

**THE CATHOLIC COUNSELLING CENTER—Family, Marriage & Individual Therapy—Professional therapy under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, accepted. For appointments call 243-2503 or visit <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>**

*(Second 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.**

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of September 30:

\$ 8179.

**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 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 30:** \$4025.  
**Profit to the Parish:** \$ 201.25

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)

**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:

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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.