

Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4204

Pastoral Staff

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Rev. Peter O'Rourke, CP (*in residence*)
Rev. Robert Dahlke, SJ, Weekend Priest
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Parish Outreach

Staffed by volunteers

Justice & Peace

Ralph Molinaro, Chairperson

Music Ministry

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

Youth Ministry

Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE - EUCARIST

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.



October 14, 2012
**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
Parish Mission Statement:
*St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a
parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through
Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments
The Teachings of the Church, and
Our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.*

Telephones:

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| 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> |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">October 14, 2012 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Hebrews 4: 12-13 Mark 10: 17-30 or 10:17-27</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">October 21, 2012 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 53:10-11 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 Hebrews 4: 14-16 Mark 10: 35-45 or 10:42-45</p> |

Saturday—October 13

(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*

Monday—October 15—St. Teresa of Jesus

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

Tuesday—October 16—St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

9am—Douglas Batt *by Evelyn Batt*

Wednesday—October 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch

9am—Frank Sesti *by Lida Brun & family*

Thursday—October 18—St. Luke

9am—Matthew Casey McDonald *by the Barnett family*

Friday—October 19—St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues and Companions

9am—Evelyn Scollon *by Maureen & Bob Boston*

Saturday—October 20—St. Paul of the Cross

9am—Josephine Sadowski *by the Buynak family*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Josephine & Stanley Sadowski *by the Buynak family*

Sunday—October 21—Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Sunday

8am—Ed DiBibene *by Martha Scollins*; Rev. Msgr. Francis S. Midura *by Jim & Marie Marsala*; Lillian Munzer *by Michele Brosnan*; Raymond A. Resseque *by the Lombardo family*; Frank Sesti *by Elizabeth & Hjalmar Hansen*

9:15am—Carolina Gaudio *by Benito Gaudio & family*

10:45am—Gabe Butera *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

12:15pm—Louise Minardi *by friends at YoungAtHeart*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?"

They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."

Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"

They said to him, "We can."

Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John.

Jesus summoned them and said to them,

"You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you were searching for something that was lacking in your life.
2. Relate an experience when you felt only God could help you.
3. What is one more thing that Jesus is asking you at this time?

Family and Children's Question:

Take stock of all the things you own. What extras do you have that you can give away to someone in need

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.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Friends,

On Monday afternoon the 24th of September, 2012, Bishop Murphy called me and said that I am appointed as pastor of St. Thomas More, Hauppauge...believe me I took 2 days to learn the correct spelling for 'Hauppauge'...(wait, let me check if I correctly spelled it).

At the end of July, Msgr. Francis Midura who served at the altar of God and in the community of St. Thomas More had been called by his Creator to enter the Glory of Resurrection to be ever at the banquet of the Kingdom of God. Eternal Light shine upon him and may his soul rest in peace. He will be missed very much by all of us. His spirit of service and care will be kept alive in the everlasting memory of the parish family of St. Thomas More.

When I accepted Bishop Murphy's assignment to come as pastor to St. Thomas More, I knew that I had to learn everything from scratch...even to the spelling of Hauppauge. When I visited the parish and skimmed through the responsibilities I quickly realized that I have big shoes to fill. But our trust is in the God of abundance, who can take the little of five loaves and two fishes and multiply them to feed five thousand and more of His People. When I accepted to serve as your pastor, I am surrendering my 5 loaves and 2 fishes at the hand of the Lord to be multiplied at the service of St. Thomas More.

Now a brief note on me: I am a priest for 30 years, ordained on May 2, 1982, for the Diocese of Coimbatore, India. I served two years as an associate pastor in St. Michael's Cathedral, Coimbatore, India. In 1984, I was sent to Rome to do Biblical Studies in the Pontifical Institute, Biblicum. After my graduation as 'Licentiatius in Re Biblica', I returned to India in 1988, and taught Scripture in the Good Shepherd Interdiocesan

Major Seminary for seven years.

In 1995, the Diocese of Rockville Centre was kind enough to give me a position of Chaplain in Mercy Medical Center, Rockville Centre, which in turn helped me pay the tuition to do Doctor of Ministry in New York Theological Seminary, Manhattan, NY.

When I graduated as Doctor of Ministry in 1999, my bishop in India asked me to be the diocesan representative to promote the diocesan programs here in the U.S. To make the long story short, events led one to another and in 2010, my bishop in India was gracious enough to let me be excardinated from my Indian Diocese of Coimbatore and Bishop Murphy was gracious to welcome me to be incardinated into our beautiful Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Now, after serving 11 years as associate pastor in St. Raphael's Church God sends me to you, the parish family of St. Thomas More, to walk and work with you, to grow and to be enriched in Grace together, to love and live in God's gift always. God's call does not happen in a vacuum. God's call becomes a historical reality for me in YOU, the parish family of St. Thomas More. Life is made fully alive and meaningful when God's purpose is lived. You are my God's purpose to be lived in St. Thomas More.

October 11, 2012, our Mother Church declared open the Year of Faith. This weekend's Gospel proclaims that 'All things are possible with God.' (Mk 10:27) Let us together begin the journey of Faith in God with whom everything is possible. To repeat the beautiful words of St. Augustine, 'For you I am Pastor but with you I am a fellow Catholic.' I am happy to walk and work with you, to guide and grow with you.

With Love and Prayers,
Fr. Antony Asir

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

Over the next few weeks we will focus on the principles of (CST).

The dignity of the Human Persons Belief in the inherent dignity of the human person is the foundation of all CST. Human life is sacred, and the dignity of the human person is the starting point for a moral vision for society. It is grounded in the idea that we are made in the image of God. The person is the clearest reflection of God among us. "Being in the image of God the human individual possesses the dignity of a person who is not something, but someone." He is capable of self possession, of freely giving himself and entering communion with other persons, and he is called by grace to a covenant with his Creator, to offer a response of faith and love that no other creature can give in his stead." Catholic Catechism 357.

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? What is our response of faith and love to our Creator? Do we see God in the face of our neighbor, the immigrant or stranger in our midst? Do American teenagers who beat foreign teenagers see the face of God in him? When will the hate stop? What is being accomplished with all this hate? More hate? Please take a look at Matthew 25 again on the judgment of the nations.

To be continued.

Justice is a parish affair.

Together we can make a difference.

Discover needs and act justly.

October 15 is the feast of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church.

October 16 is the feast of St. Hedwig, Religious and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin.

October 17 is the feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr.

October 18 is the feast of St. Luke, Evangelist.

October 19 is the feast of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs.

October 20 is the feast of St. Paul of the Cross, Priest. It is also Sweetest Day.

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!

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.



PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

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| 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 be to 3pm. All STM over are welcome to join. We use Msgr. Walden Hall for all of 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

**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 AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Saturday—October 13

9am—Small Comm. Communion Breakfast—Walden Hall

Sunday—October 14

9:15am—Welcome Babies—Church

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—October 15

9:30am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry —Walden Hall

Tuesday—October 16

7:30pm—Justice & Peace —Ralph's

Wednesday—October 17

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Meeting Room

Thursday—October 18

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:30pm—Baptism Preparation—Recreation Room

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Sunday—October 21

8:30am—Hospitality Sunday—Walden Hall

9:15am—Pumpkin Patch at all Masses

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE SERIES ON VATICAN II

REVISITED—Perspectives from Fifty Years Later continues on Thurs., Nov. 1, at 7:30pm in the McGann Conference Room, Patchogue. Call 631.687.2689 for info.

LEGION OF MARY—ST. PATRICK'S, SMITHTOWN—

Oct. 17—between 5-11pm—Invites you to join them and the Catholics of the Diocese of Rockville Center to pray 1,000 Hail Marys for our country and our religious freedom. Stay for one Hail Mary or for a thousand. For info call Lana at (631) 374-1116 or e-mail legionofmaryst.patrickchurch@yahoo.com

SHRINE OF ST. ANNE'S COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL — BRENTWOOD—Garage Sale/Flea Market—Sat. Oct. 20.

Setup at 8am; sale from 9am-4pm. To rent a space or to donate new or used items, please contact Dorrian (631)273-4863. Cost for vendor space is \$25.

ST. THOMAS MORE COLUMBIETTES—

HAUPPAUGE—Fundraiser—Supermarket bingo & raffle — Sat. Nov. 3, 2012— 7-11 pm at the Church. Contribution of \$10 provides entrance, one bingo card, coffee/tea, dessert and a chance at door prizes.

(Second 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

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

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

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

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>

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 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 -

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| 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

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.

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.