

Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway
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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
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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.



October 21, 2012
**Twenty-Ninth 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;">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>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 28, 2012 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Hebrews 5: 1-6 Mark 10: 46-52</p>

Saturday—October 20

(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*

Monday—October 22

9am—Fr. Robert Giuntini

Tuesday—October 23—St. John of Capistrano

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

Wednesday—October 24—St. Anthony Mary Claret

9am—Henry Adams *by Paul & Karen Ilnitzki*

Thursday—October 25

9am—Leonarda Giaccone
by Aurelie Miller-Hendry & John Hendrey

Friday—October 26

9am—Matthew Casey McDonald *by Joe & BettyAnn Codispoti*

Saturday—October 27

9am—Henry Adams *by Diana Schrage & Daniel Meystric*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Henry J. Adams, Jr. *by the Hall family*; John & Mary Barry *by Lillian Gibbs*; Joan Connors *by Joseph & Anna Beltrani*; Vicente Guadalupe *by Mercedes Guadalupe*; Charles & Veronica Marsala *by Jim & Marie Marsala*; Vincenzo Paniccia *by the Sanfratello family*

**Sunday—October 28—Thirtieth Ordinary Sunday—
Reformation Sunday**

8am—Vincent Zullo *by Ralph & Ursula Molinaro*
 9:15am—Frances Rapacki *by the Buynak family*
 10:45am—Gabriel Butera *by Marilyn & Joel Miller*
 12:15pm—Rosemary Viso *by the Butindari family*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Focus Questions:

1. In what ways do you follow in Jesus' footsteps through the sacrifices you have made?
2. Imagine Jesus handing you the cup. What would be in it?
3. Describe a time when suffering caused you to see things differently.

Family and Children's Question:

Talk about a time when you were required to do something you didn't want to do.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Mathilde Cormier, Richard Stout, Marie
Dunn, James & Rita Basile, Ellen-Jane
Vinson, Jeanine Flandia-Walsh, Sean
Walsh, Stella Minecci, Ted Stahura, Tom
Stahura, Tom McGuire, Teresa Achison,
Katherine Drechsler, Victor Buzzanca,
Arlene LaRosa, Carmella Loccisao, Marie

Dunne, Jim Regan, 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

Joseph Morgano, Ed Duffy, Thomas Labetti, Msgr. Francis
S. Midura, our deceased loved ones and our deceased
servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends:

I have finished the first week. What can I say about the experience of my first week? **OVERWHELMING...**
Overwhelmed with what? I have no words to explain the welcome you have given me.

I started my ministry last Thursday. Those who attend daily Mass at 9am asked me what I do for food since I don't have a cook. They organized among themselves to provide me for the next few weeks...they are food angels. We read in the First Book of Kings that God arranged a woman of Zarephath to feed the prophet Elijah. (1 Kings 17:7-16) Behold, here God has given you, my food angels to feed me.

Every day of my first week here, I found in my mailbox bunches of 'Hand-made Personal Welcome Cards' from various groups and grades of Religious Education children along with their teachers. Wow...Their welcoming words and wishes are spiritual energizers. As the Gospel of Matthew says, 'Out of the mouths of infants and nurslings you have brought forth praise.' (Mt. 21:16) The pictures drawn by their small hands and the words written from their hearts are like God's words of welcome expressed in the context of the Parish Family of St. Thomas More. Of course they all deserve a personal reply of 'Thanks' from me. But please accept this note of thanks in the bulletin as that of coming from my heart. Soon when things get settled here, I will try to meet you all in person wherever you learn Religion.

Beloved Deacons, various association members, groups of volunteers, families and the congregations after the weekend Masses met me and extended a hearty welcome and expressed their willing co-operation to build the Kingdom of God, a divine reality in St. Thomas More. Everyday, while I was in the rectory or at the outside, parishioners came to me with a handshake and smile affirmed their readiness to walk and work with me. On Monday night, the Youth Group welcomed me with enthusiastic, vibrant and joyful cries and claps.

What a wonderful welcome. I thank you all personally from the bottom of my heart. You make it easy to mingle with you and to become a part of our Parish Family readily. You encourage me and create in me a warm relationship with you all to realize that Kingdom of God.

When Jesus was asked 'when the kingdom of God would come' he said, 'The coming of the Kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce 'Look here it is' or 'there it is.' For behold, the Kingdom of God is among YOU, (Lk. 17:20-21). This first week with you clearly affirms these words of Jesus in us. There is among us a spirit of cordiality and zeal to reach for a higher reality. With the help of God's grace, we can live that reality of Kingdom in Jesus' way by the glowing love of the Holy Spirit. May God continue to bless us.

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).

Today we focus on other principles of CST. Common Good and Community. This section refers to how we organize society-- in economics and politics, in law and policy - -directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. The obligation to "love our neighbor" has individual dimension, but it also requires a broader social commitment. Everyone has the responsibility to contribute to the good of the whole.

Option for the Poor is an essential part of society's effort to achieve the common good.

A healthy community can be achieved only if its members give special attention to those with special needs, to those who are poor and on the margins of society.

Rights and responsibility refers that every person has a fundamental right to those things required for human decency-- starting with food, shelter and clothing, employment, health care and education.

Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibility--to one another, to our families and to the larger society. .

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? The statements above are from the Bishops of the USA. They make it very clear how to live the Gospel message and put it into action. All this flows from our faith. It is fundamental to the Christian view of social and political organization. We are all connected to and dependent on all humanity, collectively and individually. *To be continued.*

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

October 23 is the feast of St. John of Capistrano, Priest
October 24 is the feast of St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
October 28 is the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is also Reformation Sunday.

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.

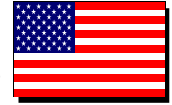
PARISH PANTRY THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

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

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

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 Attention

The Young At Heart time from evenings to meeting was on

3pm. Our next meeting is October 26. 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.



HEART Seniors

has changed our meeting afternoons. Our first

October 12 from 1 to

3pm. Our next meeting is October 26. 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

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!

BLESSING OF ST. JUDE'S SANCTUARY—

**PROJECT OF EAGLE SCOUT EAMON PHELAN—
Sunday, October 28 after the 9:15am Mass. All are welcome.**

CIRCLE OF WOMEN

It is the mission of the *Circle of Women Book Group* to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writing that facilitates our own reflections of God's action in our daily lives. For further information and/or to register, call Ann at 265.8302.

The book reading schedule for November and December is:

Nov. 12, 2012, Firefly Lane by Kristin Hannah

Dec. 10, 2012, Faith by Jennifer Haigh

ANOTHER WONDERFUL EVENT AT ST. THOMAS MORE

On Saturday, Oct. 6, STM again hosted a very special event for very special people.

After a beautiful Mass, a luncheon was served to people with special needs. What a joy!

Many, many thanks to our young people who ushered, served, set up and cleaned up. Thank you Denise Lanzillotta, Daniel Smith and Meghan Smith for a job well done.

And again our wonderful Hospitality Ladies out-did themselves. They always step up to bat.

Thanks to all!

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.

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE

On Friday, November 2 at 8:00 pm a special Mass of Remembrance at the church for all our departed loved ones and for the deceased of our parish family at St. Thomas More during the past year. All are welcome. There will be light refreshments following Mass.

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)

Monday—October 22

9:30am—Bible Study—Meeting Room
7pm—Youth Ministry —Walden Hall
7:45pm—Monthly Holy Hour—Church

Tuesday—October 23

7:00pm—Pastoral Council —Rectory

Thursday—October 25

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church
7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—October 26

1pm—YoungAtHeart—Walden Hall

Saturday—October 27

7:00pm—Columbiettes at the Races—Walden Hall
Knights of Columbus selling tickets for the Spaghetti Dinner.

Sunday—October 28

8:30am-1:30pm—Clothing Drive—Outreach
9:15am—Rite of Enrollment — Church
10:15am—Blessing of St. Jude Sanctuary-Eamon Phelan Eagle Scout Project
Knights of Columbus selling tickets for Spaghetti dinner
2pm—Baptisms—Church
7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

SAMHAIN CELEBRATION IN IRISH AT MOLLOY

COLLEGE—Sat., Nov. 3 from 11:30am until 1pm—
Celebration of the ancient Celtic feast of Samhain with song, story and poetry in Irish Gaelic—Molloy College's Public Square Building (located on the western side of the college's campus in Rockville Centre, Long Island). Free Admission. Refreshments served. If you wish to participate with a song, short tale or poem in Irish, please email jerrykelly@att.net or call (516)804-2968 (evenings).

CATHOLIC CRUISE TO EXOTIC WESTERN

CARIBBEAN—7-night cruise April 13—20, 2013 with Fr. Shawn McKeeny on the Carnival Dream out of Port Canaveral, Orlando, Florida. Ports of Call: Costa Maya, Mahogany Bay Isla Roatan & Cozumel. Prices begin at \$1348 for two & include port fees & taxes. Daily Mass & rosary. Space limited. A Deposit of \$50 required to reserve cabin. For info call Doug or Eileen (860) 399-1785 or email dpaytte@aol.com

ST. ANTHONY PREP—CHINA SUPPORT GROUP—

Adoption: Baby boys & girls in China need adoption. Infants & toddlers available. Older parents & single women welcome. For info call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277,

(Second 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

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.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of October 14: \$ 8758.

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—October 14: \$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.

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.

Catholic Health Services—Electronic Medical Records, Service Reps, Systems Analysis—many other openings.

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.

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.