

# Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4204

## **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
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.

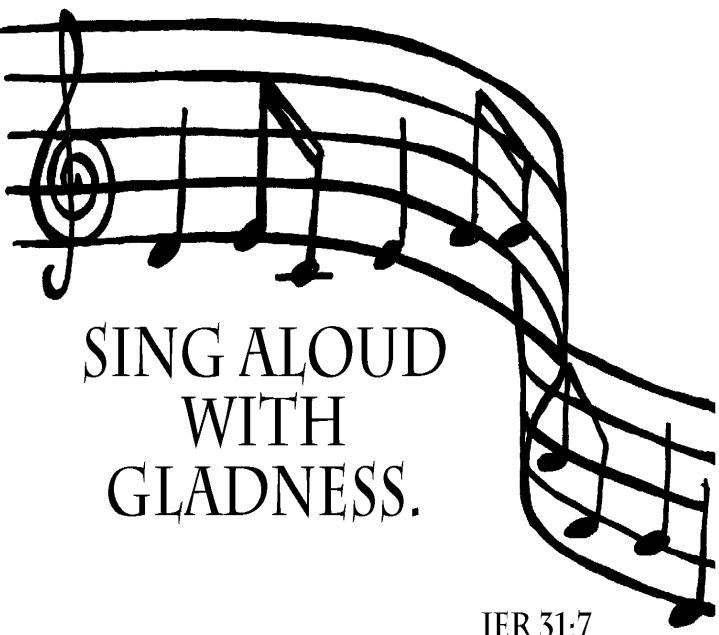
**MARRIAGE**—As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

**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.



SING ALOUD  
WITH  
GLADNESS.

JER 31:7

*October 28, 2012*  
*Thirtieth 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 28, 2012</b> <b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Jeremiah 31:7-9</b> <b>Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6</b> <b>Hebrews 5: 1-6</b> <b>Mark 10: 46-52</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>November 4, 2012</b> <b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Deuteronomy 6:2-6</b> <b>Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51</b> <b>Hebrews 7: 23-28</b> <b>Mark 12: 28b-34</b></p>

**Saturday—October 27**  
*(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*

**Monday—October 29**  
9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

**Tuesday—October 30**  
9am—Jainina Vargas *by Jeralyn Spiegel*

**Wednesday—October 31**  
9am—Casey McDonald *by Ed & Laura Vigneaux*  
7pm—Angelina Montero *by the Fire Police—HFD*

**Thursday—November 1—All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation**  
9am—Jane Mulligan *by the People of St. Thomas More Parish*  
12:10pm—Edward Johnson  
7pm—Feroze Aslam *by Celine D'Souza*, Richard Edelstein *by Simplex Grinnell*; Robert McKeon *by Ken & Judy Granville*; Rev. Msgr. Francis S. Midura *by Celine D'Souza*, Lillian Munzer *by Lil's Faith Sharing Group*; Richard Roberts *by Simplex Grinnell*; the Sheridan family *by Marisa Busch*

**Friday—November 2—The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)—World Community Day—First Friday**  
9am—All Souls Novena  
8pm—All the Faithful Departed during the past year from St. Thomas More Parish

**Saturday—November 3—St. Martin de Porres—First Saturday**  
9am—All Souls Novena  
*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*  
5pm—Josephine Sadowski *by the Buynak family*

**Sunday—November 4—Thirty-First Ordinary Sunday**  
8am—All Souls Novena  
9:15am—Robert Rosmini *by Francine Rosmini*  
10:45am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish  
12:15pm—Lillian Munzer *by Milly & Ed McCormick*; Josephine Sadowski *by Louise, Doyle & Lauren Brown*; Clara Teremzi *by her loving family*; Josephine Zielinsky *by Elizabeth Kane*

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:**

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"  
Jesus replied, "The first is this:  
*Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.*  
The second is this:  
*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*  
There is no other commandment greater than these."  
The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."  
And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."  
And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

**Focus Questions:**

1. Describe a time when you prayed for God to give you sight/insight into a situation you were in.
2. Relate a time when you were able to see things in a new way because of what someone pointed out to you.
3. Reflect on an area in your life in which you are blind.

**Family and Children's Question:**

All Saints and All Souls' Day are on Nov. 1 and 2. Talk about your favorite saint and take the time to remember and pray for your loved ones who have died.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Dolores Poehl, Juliette Gerlach, Josephine Riggio, Leona Esposito, Mathilde Cormier, Richard Stout, Marie Dunn, James & Rita Basile, Theresa Caiata, 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, 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

Eddie Yost, Eileen Iammarino, Msgr. Francis S. Midura, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends:

October announces the change. Soon we will turn the clock back from summer to winter time. The hour we lost in summer will be gained in winter...thus one more hour to sleep. That is a good change. The day time is getting shortened and the night hours are getting lengthened. Mother Nature is changing her appearance from flowery spring to fall, shedding leaves; from green leaves to fall colors of yellow, orange and red. Spring was full of life and fall comes stripping the beauty. Leaves fall down and the trees will soon appear in their bare minimum...in the trunks and branches, like a skeleton without flesh. Halloween is the night which reminds us of this blunt truth of the fall...lengthening darkness, falling leaves, end of springing life and skeleton-tree appearances. In order to show that we are not people of darkness and destruction we make fun of all that represents end and destruction. We wear masks, appear in skeleton outfits, put up tombstones on our lawns, hang the ghost and goblins from the tree branches, etc.

### Halloween and All Saints

Halloween is on October 31, which is the eve of November First. November First is the great Feast of All Saints. This day not only celebrates all the Saints who live with God but also reminds us the potentiality within us to be Saints and invites us to be one. Thus as Christians we ridicule the end and the evil on the eve of All Saints, 10/31, Halloween, only in order to wake up in the morning of November First to celebrate our real

worth, All Saints. Let the fun of Halloween awaken in us the saintliness that each of us carries within us. As you know we are not merely human bodies, we are God's own image. We carry the potency to be Saints. May all we do or say bring out the saintliness in us. Let us take the celebration of 'All Saints Day' as an obligation. Let us oblige ourselves to fulfill the Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass is on Wednesday night at 7pm. On Thursday 'All Saints Day' Masses are at 9am, 12:10pm and 7pm.

### All Souls Day

November 2 is All Souls Day. We commemorate all the Faithful Departed. Death is human destiny but for the believers death is not an end itself but a change, from mortal life to immortal life with God in eternal Peace and Joy. We pray for our departed beloved ones that the eternal light of God may shine upon them and may they rest in peace. Besides the regular 9am Mass, we will have a special Mass at 8pm offered for those who passed away this year. While the families of those deceased are invited to this Mass I especially invite the whole Parish Family to pray for Msgr. Francis Midura who will be fondly remembered at this Mass.

**My Personal Note:** I should say that I am blessed with a very good parish family. Every one of you who meets me encourages me, wishes me well and extends a hand of help. Your enthusiasm and your good heart are the signs that we are living not as a parish corporate body but a living organism of a parish family. The initial struggles of getting settled and the everyday chores of running the parish are made light and bearable by your support and kindness. Thanks a million.

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.

## JUSTICE & PEACE

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

**Role of Government and Subsidiary** "This principle holds that the functions of government should be performed at the lowest level possible, as long as they can be performed adequately. When the needs in question cannot be adequately met at the lower level, then it is not only necessary, but imperative that

higher levels of government intervene".

**Economic Justice** "Catholic teaching opposes collective and statistic economic approaches. But it also rejects the notion that a free market automatically produces justice. Distributive justice, for example, cannot be achieved by relying entirely on free market forces. Competition and free markets are useful elements of economic systems. However, markets must keep within limits, because there are many needs and goods that cannot be satisfied by the market system. It is the task of the state and all society to intervene and ensure that these needs are met".

**Stewardship of God's Creation** "The goods of the earth are gifts from God, and they are intended by God for the benefit of everyone. There is a "social mortgage" that guides our use of the world's goods, and we have a responsibility to care for these goods as stewards and trustees, not as mere consumers and users. How we treat the environment is a measure of our stewardship, a sign of our respect for the creator."

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? We have quoted from the U.S. Bishops because we want to be sure that people understand that what we say is authentic CST and is not the personal opinion of the writer. It all flows from the teachings of Jesus and the Church as to how we live and act in response to the messages.

*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 TRIP TO FATIMA AND LOURDES**

On Sunday, October 7, 2012, twenty-one people from St. Thomas More Parish went on a ten day pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes. Pat Chapin organized the trip for us. Deacon Ed Vigneaux along with his wife Laura, Ralph Molinaro and his wife Ursula and 16 parishioners from our parish went along. Our first stop was Fatima where the Blessed Mother appeared to the three children. It was very spiritual. We had a priest with us, Msgr. John Campbell, who said Mass for us with the help of Deacon Ed Vigneaux and Deacon Ed Hayes, a friend of our deacon. We had a Candlelight Procession and the Rosary at the Chapel of Apparitions. We saw the homes of the children. It was so peaceful at Fatima. When we arrived at Lourdes, we went for a walking tour of the Grotto area. This was very different from Fatima. The commercial area was just outside the shrine. Lourdes is so much bigger than Fatima. In the evening we went to a Candlelight and Rosary Procession. There were thousands of people. It was something to see. The one thing that impressed us is when we walked into the place where the Blessed Mother Mary was standing on the rock. She told Bernadette to dig and

the water appeared. Bernadette washed her face. The water is still there today and you can get the water there. The next day we got up very early and went to the baths. It was truly a wonderful experience. It is very private. We said a Hail Mary together. Two people help you into the pool. It felt wonderful. Those who went were overwhelmed. It was a grateful, humble experience. We saw so many really sick people, some in wheelchairs, others in bed. It was truly something to be there. This is the one place we wished we could have stayed another day. There is so much to be seen. We spent two days in Barcelona sightseeing and a stop Cathedral that has been under construction for many years. There is one chapel completed for Mass. It will take another twenty years to complete. The final tour was Montserrat, high up in the mountains. It was something to see. There was a lot of walking, up and down stairs, but very religious and nice to see. We had our last Mass there in a small chapel.

This was a brief description of a wonderful trip and time to think of our spiritual life. If you get a chance to go, please do. You can always get the Lourdes water here by writing to Our Lady of Lourdes Center, 698 Beacon Street, Boston, MA, 02215, for a donation of \$3/ per bottle.



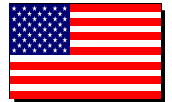
## **PARISH OUTREACH & ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS**

*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 MILITARY***

Carl F. Greiner

Michael White

Scott Lovelock  
Justin Schneider  
Christopher Day  
Karin Fitzgerald  
Jason Doyle

Christopher Mustakas  
Candice Gagnon  
William Gregory  
Thomas Nichols

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.

## **YOUNG AT HEART**

### **Attention**

The Young At Heart time from evenings 3pm. All STM over are welcome to Walden Hall for all



### **Seniors**

has changed our meeting to afternoons, from 1 to parishioners aged 55 and join. We use Msgr. of our meetings.

At our meeting on Nov. 9, at 2pm, our own member, Gino Leocadi will demonstrate the famous Cutco Knives on how to choose and use good cutlery and cooking utensils. All STM parishioners are welcomed. Call Bob at 686.5272 to make your reservations. Refreshments will be served as usual.

## **K of C KORNER**

Upcoming events:

November 10 Veterans' Memorial Mass @ 5pm  
Honoring Rev. Colonel Francis S. Midura

This mass will honor Msgr. Midura and all veterans. All veterans are asked to come in uniform or wear something to identify yourself as a veteran. After Mass there will be a brief ceremony at the flagpole followed by refreshments. For more info call Jerry Ferrara at 631.806.3830.

Veterans' Photo Board:

We will continue to accept photos of veterans until the 3rd. New board is full. Please have a photo 3X5, the service rank, and years served. For more info, contact Jerry Ferrara.

November 17 Spaghetti Dinner @ 6pm

If you need to dispose of old US Flags contact Jerry Ferrara.

The Knights will host their first Annual Christmas Dinner on Dec. 18, at Ciro's Restaurant, Hauppauge. This dinner is open to all members in good standing and their adult guest. The cost is \$22. per person. Please contact Jerry Ferrara for more info.

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

## **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 543-2740 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 29**

9:30am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

#### **Wednesday—October 31**

7:00pm—Vigil Mass for All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation—Church

#### **Thursday—November 1—All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation**

Mass at 9am; 12:10pm; 7pm—Church

7pm—Healing our Hearts—Rectory

#### **Friday—November 2—All Souls' Day**

Mass at 9am and 8pm—Church

#### **Saturday—November 3**

Youth Box Awareness Night

Knights of Columbus selling tickets for the Spaghetti Dinner

7pm—Supermarket Bingo—Walden Hall

#### **Sunday—November 4**

Youth Box Awareness Night

Knights of Columbus selling tickets for Spaghetti dinner

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

## ***COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS***

*(First Notice)*

**ST. PATRICK'S CHOIR**—our latest CD for \$10 will lift your spirits and fill your heart. Call Mary Peck at 631.560.0701.

**HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL**—sponsoring a clothing drive to benefit the needy in countries in Africa, as well as Poland, and regions in South America. Drop donations of clean useable clothing, toys, games, shoes and household items, on Sat., Nov. 17, from 9am to 12 noon. All donations must be placed in plastic garbage bags and tied. For more info contact [Parents@HolyFamilyRegional.com](mailto:Parents@HolyFamilyRegional.com).

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES—Deer Park—CHINESE AUCTION (great prizes; gift certificates).** Nov. 4, 12:30pm at the auditorium of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church—Half Hollow Road & Deer Park Ave. Admission \$7. Call Donna (631) 667-0503.

**ST. JOSEPH'S RENEWAL CENTER—1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood—November programs:**

**Wed. Nov. 7—1-2:30pm**—Free will offering.

"Living with Alzheimers & Dementia.

**Wed. Nov. 7** Offering: (Evening Session) **7:30pm;**

**Wed. Nov. 21** (Morning Session) **10am.** \$15 per session.

"Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of Focusing".

**Wed. Nov. 7—8pm.** Offering: \$15 (Individual Session by appointment \$20). Therapeutic/Guided Meditation.

**Sat. Nov. 10—8am-9:30am.** Offering: \$20 includes breakfast.

Men's Spiritual Gathering

**Tues. Nov. 13—10am-12noon.** Offering: \$15.

Women's Spiritual Gathering

For reservations please call 631-273-1187 x 123.

**CHURCH OF ST. MARY—20 Harrison Ave.—East Islip—**

**HOLIDAY HELP FOR THE BEREAVED**—Wed., Nov. 14; 7:30pm-9pm—Sacred Heart Hall. Open to people of all faith backgrounds who have lost a loved one and are struggling to cope with the upcoming holidays. As refreshments will be served, please RSVP 631-581-4266 x 0 by Nov. 12.

**MOLLOY COLLEGE—FALL OPEN HOUSE**—1pm; Nov. 18. Molloy College, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre. For info. (516) 678-5000 ext. 6230.

**HOPE HOUSE MINISTRIES—ANDY COONEY'S**

**"CLASSIC IRISH CHRISTMAS SHOW"**—St. Joseph's College, Patchogue—Dec. 15 @ 2pm. Reserved Seat Admission \$35 per person. For tickets or info call Janet Brennan at (631) 928-2377 ext. 22.

**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE—PILGRIMAGE TO**

**TURKEY—FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL**—May 22-June 2, 2013. Travel with St. Joseph's faculty members Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ & Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM. For a brochure call Sr. Grace at 631-654-0199 or email [growland@sjcnj.edu](mailto:growland@sjcnj.edu) *(Second 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](mailto: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](mailto: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,

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

**Collection of October 21:           \$ 8443.**

**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—October 21:           \$3000.**

**Profit to the Parish:                 \$ 150.**

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

### 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**

**Allscripts**—Several positions—CIS Training Analyst, Interrogation, Business mgr., Service desk, and people soft financial analysts.

**Atlantic Auto Group**—NY's largest Auto Dealer—now need to have 60 sales positions filled. No experience needed Sign on bonus. Controllers, Billers, Tch'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.