

# 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.



*November 11, 2012*  
*Thirty-Second 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>November 11, 2012</b>  <b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>1 Kings 17:10-16</b>  <b>Psalm 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10</b>  <b>Hebrews 9: 24-28</b>  <b>Mark 12: 38-44 or 12:41-44</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>November 18, 2012</b>  <b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Daniel 12:1-3</b>  <b>Psalm 16, 5.8.9-10. 11</b>  <b>Hebrews 10: 11-14,18</b>  <b>Mark 13: 24-32</b></p>

**Saturday—November 10**

**(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)**

5pm—Ken Balling *by Rose Mary Balling*

**Sunday—November 11—Thirty-Second Ordinary Sunday**

8am—All Souls Novena

9:15am—Standly Sadowski *by the Buynak family*

10:45am—Deceased family members & friends of the Beltrani family *by Joseph & Anna Beltrani*; Phyllis Cable *by Mr. & Mrs. Robert McKeon*; Joseph Cavallo *by Patricia Surico, Alicia & Michael Freda*; Bryan Collins *by Bill Broer*; Marina Coto *by Michael & Dorothy Boyle*; Sophia Faga *by Robert & Madeline Sauchelli*; Vivian Maggio *by Pete & Mary Romano*; Robert McKeon *by Robert & Evelyn McMahon*; Mickelsen & Williams families *by Barbara Mickelson*; Msgr. Francis S. Midura *by Patricia Surico, Alicia & Michael Freda*; Lillian Munzer *by Judy & Ken Granville*; Agnes Nagel *by the Bitcon Family*; John Padre Nostro *by A. Farella*; Peter Sharak *by Elizabeth Kane*; Josephine Zielinski *by Peter & Lillian Catalino*

12:15pm—The Bitet family (living) *by the Acquafredda family*

**Monday—November 12—St. Josaphat**

9am—All Souls Novena

**Tuesday—November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

9am—Terry Pankus *by Al Pankus*

**Wednesday—November 14**

9am—Henry Adams *by Steve & Susan Mitchell*

**Thursday—November 15—St. Albert**

9am—Victoria Matranga *by Phyllis & Geoffrey Cohl*

**Friday—November 16—St. Margaret of Scotland**

9am—Charles Minder *by Jeralyn Spiegel*

**Saturday—November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

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

**(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)**

5pm—Christine Duffy *by Edward Duffy*

**Sunday—November 18—Thirty-Third Ordinary Sunday**

8am—Molinaro & Zullo families *by Ralph & Ursula Molinaro*

9:15am—Eric Bohn *by Nicholas Dentrene*; Barbara Diffendale *by the Castaldo family*; Anna DiMeglio *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*; Helen Michalski *by the Buynak family*; Sharyn Mosca *by Helen Barbarito & Peter Stauffer*; Lillian Munzer *by Chet & Lottie Klanty*; Agnes Nagel *by Peter & Lillian Catalano*; Jean Popielarz *by Paul, Kathy & Amanda Borowski*; Joseph Rella (living) *by Barbara Mickelson*; Josephine Sadowski *by Bernice Kluse*

10:45am—Mass of Thanksgiving—Butera family *by Mary Butera*

12:15pm—Theresa Kane *by the Kane family*

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

Jesus said to his disciples: “During that period after trials of every sort the sun will be darkened, the moon will not shed its light, stars will fall out of the skies, and the heavenly hosts will be shaken. Then men will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. He will dispatch his messengers and assemble his chosen from the four winds, from the farthest bounds of earth and sky. Learn a lesson from the fig tree. Once the sap of its branches runs high and it begins to sprout leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, you will know that he is near, even at the door. I assure you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. The heavens and the earth will pass away, but my words will not.

“As to the exact day or hour, no one knows it, neither the angels in heaven nor even the Son, but only the Father.”

**Focus Questions:**

1. Relate an experience when you felt like your world was coming to an end.
2. Describe an experience when you relied on God’s word.
3. Relate an experience that frightened you. What helped to calm your fear?

**Family and Children’s Question:**

What are the signs of the season that you see in nature this time of year? Where do you see the hand of God in those signs?

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Kathy Badalaty, Tadeusz Kostrzewa, Cindy Mango, Lorraine Mango-Follini, 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**

Joan Gunning, Mary Robinson, Msgr. Francis S. Midura, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## **FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends:

**Hurricane Sandy** devastated homes and crumbled our lives. Full power has not yet been restored. Gas is becoming a rare commodity day by day. Businesses are suffering. Everyday commute to work is costlier and burdensome. On and on we can list the sufferings we undergo.

The other side of Sandy is that, people in spite of their suffering, try to reach out to less fortunate family members and neighbors. Every day we hear so many good Samaritan stories of people going out of their way to help those in need. Families welcome families who have no electric power to provide warm shelter, to share food, to facilitate hot showers, etc.

As much as we suffer, the sufferings have opened our hearts to extend our hands of help towards others. Power failure has surrounded us with darkness but inner eyes are opened to see those facilities of life we have taken for granted. Without electricity we are helpless and our lifestyle is paralyzed. But this situation has offered more time to speak and stay with our friends and family members. It has forced us to be away from being glued to the TV or other electronic devices and brought us to be with each other.

**We have no control over nature and its forces.** We can at the most predict to a certain extent how they would affect us. In no way can we prevent them or escape them. But we have always the choice of how we can react to any disaster that nature hits

us with. We have an inner force of the heart by which we can overcome any kind of disastrous force of nature. Nature can destroy what we possess but not who we are. It can touch our outer properties but cannot change our inner potentialities. Our inner force can always bring a new meaning to our suffering and create a lively future even with the less we have. Sandy has taken away some of what we have while it has also opened a new depth of what we are for each other in love, compassion, fraternal service etc.

**I appreciate your generous offering** that you made last Sunday in the second collection. You were so generous at such short notice. Thanks a million. Let us pray that this tough time may come to an end soon; that we come back to normal situations speedily. Let us try our best to reach out to the others who are still suffering and in need of help. Let us also pray for all those who work day and night to restore public services. Let us also take a personal moment for ourselves to appreciate those things that we take for granted. Let us pray for each other's patience and endurance.

**Leaning trees:** You would have noticed three of the neighbor's trees are leaning on the roof of Fr. Peter O'Rourke's room in the Rectory. They did not do any structural damage to the building. Also, in the garden of the Stations of the Cross a tree is leaning on the others. Steps have been taken to cut them and clear the grounds without damaging the electric lines near them.

**Calendar Club:** Thank you for your support to St. Thomas More by way of participating in the Calendar Club. Due to the sudden demise of Msgr. Frank Midura, the drawing was stopped for a while. I began my ministry of Pastor on October 11, 2012. It took some time for me to grasp the workings of the Calendar Club and to continue where he left off.

The last check that Msgr. Midura sent for the winning number was on July 28, 2012. I have resumed the drawing from July 29th onwards and continued it to the current date. Weekly drawings will be held for the rest of this year in the way Msgr. Midura did.

The Calendar Club is a good and "lucky" way of fund-raising for the Parish. I wish to continue it in the footsteps of Msgr. Midura. So please continue to support St. Thomas More Parish by joining the Calendar Club 2013 which is now open for next year. Thank you for your support.

**Knights of Columbus** will have its membership drive inviting Catholic men to join their organization beginning next weekend November 17—18.

**Preparing for Thanksgiving Day:** Thanksgiving is fast approaching. This is the day when while we thank God for all the blessings we have received, we also come forward to share from the generosity of our heart with the poor and the needy. Our Outreach and St. Vincent de Paul are getting ready for Thanksgiving when they prepare all the fixings for the holiday meal. If you wish to donate turkey or ham, please call Outreach or the Church office so that we can meet you to accept your donation and properly store the food until distribution. Non-perishable items can be deposited in the bin located at the

entrance of the Church.

**Blessing of St. Jude's Shrine:** Last Sunday, October 28th, on the feast day of St. Jude, after the 9:15 am Mass the shrine of St. Jude was blessed. Thanks to the hard work of Eagle Scout Eamon J. Phelan, Msgr. Midura and the parishioners, it stands as a beautiful shrine for meditation and prayer to St. Jude, the patron saint of lost causes.

**Interfaith thanksgiving service:** The houses of worship located in Hauppauge join together each year at Thanksgiving time to raise our hearts in gratitude to God. This year Temple Beth Chai will be the hosting place of worship. Come and join the members of Temple Beth Chai, Calvary Lutheran, the United Methodist Church and St. Thomas More at Temple Beth Chai on November 21st at 7:00 pm to give thanks and praise.

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

*Today we conclude our series on CST.*

**The third cornerstone of CST** is Caritas (Love). Jesus was asked, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said, "You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and prophets depends on these two commandments."

**The fourth cornerstone of CST** is Subsidiary. "It is the fundamental principal of social philosophy, fixed and unchangeable, that one should not withdraw individuals and commit to the community what they can accomplish by their own enterprise and industry." Pope Pius XI.

**What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace?** Jesus made it very clear with His response to the Sadducees. Love for God comes first and love for neighbor second. Jesus put all the commandments into two. CST started with Jesus and continues down through today with the Pope and Bishops. With all the injustice in the world we have been slow to understand and live the commandments. These commandments are fixed and unchangeable. Respecting the dignity of the human person is the cornerstone of CST.


We hope you enjoyed this series. As always your comments are most welcome. Justice and Peace- Natman32@aol.com  
Attention Ralph L. Molinaro.

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

- Nov. 12 is St. Josaphat.
- Nov. 13 is St. Frances Xavier Cabrini.
- Nov. 15 is St. Albert the Great.
- Nov. 16 is St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude.
- Nov. 17 is St. Elizabeth of Hungary.

**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 THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thanksgiving is only a few weeks away. When you are doing your weekly food shopping, please think of our families and pick up some grocery items for our Food Drive. Items that are needed for our Thanksgiving baskets are turkeys or hams, stuffing, potatoes, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, apple juice, vegetables, fruits, coffee, tea, desserts. Non-perishables may be left at the Church in the food cart. Please bring turkeys and hams or any perishables to Outreach. In order to help us prepare our baskets in time for client pick-up, we ask that food be donated by Wednesday, Nov. 14. Thank you!



### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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| Carl F. Greiner  | Michael White        |
| Scott Lovelock   | Christopher Mustakas |
| Justin Schneider | Candice Gagnon       |

William

Gregory  
Karin Fitzgerald  
Jason Doyle  
If you have a service someone who is you would like to have



Thomas Nichols

member or know of serving our country and 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.

## ***K of C KORNER***

Since our last “News from the Knights,” STM Council 6062 has officially begun the Columbian Year under the leadership of our new Grand Knight Don Lynch. Don & his slate of officers were installed the night of Oct. 17. We all wish our officers well and that they govern with wisdom. Unfortunately for us, our new GK is off to K-9 School for 6 weeks in Virginia since Don serves the residents of Suffolk as a Fire Marshall and member of Emergency Response teams. We wish Don Godspeed and a safe return to Hauppauge and STM. Deputy Grand Knight Steve Loccisano will be filling in during Don’s trip.

The support our parish gives to the K of C **Spaghetti Dinner** results in many works of charity by Council 6062. One such project is our being able to donate to St. Catherine’s Nursing Home’s new Chapel. Thank you to all who support us in our endeavors! By the way, see this year’s dinner is on Nov. 17 at 6pm! **Tickets are on sale now in the Narthex after all the Masses.**

Thanks also to all who gave their time and blood at our October **Blood Drive**—nearly 70 pints were generously donated by the people of STM.

You may have seen our Flower Sale committee at work selling **tulip bulbs** after all the masses—12 for \$10. We’ll be there for a couple of more weekends!!

We will be holding open enrollment at our **Membership Drive Weekend**, Nov. 17-18. There will be speakers at all masses and “Knights in the Narthex” to enroll or answer questions. Our requirements are only practicing Catholic males over 18 years old.

Look for the K of C at **Waldbaums** on Sat., Nov. 10—we will be collecting donated food for STM Outreach each of those days. Please be generous to help others.

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.

## **SPAGHETTI DINNER UPDATE:**

This year’s Dinner will be held on November 17, after the 5pm Mass. Last year we had 230 people attending. Come on down and enjoy spaghetti, meatballs, Chicken Francese, breads and salads along with beer, wine and soda. Our DJ will be spinning a mix of music for all to enjoy, and give-aways for the children. Tickets are available this weekend after all the Masses. Due to the overwhelming success of this function there will be a limited number of tickets available and a limited number of walk-ins permitted. Seating preference will be given to ticket holders. Purchase tickets after Mass or contact Steve Paduano at

[pans6197@aol.com](mailto:pans6197@aol.com).

## ***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.

## ***RESPECT LIFE NEWS***

### ***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—November 12**

2:30pm—Circle of Women—Walden Hall  
No Youth Ministry

**Tuesday—November 13**

7:30pm—Justice & Peace at Ralph’s

**Thursday—November 15**

5:30pm—Children’s Choir—Church

6:30pm—Baptism Preparation—Red Room  
7:30pm—Choir—Church  
**Saturday—November 17**  
5:45pm—Spaghetti Dinner—Knights of Columbus—White Room & Red Room

**Sunday—November 18**  
8:30 am—Hospitality Sunday—White Room  
2pm—Baptisms—Church  
7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**CATHOLIC TOUR LLC—Pilgrimages to Shrines of our Catholic Church in Europe, the Middle East, & Mexico City—**  
This 33-year old Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate announces its 2013 Schedule of Tours. For info please visit website at [www.thecatholictour.com](http://www.thecatholictour.com) or call toll free 1-877-627-4268.

*(Second Notice)*

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CENTER—DOUGLASTON PKWY, DOUGLASTON—MARIAN HEALING MINISTRY—**7pm: Rosary, Mass & Healing Service. For info contact (718) 229-8001.

**COMMUNITIES FOR JOYFUL HEARTS—TRANSFORMATION BY BELONGING—**2012-13 Speaker Series to benefit Friends of L'Arche Long Island.  
**Jan. 9, 2013;** 5:30pm—*The Healing Effects of Hope.*  
**May 1, 2013;** 6:30pm—*Dead Man Walking: The Journey Continues.*  
For tickets and special series pricing, please visit [www.friendsoflarcheli.org/speaker-series](http://www.friendsoflarcheli.org/speaker-series) or call 473-4848.

**HOLIDAY FAIR—**Sat., Nov. 17 from 10am to 4pm. Martin Luther Terrace Apts. Community Bldg., Wartburg Court, Kings Park (bet. 1st & 4th Aves). Call 544-0869, ext. 16 for info.

**DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED AND SINGLE CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND—New Member Orientation—Non-Denomination—**Nov. 20 @8pm—St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Please bring proof of single status. Refreshments served after meeting. For info call Carol @ (516) 794-4933 before 9pm, or Mike @ (516) 799-6541.

**THE CATHOLIC COUNSELING CENTER—Family, Marriage & Individual Therapy—** provided by NY State licensed therapists, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani. Most insurance policies, including Medicare honored. For appts. call 243-2503 or visit <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of	<b>October 28:</b>	<b>\$ 9,245.50</b>
	<b>November 1:</b>	<b>\$ 2,574.00</b>
	<b>November 4:</b>	<b>\$10,585.50</b>

**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**

<b>Scrip Sales</b>	<b>October 28:</b>	<b>\$1625.</b>
	<b>November 4:</b>	<b>\$2600.</b>

**Profit to the Parish:** \$ 211.50

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)  
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Joe Gast - [gast.joe@gmail.com](mailto:gast.joe@gmail.com)  
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Fr. Dahlke - [RWDahlke@Jesuits.net](mailto:RWDahlke@Jesuits.net)  
Personal Prayer - [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)  
To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:  
Barbara & Joe Fratamico—[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)  
Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister at [gast.joe@gmail.com](mailto:gast.joe@gmail.com) or check out the Young Ministry website at [www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org).

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

**MEN'S GATHERING** website. Go to the parish website at <http://www.buoy.com/~stm> or [stmli.org](http://stmli.org) and click Men's Gathering. You will have to give a password known only to you to open and read the message.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>

**HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL**, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8<sup>th</sup>. You may contact the school at [parents@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the School website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com).

### **CALENDAR CLUB 2012**

Here are the winners from July 29, 2012 to Sept. 1, 2012:

- July 29—\$50—56—Yolanda Schweers
- July 30—\$25—1006—Miguel Araya
- July 31—\$25—767—Francis Midura
- Aug. 1—\$25—827—Andy & Kathy Turano
- Aug. 2—\$25—954—Judy Coyle
- Aug. 3—\$25—756—Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
- Aug. 4—\$25—643—Laura Pierce
- Aug. 5—\$50—766—Bill & MaryAnn Peet
- Aug. 6—\$25—855—MaryAnn Miranda
- Aug. 7—\$25—533—Irene & Bob Aberle
- Aug. 8—\$25—413—St. Thomas More in memory of Michael Cisternas
- Aug. 9—\$25—988—Miguel Araya + FSM
- Aug. 10—\$25—718—Ed & Arlene Rogan
- Aug. 11—\$25—683—Diane Sheehan
- Aug. 12—\$50—122—Mr. & Mrs. Curt Keely
- Aug. 13—\$25—974—Francine Rosmini
- Aug. 14—\$25—1005—Miguel Araya + FSM
- Aug. 15—\$75—138—Ruthann McDonald
- Aug. 16—\$25—263—Patricia Lewis
- Aug. 17—\$25—548—MaryAnn & Ralph Rantz
- Aug. 18—\$25—285—Barbara Mickelson
- Aug. 19—\$50—593—Len & Lillian Munzer
- Aug. 20—\$25—700—Eleanor Kingsley
- Aug. 21—\$25—346—James & Joan Murphy
- Aug. 22—\$25—309—Stanley H. Midura
- Aug. 23—\$25—973—Walter & Lynne Brennan
- Aug. 24—\$25—200—Carol & Bill Link
- Aug. 25—\$25—689—Joan & David Marro
- Aug. 26—\$50—33—Irene & Bob Aberle
- Aug. 27—\$25—457—Pat & Joan Shea
- Aug. 28—\$25—154—Al & Eileen Weidig
- Aug. 29—\$25—15—Bernice Kluse
- Aug. 30—\$25—831—Walter & Lynne Brennan
- Aug. 31—\$25—437—Judy & Brian O'Connor
- Sept. 1—\$25—406—Helen & Charlie Biesel

Winners for the drawing from September 2 onwards will appear in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for supporting the Calendar Club 2012. We hope you will continue to support the **Calendar Club 2013**.

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### **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:

### Calendar Club 2013

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2013.

NAME(S)

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

( ) One number for \$25.

OR

( ) FIVE numbers for \$100.

*(If you return your form by December 3, 2012 you will receive a total of SIX numbers for \$100).*

( ) I would like to give Calendar Club numbers as Gifts. I am attaching a separate page indicating the names and addresses of individuals who will receive gifts.

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please return form to Rectory Office or place in collection basket)*

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**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

\_\_\_\_\_

### 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)*



## 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.

**Drivers**—School Bus/Van—Excellent Benefits—\$20.62 for bus—\$18. for van—Training—Huntington

**Gioco 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.

**Macy's**—Macy's is hiring for the holidays.

**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.

**P.C. Richards**—Full Time Maintenance Mechanics for all 35 NY showrooms—light plumbing, electrical, carpentry, etc.

**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.

**United Parcel**—Drivers Helpers (no license req.), seasonal, Tractor Trailer Drivers, CDI req., Package Handlers—work nights.

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.