

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.

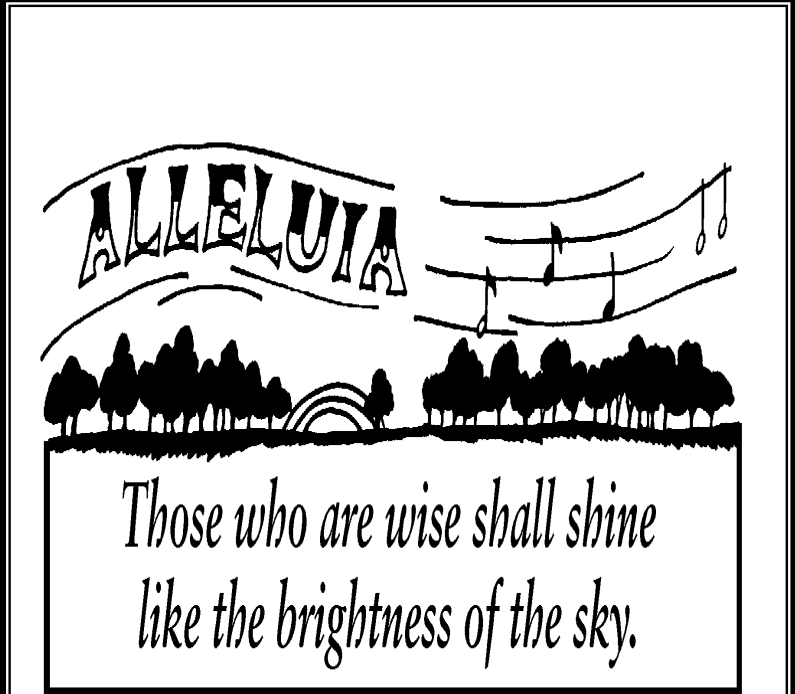
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

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.



*Those who are wise shall shine
like the brightness of the sky.*

Dan 12:3

November 18, 2012
**Thirty-Third 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;">November 18, 2012 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16, 5.8.9-10. 11 Hebrews 10: 11-14,18 Mark 13: 24-32</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November 25, 2012 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Daniel 7:13-14 Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5 Revelation 1:5-8 John 18: 33b-37</p>

Saturday—November 17

(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*

Monday—November 19

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

Tuesday—November 20

9am—William Gaudet *by John & Arleen Zuzzolo*

Wednesday—November 21—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am—Midura & Margas families *by Evelyn Batt*

Thursday—November 22—St. Cecilia—Thanksgiving Day

9am—Grace Ferrero *by Dorothy Gillan*

Friday—November 23—St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

9am—Grace Ferrero *by Eileen & Al Weidig*

Saturday—November 24—St. Andrew Dũng-Lac & Companions

9am—Frank Sesti *by Anthony & Gail Brun & Family*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Cregan & Munzer families *by Len Lillian Munzer*

Sunday—November 25—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (The Solemnity of Christ the King)

8am—Anna & Michael Kalenty *by Lottie & Chet Kalenty*; Charles & Veronica Marsala *by Jim & Marie Marsala*; Helen Michalski *by the Dennis Chase family*; Lillian Munzer *by Barbara Mickelson*; Vincenzo Paniccia *by the SanFratello family*

9:15am—Josephine Sadowski *by James & Patricia Dugan*

10:45am—Julius & Jean Sauchelli *by Madeline & Robert Sauchelli*

12:15pm

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?"

Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here."

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"

Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you listened to the voice of Jesus.
2. Advent begins next Sunday. What are doing to prepare to enter into the spirit of Advent?
3. Where do you see signs of Jesus' kingdom?

Family and Children's Question:

Talk about how the season of Advent prepares us to celebrate the birth of Christ our King. What can you as a family do to help those who are less fortunate?

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Maureen O'Donnell, Dolores Berrafato, Diane Sioss, Agnes Gollhofer, 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

Rosalia Faciano, Msgr. Francis S. Midura, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Small steps of Construction: A logging foreman sold a farmer a chainsaw guaranteed to cut down fifty trees in single day. A week later the farmer returned unhappily to report that the power saw must be faulty – it averaged only three trees a day. The foreman grabbed the chainsaw and pulled the cord, and the saw promptly went, ‘BZZZZZZZZZZ’. The startled farmer demanded, “Hey, what is that noise?”

We are hearing the ‘BZZZZZZ’ sound around us from the chainsaw cutting fallen trees from Hurricane Sandy. We see trees being removed, power being restored and gasoline being rationed to vehicles on odd and even days. We had another tough day due to that sudden early snow storm. We also see that normalcy is gradually returning but in its own time and speed. Destruction happened in a few hours. But reconstruction takes time. Because destruction was an immediate attack by a stronger force while construction is a process made possible by little hands and small tools, it has to grow, pass through stages, be built step by step.

In the Gospel today Jesus appreciates the poor widow's little offering more than the greater offering made by others. God is appreciative of everything irrespective of their size or worth. What matters is how much we involve ourselves in anything we do, big or small. Anything constructive involves the little

deeds with full involvement. As Mother Teresa often used to say ‘God does not want us to do big things but only small things with lots of love’. In our own little way let us volunteer to do our small part in helping those affected by the storm like the poor widow of the Gospel.

Thanksgiving is fast approaching. Parish Outreach prepares Thanksgiving baskets for the poor and needy families that they may have a decent holiday meal. We are still short of turkeys. If you wish to donate a turkey, please call Outreach or the Church office so that we can meet you to accept the donation and properly store it until it is ready for distribution. Non-perishable items can be deposited in the bin located at the entrance of the Church.

Volunteers are needed on Nov.19 at 9:30am in the Outreach Office to help prepare Thanksgiving baskets. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Bury in fall, bloom in spring: Volunteers are needed to plant daffodil and tulip bulbs around the property and enjoy their next bloom. All those interested in planting the bulbs, please join the Knights of Columbus, next Sunday 11/18 after the 12:15 Mass. Please come with garden tools. It is a great act of hope– the bulbs we bury instill hope in us because we bury them with the sure hope that they will smile with colorful flowers in spring. So please come and help to bury the bulbs.

Calendar Club 2013: The Calendar Club is open for 2013. This week the bulletin carries the form for the Calendar Club 2013. Please show your support by joining the Calendar Club. Calendar Club is a good way of fund raising for the Parish.

Just this week the leaning trees in front of the Church and near the Rectory were removed. I thank those who helped me in finding the right persons and get the work done.

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 the Temple Beth Chai, Calvary Lutheran, the United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Church and St. Thomas More at Temple Beth Chai November 21 at 7:00pm for a time of thanks and praise.

Fr. Bob's Bible Study: There will be no Bible Study on Nov. 25-26, the Thanksgiving Weekend. It will resume the following weekend.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: This week we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which includes Home Missions (CCHD). CCHD was founded 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting

change. Fight poverty in America; Defend human dignity; Give to the CCHD Collection.

Food Angels: Fr. Peter and I now have a cook. She started last Monday. From the time I came here to last Monday, different families have taken turns to provide food everyday for Fr. Peter and me. They are our food angels. We thank all of them for their generous offer and care for their priests.

On this note I am thankful to God for all of you who in your own way have shown your concern and care by your smile, handshakes, encouraging words, and helping hands in various ministries.

May God bless you and your families.

With love and prayers

Fr. Antony

JUSTICE & PEACE

Today we start a new series titled Taking God Seriously. Are you serious? What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus Christ? Take sometime and write down your thoughts. Do you believe that being a Christian means going to church on Sunday and keeping the Ten Commandments? What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus Christ? It starts with a commitment to take God seriously---to live a life of service as Jesus did. Jesus asks each of us daily, do you take me seriously? The words of Jesus requires action on our part, which means not just doing things but a response to a call. It means a Yes. You are all familiar with the story of the rich young man who spoke to Jesus, Mark 10:17-22. He was shocked when Jesus told him to sell everything and give it to the poor. He walked away. Was this man a bad person? Unconditionally putting ourselves and all our possessions into God's hand is just too scary. Thomas Merton said, "But sooner or later, if we follow Christ we have to risk everything in order to gain everything." What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? Ask yourself: what are my riches? Is there any attachment that is preventing you from responding to Jesus? What could possibly compare to being loved by God?

Justice is a parish affair.

Together we can make a difference.

Discover needs and act justly.

Nov. 21 is the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Nov. 22 is St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr; and Thanksgiving Day (USA).

Nov. 23 is St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr

Nov. 24 is St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

Nov. 25 is Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

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.



TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

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Thanksgiving is only a few days away!

When you are doing your weekly shopping, please think of our families and pick up some grocery items for our Thanksgiving baskets. Items needed are turkeys, stuffing, potatoes, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, apple juice, vegetables, fruits, coffee, tea and desserts. All non-perishables may be left in the food cart in the entrance to the Church. Please bring turkeys or any perishables to Outreach.

Thank you for all your help!

Help Needed for Food Pack-Up

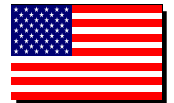
On Monday, Nov. 19th, at 9:30 am, Outreach greatly needs some able-bodied men and women to help bring up the Thanksgiving food baskets to the Outreach garage.

Annual Parish Outreach Clothing Drive—2012

Approximately 300 bags of clothing were donated by parishioners to our Clothing Drive for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Many thanks for your contributions. A big thank you to Anna Beltrani and her family and to the many Confirmation students who turned out to make this drive a success. A special mention also to Billy from St. Vincent de Paul who was very helpful!

Volunteers Needed: We have received a request for volunteers willing to sit with a female patient who is undergoing dialysis 3 times weekly from 12 to 3pm. A family member is presently doing this, but if a few volunteers stepped in from time to time, it would be a great relief for her. There is no transportation involved. The dialysis location is on Route 111 in Hauppauge. If you can help, and for further information, please call Dorothy at 631-774-9088.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



Carl F. Greiner
Scott Lovelock
Justin Schneider
Christopher Day
Karin Fitzgerald
Jason Doyle

Michael White
Christopher Mustakas
Candice Gagnon
William Gregory
Thomas Nichols



If you have a service someone who is you would like to this list, please through the Church Office. If a soldier has returned, let us know.

member or know of serving our country and have their name added to submit their names collection basket or the

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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 this 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.

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.

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 December is:

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 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.

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 19

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

No Youth Ministry

Tuesday—November 20

7:30pm—Pastoral Facilitators—Religious Ed. Center

Wednesday—November 21

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Meeting Room

Thursday—November 22

Happy Thanksgiving!

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Sunday—November 25

1:15pm—Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang Meeting—Walden Hall

2pm—Baptisms—Church

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

BRANCH FUNERAL HOME—190 East Main St., Smithtown—2 Bereavement Programs

Dec. 1, 2012 — 10:30am to 12 noon—“*Coping with the Holidays after the loss of a Loved One*” at the Branch Funeral Home.

Dec. 3, 2012-Holiday Visit to Calverton National Cemetery. Free bus trip; Leaves 8:30am from the Branch Funeral Home and at 8:45am from Smithtown Senior Center, 420 Middle Country Rd., Smithtown.

Call 631-724-9500 to reserve a seat for either or both programs. Please note deadline is **Nov. 21st** to reserve a seat on the bus.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY—East Islip—ADVENT

RETREAT—by the Dominican Preachers, Dec. 3—Dec. 5, 2012 at 7:30pm. Ron Henry, O.P. will speak at the weekend Masses on Dec. 1 & 2. All are welcome. For info please call the rectory at 631-581-4266 ,ext.0 (operator).

(Second 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 or call toll free 1-877-627-4268.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of November 11: \$11,167.

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 November 11: \$3550.
Profit to the Parish: \$ 177.50

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
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.

CALENDAR CLUB 2012

Here are the winners from Sept. 2, to Sept. 29, 2012:
Winners for the drawing from September 30 onwards
will appear in next week's bulletin.

- September 2, 2012-- --\$50-- #812—Judy & Brian O'Connor
- September 3, 2012----\$25--#140—Paul & Arleen Curran
- September 4, 2012----\$25--#727—Francis Midura
- September 5, 2012----\$25--#1010—Joe & Kathy Merritt
- September 6, 2012----\$25--#403—Virginia Zablocki
- September 7, 2012----\$25--#365—Howard & Dolores
Spegman
- September 8, 2012----\$25--#392—Hunter Jate

- September 9, 2012----\$50--#399—Elizabeth Carraba
- September 10, 2012----\$25--#447—Rosemarie & Rocio
Amoroso

- September 11, 2012----\$25--#519—Ron & Diana Castellano
- September 12, 2012----\$25--#621—Laura & Ed Vigneaux
- September 13, 2012----\$25--#704—Michalina Margas
- September 14, 2012----\$25--#35—Michael & Dorothy Boyle
- September 15, 2012----\$25--#204—William & Jamie Stahura

- September 16, 2012----\$50--#94—Judith Reilly
- September 17, 2012----\$25--#773—Rosalind Warmuth
- September 18, 2012----\$25--#876—Joseph & Eileen Petre
- September 19, 2012----\$25--#961—Jim & Anita Llardi
- September 20, 2012----\$25--#835—Geraldine Kopezynaki
- September 21, 2012----\$25--#92—Anne Nicholls
- September 22, 2012----\$25--#264—Joanne Thomas

- September 23, 2012----\$50--#409—Stanley H. Midura
- September 24, 2012----\$25--#500—Carol & Bill Link
- September 25, 2012----\$25--#249—Elaine Moccia
- September 26, 2012----\$25--#616—Kan Stasiak
- September 27, 2012----\$25--#945—Ellen Moore
- September 28, 2012----\$25--#605—Anthony Napolitano Pluo
- September 29, 2012----\$25--#572—Robert & Madeline
Sauchelli

Thank you for supporting the Calendar Club 2012.
We count on your continued support to the **Calendar
Club 2013.**

MUSIC NEWS

Calling the Children—We are forming our Christmas Choir. We welcome all children and young adults 2nd grade through High School to come sing during the Christmas Season.

Rehearsals are Dec. 8 — 1:15 to 2:15 pm
Dec.15—2:00 to 3:00 pm
Dec.22—1:00 to 2:00 pm

We sing Christmas eve at the 3:30 and/or 5:30pm Mass. We also invite the choristers to remain in the choir throughout the season and sing at the 9:15am family liturgies on Dec. 30, 2012 and on Jan. 6 and Jan. 13, 2013.

If you want to be a part of this Christmas choir, please fill out coupon and leave on the organ by Dec. 1st. Please call Emilia at 724-8820 for information.

Thank you and God Bless!

Christmas Choir

I am interested in singing at St. Thomas More during the Christmas season:

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Phone No. _____

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:

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
- Usher
- RCIA
- Lector
- Consolation Minister
- Plumber
- Painter
- Rosary Altar Society
- Caring for Altar Plants
- FOCCUS
- Banner Committee Society
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- Electrician
- Handy Man/Woman
- Scrip Sellers
- Pre-Cana
- Adult Lending Library
- St. Vincent de Paul

Name

Phone

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)

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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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)

ANGELS and SHEPHERDS Needed!

Believe it or not, it's that time again! Time to invite all children 5 years of age and older to be angels and shepherds at our two Family Masses on Christmas Eve.

We ask all children wishing to participate to follow this guideline in order to have fairly equal amounts represented at both Masses.

Those whose last names begin with letters **N through Z will attend the 3:30** Mass.
Those whose last names begin with letters **A through M will attend the 5:30** Mass.

You will be notified of the one **mandatory rehearsal and costume pick-up**. It will be a Saturday in December and will last about one hour.

Please complete the Angel and Shepherd Form below and return it in the collection basket or return it to the Church Office no later than December 5, 2011.

ANGELS and SHEPHERDS

Name: _____

Would like to participate as an:

_____ **angel** _____ **shepherd**

_____ **3:30 p.m. Mass-Last Name N to Z**

_____ **5:30 p.m. Mass-Last Name A to M**
(Please check appropriate Mass)

Parent's Signature _____

Phone Number _____

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.