

# 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.

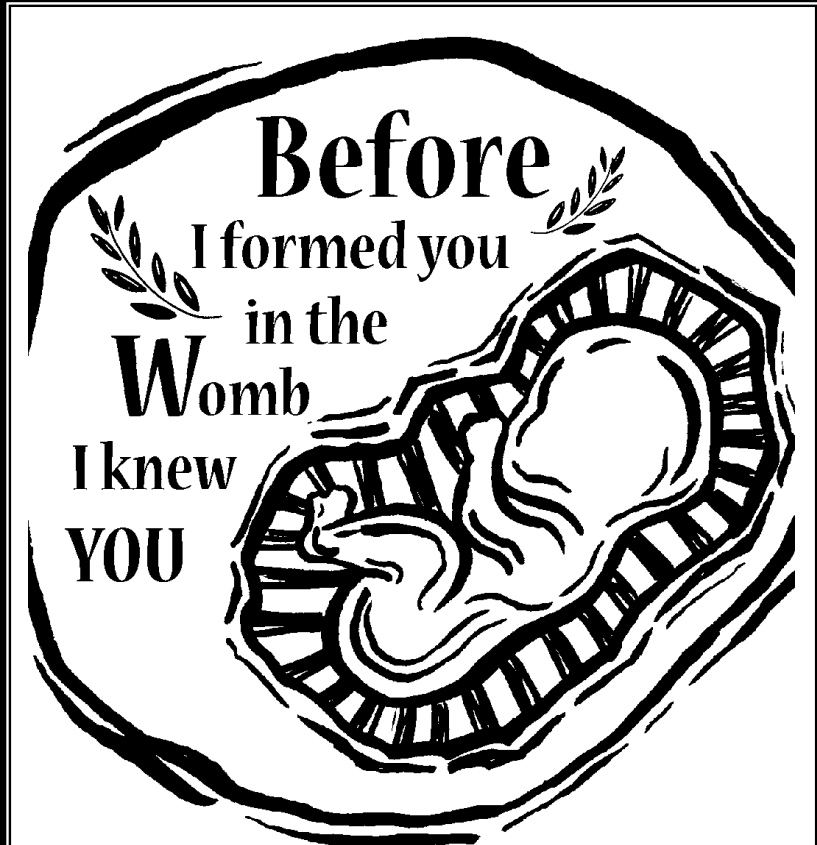
**MARRIAGE**—As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

**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.



**Before**  
I formed you  
in the  
**Womb**  
I knew  
**YOU**

*February 3, 2013*  
*Fourth 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>February 3, 2013</b> <b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19</b> <b>Psalm : 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17</b> <b>1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13</b> <b>Luke 4:21-30</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>February 10, 2013</b> <b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8</b> <b>Psalm : -</b> <b>1 Corinthians 15:1-11:13</b> <b>Luke 5:1-11</b></p>

**Saturday—February 2—The Presentation of the Lord—  
First Saturday**

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Rose, Michael, Rocco & Leonard Viso *by the Butindari family*

**Sunday—February 3—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am—Marlene Kramps *by Mr. & Mrs. Bob Lynch*  
9:15am—Marino Coto *by St. Thomas More Hospitality Guilds*  
10:45am—James & Lucy Giardina *by Madeline & Robert Sauchelli*  
12:15pm—Dominic Bove *by Marie Bove*; William Caravana *by Sue & Jim Morrissey*; John Clarke *by Jack & Marcia Gaudet*; Michelle Cox *by the Heberer family*; Mary Drahos *by the Buynak family*; John McGennes *by Marie Bove*; Don McManus *by Fintan & Margaret Stapleton*  
12:15pm—Dominick Bove *by Marie Bove*

**Monday—February 4**

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

**Tuesday—February 5—St. Agatha**

9am—Jan & John Midura and Msgr. Francis S. Midura

**Wednesday—February 6—St. Paul Miki and Companions**

9am—Joanne Baer *by Ed Baer*

**Thursday—February 7**

9am—Ralph M. Marcello *by Ralph C. Marcello*

**Friday—February 8—St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita**

9am—Edward Johnston *by Judith Ilnitzki*

**Saturday—February 9**

9am—Jan & John Midura and Msgr. Francis S. Midura  
*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*  
5pm—Maria Keena *by Michele Keena*; Richard & Frances Mazzone *by the Benintendi family*; Msgr. Francis S. Midura *by Ronnie & Vinnie Benintendi*

**Sunday—February 10—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am—Amelia Tanico *by Barbara Haynes*;  
9:15am—Rev. Msgr. Francis S. Midura *by Mary Ellen McCarthy*  
10:45am—Dominick Bove *by Marie Bove*  
12:15pm—Joseph Morgano *by Paula & Neil Rosenberg*

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Ann & Anthony Iovino, Diane Savano, John O'Donnell, Oscar Steadman, George Licata, Thuy Wilmott, William Booth, Dolores Poehl, Kathy Badalaty, Bill Randazzo, Joseph



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

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

**Focus Questions:**

1. What do you have to leave behind to follow Jesus?
2. Describe a time when you hesitated too long after being asked to do something.
3. Relate a time when you received more than you gave.

**Family and children's question**

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Talk about how you can make Lent a positive experience.

Carraba, Fred Busse, Clem Vaccarro, Teresa Shannon, Marge Giachetti, Virginia Lottt, Roseann Dorchow, Louise Lott, Freddy Zamparella, Cathy Covino, Connie S. Brocchi, Penny Henrich, Chuck Hall, Gary Surdi, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Tom Devine, Patsy Richards, Josie McGuire, Chase Turano, Joseph Peter, Victoria Nelson, Chuck Hall, Penny Henrich, Maryann Che, Janice De Simone, Susan McElroy, Lucille Schillaci, Teresa Atchison, Charles Boston, Nancy Aluisa, Anthony Donato, Martha Scollins, Casano A. S. Holmes, Joyce Riegal, Catherine A. Babits, Arlene Larosa, Dale R. Grippo, Pennny Heinrich, Antonette Solano, William Radcliffe, Baby Michael Joseph Loparo (7 weeks old), Conrad Gangone, Susan Raphael, Lucille Borrello, Henry Kwiecinski, Elaine Kleinstauber, Judith Reilly, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Irene Aberle, Maureen O'Donnell, Dolores Berrafato, Diane Sioos, Agnes Gollhofer, Kathy Badalaty, Tadeusz Kostrzewa, Cindy Mango, Lorraine Mango-Follini, Juliette Gerlach, Leona Esposito, Mathilde Cormier, Richard Stout, James & Rita Basile, Theresa Caiata, Ellen-Jane Vinson, Jeanine Flandina-Walsh, Sean Walsh, Stella Minecci, Ted Stahura, Tom Stahura, Teresa Achison, Katherine Drechsler, 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, 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**

Martha M. Scollins; Jaime Rodriguez; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

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

Dear Friends,

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** This week's Gospel is a continuation of last week's. It is the reaction of Jesus' native villagers to what He said about Himself as the fulfillment of Scripture. They could only see Jesus as one of their own, as the son of Mary and Joseph. They could not perceive in Jesus what He revealed to them. Jesus explains by examples how the human heart can become stubborn and hard and unable to open itself to the truth about others. Unless the heart opens and lets truth come in, nothing can illuminate a person. The second reading speaks about the key that will open every human heart. The key is LOVE.

Our Parish motto is 'Sharing the Spirit of Love'. We have the right key to human hearts. Let us open our hearts to let in God's truth and grace. Let us see the truth and walk in it with love.

**Installation Weekend:** On Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Mass at 5:00 pm I shall be installed by Fr. Tony Stanganelli. It is the day when the Diocese officially declares my appointment by the Bishop as Pastor and my willingness to serve in that capacity. At the same time the Parish acknowledges and expresses its readiness to help and serve along with me. Thus we, the Parish Family of St. Thomas More live as God's Kingdom and as a Community of Christ's disciples. During the Installation ceremony, representative of various ministries and volunteer groups will express this truth by presenting me with different symbols, such as Mass Vestments, Holy Oils, Sacramental Registers, Financial Ledgers etc.

Installation is a new beginning for you and for me. We renew to each other our willingness to search for God and to live as God's people. It is a new moment to revamp and to refresh 'Sharing the Spirit of Love'.

**Thank you:** I wish to personally thank Fr. Tony Stanganelli, the concelebrants, the deacons, friends and guests from my previous parishes and all well-wishers who prayed and celebrated with me at the Installation Mass. Many thanks also to the many volunteers who helped with this celebration from the time of preparation to its execution. They took great interest to make this celebration both joyful and meaningful. I thank them all for their energy and efforts for their attitude of 'Sharing the Spirit of Love.' Owing to lack of space I am unable to mention all their names but I thank each and every one of them very personally and assure them of my prayers.

**Official Close of the Sale of Calendar Club 2013:** The sale of the Calendar Club is officially closed. But please do not feel left out if you have not joined. Late comers are welcome. From next week onwards winners for each day of January will be announced. Thank you for your support. Good luck!

**This Sunday is the World Day for Consecrated Life.** Please pray that more people will hear and respond generously to the call to become priests, religious brothers and sisters.

**The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities** and the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty have launched a nationwide postcard campaign: "**Project Life and Liberty**". We urge you to participate in this campaign by signing postcards after Mass on February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. The postcards will be collected in each parish and sent to our elected officials at their offices in Washington DC. By signing the cards you are giving public witness to our commitment as a Church to respect life at all levels and to uphold and affirm the religious liberty which is ours as members of this great country. The post cards can be found in the gathering place near the Bulletins

**Flu Season- Holy Communion:** In recent weeks, much attention has been paid to situations regarding the flu epidemic in our area. The Office of Worship offers the following suggestions:

**Holy Communion:** The person who has a cold or is fearful of being infected is kindly advised to refrain from drinking the cup. All faithful are reminded that only one form is needed for full participation in Communion. Everyone accustomed to receiving Communion on the tongue should prevent spreading saliva to the hand of the Communion Minister by receiving Communion in the hand while sick.

**Greeting of Peace:** The faithful should use their own discretion and best judgment when invited to exchange the greeting of peace during the liturgy, limiting physical contact with oth-

ers. At the Sign of Peace, a simple bow of the head to those around should suffice.

**Mass attendance:** If a Catholic person is sick, there is no obligation to attend Mass. Personal prayer and reflection on the scriptures is encouraged as well as viewing Mass on television. We are all encouraged to use common sense in these matters; to do all that we can to maintain health, wellness and limit exposure to infection. Most importantly let's keep in our prayers those of our parish communities who are ill and are not able to participate at the liturgy with us.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

## JUSTICE & PEACE

The prophet Micah who lived in the eighth century before Christ said "You have been told O man, what is good, and what the Lord requires of you: Only to do the right and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God." Micah (6:8). To bring this statement to a better understanding in our times, the Lord God is saying to act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with God. For us to act justly, we must become people of empathy and compassion. "To love tenderly" is the greatest challenge of the human person. It means acknowledging how much we are in need of love, how we hunger for it day and night. "To walk humbly with our God" We come to recognize our dependence upon the One who made us. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? All of us want to mean something. To unfold the words of Micah. He gave us a glimpse of a graceful life: to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with God. In terms of justice and peace we ask the question what are we to do to help alleviate the suffering of millions of people? Our parish Lenten Project will be for the poor in Appalachia.

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

February 5 St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr  
February 6 is St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs  
February 8 is St. Jerome Emiliani and St. Josephine Bakhita,  
Virgin

**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 OUTREACH

Please help us keep our shelves stocked so that we can

**continue to service our clients who depend on us to supplement their monthly food supply. We welcome both perishable and non-perishable food, as well as paper goods and detergent.**

**We are very grateful for your loving support.**

### AN INVITATION FROM THE ST. THOMAS MORE COLUMBIETTES

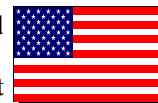
The St. Thomas More Columbiettes are extending an invitation to the women in our community to join our group. We have a reputation with the Chapter as being one of the smallest councils with the biggest heart, because our greatest pleasure is to help others in need. So, once again, please join us and call our president, Betty Baker, at 631-348-3615. THANK YOU!

**Volunteers Needed:** Once again, we have received a request for volunteers willing to sit with a female patient who is undergoing dialysis 3 times a week 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.



### **Important Informational Meeting**

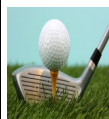
All those who may be interested in the October 16<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2013 trip to **Greece: In the Footsteps of Saint Paul** are invited to join Father Antony and Pat Chapin for an informational and/or registration evening on **Thursday, February 28, at 7 pm in the Parish Center**. Dave, a representative from Collette Vacations will present a slide show and answer any questions you may have about the trip. Light refreshments will be served. Call Pat if you have any questions. Brochures are available upon request.



## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

David Chester  
Carl F. Greiner  
Scott Lovelock  
Justin Schneider

John Chester  
Michael White  
Christopher Mustakas  
Candice Gagnon



Christopher Day  
Karin Fitzgerald  
Jason Doyle  
John Nachtman, Jr.

William Gregory  
Thomas Nichols  
Kaitlyn Nachtman

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.

**SAVE THE DATE: July 22, 2013**

First Annual Msgr.  
Memorial Golf Outing  
soon).



Francis S. Midura  
(Details coming

Ann Russo through e-mail, [redaa@aol.com](mailto:redaa@aol.com) or by  
phone at 543-2740 or contact the Church Office.

## K of C KORNER

The Knights of St. Thomas More Council would like to add our congratulations and expression of our support to Father Antony Asir, on his installation as our Pastor. We wish Fr. Antony many years of success here in God's family at St. Thomas More. We also add our thanks for being asked to assist during this wonderful occasion.

**EASTER FLOWER SALE** The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for Easter Flowers before and after all weekend masses starting Feb. 10th through March 17th. Selections will include Easter lilies, hyacinths and tulips, all of very high quality and supplied by Borella's Nursery in Nesconset. Please look for us and help our works of charity while aiding our Parish also.



Basketball Free throw Contest was held at  
Bretton Woods School on Jan. 18th. Winners to  
be announced.

## 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. We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:30pm in Walden Hall. For further information and/or to register, call Ann at 265.8302. Meeting: Feb. 11, 2013—*Buddha in the Attic* by Julie Otsuka—Facilitator: Aurelie Miller. Meeting: March 11, 2013—*A Bittersweet Season* by Jane Gross—Facilitator: Marie Bracco.

## 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

## 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.



### Stop the American Holocaust

The above article has been in our Church bulletin for the past nine months. Not one person came to help. We pray the rosary and hand out fliers to people who are entering the abortion center trying to stop them. We have saved 37 children last year alone that we are sure of, there are many more. It's only for two and half hours, rain or shine, give it a try. 7:30 till 10:30... we will supply the signs. Attend three times and after that, if you don't think we are making a difference you do not have to come back.

### Ash Wednesday— February 13, 2013—

#### Day of Fasting

Imposition of Ashes: Mass 9:00 am & 7:00 pm; Prayer Service 12:10pm & 4:30pm

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

### Sunday—February 3

2pm—Baptisms—Church  
7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

### Monday—February 4

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room  
7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

### Wednesday—February 6

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus

### Thursday—February 7

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church  
7:30pm—Choir—Church  
**Friday—February 8**  
1pm—YoungAtHeart—Walden Hall  
**Saturday—February 9**  
5pm—Confirmation—Bake Sale

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**BLOOD DRIVE**—Tuesday, Feb. 5th from 3-9 pm. at Forest Brook Elementary—Please email [kanoffer4.5@verizon.net](mailto:kanoffer4.5@verizon.net) to schedule an appointment or for any questions.

**ST. SYLVESTER'S COMMUNITY DANCE** with a live 15-pc swing band—Parish Center—68 Ohio Ave., Medford—Feb. 9; 7pm -10pm. \$15 pp. **"Valentine Special" Bring 6 pay only \$60.** Beverages & snacks included. For more information visit [www.goodolddanceband.com](http://www.goodolddanceband.com) or call (631) 730-3333

**MARIAN HEALING MINISTRY**—Tues., Feb. 12 at 7pm at The Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston Pkwy, Douglaston. Rosary, Mass & Healing Service.

**ST. JOHN OF GOD—CENTRAL ISLIP—Lenten Retreat—Thursdays of Lent at 7:30pm.** Feb. 14—The Journey of Self-Discovery; Feb. 21—The Journey of Reconciliation—Feb. 28—The Journey of Intimacy; March 7—The Journey of Discipleship; March 14—The Journey of the People of God; March 21—The Journey Home.

**DIVORCED, SEPARATED, SINGLE & WIDOWED CATHOLICS OF L.I.—New Member Orientation**—Non-Denomination—All Welcome. Tues., Feb. 26 at 8pm—St. Frances De Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting. For information call Carol (516) 794-4933 before 9pm or Eileen (516) 661-4353

**LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND—Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat**—A Psychological & Spiritual Journey for Healing after Abortion—Feb. 15-17, 2013, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington. Please contact Dcn. Frank Gariboldi (516)523-0586 or at [fgariboldi@optonline.net](mailto:fgariboldi@optonline.net). For additional info you may also visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or call toll-free 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

**SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—"Becoming a Person of Prayer"**—Fr. Robin Ryan, C.P. will present a Lenten Day of Prayer at the Seminary, 440 West Neck Rd., Huntington on Sun. Mar. 3 from 9:30am to 3pm. Program includes conferences, lunch, opportunity for confession & Mass. Donation \$25. Reservations required. RSVP by Feb. 23, 2013 631-423-0483 x 102, or [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu)

**THE CATHOLIC COUNSELING CENTER**—Professional family, marriage & individual therapy provided by NYS licensed therapists under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani. Please call (631)243-2503 or visit : <http://the.catholiccounselingcenter.com>  
*Second Notice)*

**FAITH & LIGHT MEETING**—Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset—Friday, Feb. 1st, 7pm. (Faith and Light is an international faith-sharing organization for developmentally challenged people, their families & caregivers).

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA—Free Informative Lecture Series—52 Route 25A, Smithtown (Recreation Room, Lower**

**Level).** "We've Got Your Back: Treatment Options for Back Pain"—This lecture will showcase causes, symptoms & treatment options, including minimally invasive surgical techniques. To register or for more info, call 870-3444.

## **MILITARY BRIDGE AT HAUPPAUGE HIGH SCHOOL—**

PTSA will be having its annual Military Bridge event on Friday, Feb. 8, 2013. All money raised will go to High School Seniors for Scholarships. Raffle baskets & refreshments. Doors open at 6pm, Rules at 6:30 and Game begins at 7pm. \$5 per person. To register call Eileen Mass 265-8854 or Stephanie Scaduto 360-1718.

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of January 27, 2013 \$7,684/-

**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.

## **PRE-CANA**

Please keep the following couples in your prayers as they prepare for their upcoming weddings:

Suzanne Dertinger & Matthew Portnoy  
Ashley Rairigh & Alexander Zabielski  
Christina Bonlarron & Vincent Buonacore  
Jacqueline Migliorise & Michael Calandriello  
Jessica Polis & Matthew Tarry  
Brittany Welsh & James Fallon

## **MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

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.

**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.

**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**

Rectory —[rectory@stmli.org](mailto:rectory@stmli.org)

Youth Ministry Website—[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

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)

Deacon John Rapacki— [deaconjohn@stmli.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmli.org)

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.

The next meeting of the men's gathering will be on Thursday, February 14, 2013 in the Religious Education Office at 7:30 pm.

**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

Next Meeting : Friday, February 8 from 1pm—3 pm.

**Pizza & Bingo**—At this meeting the YoungAtHeart will serve free pizza to all paid members. Please bring your own favorite drink. After a short meeting, we will play bingo. Refreshments will be served. If you plan to attend, please call Bob at 686-5272 or Elaine at 724-6337 to help us know how many people to accommodate.

**St. Patrick's Celebration**—Corned Beef and Cabbage luncheon will be served on March 22nd in Walden Hall at about 1pm. Cost is \$12.50 per person. You may pay by check made out to YoungAtHeart and mailed to Elaine Moccia for the number of people attending, or you may pay at our Feb. 22nd meeting.

New members welcomed.

### **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2013**

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2013.

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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### **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:

## 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**—40 sales training positions available; no experience necessary—sign on bonus. Bring résumé. Business attire required.

**Cablevision** - Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits.

**Disaster Care Mgrs**—F/T to help L.I. recovery from Sandy. Driver's License necessary. Excellent 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.

**Newspaper Delivery**—Excellent 2nd income. Early AM hrs..Call Outreach 234-3149 for areas.

**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.

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.