

Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

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Justice & Peace

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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 arrange-
ments, 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.



**LOOK TOWARD
HEAVEN AND
COUNT THE STARS.**

*February 24, 2013
Second Sunday of Lent*

*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	

Masses for this coming week	Growing through the Sunday Scriptures
<p>February 24, 2013 Second Sunday of Lent Genesis: 15:5-12, 17-18 Psalm 3:17-4:1 Philippians: 3: 17-4:1 Luke:9:28b-36</p>	<p>March 3, 2013 Third Sunday of Lent Exodus: 3:1-8A, 13-15 Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 1 Corinthians: 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke:13: 1-9</p>

Saturday—February 23

9am—Fanny Tutone

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Fabio DiMeglio *by Michael & Vivian Jacob*

Sunday—February 24—Second Sunday of Lent

8am—Helen DiCola *by Dottie Lossani*

9:15am—Dominic Bove, Therese & Paul Nuzzi *by the family;*

Diane Collins *by Brian O'Keefe;* Jo-Ann Fannon *by the Russo*

family; Mary Jo Kendall *by Kathryn Schook;* Eva Martinez *by*

Andrew J. Valentine; Jo-Ellen Sadowski *by the Buynak family;*

10:45am—Marina Coto *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

12:15pm—Margaret Cussen *by James Cussen*

Monday—February 25

9am—Joseph Bitet *by the Eyring family*

Joseph Garisto, Jr. *by Brooke & Zack Faber*

Tuesday—February 26

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

Wednesday—February 27

9am—Mary Lou Zambanini *by the Chin family*

Thursday—February 28

9am—Richard Lawlor *by Cathy Brennan*

Friday—March 1—First Friday

9am—John, Catherine & Russell Gambino

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them— do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

Focus Questions:.

1. What are you cultivating in yourself this Lent that will be pleasing to God?
2. What habits/attitudes are you working on pruning?
3. Describe a time when you were given another chance.

Family and children's question

Talk about God's mercy and how God is always reaching out to us to change and turn back to him. What have you been doing this Lent to make God a more important part of your life?

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Tom Gernon; Linda Wilkonski; Felicia Grippa; Barbara Miller; Janice DeSimone; Catherine Healy; Marilyn Collins; Anna LoCastro; August Vrondis, Nadine Follini, Lorraine Mango-Follini, Cindy Mango, 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 Carraba, Fred Busse, Clem Vaccarro, Teresa Shannon, Marge Giachetti, Virginia Lott, 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. Grippa, 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 Sioss, 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.

(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 on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013. Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.)

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Ronald J. Lupo; Angela M. Perdue; Alice M. Scutari; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Real is lost in the midst of many: Parents of two teenagers are worried about their children's failing eyesight. Their daughter can't find anything to wear in a closet full of clothes, and their son can't find anything good to eat in a refrigerator full of food.

The earth has enough food for all the people of the globe but still there are people, especially children, who die of hunger. The globe has enough resources to provide a decent life for all yet more than 40% of people live without having even the basic necessities.

The world has great media like TV, Internet, Newspapers, Satellites, Twitters and their varieties yet none of them give the full truth. The more channels we watch, the more confused we become. Truth is lost in midst of the stories of various media.

The Second week of Lent: In the Gospel reading, Jesus who was seen by his Apostles only in his earthly appearance, is seen by them in his heavenly Glory. He is transfigured before them in his Divine appearance. Peter, James and John see the divine Glory in Jesus' earthly person.

The word of God, the Bible says that we are created after God's image. Today's Gospel encourages us to see that divine glory in us. As it shined in Jesus, so it can shine in us. We have to rise up to it. Perhaps we hear so many stories from outside, from and from all sides. We have not yet heard the story that our own heart tells us about our worth. Our worth is the divine image that we have within us. Lent is the time to shine; to have the great awakening of our real value. The truth is not in the

stories that we hear from outside. The truth is the spiritual realization of God's image in our own inner self. The solution to many of worldly problems is not in a political system or a religious structure. We are the solution to the problems. Each one realizing one's own divine image begins to live the solution. To expel darkness we don't build a candle factory. We realize that we are the candle. Thus we begin to expel the darkness by burning brightly as a lighted candle. When we transfigure ourselves we transform the world.

Stations of the Cross: On Lenten Fridays at 7:00 pm we pray the 'Stations of the Cross' on various themes. We invite you to this prayer. This will help you experience the mystery of our suffering in the light of Jesus' death and Resurrection. This week on March 1st we will pray for those impacted by unforeseen events like Hurricane Sandy or the sudden loss of a beloved. Please come and pray for courage and comfort.

Special Lenten Reflections, Vespers and Benedictions: I want you to especially remember three dates: **Monday, February 25th, Tuesday March 5th, and Wednesday March 13th.** At 7:30 pm on these three dates we will have Special Lenten Reflections with Vespers and Benediction. These reflections will help us to delve into different dimensions of our spiritual life. Please make an effort to attend the above services which will enrich your spiritual life.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2013: Last Sunday I promoted the Catholic Ministries Appeal at all the Masses. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is a charitable commitment to support both our own parish and the Diocese. In both aspects we help people. Your generosity to the Sunday collection enables St. Thomas More to meet its responsibilities in fulfilling the Mission of Evangelization and the Spiritual Care of our parish family. Our response to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Diocese fulfill its duties in areas of evangelization, education and pastoral care.

Our Parish's assessment this year is \$ 65, 300.

The number seems big. But as you know so well only small drops of rain make the big ocean. Each contribution, no matter how big or small, makes a difference and is welcome.

If one sets apart One dollar a day for CMA, that person becomes a \$365 donor.

If one gives 50 cents a day for CMA, that person is a \$183 donor.; 25 cents a day makes a person a \$92 donor.

Please consider supporting CMA. Let us reach our goal together, each one giving the best they can. Last year we attained 109.7% of our Catholic Ministries Appeal goal. Besides helping others by our generosity, we benefited \$ 16, 859 for our parish from that sharing. I ask you personally to help me and the parish meets its goal so that we can all help our brothers and sisters as well as benefit from the sharing the parish will receive once our goal is reached.

If you did not receive a letter from the CMA office please use the cut out in the bulletin and make a pledge. You can drop it in the collection plate in an envelope marked 'CMA' and we will process it for you. We thank you for your generous support

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

JUSTICE & PEACE

Today is the second Sunday of Lent. We are continuing with our Lenten Project. Mother Teresa of Calcutta told her sisters that Jesus comes into this world in many distressing disguises. Look at our posters and see if you can see God in any of the poor. Jesus said "for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? If we can see the face of God in the poor then we should do something to alleviate their suffering.

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

March 1 is First Friday.
March 2 is First Saturday

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

Thank you for continuing to support our Pantry. We distribute all food that is donated, but we have a greater call for items such as canned fruits and vegetables, soup, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, sauce, flour, cereal, mayo, detergent and packages of meat. Whatever help you can give us is always appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

From time to time Outreach is need of volunteers to deliver food to clients. It would involve only one hour of your time occasionally. We have some clients who, due to illness or lack of transportation, are unable to pick up their monthly supply of food. If you would like to help, please call Outreach at 234-3149 Monday through Thursday 10:AM to 2:PM Virtus training is available.

EASTER IS MARCH 31st

**Candy Baskets are needed for our children for Easter!
Can you donate a Basket?**

If you can help, please bring Candy Baskets to Outreach by March 18th, so that we can distribute them to our families in time for Easter.

**We are also in need of food for Easter dinner:
Hams, potatoes, sweet potatoes, fruit, dessert,
And any other items that might be included in
an Easter dinner.**



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

David Chester
Carl F. Greiner
Scott Lovelock

John Chester
Michael White
Christopher Mustakas

Justin Schneider
Christopher Day
Karin Fitzgerald
Jason Doyle
John Nachtman, Jr.

Candice Gagnon
William Gregory
Thomas Nichols
Kaitlyn Nachtman
John Karies



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.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN

The Children's Easter/Communion Choir will be having rehearsals soon. Please consider joining for this joyous season. We will sing Easter Sunday at the family liturgy, First Communion Masses and through the Easter season. Children 3rd grade through High School are invited to share their voices with the people of St. Thomas More.

Rehearsals are: Saturday, March 9th — 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
March 16th — 1:15 to 2:15 pm;
March 23rd — 1:15 to 2:15 pm.

Any questions please call Emilia at 631-724-8820.

Leave on organ

NAME: _____

GRADE: _____



PHONE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

K of C KORNER

EASTER FLOWER SALE The K of C 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.

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: **March 11, 2013** — ***A Bittersweet Season*** by Jane Gross—Facilitator: Marie Bracco.

April 8, 2013—***The Condition*** by Jennifer Haigh—Facilitator: Joan Shea

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.

CALENDAR CLUB 2013

Here are winners for the week Feb. 1-9, 2013. Congratulations!

Feb. 1— 56—\$25—Elizabeth Holdorf

Feb. 2— 98—\$25—Rosemary Marinacci

Feb. 3—610—\$50—Peter Devaraj

Feb. 4—424—\$25—Donald Cleary

Feb. 5—662—\$25—Theresa Shannon

Feb. 6— 13—\$25—Judith Reilly

Feb. 7—925—\$25—Rita Lilly

Feb. 8—272—\$25—St. Thomas More Outreach

Feb. 9—145—\$25—Judy & Brian O'Connor

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—February 24

9am—Salesian Cooperator—Rel.Ed

11:30am—Youth Group Peer Leaders—Rel. Ed. Center

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—February 25

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Room

7:30pm—Lenten Reflections, Vespers & Benediction—Church

Tuesday—February 26

7pm—Finance Council—Rectory

Thursday—February 28

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7pm—Greek Pilgrimage Meeting—Kirwin Hall

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—March 1

7pm—Stations of the Cross—Church

Saturday—March 2

8pm—Hauppauge High School Musical—Free

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

ST. JOSEPH RENEWAL CENTER—BRENTWOOD—

March programs

Mar. 6: 1-2:30pm "Living with Alzheimers and Dementia"—Free Will Offering

Mar. 6: 7:30-9:30pm (Evening Session)

Mar. 20: 10am-12pm (Morning Session) "Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of Focusing". \$15 per person.

Mar. 6: 7-8pm—Therapeutic/Guided Meditation (For Inner Healing) \$15 (\$20 individual session by appointment)

Mar. 9: 8-9:30am—Men's Spiritual Gathering. \$20 includes breakfast

Mar. 12: 10am to 12 noon—Women's Spiritual Gathering. \$15

Mar. 13: 10am to 3:30pm "Mid-Lenten Day of Prayer". \$40 includes lunch. All programs held at 1725 Brentwood Rd. Call for reservations (631) 273-1187 x 123.

THE CATHOLIC TOUR LLC—Upcoming Papal Conclave & Election—Await the “White Smoke” at the Vatican Piazza & the appearance of our new Holy Father on the Balcony—March 16-24; \$2869 all inclusive from Newark N.J.. Please call toll free 877-627-4268 or email irenuakubfi@thecatholictour.com.

Second Notice)

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA—SMITHTOWN—Free Informative Lecture Series—”Digestive Health & Nutrition Day”—Sat. March 9th— 10am-12noon. Free Screenings. For info or to register, please call 870-3444.

HOLY CHILD JESUS PARISH—RICHMOND HILL(111-11 86th Ave.)—Musical Workshop: Liturgy & Life with David Haas & Lori True in Concert—Sat. March 16 @ 10am. Admission \$10; Children under 14 free. For information please contact Mr. Steve at 718-847-1860; cell (347)385-4459 or by email at johtajohta@yahoo.com

CONGRATULATIONS !

Chaminade High School has informed us that the following students achieved an honor roll average during the first trimester

Freshman:	Nicholas Bento
Junior:	Trevor Adams; Robert A. Bento; Michael G. Black; Keith G. Christianson
Senior	Kenneth A. Colon

St. Anthony’s High School has informed us that the following students made the Honor Roll for the Second Quarter:

Alex Aliscio	Anthony Anderson
Victoria Byrnes	Victoria Cipri
Justin DeCristofaro	Kayla DeCristofaro
Jennifer Falcone	Victoria Faulisi
Emily Gallagher	Kristin Garofalo
Andrew Gelderman	Erica Goldman
Kevin Grant	Noelle Hughes
Nicole Hurd	Erin Karmen
Ryan Kerwick	Nicole Pikulik
Andrew Piracha	Rebecca Safranek
Nicholas Savino	Michael Sheehan
Joseph Zappulla	

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of February 17, 2013, -\$12,100.50

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.

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.

Religious Education News

Valentine Bake Sale

A very special "Thank you" goes out to our Level II Confirmation Candidates who came out in the Blizzard of '13 to hold a bake sale for "Free the Children". Even with all the snow that kept so many people home, they managed to raise \$450. They will continue to raise money for this wonderful cause throughout Lent.

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

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

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Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org
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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
Deacon John Rapacki— deaconjohn@stmli.org
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.

The next meeting of the men’s gathering will be on Thursday, February 14, 2013 in the Religious Education Office at 7:30 pm. Lent started with Ash Wednesday. This is an excellent time for men to gather, to share experiences, and to learn more about God. Please plan to attend and bring a friend.

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.

YOUNG AT HEART Attention Seniors

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

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:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

TODAY’S DATE:

(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)

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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
- () Hospitality
- () Greeter
- () Liturgy with Children
- () Eucharistic Minister
- () Landscaping/Planting
- () Electrician
- () Handy Man/Woman
- () Scrip sellers
- () Pre-Cana
- () Adult Lending Library
- () St. Vincent de Paul Society

Name _____

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St. Thomas More Employment Services

*Are you presently unemployed and looking for a part-time or full-time job? * Do you have or know of any job openings? If so, call our Employment Services Office, 234.4629 and leave a message for Mae Devine or call Mae on Monday mornings. Calls are kept in strict confidence.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

Astoria Federal Savings Bank—Many exciting opportunities—different locations—full benefit package.

Atlantic Auto Group—40 sales training positions available; no experience necessary—sign on bonus. Bring resumé. Business attire required.

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

Darby Dental—Inside sales account managers. Will train —outstanding benefit package.

Dayton F. Brown—Technical Services Division, Bohemia, NY & Shelton CT. Extensive benefit package.

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

Home Center Assemblers— Commack Territory— to assemble BBQ grills, lawn furniture, wheel-barrows. Paid training.

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.

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

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.

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.