

# Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4204

## **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
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

## **Music Ministry**

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

## **Youth Ministry**

Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

## **OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE - EUCARIST**

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.



*July 28, 2013*

## *Seventeenth 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	

Masses for this coming week	Growing through the Sunday Scriptures
<b>July 28, 2013</b> <b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Genesis 18: 20-32</b> <b>Psalm 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8</b> <b>Colossians 2: 12-14</b> <b>Luke: 11: 1-13</b>	<b>August 4, 2013</b> <b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Ecclesiastes 12: 2:21-23</b> <b>Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17</b> <b>Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11</b> <b>Luke: 12: 13-21</b>

**Saturday—July 27**

**(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)**

5pm—Memorial Mass Msgr. Francis S. Midura (1st Anniversary); Antionette & Joseph Butindari *by the Butindari family*

**Sunday—July 28—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am—Irene Aberle *by Lauren & Shaun Fleisher*; John & Mary Barry *by Jane Lewis*; Madeline & Al Doyle *by Chet & Lottie Kalenty*; Robert Fazzolare *by Mary Ann Buynak*; The Kalenty family (deceased) *by Chet & Lottie Kalenty*; Tami Vigneaux *by Fran & Tom Wieland*

9:15am—Ronald Lupo *by De Cristofano family*

10:45am—Caroline LoGrasso *by Karen, Brian, Keira & Brian McCann*

12:15pm—Michael Cisternas *by Meem & Pop*

**Monday—July 29—St. Martha**

9am—Rev. Msgr. Francis S. Midura *by Mary Anne Walker*

**Tuesday—July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus**

9am—Msgr. Francis S. Midura *by Barbara Mickelson*

**Wednesday—July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola**

9am—Msgr. Francis S. Midura *by the Hauppauge Rotary Club*

**Thursday—August 1—St. Alphonsus Liguori**

9am—Margaret Cussen *by James Cussen*

**Friday—August 2—St. Eusebius of Vercelli;**

**St. Peter Julian Eyrnard**

9am—Tami Vigneaux *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*

**Saturday—August 3—First Saturday**

9am—Eileen & Al Weidig (living—for their 50th Anniversary) *by Marie & Gerry Mastellone*

**(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)**

5pm—Victor R. Castellano *by Pat & Frank Lewis*

**Sunday—August 4—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am—Evelyn Hirsch *by Bernadette & George Murphy*

9:15am—Irene Aberle *by Ann Russo & family*; Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti (living—for their 50th Anniversary) *by Dotty Gillan*; Kenneth Fox *by Kevin & Christine Donnelly*;

Herbert Nick *by the Spera family*; Shannon Bernard Veale *by Angela & Antonio Ciancio*; Tami Vigneaux *by Judy Coyle*

10:45am—Elizabeth Peterson *by Marie Mawn*

12:15pm—Joseph Quinn & Donna Quinn-Garland *by Joan Quinn*

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.” He replied to him, “Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?” Then he said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Then he told them a parable. “There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, ‘What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?’ And he said, ‘This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, ‘Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!’”

But God said to him, You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”

**Focus Questions:**

1. How rich are you in “what matters to God”?
2. Relate a time when you changed the way you did things when you realized your priorities were not what they should be.
3. How do you find the balance between taking reasonable care of yourself and attending to the needs of others.

**Family and children’s question**

Talk about your possessions and things that take up more time than they should.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Teresa Atchison; Catherine Babits; Kay Babits; Kathy Badalaty; Karen Bakofsky; James & Rita Basile; Marie Belfi; Bev Bienemann; Charles Boston; Tom B. Buttles; Linda Sue Cappisillo;

Maryann Che; Ana Cecilia Castro; Cathy Covino; Janice De Simone; Tom Devine; Phyllis Diesso; Anthony & Florence Donato; Phyllis Dorchow; Katherine Drechsler; Robert Driscoll; Leona Esposito; Jeanine Flandina-Walsh; Lorenzo Fernandes; Carmen & Ralph Fedele; Conrad Gangone; Tom Gernon; Andree Germain; Nichole Granville; Ralynne Hanna; Penny Henrich; Casano A.S. Holmes; Jim Ilardi; Terri Ilardi; Ann Iovino & son Anthony; Akalski John; Elaine Kleintauber; Henry Kwzicinski; George Licata; Michelle Lindsley; Maria Lott; Cindy Mango; Lorraine Mango-Follini; Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Hank Killian; Frances Mattace; Veronica Matfef; Jeaneen McGee; Josie McGuire; James McKiski; Barbara Miller; Donald Mulvey; Victoria Nelson; Toddler Lila Nitsch; Sarah O'Connor; John O'Donnell; Maureen O'Donnell; Robert Owen; Albert Pastore; Joseph Peter; Lorraine Piscitello; Frederic Pilgrim; Jason Pilgrim; Joseph Placa; Sandra Polke; Jack Povey (baby); Bill Radcliffe; John Reddy; Patsy Richards; Martha Rooney; Mary SanFilippo; Lucille Schillaci; Anthony Paul Sheridan; Richard Stout; Gary Surdi; Joe Tese; MaryAnn Tinger; Faye & Walter Tinney; Chase Turano; Andrew Mark Valentine; Ellen Jane Vinson; Grace Von Ancken; Jack Weiser; Linda Wilkonski; Ann Willis; Thuy Wilmott

*(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 September 30., 2013.** Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.)*

## **PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Marianne Walczyk Baudler; Richard Llinares; Philip A. Miscione; Sr., Joseph Pisani; Regina May; Kenneth Fox; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

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

Dear Friends,

**An old pilgrim was making his way to the Himalayan Mountains** in the bitter cold of winter when it began to rain.

An innkeeper said to him, "How will you ever get there in this kind of weather, my good man?"

The old man answered cheerfully, "My heart got there first, so it's easy for the rest of me to follow."

**In today's Gospel Jesus speaks about 'PRAYER'** which is a conversation of the heart. Prayer is manifold in expression but it all starts from one source, the human heart. Prayer is said in words, sung in melodies, takes the form of gestures like sitting, standing, and dancing. Sometime prayer is a still silence. As Prayer is the expression of the heart, it is not important in what form the prayer is said but where it comes from and what makes you pray.

When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, Jesus teaches them the 'Our Father', a formal prayer which we use even today in our personal and public prayers. Then Jesus moves on to explain the disposition of the heart that prays. It is

the external form that constitutes the prayer to be a prayer. It is ultimately the heart that makes any external expression into a valuable prayer.

**Prayer is a persistent plea to God** when the heart depends only and totally on God. Jesus explains this with the story of a person persistently knocking at the door of his friend with the hope that he will ultimately get what he is looking for.

Prayer is a petition with an unshakable and unalterable hope in God. Jesus explains with a figure of speech. Will the parents give their child a stone when asked for bread or will they give a snake for fish, or a scorpion for an egg? Pray with sure hope.

When our prayers become 'an asking with hope we will get' 'a seeking with unshakable trust we will find' 'a knocking with child-like belief in God we will find the door open.'

**On July 27 Saturday at the 5:00pm mass** we will celebrate the first death anniversary of our former beloved Pastor Msgr.

Francis Midura. The memorial mass will be followed by the grand opening and dedication of the New Kitchen in his name, and wine tasting.

I wholeheartedly thank Michelle Strollo, Msgr. Midura's niece who is gracious and generous to host this event in memory of her uncle. She helped to waive the cost of the Wine Tasting.

Even though admission is free, since we have only limited seats in the celebration halls you need the free ticket issued at the Rectory to be part of the wine tasting.

I thank all those who would bring finger foods and hors d'oeuvres that we can share with the participants along with the wine. Since wine is involved, only adults are admitted to the Wine Tasting event.

**Young people of our Youth Ministry are hosting an Acoustic Café** once again on Saturday August 17 from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. From the show they hosted on Friday June 28, I can guarantee that it will be a great show of their talents through vocal and instrumental music in a beautiful blend of fine art and fun. They perform with style and stature, filling hearts with grace and character.

**Heartfelt thanks to the Golf Committee for a commendable job.** In the last week of January the committee invited me to pray the invocation prayer to start working on the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Msgr.

Francis S. Midura Memorial Golf Outing. Since then the Committee has met faithfully every Tuesday, to discuss and plan the event. Headed by Al Weidig, the committee comprising Steve Gabrielli, Joanne and Bill Eyring, Judy Granville, Dolly Puglisi, Paul Kanishuk, Ed Rogan, Deacons Bob and Ed and Dotty Boyle have put their hands and hearts together to make this game of golf a fund-raising event and a community-building day. In the name of the Parish, I thank them for an excellent job and appreciate their generosity in spending their time, talent and treasure to make the outing successful in memory of our beloved Pastor Msgr. Midura. We extend our gratitude to all the golfers and patrons whose help made this an event of coming together and supporting each other. May God bless them and their families.

**Bishop Thomas Aquinas of my home diocese, Coimbatore, India** is visiting me for five days. This Sunday he celebrates mass with us. A warm welcome to Bishop Thomas Aquinas who generously released me from my home diocese so that Bishop Murphy could incardinate me as a priest of the Diocese of Rockville Centre to minister here in our parishes.

**OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS** *Subject to last minute changes)*

	<u>This Weekend</u> (July 27/28)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (August 3/4)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Dahlke
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Raj	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Bishop Aquinas	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Bishop Aquinas	Msgr. Boccafolo

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

**Annual Missionary Co-op Appeal 2013**

On the weekend of August 3/4, Fr. Emmanuel Okpalanwgekew will be preaching on behalf of the Franciscan Missionary Union – Province of the Immaculate Conception. The second collection this weekend will be for the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate Conception Province who have served as missionaries and evangelizers in Central America for over sixty-five years. They have also served and supported worldwide Mission projects in Africa, China, Pakistan, India, Asia and South America. Our motto: “The love of Christ impels us...(II Corinthians 5:14).

**Youth Group**

The Youth Group will be hosting an Acoustic Café on Saturday, August 17th from 6:30pm until 10:00pm. Admission is \$5. Come and enjoy the talented individuals from our youth group performing popular music.

Interested in volunteering with the Youth Group? The Youth Group is looking for adults to help coordinate events throughout the year. If interested, please contact Joe Gast at [gast.joe@gmail.com](mailto:gast.joe@gmail.com)



***K of C KORNER***

News from the Knights: STM Council 6062 is proud to announce its sponsorship of our own son of Hauppauge, Lenny Carlino as he pursues his studies to become a Salesian Priest.

The Council is providing a stipend to Lenny on an annual basis. If you would like to help, please see any of the Knights for information.

The Knights will be holding several food drives in the next few months. They will be in front of Waldbaum's on August 17th for the first drive.

Congratulations to the Steve Mattessich Family chosen as FAMILY OF THE YEAR and to PGK Al Weidig as KNIGHT OF THE YEAR. Their efforts as well as the efforts of all active members have resulted in Council 6062, under the leadership of GK Don Lynch & PGK Steve Paduano, being recognized as a model for other councils to emulate.

The Golf Outing Committees warmly thank the Knights for their financial support and participation in the Msgr. Francis S. Midura Memorial Golf Outing.

**US. Flag Depository** Some of you may have noticed the new flag depository box located in the Narthex. The Depository was built by one of our Brother Knights and is dedicated to our Past Chaplain, Msgr. Francis S. Midura. Flags deposited here will be properly disposed of by the William F. Taylor Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9486 of Lake Ronkonkoma. Please avail yourself of this box if you need to dispose of a damaged Flag.

***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.*



**Summer vacation is upon us! It's the time when we relax, refresh, and get reacquainted with our families...however, it's also the time of year when we tend to turn inward and to our own needs.**

**Consequently, the needs of others tend to be forgotten. Specifically, our supplies are dangerously low. We need everything! If you can spare anything from your pantry at home, or even add a couple of items to your food cart this week to drop off at Outreach, it would be *so greatly appreciated!!!!* We always need personal care items like deodorants and toothpaste and shampoos (and conditioner, if you can), but we also need staples such as coffee, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, rice, pasta, soup, flour, sugar, canned goods (soup or vegetables), cereal, crackers, tuna, mac and cheese, etc. Anything would be greatly appreciated at Outreach, from 10 – 2 Monday through Thursday, or dropped off in the bin in the lobby of St. Thomas More. Again, any fresh produce would be especially gratifying !!!!**

**SMITHTOWN SENIOR CITIZENS' DEPARTMENT REPAIR SERVICES**

*The Smithtown Senior Citizens Department provides 2 minor home repair services that do not require the skills of a licensed craftsman, for senior citizens. There are NO emergency services provided, and are available to Smithtown town residents ONLY.*

**The Senior Citizens Home Maintenance Program is for homeowners 62 years of age or older with an annual income of \$59,400 or below for a single resident, or \$67,900 or below for a couple. A brief in-home assessment is required for eligibility. Materials and repairs will be provided at no cost**

for qualified Seniors from our Community Development Department funded by a federal grant through HUD. **The Residential Repair Program is for Seniors 60 years and older. This service is provided by the Suffolk County Office for the Aging, the New York State Office for the Aging, and the Town of Smithtown. There are no income limitations. Eligible clients must provide or pay for materials for the job, but there are no charges for repairs.** Visit the website at <http://www.smithtowninfo.com> for further information or to apply.

### Town of Islip Programs

Anyone interested in home delivered meals, and living within the Town of Islip, should call 631-595-3510.  
Anyone interested in the EISEP (Housekeeping) Program, should call 631-595-3520.

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

David Chester	John Chester
Carl F. Greiner	Michael White
Scott Lovelock	Christopher Mustakas
Justin Schneider	William Gregory
Christopher Day	Jason Doyle
Thomas Nichols	John Karies
Kaitlyn Nachtman	John Nachtman, Jr.
David W. Cussen	Adam Papaizai
Michael Fensterer	



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.

## JUSTICE & PEACE

The following letter from Ralph Molinaro was received at the Rectory and is addressed to all parishioners:

“July 1, 2013

To: All the Parishioners:  
It is time for me to announce that I am retiring at the end of July. After 22.7 years of service and at the age of 80 plus, I need to take more time to spend with my wife, my two sons and 5 grand children. I wish to thank the members of the justice and peace committee for all their help and hard work. At the present time the group consists of Ann Russo, Michelle Brosnan, Joan Shea, Dianne Keegan, and Ursula Molinaro. These people have worked hard and long to come up with ideas to help people not only in the USA but also India, Africa and local places. You may remember Domestic Abuse Against Women. The Christian Appalachian Project. America's Vet Dogs. When Did I see You Hungry. For Father John Cervini in The Dominican Republic. This was our most successful project. St. Thomas More raised \$25 thousand and were to receive double matching funds. We helped rebuild a Catholic Church in the South after Hurricane

Katrina. They were so thankful and the parish received many letters from the Priest and people. We have done a collection for Father Frank's in Port Jefferson. These are but a few that The Justice and Peace Committee has accomplished with the help of the people of STM. I am forever grateful to all of them and previous members. I wish to thank our staff members for their support, Pat Chapin, Maryellen Carroll, and Emilia Savarese. In addition to this, I had a Men's Group for all the years. I thank each one of them over the years for their effort and work. I wish to thank Father Walden, Father Ralph Sommer, Father Midura, Father Asir and Deacon Bob Weisz, Deacon Edward Vigneaux and Deacon John Rapacki for their help and support. I have looked over my files and could not believe all the work we have accomplished as a parish to help others. Thank you all it has been a labor of love for me and the committee to have been part of this work. To all I leave you with my usual ending.

Peace,  
Signed/- Ralph L. Molinaro”

## 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. Dates for July & August to be decided by the participants for two Seminars evolving from the book *When the Heart Waits*.

The book reading schedule for the next meetings are:  
**Sept. 9, 2013—*The Winter Garden*** by Kristen Hannah—Facilitator : Diane Creen

**Oct. 14, 2013—*The Glass Castle*** by Jeanette Walls—Facilitator: Ann Belluando



Chaminade High School has informed us that the following students of St. Thomas More Parish have achieved a final honor roll average:

**Freshman:** Nicholas G. Bento

**Junior:** Trevor J. Adams  
Michael G. Black  
Keith G. Christianson

We are proud of their accomplishments and assure them of our prayers.

## THINKING ABOUT ??

### BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

### IS GOD CALLING YOU?

- ◆ Do you feel His tug to join us in the celebration of the Eucharist?



- ◆ Have you felt the desire to learn more about becoming a Catholic?

If any of these apply to you, consider our parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process. For information contact :Ann Russo, e-mail: redaa@aol.com or by phone at 543-2740 or Arlene Zuzzolo, e-mail: johnandao@gmail.com or by phone at 543-6499, or the Church Office at 234-5551.

**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.

## CALENDAR CLUB 2013

### HERE ARE WINNERS FROM JULY 21—27, 2013

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

July 21—Sun. \$50—#410—Howard & Dolores Spegman  
July 22—Mon. \$25—#704—Yolanda Schweers  
July 23—Tues. \$25—#227—Eileen Ryan  
July 24—Wed. \$25—#544—Donna & Gary Fortmeyer  
July 25—Thurs. \$25—#108—Elene Napolitano  
July 26—Fri.. \$25—# 11—Pat & Frank Lewis  
July 27—Sat. \$25—#818— Helen Barbarito & Peter Stauffer

## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

The Respect Life Holy Hour will take place on Monday, April 29, at 7:45 pm. All are welcome to come and pray the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet to bring your needs to the Lord and to spend an hour with Him.

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**HOLY HOUR:** Every 4th Monday of the month at 7:45pm.

## PRO LIFE

Come join us, be faithful to your faith; prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood abortion center, defend the defenseless, every Wednesday & Saturday 7:30 am till 11:00 am rain or shine, at 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown. Supporters from all denominations are welcome. The unborn need your support and help. For additional information, please contact Mary Ann & Al Rubenbauer at 864-1759.

## Catholics for Freedom of Religion:

There will be an informational presentation on July 29, 2013 from 7 to 9 pm, at Murray Hall, Church of St. Patrick, 400 Main St., Huntington, NY, giving details and the latest developments with the HHS mandate.

Barbara Jaeckels of St. James, Setauket, CFFR will join with Barbara Samuells, Co-Founder of CFFR in this presentation of the facts of the mandate and the predicted effects on our schools, universities, hospitals and charities. A question and answer period will follow. Refreshments will be served.

For more information please contact Lorraine Yovino at (631)-780-5206

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

### Sunday—August 1

7pm—Healing our Hearts—Rel. Education Center

### Saturday—August 3

Mission Weekend—Preacher at all Masses

### Sunday—August 4

Mission Weekend—Preacher at all Masses

## Congratulations !

Pat & Joan Shea—Winners of the 1st Prize —  
46” Smart LED TV—2013 Raffle —  
1st Annual Msgr. Francis S. Midura Memorial  
Golf Outing



## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

(Second Notice)

**Faith & Light Meeting**—Friday, Aug. 2nd, 7pm at Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Road, Nesconset. (Faith & Light is an international faith-sharing organization for developmentally challenged people, their families & caregivers).

**Catholic Cruise to the exotic Western Caribbean**—7-night cruise with Fr. Augustine Inwang. Dec. 7-14, 2013 on the Holland America’s Westerdam out of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Prices begin at \$1226 for 2, includes all port fees & taxes. Daily Mass & Rosary. Deposit of \$50 to reserve cabin. Space limited. For more info. , contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or email Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of July 21, 2013 8,872.00

**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.

## 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 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

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

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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. Next Sunday's theme is "Adjusting in Life". To listen online or receive more information go to [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com). Don't forget to tune into TELE CARE, Cablevision 29 or Verizon FIOS 296 or visit [www.TelecareTv.org](http://www.TelecareTv.org) for the Best Catholic Television !

**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

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

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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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister    | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Planting        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plumber                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrician                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painter                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Handy Man/Woman             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society    | <input type="checkbox"/> Scrip sellers               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banner Committee        | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul Society |

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

(Please place in collection basket or return to Church Office)

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## YOUNG AT HEART Attention Seniors

### Dinner Cruise—August 16th

All members, friends and parishioners who already have reservations, please mail your check (\$45 pp) made out to Young At Heart to Bob Sauchelli, 301 Gotham Way, St. James, NY 11780. Remember you are guaranteed a full refund if you are sick and unable to attend. We are sold out, so please mail your check as soon as possible. For details, call Bob at 686-5272.



**Next Meeting:** Friday, August 23rd from 1pm to 3 pm.  
New members welcomed.

## REGISTRATION and/or ENVELOPE REQUEST

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

## 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**

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

**Atlantic Auto Group**—150 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.

**Caterpillar Dealer**—Holtsville & Bronx. Service Mgrs., Supervisors, Electric Power Generator Techs, Diesel/Heavy Equipment Techs. Attractive benefit package.

**Collators**—PT- \$10.52 per hr. 4 hr. shifts—all year long for Newsday 18 yrs. Or older. HS.

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

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

**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](#)

**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.

**Newsday**—Senior Accountant—Accounting Supervisor—Financial Analyst—Associate Financial Analyst—Competitive salary-Benefit Package.

**Newspaper Delivery**—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

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

**School Bus/Van Drivers**—Huntington Coach-free training. Full Benefit Pkg \$21.07 Bus; \$18.30 Van.

### **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**—Sub PT teachers & teacher assistants. Smithtown & Kings Park School Districts.

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.