

Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**  
115 Kings Highway

**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 -  
EUCHARIST**

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 one of the deacons.

**RECONCILIATION**—Celebrated in Church  
every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by  
previous appointment with the Pastor.

**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.



People will come  
from east and west,  
and the north and south.

*August 25, 2013*  
**Twenty-First 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
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>August 25, 2013</b> <b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Isaiah 66: 18-21</b> <b>Psalm 117: 1, 2</b> <b>Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13</b> <b>Luke: 13: 22-30</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>September 1, 2013</b> <b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29</b> <b>Psalm 68: 4-5, 6-7, 10-11</b> <b>Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a</b> <b>Luke: 1, 7-14</b></p>

**Saturday—August 24**  
*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*  
5pm—Anna Palefsky *by Dorothy Shearman*

**Sunday—August 25—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am—Peter & George Molinaro *by Ralph & Ursula Molinaro*  
9:15am—Stephen B. Feron *by Bernie Pontillo*  
10:45am—Sylvie Almonor *by Elizabeth Kane*  
12:15pm—Dominick Bove *by Marie Bove*

**Monday—August 26**  
9am—Mrs. Mary Carullo *by Mrs. Shum Kwok & family*

**Tuesday— August 27—St. Monica**  
9am—Mary M. Lilly *by Mary Kowalski*

**Wednesday— August 28—St. Augustine**  
9am— Dominic Spinosa *by Teresa & Sal Ferraro*

**Thursday— August 29 —The Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

**Friday— August 30**  
9am— Matthew Stapleton *by Joe & Mary Lou Wilk*

**Saturday—August 31**  
9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish  
*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*  
5pm—Mary Barry *by Jane Lewis*

**Sunday—September 1—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am—Alan F. Hirner *by Cornelia Hirner; Joseph Pisani by Teresa Gentile*  
9:15am—Edward Thompson *by the Ruggiero family*  
10:45am—Rev. Msgr. Francis S. Midura *by the Lupo family*  
12:15pm—Annette Butindari *by her family*

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Teresa Atchison; Catherine Babits; Kay Babits; Kathy Badalaty; Karen Bakofsky; Dan Barry; James & Rita Basile; Marie Belfi; Bev Bienemann; Charles Boston; Tom B. Buttles; Linda Sue Cappisillo; Ana Cecilia Castro; Maryann Che; Cathy Covino; Donald Crocker; Janice De Simone; Tom Devine; Phyllis Diesso; Anthony & Florence Donato; Phyllis Dorchow; Katherine Drechsler; Robert Driscoll; Leona Esposito; Jeanine Flandina-Walsh; Carmen & Ralph Fedele;

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

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table.

“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, ‘Give your place to this man,’ and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, ‘My friend, move up to a higher position.’ Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Then he said to the host who invited him,  
“When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

### **Focus Questions:**

1. Describe a time when you were overlooked when you thought you should have been given more respect. How much of your reaction was due to your pride being hurt?
2. How humble are you? What keeps you from being humble?
3. Relate a time when you shared your time or possessions without expecting anything in return.

### **Family and children’s question**

Talk about someone who goes good to others without expecting anything in return.

Lorenzo Fernandes; Conrad Gangone; Tom Gernon; Andree Germain; John Grant (Healing); Nichole Granville; Ralynne Hanna; Paul Heltsey; Penny Henrich; Casano A.S. Holmes; Jim Ilardi; Terri Ilardi; Ann Iovino & son Anthony; Akalski John; Patrick Keena, Sr.; Sister Maureen Kelly; Elaine Kleintauber; Henry Kwizcinski; George Licata; Michelle Lindsley; Maria Lott; Cindy Mango; Lorraine Mango-Follini; Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Hank Killian; Frances Mattace; Veronica Mattef; 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; 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**

Patricia Ward, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

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

Dear Friends,

**Bill Keane, the creator of the popular "Family Circus" comic strip** was penciling in one of his cartoons. His son Jeffy asked, "Daddy, how do you know what to draw?" Keane answered, "God tells me." Then Jeffy innocently responded, "Then why do you keep erasing parts of it?" **Working with God means a willingness to give up our own selfish goals.** God inspires us to do noble work and expects our cooperation to accomplish it. Our cooperation with God demands that both God and we walk the same path and do the same thing in order to arrive at the Goal. Due to our weakness or convenient selfishness we may like to go our own way or expect God to oblige our way. On such occasions our cooperating with God will seem like we are walking through a narrow door as the Gospel portrays today. It is something like not being able to draw a picture as we would like, but erasing our own drawings multiple times so as to get the perfect picture that God and we can draw together with God's inspiration and through our expression.

**It does not matter how many pictures we draw** or what profit we make out of them, or how popular we become. What really matters is how well we shine as the light and glory of God in our work of drawing. In the Gospel today Jesus answers the question, "Lord, will only few people be

saved?" The question portrays the worry that only a few and not many will be saved.

**Jesus, the Son of God should have saved more number of people** for all that He has done for them. Jesus focuses not on quantity but quality. The Kingdom of God preached by Jesus, is not what we do mechanically or merely physically. It is "not a matter of food and drink, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit; whoever serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God..." (Romans 14:17-18). The Kingdom of God is what we do consciously from the heart – a life of willingly cooperating with God, a ready mind set to erase all our selfishness as many times as needed, in order to depict the inspiration of God in as perfect a picture as possible through our personal expression.

**New School Year about to begin:** Many students will be returning to their classrooms soon while others will be heading off to college. We pray for God's blessings on them to help them to be the best students they can be, by using their gifts and talents well. May God keep them in His care.

**Parish Outreach is collecting school supplies** to help children from poor families. We kindly request you to provide supplies like Back packs, Magic markers, Binders, Pencils, Pens, Notebooks, Glue, Folders, Crayons, Loose-leaf binders - 1-1/2 and 2 inches. Outreach also provides a \$25 Walmart Gift card for each child to help defray the cost of clothing, shoes etc. Whatever you give will be greatly appreciated by the families.

**Monday, August 26, at 3:30pm is the departure of my flight to India.** I will spend 15 days with my mom and brothers' families in Erode, my home town in South India. I will be back on Saturday, September 14. Msgr. Boccafolo, Fr. Dahlke, Fr. Racos, Fr. Charles and Fr. Bala will be helping our parish for the weekend and weekday masses. I am carrying with me all our stories. My mom is eager to hear them all from me in person. Don't miss me too much... ha.. ha.. ha..

**Monthly Holy Hour in the Church:** Beginning in September 2013, we will have a Holy Hour in the Church on the first **Tuesday** of every month from **7 to 8 pm**. Everyone is invited and welcomed to spend an hour with the Lord.

The Holy Hour on Monday, August 26 will be the last Holy Hour held on Mondays.

**We have closer to 50 groups of Ministers and Volunteers** serving our Parish-Family, helping us in the liturgy and in various fields of administration. They are the flesh and bones, nerves and blood lines of the body of our parish, without whom the body could not live and do what it does. In the near future our Parish bulletin will carry a column each week written by one of the volunteers or ministers, explaining about their service and sharing their personal experience of being a minister/volunteer. This will inform us how richly we are served by each other and how we stand as witnesses to the truth that we serve God by serving others.

**It was a fun day in the Splish Splash Water Park,** Riverhead for the St. Thomas More children who serve as ministers and volunteers in various ministries such as Altar Servers, Lectors, members of the Choir etc. About 45 children accompanied by

Chaperones and friends had a good time and cherished each other's company on Tuesday, August 19. Thanks a million to Elena Lafontaine, her family and her helpers. They arranged this event as a gesture of appreciation by the Parish for all the services the children render to our Parish family.

**Young people of our Youth Ministry hosted Acoustic Café** once again on Saturday August 17 from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. From the start it was a great show of their talents through vocal and instrumental music in a beautiful blend of fine art and fun.

Our new kitchen was put to its right use. The food that was prepared was served hot and delicious, fresh and flavorful.

Thanks to all the performers, volunteers and participants.

**You are invited to St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic.**

Please remember to mark the date on your calendar for **September 29<sup>th</sup>** for Mass at noon at Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequoque. Following Mass there will be a picnic with burgers, hot dogs, chips, and beverages. Please look for the Response Form in the bulletin. To help us prepare enough food please include a check for \$5 per person with your response. The check will be returned to you at the picnic. Families with last names beginning with A-K, please bring a relish tray or Salad (no mayonnaise please). Families with last names beginning with L-Z, please bring dessert. Volunteers are needed. See the signup sheets in the Church Lobby or please call Pam at 265 3060.

**Faith Direct and Summer:** The summer is in full swing. Please take some time to relax from your routine work. As you will be planning your summer trip, please remember to support St. Thomas More, its maintenance and outreach. Our Parish depends totally upon your contribution. Faith-Direct is the best option during summer time when you will be out of the parish and your contribution will still be made to the Parish every Sunday. Please think about 'Faith – Direct'. I am always thankful to God because it is YOU, your talent, treasure and time that build the parish into a living and loving family. It is by your help that the parish does all that it does as the Mission of Christ. In the name of our parish family I pray for all of you and wish you a safe, fun-filled and relaxed summer.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (August 24/25 )	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Aug. 31/Sept. 1)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Charles
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Charles
9:15am	Fr. Racos	Fr. Racos
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafola
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafola

With love and prayers,  
Fr. Antony

**Beach Mass**

PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE FOR THE BEACH MASS:  
**SUNDAY, SEPT. 29, 2013 AT 12 NOON. PICNIC AFTER MASS.**



***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.

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.

**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.*

**School Supplies Needed!!!!**

**It's August, and school supplies are starting to be gathered.**

**Many parents are already stocking up for September (which isn't that far away!!!)...school districts have supplied their lists for what is needed, so our clients' children will be needing these things too. If you are able to pick up some extra items for the children, our clients will be very appreciative. The items could include:**



- 3-subject notebooks**
- Loose leaf binders ( 1 inch and 1 ½ inch)**
- Backpacks**

An assortment of the following is needed as well: folders, markers, fine-point pens, pencils, sharpeners, filler paper, rulers, crayons, black and white notebooks, etc. Whatever you can donate would be appreciated... all donations will be accepted at the Outreach center from Monday through Thursday, 10:00 – 2:00. We will be starting to give out our supplies tomorrow, so please be as generous as you can be, as soon as you can!!!!

**Paying it Forward**

*We have had a request for volunteers to sit with a parishioner who is undergoing dialysis on Mondays from 12 – 3. There would be no driving involved, and it is a local Hauppauge address. If you can give your time to help out, please call 631-774- 9088 for further information.*

**Life Center of Long Island**

*The Life Center of Long Island is in desperate need of some items. Please help mothers in need and their babies by donating the following items:*

*Clothes for girls and boys(sizes 0-6 and 12 – 24 months especially)*

*Toiletries- wipes, baby soaps, shampoos, diaper rash creams, powders, etc.*

*Crib sheets*

*Bottles*

*Hooded towels, wash cloths, diaper bags*

*Non-drop side cribs/bassinets, pack 'n Plays*

*Car seats (both infant and toddler)*

*Strollers*

*Donations may be dropped off at the Deer Park location:*

*1767 Deer Park Ave. (across the street from Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church) For more information call 631-243-2373*

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

David Chester  
Carl F. Greiner  
Scott Lovelock  
Justin Schneider  
Christopher Day  
Thomas Nichols  
Kaitlyn Nachtman  
David W. Cussen  
Michael Fensterer

John Chester  
Michael White  
Christopher Mustakas  
William Gregory  
Jason Doyle  
John Karies  
John Nachtman, Jr.  
Adam Papaizai  
William R. Rathje



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.

**Religious Education Registration**

If you have a child entering First Grade in the Fall or are new to St. Thomas More, please come to registration in the Parish

Center on Tuesday, Aug. 27th or Wednesday, Aug 28th at 7pm. Please bring your child's original baptismal certificate with you. There will be a short meeting followed by registration. The Religious Education fee is \$140 for one child, \$175 for two children and \$210 for three or more children.

**CHOIR NEWS**

On September 5th, both Children's and Adult Choirs will resume rehearsals. Children's rehearsal will be 5:30 to 6:30 pm every Thursday, and Adult Choir 7:30 to 9:30 pm every Thursday. Please consider becoming a member of a choir if you can sing and would want to share your talents with the STM community. Children should be from 3rd grade up and adults from high school on up. You do not have to read music, just love to sing. Come make a joyful sound with the Lord!  
For information please call Emilia at 724-8820.



**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

*Whenever two or three of you come together in my name, I am there with you - Matthew 18: 20*

On Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> one of our STM Youth Ministry alumni, Lenny Carlino (HHS '09), made his First Religious Profession with the Salesians of Don Bosco. Lenny and 2 other young men, Stephen and Craig, have dedicated themselves to the service of Christ and the Church. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey to become priests.

On Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> our talented high school students presented an Acoustic Café to support efforts to run a Gospel Roads program at STM next summer. Gospel Roads is a week-long service retreat for high school students from various locations. Thanks to your support we raised over \$1000 to put towards this wonderful experience!

There will be a Youth Ministry fundraiser with Modell's from August 26<sup>th</sup> through September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Coupons will be available beginning the weekend of August 24<sup>th</sup>. Please use them when you shop - coupons can be used at all Modell's locations. Youth Ministry will receive a rebate when the total sales go over \$500. We appreciate your support!

Be on the lookout for your invitation to our kick off BBQ scheduled for Monday September 16<sup>th</sup>.



## **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 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



## **CALENDAR CLUB 2013**

### **HERE ARE WINNERS FROM AUG. 18–24, 2013 CONGRATULATIONS!**

Aug. 18—Sun. \$50—#119—Ann Russell  
Aug. 19—Mon. \$25—#507—Michael T. Welch  
Aug. 20—Tues. \$25—#335—Doreen & William Bruno  
Aug. 21—Wed. \$25—#775—Elaine Moccia  
Aug. 22—Thurs. \$25—#885—Diane Vallette  
Aug. 23—Fri.. \$25—#746—Warren & Carole Holtje  
Aug. 24—Sat. \$25—#911— Elaine Moccia

## **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
HOLY HOUR:** The 4th Monday of this 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.

## **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.

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage—Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013 to Washington D.C. There are some seats available on the bus which leaves from St. Joseph's, Kings Park. (Please see flyer for details).

## **Catholics for Freedom of Religion:**

You are invited to listen and be inspired by KrisAnne Hall. KrisAnne is an incredibly passionate speaker—a true Patrick Henry of our time. She speaks to audiences all across the country on Constitutional History, American Exceptionalism, the Fight for Liberty and for Religious Freedom. Her passion and enthusiasm is contagious and she inspires every audience. KrisAnne worked for several years as a state prosecutor and two years with a prominent law firm defending religious liberty and first amendment rights. She has been published on The Blaze and is the author of several books and numerous articles. Her appearances on Long Island this year are:  
Sept. 10—“INFORMED and INVOLVED” *Catholics for Freedom of Religion*; Tues., Sept. 10; 6:45 pm, St. James Church, 429 Route 25A, Setauket, NY 11733. Info @ 751-7869.

Sept. 11—Our Holy Redeemer Church, 37 South Ocean Ave., Freeport, NY. Time to be announced.

Sept. 12— Our Lady of Lourdes, 455 Hunter Ave., West Islip, NY. Time to be announced.

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

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Sunday—August 25**

2pm—Baptisms—Church

**Monday—August 26**

No Youth Ministry

7pm—Core Meeting, Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**St. Joseph Renewal Center**—1725 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood-September Programs:

Sept. 4; 1 to 2:30pm—“Living with Alzheimers and Dementia. Free will offering.

Sept. 4— Evening Session—7:30 to 9:30 pm;

Sept. 18—Morning Session—10 am to 12 noon  
“Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of  
Focusing”. \$15 per session  
Sept. 4—7 to 8 pm— Therapeutic/Guided Meditation. \$15 (\$20  
Individual Session by appointment)  
Sept. 10—10 am to 12 noon. Women’s Spiritual Gathering. \$15  
Sept. 14—8 to 9:30 am—Men’s Spiritual Gathering. \$20  
includes breakfast.  
Sept. 29—2 to 4 pm—11th Step Prayer—A Journey to Spiritual  
Wholeness. Free will offering.  
Call for reservations at 631-273-1187 x 123,  
*Second Notice)*

**Granny’s Attic Sale**—Sat. Sept. 7th, 10am to 4pm to benefit  
the Friends of Hauppauge Public Library—601 Veterans  
Memorial Highway, Hauppauge. Tel: 979-1600. Vendor space  
still available—call 979-1600.

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

<b>Collection of</b>	<b>August 15, 2013</b>	<b>\$2,047.00</b>
	(Feast of the Assumption)	
	<b>August 18, 2013</b>	<b>\$7,377.00</b>

**USING FAITH DIRECT?** - It’s quick and easy! Consider  
having automatic deductions from either your checking or  
savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each  
week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the  
Faith Direct website at [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up: our  
church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located  
where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

**UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION**—If you get  
a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is  
communicated to Faith Direct.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**—If you do not receive  
weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please  
use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish  
to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two  
weeks for your request to be completed.

## **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**

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)  
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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  
TELECARE, Cablevision 29 or Verizon FIOS 296 or visit  
[www.TelecareTv.org](http://www.TelecareTv.org) for the Best Catholic Television !

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

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

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## **PARISH BEACH MASS**

I/we would like to attend the Beach Mass on Sunday,  
September 29, at Schubert Beach, beginning at 12 noon.

**FAMILY NAME:**

**PHONE:**

\_\_\_ Number of persons over 12.

\_\_\_ Number of persons under 12.

\_\_\_ TOTAL COMING "x" \$ 5 deposit each = \_\_\_\_\_

If your last name begins (A through L), can you bring a  
salad (no mayo) or relish dish? ( ) Yes ( ) No  
If your last name beginning (M through Z), can you bring a  
dessert without icing? ( ) Yes ( ) No

(Please return to Church Office by September 20, 2013)

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**PRAYING FOR THE SICK  
— Adding a name Request —**

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH  
LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person(s) who is (are) ill:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

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

**YOUNG AT HEART**

**FALL PLANT ORDER FORM**

Please have your orders in by Sept. 27, 2013. Orders will  
be ready for pick-up on Oct. 5 & 6.

NAME:

PHONE:

**\$5 each:**

Hardy Garden Mums

( ) Red ( ) Yellow ( ) White

( ) Bronze ( ) Purple

( ) Ornamental Cabbage

( ) Ornamental Kale

( ) TOTAL ordered "x" \$ 5 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

**\$10 each:**

( ) Corn Stalk

( ) Hay

( ) TOTAL ordered "x" \$10 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

Back by popular demand those beautiful Tulip &  
Daffodil bulbs..

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**Attention Seniors**

Next Meeting: Friday, September 13th from 1pm to 3 pm.  
New members welcomed.

**REGISTRATION and/or  
ENVELOPE REQUEST**

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

( ) I/we would like to register in the parish.

( ) Please send contribution envelopes.



## 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.

**Gieco 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.

**JS Pharmaceuticals**—Process Operators, office assistants, chemists/analysts, warehouse—401K—profit sharing—medical—pd. vacation.

**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.

**Target—Huntington**—new store— Team members—Competitive salary, discounts, flexible hours.

**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.