

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.

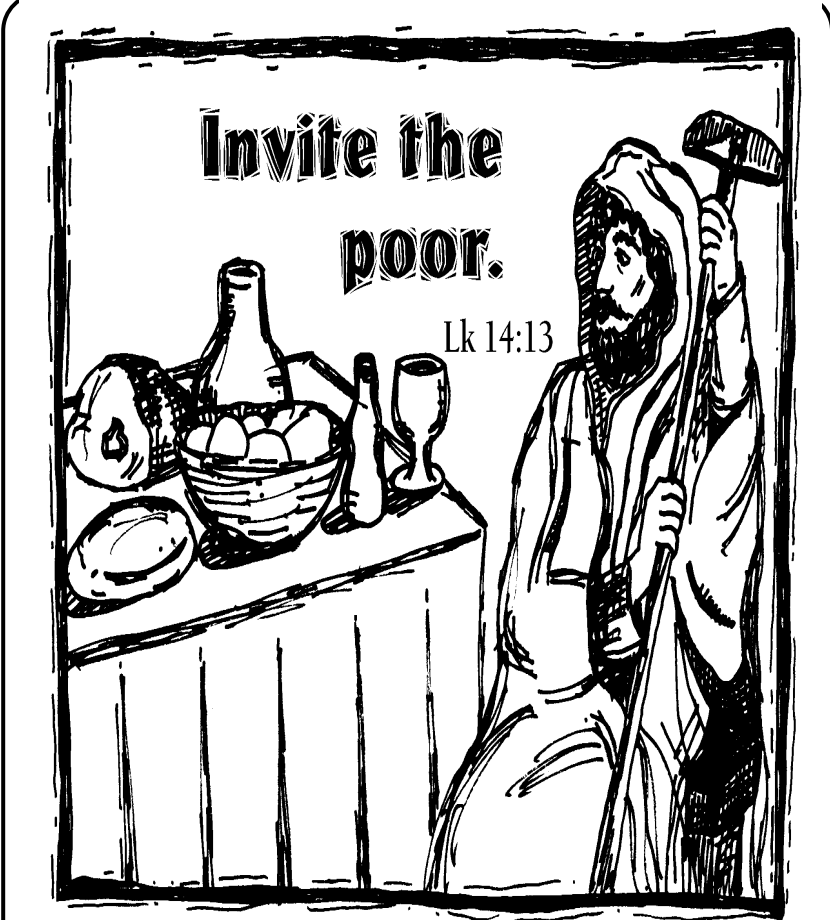
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with one of the deacons.

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.



**Invite the
poor.**

Lk 14:13

*Twenty-Second 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>September 1, 2013 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Psalm 68: 4-5, 6-7, 10-11 Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a Luke: 1, 7-14</p>	<p>September 8, 2013 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 9:13-18b Psalm 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke: 14: 25-33</p>

Saturday—August 31
(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*; Walter Stapleton *by Pat & Joan Shea*; George Wolf *by the Cox family*
9:15am—Edward Thompson *by the Ruggiero family*
10:45am—Rev. Msgr. Francis S. Midura *by the Lupu family*
12:15pm—Annette Butindari *by her family*

Monday—September 2
9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

Tuesday—September 3—St. Gregory the Great
9am—Lillian Munzer *by Len Munzer*

Wednesday—September 4
9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

Thursday—September 5—Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
9am—Dolph Malinowski *by Mary McManus & family*

Friday—September 6—First Friday
9am—For the intentions of the Celebrant

Saturday—September 7—First Saturday
9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)
5pm—Filomena Camilli *by Teresa Paniccia*

Sunday—September 8—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am—Brian McSorley *by Gerard & Joan Smith*
9:15am—Eileen Collins *by Ellen & Victor Cardinali*; Antoinette Curcio *by Jeanne Dehler*; Evelyn DeMeo *by Mr. & Mrs. David Iacometta*; Nick Liberatoscioli *by his family*; Mickelson & Williams Families *by Barbara Mickelson*; Agnes Nagel *by Mary & Peter Romano*
10:45am—Ellen Boyle *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*
12:15pm—Brian McSorley *by Nancy & Raymond Regan*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them,
“If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, ‘This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.’ Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you felt like too much was being asked of you. How did you react?
2. What are you doing to be a faithful witness to Jesus in your life?
3. Relate a time when you did not plan ahead. What were the results? How does your experience relate to the Gospel?

Family and children’s question:

Doing good things for others is what we are called to do as followers of Jesus. Talk about what you have done lately for others.



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; Brandon Bowen; 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; Lorenzo Fernandes; Barbara Foberg; 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 Kwiczinski; 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; Dolores Spegman; 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,

People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. How much we care about others is the measure of how much we will be known by others. Our worth consists neither in how much we know (knowledge) nor in how much we possess (wealth). Our worth is expressed in how we relate to others. Our worth is lived out in the love we have for others.

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches about our claim of who we are through the images of the host and guests at a party. The way we value ourselves may not be the same as that of the host who invited us. In any human gathering holding the other to be higher in value than ourselves is the best way of relating with others. A person who wishes to respect and relate with others does not start with any personal claim but with an open

heart accepting the other's worth.

Considering others to be higher than us does not mean that we have a poor self-image of ourselves. Rather it is our voluntariness not to see others as below us, and it reflects our generosity of treating others with respect. It also allows others to see our worth not from our claim of who we are. Rather it invites them to realize our worth from their acknowledgement of who we are.

Our personal claim of who we are might be proved wrong if the host acknowledges another invited guest to be higher than us. Jesus is not teaching false humility so that we can be exalted. Nor does Jesus say that humility is a guarantee for exaltation. The lesson of Jesus in today's Gospel is that our worth does not consist in our personal claim but in our magnanimity of acknowledging the worth of others. Our superiority blossoms in acknowledging that of others. We will live when we let others live. As the old saying goes, "Give respect and get respect."

Our 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.

I am in my home town, Erode, India. I am happy to be with my mom and the families of my brothers. I am enjoying good Indian food. The weather is just like NY summer weather, between 80-90°F. My family sends their wishes and prayers to all. Seeing how happy and healthy I am, they express their gratitude to you for taking good care of me. See you soon.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: Starting September 3, and on the first Tuesday of every month, we will have Eucharistic Adoration for an hour from 7:00pm to 8:00pm ending with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please find some time to participate and pray with us, if not for the full hour, at least for few minutes according to you convenience. Give some quality time to yourself to be with the Lord, and savor God's love expressed in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

You are invited to St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic. Please remember to mark your calendar for **September 29th**, the date at Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue, starting with Mass at noon. Picnic follows the mass with burgers, hot dogs, chips and beverages. Please look for the Response Form in the bulletin. To help us pre pare enough food please include a check for

\$5 per person with your response. Your check will be returned to you at the picnic. Families with last names beginning with A-K please bring 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 call Pam 265 3060.

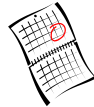
OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS *Subject to last minute changes)*

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Aug. 31/Sept. 1)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (September 7/8)
(Saturday 5:00pm	Fr. Charles	Fr. Dahlke
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Charles	Msgr. Boccafolo
9:15am	Fr. Racos	Fr. Charles
10:45am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Dahlke
12:15pm	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Bala

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. IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND,
PLEASE COMPLETE THE RESPONSE FORM IN
THE BULLETIN..



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.



It's September now, and the rush to get school supplies is on!!! For many of our clients, getting supplies is very difficult, as it may be a great expense for them. If you can help out at all, please consider picking up some supplies on your next shopping trip. If that is inconvenient, consider purchasing a gift card to a store that sells school supplies or sneakers and shoes! Both of those items are sorely needed. 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 on Monday, August 26th, 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

John Chester
Michael White
Christopher Mustakas
William Gregory
Jason Doyle



Thomas Nichols
Kaitlyn Nachtman
David W. Cussen
Michael Fensterer

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.

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 the 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

There will be a Youth Ministry fundraiser with Modell's from August 26th through September 22nd. Coupons will be available beginning the weekend of August 24th. 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 16th.

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

Final Report of the St. Thomas More Msgr. Francis S Midura Memorial Golf Outing 2013

As expected the First Annual STM/FSM Memorial was held on a beautiful day and 92 golfers had a wonderful day of golf, fellowship, and remembrance of our late Pastor & friend, Father Frank. The day was a success both socially and financially with a net profit of nearly \$12,000.



There are many people that made this occasion the success that it was. Let's start with the committee - Paul Kanishuk, Dolly Puglese, Bill & Joann Eyring, Judy Granville, Steve Gabrielli, Ed Rogan, Deacons Bob & Ed, and the guiding influence from Fr. Antony.

The Outing would not be possible without our generous patrons, sponsors and contributors. To each of them a heartfelt thanks. Since there were nearly 200 participants contributing in this event, a full list is not possible in this bulletin. However, we would extend special thanks to :

St. Francis Food Pantries, Chiarielli's Religious Goods, Commack Abbey, Hirsch Fuels, Fitzgerald Driving School, 7-Eleven of Commack & Hauppauge, The Lully Family, Breast Cancer Help, Inc., Bellport Country Club, Irish Coffee Pub, Moloney Funeral Homes, Brueggemann Funeral Home, Ralph Plotke, St. Patrick's Church - Smithtown, Knights of Columbus STM Council 6062.

Finally, very special thanks for each of the non playing volunteers, many from the K of C, who helped setting up, tearing down, keeping people well hydrated, monitoring money hole, decorating Walden Hall, selling raffles, and overall helping in keeping everything on an even keel. If I forgot anyone I am sorry to be so forgetful. THANKS TO ALL!!!

Submitted by Al Weidig Chairman.

CALENDAR CLUB 2013

HERE ARE WINNERS FROM AUG. 18-24, 2013
CONGRATULATIONS!

Aug. 25—Sun. \$50—#484—Patricia Buzzanca
Aug. 26—Mon. \$25—#264—Ross & Marie Bracco
Aug. 27—Tues. \$25—#306—A. Lumia
Aug. 28—Wed. \$25—#187—Robert & Mary Burke
Aug. 29—Thurs. \$25—#408—Marianne Manzella
Aug. 30—Fri.. \$25—#485—Dominick W. Mancuso
Aug. 31—Sat. \$25—#717— James Cussen

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, September 3, 1013 at 7 pm. 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



Our Diocese of Rockville Centre is joined with a lawsuit with the Archdiocese of New York and several other Catholic institutions of new requirements for mandatory health insurance coverage of products and services that directly violate Catholic teachings. Nationwide, over 220 other plaintiffs are represented in the 65 lawsuits filed against the Dept. of Health and Human Services in opposition to its mandate requiring all employers, except churches themselves, to provide access to contraception, sterilization and abortion inducing drugs. Just a few of the other plaintiffs are Notre Dame Univ., ETWN, Archdiocese of Atlanta, Father Ryan High School and Pope John Paul High Schools in TN, Aquinas College, Houston Baptist Univ., Hobby Lobby and Springfield Iron Metal LLC.

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof...”

1st Amendment U.S. Constitution

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—September 1

2pm—Baptisms—Church

Wednesday—September 4

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Thursday—September 5

7pm—Healing our Hearts—Rectory

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Faith and Light Meeting—Parish of the Holy Cross—95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset—Fri., Sept. 6 at 7pm. (Faith and Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges, and their families and caregivers).

Free Irish Classes on Long Island begin 9/11/1013—every Wednesday evening at the Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall, 27 Locust Ave, Babylon. Class for students new to Irish Gaelic from 8–9 pm. *Mommy Daddy and Me*, an immersion class for young children & their parents is from 7:15—8pm. Classes for advanced students also available. For info call 631-521-1227, or visit www.scoilgaelge.org.

Handicapped Encounter Christ—presents an afternoon of Christian Music & Fellowship. Featuring music of Spirit Lifters, Linda Gleason & Diana Friedberg, Tom Brennan & Comedy by

Sal Capazano. Sunday, Sept. 15; 3 to 7 pm; St. Francis Catholic Church, 29 ClayPitts Road, Greenlawn. Admission: \$10. Refreshments will be available. Advance ticket purchase strongly recommended. Make checks payable to Long Island HEC, and mail to either Joe Martin, 19A Van Wicklen Court, Northport, NY 11768 or Kerri E. Kearns, 6 Avalon Circle, Smithtown, NY 11787.

Irish Language, Gaelic Culture, & Ancient Irish Genealogy—Molloy College. Classes begin Sept. 14 at all levels for school age children & adults. For details, see www.irishtribes.com/molloy.html, or contact Jerry Kelly at jerrykelly@att.net or 516-804-2968, or Cathy Muscente at cmuscente@molloy.edu or 516-323-4710.

Divorced, Separated, Widowed & Single Catholics of Long Island—Meeting, Sept. 24, 2013, 8pm at St. Frances de Chantal Church, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments after meeting. For info. Call Carol (516) 794-4933 or Eileen (516) 661-4353.

Bible Study Course—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Center, Crown Acres Road, Centereach. Starts Sept. 26 at 9:30 am or 7:30 pm for 7 Thursdays by Msgr. Joseph Curley. Please bring a bible.

Second 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,

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of **August 25, 2013** **\$7,634.00**

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION:

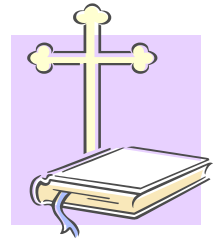
The Catholic University of America, located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic tradition. Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including our diocese. Please be generous.

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.

ST. THOMAS MORE MASS BOOK—2014

The 2014 Mass Book is available for reserving Masses. All Mass stipends are \$20 for each Mass. If you wish to have a large hard cover memorial card, the cost is an extra \$5.00.



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 USAGE —

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.

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 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. Next Sunday’s theme is “Adjusting in Life”. To listen online or receive more information go to www.ReligionandRock.com. Don’t forget to tune into TELECARE, Cablevision 29 or Verizon FIOS 296 or visit 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 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.

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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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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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YOUNG AT HEART
Attention Seniors

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

All YAH paid members are welcome to participate in a frankfurter, sauerkraut & French fries party at the Sept. 13th meeting from 1-3 pm. The cost is (are you ready?) only \$1.00. A second frankfurter will cost an additional \$1.00. You must bring your own favorite drink. If you missed our Aug. 23 meeting and want to come, please call Peter, 724-3382. Refreshments will be served as usual.

**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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**REGISTRATION and/or
ENVELOPE REQUEST**

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

I/we would like to register in the parish.

Please send contribution envelopes.

I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.

Other _____
(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)

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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 |

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2013**

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

NAME(s) ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: *(Check one below)*

\$150 _____

\$300 _____

\$500 _____

\$1,000 _____

\$1,500 _____

\$2,500 _____

\$5,000 _____

OTHER: _____ How much? _____

(Please indicate)

Check for entire amount is enclosed.

Installment enclosed. I would like to pay the rest

monthly—10 payments

bi-monthly—4 payments

semi-annually—May & September

I prefer to use a credit card. Information will be sent to you so that you can contact the CMA office directly.

(Please return to the Church Office for further processing)

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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2013**

OUR PARISH GOAL: \$ 65,300

PLEDGED TO DATE: \$ 50,312

77% of goal met.

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.

Exelis—ITT— North Amityville—1. Program Director—#9957BR—Electron warfare—direct programs, negotiate contracts, manage staff—experience—US citizenship. (2) IT Specialist #8932BR—Troubleshoot & test components/devices— BS in IT or engineering. 1 yr. experience. Competitive salary—Benefits.

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.