

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.



**Carry the cross
and follow me.**

September 8, 2013

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mission Statement:

*St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a
parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through
Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments
The Teachings of the Church, and
Our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.*

Telephones:

Rectory—	234-5551	FAX 234-6412
Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
Church Lobby—	348-9378	

<p style="text-align: center;">Masses for this coming week</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Growing through the Sunday Scriptures</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">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>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 15, 2013 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14 Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17-19 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke: 15: 1-10</p>
<p>Saturday—September 7 <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i> 5pm—Filomena Camilli <i>by Teresa Paniccia</i></p> <p>Sunday—September 8—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8am—Brian McSorley <i>by Gerard & Joan Smith</i> 9:15am—Eileen Collins <i>by Ellen & Victor Cardinali</i>; Antoinette Curcio <i>by Jeaneen Dehler</i>; Evelyn DeMeo <i>by Mr. & Mrs. David Iacometta</i>; Nick Liberatoscioli <i>by his family</i>; Mickelson & Williams Families <i>by Barbara Mickelson</i>; Agnes Nagel <i>by Mary & Peter Romano</i> 10:45am—Ellen Boyle <i>by Lou & Emilia Savarese</i> 12:15pm—Brian McSorley <i>by Nancy & Raymond Regan</i></p> <p>Monday—September 9—St. Peter Claver 9am—For the departed of the Starr, Hammond, Benvenuto, Bauer, Colucciello, Peer, Kirdahy & Kirsh families <i>by Dottie Starr</i></p> <p>Tuesday—September 10 9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish</p> <p>Wednesday—September 11 9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish</p> <p>Thursday—September 12—The Most Holy Name of Mary 9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish</p> <p>Friday—September 13—St. John Chrysostom 9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish</p> <p>Saturday—September 14—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i> 5pm—Michael Cisternas <i>by Mom & Charlie</i></p> <p>Sunday—September 15—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8am—Bryan Fontana <i>by the Fontana family</i> 9:15am—Stephen B. Feron III <i>by the Fallona family</i> 10:45am—Madeline D’Antoni <i>by Donald & Judy Persia</i>; Steven Donahue <i>by Michael & Vivian Jacobs</i>; Terence Garofalo <i>by Ross & Marie Bracco</i>; Ronald Lupo <i>by Mr. & Mrs. Zaks</i>; Edward McCabe <i>by Margaret & Terry Moore</i>; Larry Savino <i>by Joanne & Gino Leocadi</i>; Alice M. Scutari <i>by Barbara Mickelson</i>; Alice Vollar <i>by Ken & Judy Granville</i>; Ellen Wilmott <i>by Gareth Wilmont</i>; Joan Zinnel <i>by Michael Quinn</i> 12:15pm—Alfred & Mary Esposito <i>by the family</i></p>	<p>A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke: Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So to them he addressed this parable. “What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance. “Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.’ In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”</p> <p>Focus Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe a time when you lost something or someone and you stopped everything to find what you had lost. What was the outcome? 2. These three parables speak of God’s overwhelming love us. How do you respond to his love for you? 3. Relate a time when you were forgiven by someone you loved without conditions attached. <p>Family and children’s question: Talk about a time when your Mom or Dad made you feel loved and special.</p>

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 Kwizcinski; George Licata; Michelle Lindsley; Maria Lott; Cindy Mango; Lorraine Mango-Follini; Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Hank Killian; Frances Mattace; Veronica Mattef; Anna Mario; 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; Ellen Seabrook; 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

Our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

The city editor had just been informed that a wire had fallen across Main Street in a storm. He assigned two reporters to the story. "No one knows whether the wire is live or not," he said, "so one of you is to touch it, and the other is to write the story."

Sometime life demands extreme sacrifice to find/live its truth. The same truth is expressed in the

sayings "There is no gain without pain," "Nothing comes without its prize."

Today's Gospel speaks of great sacrifice in following Jesus. The sacrifice consists both in carrying the cross and in renouncing blood relations like father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters and even one's own life. It sounds too idealistic and no one can do what Jesus asks us to do. With such high demands it discourages believers to follow Jesus.

But the blunt truth is that ideal situations are made possible by believers who began to live the ideal in every small possible circumstance. Mother Teresa's receiving the Noble Prize for service to the poor began in the small, humble circumstance of serving a few poor people in a dilapidated and abandoned Hindu Temple. She is now on her path to being declared a Saint. Her saintliness started in being a born like us with all human weakness. She was determined to follow Jesus, and her every simple step led her to the ideal situation of becoming a saint. In her own words, God does not want us to do big things but small things with lot of love.

Today's Gospel begins with describing the ideal situation and explains how to reach it. It is like the person who decides to build a tower- a big project. It takes time and energy, commitment, patience, and hard work. Thus, being a disciple requires investing one's whole person in following Jesus. Small drops make the big ocean. Every step counts; every second is needed to the focus on the Lord whom we follow. We know 'Rome was not built in a day.'

This Sunday, September 8 is the birthday of our Blessed Mother Mary. The Gospel of Luke says Mary kept all that happened to her, reflecting on them in her heart (Luke 2:19; 2:50-51). Mary realized in her heart her special call to be the Mother of God. Let us follow her example of being conscious of our call to follow Jesus every second and in all that we say or do.

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 complete and return the Response Form in the bulletin. To help us prepare 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> (September 7/8)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (September 14/15)
(Saturday 5:00pm	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Charles	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Dahlke
12:15pm	Fr. Bala	Fr. Racos

With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony



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!!!!

The Food Pantry

Thank you for all your generous contributions to this point; but the need is ever-present! Our shelves need constant replenishing, as does our freezer! We are here at Outreach to accept donations of perishable food from Monday through Thursday from 10:00 – 2:00. You can also drop off canned or non-perishable foods in the Church lobby.

St. Patrick's Singles Fellowship

If you are single, divorced, widowed or separated, and part of the "Baby Boomer" generation, please consider joining our group, which meets the THIRD SUNDAY of every month, in the back of St. Patrick's school, from 10 – 12:00 p.m. There will be coffee, tea and conversation, and planning of events and outings. If you need any further information, please call 631-265-2668 during the day.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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| 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 | 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

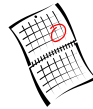
Whenever two or three of you come together in my name, I am there with you - Matthew 18: 20

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.

Beach Mass

PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE FOR THE BEACH MASS:
SUNDAY, SEPT. 29, 2013 AT NOON. PICNIC
AFTER MASS. IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND,
PLEASE COMPLETE THE RESPONSE FORM IN
THE BULLETIN..



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.

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.

Stewardship at St Thomas More

This is the first in a series of articles written by those involved in Ministry to bring to you an awareness of the joy and fulfillment experienced when we share our talents with the parish and with the Lord:

Ministry Matters

The Music Ministry by Emilia Savarese

The weekly school assembly held at Holy Innocents School in Brooklyn was in session. It was a time for the whole school to learn the music for the following Sunday's Family Mass. Mr. Greene asked the question, "Who has been playing piano for three years?" - several hands went up, including mine. "Who would like to play the organ?" - only my hand remained, and so began my life committed to church music. As I became more and more involved, my love for what I do grew and so did my love for beautiful liturgy and beautiful music.

I was a proud member of the choir singing lots of Latin, and after Vatican II, the Mass changed to the language of the people, and we could understand what was prayed, read and

sung! Our hearts could be touched by the words we sang. Music today is at its lyric best – the prayer is alive! Nothing fills my heart like a Mass with full and active participation by the people.

I surely have been blessed to serve at STM since 1979. I have met the most wonderful people who have joined the choir and 10, 20, 30 years later are still singing! I've had the pleasure of working with many talented instrumentalists (Hauppauge has a wonderful music program) – and now the Children's Choir is growing and adding their voices to the Family Liturgy. I am reminded of the words of Psalm 95: "Let us sing for joy to God, who protects us. Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and sing joyful songs of praise!"

My life in liturgical music began the day I raised my hand and answered "yes" – it has been a joyful journey. You are always invited to join – are you listening to the call?

Emilia Savarese – 724-8820

CALENDAR CLUB 2013

HERE ARE WINNERS FROM SEPT. 1–7, 2013 CONGRATULATIONS!

Sept. 1—Sun. \$50—#513—Robert & Mary Burke
Sept. 2—Mon. \$25—#901—Alison Tonry
Sept. 3—Tues. \$25—#707—Donald Smith
Sept. 4—Wed. \$25—#729—Marie Ziegler
Sept. 5—Thurs. \$25—#640—Donna & Gary Fortmeyer
Sept. 6—Fri.. \$25—#291—Elizabeth Kane
Sept. 7—Sat. \$25—# 15—Judy Coyle

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, October 1, 2013 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 at 6am from St. Joseph's Parking Lot, Kings Park. Cost \$35 per person; bring your own lunch. Call Rosemary 864-5002 to reserve your seat.

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

During the 2-13 Fortnight for Freedom, initiated by the USCCB to bring attention to the HHS mandate and its attack on freedom of conscience, a rally for religious freedom was held at St. John the Baptist High School. The rally was co-sponsored by the Diocese of Rockville Centre and Catholics for Freedom of Religion. Many hundreds of Long Islanders attended and heard Bishop Murphy speak about the attack on religious freedom embodied in the HHS mandate and the need for the laity to step up and speak out for all Americans in defense of this God given freedom. Now, in our parish, lay Catholics can

join in our own Catholics for Freedom of Religious group to work for the restoration and preservation of the conscience rights which have been constitutionally protected in this country for over 200 years.

Today we are the witnesses. We will pray and we will speak. We will act together and invite others to join us. And we will never give up, never give in because we know: whether in chains or laurels religious freedom and liberty know nothing but victories!

Bishop William Murphy, Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY;
June 29, 2013

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—September 8

9:15am—Welcome Babies—Church

Monday—September 9

2pm—Circle of Women—Walden Hall

7pm—No Youth Ministry—Core Team Meeting

Tuesday—September 10

7pm—Columbiettes—Kirwin Hall

Wednesday—September 11

7pm—Bereavement Support Group—Rectory

Thursday—September 12

5:30pm—Children's Choir Rehearsal—Church

6:30pm—Baptism Preparation—Kirwin Hall

7:30pm—Choir Rehearsal—Church

7:30pm—Columbiettes Meeting—Kirwin Hall

Friday—September 13

1pm—Young At Heart—Hot Dog Party & Meeting—Walden Hall

Sunday—September 15

8am—Hospitality Sunday—Walden Hall

2pm—Baptisms—Church

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center—Mothers' Circle of Hope—Coping with Postpartum Depression—10-week session begins on Thurs., Sept. 12. If interested please call 862-3330 or email postpartumsupport@chsli.org

25th Annual Mass for Deceased Children—St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre—Sat., Sept. 14, 2013 at 12:30pm. Celebrated by Bishop Robert Brennan. Come early to inscribe child's name in the "Bok of Families". All are welcome. Light refreshments and fellowship following Mass. For more information call 516-678-1294.

Hofstra University 21st Annual Italian Festival—Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013—11am to 5pm—Outdoors on the South Campus (rain or shine). Featuring Italian food, vendors, handmade crafts, Italian exhibits and great entertainment for the whole family.

Smithtown Adult Basic Education—Free morning, afternoon & evening classes—NYA Annex Joseph M. Barton District Bldg., 26 New York Ave., Smithtown. °English as a Second Language, °Adult Basic Education, °High School Equivalency; °Citizenship; °Financial, Family, Health, & Computer Literacy; °Career Counseling/Case Management (for enrolled students). All Students must register; Monday &

Tuesday, Sept. 16 & 17—9am days; 7pm evenings. Smithtown Residency not required. Call 382-2181 for info. All welcome.

The Catholic Learning Center—12 Ryder Court, Dix Hills, NY 11746—Professional family, marriage & individual therapies, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, provided by NY State licensed therapists. The Centre is not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policie, including Medicare honored. For info or appointments call 631-243-2503 or visit website <http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>

Second Notice)

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.scoilgaeilge.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.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 1, 2013 \$7,347.00

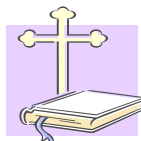
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION:

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.

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.

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.

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 &

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Rectory –rectory@stmli.org
Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoryouth.org
Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net
Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net
Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net
Joe Gast - gast.joe@gmail.com
Fr. Dahlke - RWDahlke@Jesuits.net
Deacon John Rapacki— deaconjohn@stmli.org
Personal Prayer - SpiritualOrientations.com
To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:
Barbara & Joe Fratamico—BJFRAT@optonline.net
Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister at gast.joe@gmail.com or check out the Young Ministry website at www.stthomasmoryouth.org.

“RELIGION AND ROCK” - Tune into and listen to Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays, 7am to 8am, on WBAR 102.3 FM or

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:

- Altar Server
- Usher
- RCIA
- Lector
- Consolation Minister
- Rosary Altar Society
- Caring for Altar Plants
- Adult Lending Library
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- Pre-Cana
- FOCCUS

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

PLEGGED 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.