

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More
115 Kings Highway

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**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.

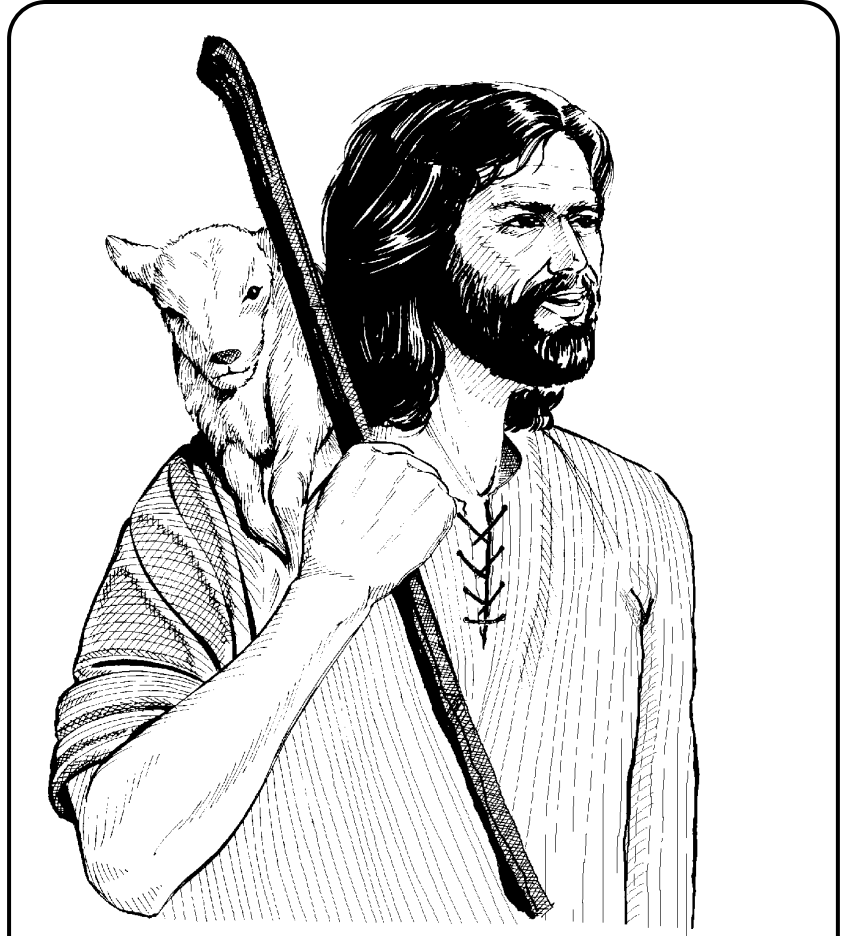
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with one of the deacons.

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.



September 15, 2013

Twenty-Fourth 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

September 15, 2013
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14
Psalms 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17-19
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke: 15: 1-10

Saturday—September 14

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Michael Cisternas *by Mom & Charlie*

Sunday—September 15—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Bryan Fontana *by the Fontana family*

9:15am—Stephen B. Feron III *by the Fallona family*

10:45am—Madeline D'Antoni *by Donald & Judy Persia;*

Steven Donahue *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs;* Terence

Garofalo *by Ross & Marie Bracco;* Ronald Lupo *by Mr. &*

Mrs. Zaks; Edward McCabe *by Margaret & Terry Moore;*

Larry Savino *by Joanne & Gino Leocadi;* Alice M. Scutari

by Barbara Mickelson; Alice Vollar *by Ken & Judy*

Granville; Ellen Wilmott *by Gareth Wilmott;* Joan Zinnel *by Michael Quinn*

12:15pm—Alfred & Mary Esposito *by the family*

Monday—September 16—St. Cornelius

9am—Ellen Wilmott *by Gareth Wilmott*

Tuesday—September 17—St. Robert Bellarmine

9am—Steven Donohue *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

Wednesday—September 18

9am—Lillian Munzer *by Mae Devine & Dottie Lossani*

Thursday—September 19—St. Januarius

9am—Matthew Oppong *by the congregation at the 9 o'clock daily Mass*

Friday—September 20—Sts. Andrew Kim Gae-gön, Paul Chöng Ha-sang and Companions

9am—Lillian Munzer *by Marie Utter & Dorothy Gillan*

Saturday—September 21—St. Matthew

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

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Brian McSorley *by Bernard Pontillo*

Sunday—September 22—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Maria Nigro *by Anthony & Joanne Nigro*

9:15am—Annette Butindari *by her family*

10:45am—Lillian Munzer *by Al & Eileen Weidig*

12:15pm—Alfred Bolsam *by Mr. & Mrs. Bounaparte;* Liz

Brigandi (Healing) *by Barbara Gleason;* John Hennessy *by*

Brian Mahoney; Michael O'Toole *by Augie & Betty Vrondis;*

Mario Russo *by the Russo family;*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 22, 2013
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos: 8:4-7
Psalms 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke: 16: 1-13

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty. Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

Focus Questions:

1. Relate a time when you did the right or honest thing when no one would have noticed the difference.
2. When have you relied on practical wisdom to solve a problem?
3. How much does money and things dominate your thoughts?

Family and children's question:

Name one thing of value in your life that money cannot buy.



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; Fred Busse; 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; Lorenzo Fernandes; Jeanine Flandina-Walsh; Carmen & Ralph Fedele; Lorenzo Fernandes; Barbara Foberg; Conrad Gangone; Vincent Gianatti; 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; Hank Killian; Elaine Kleintauber; Henry Kwizcinski; George Licata; Michelle Lindsley; Maria Lott; Cindy Mango; Lorraine Mango-Follini; Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Frances Mattace; Veronica Mattef; Anna Mario; Jeaneen McGee; Josie McGuire; James McKiski; Barbara Miller; Donald Mulvey; Gregg Myers; 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 Spelman; 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,

A little boy asked an electrician, "What exactly is electricity?" He replied, "I really do not know son. But I can make it give you light." Like electricity, most truth in life cannot be defined intelligibly in words but has to be experienced personally in order to understand it. What is love? Who can explain it? Why does the lover lay down its life for the sake of the beloved? We may describe the way love behaves but would not be able to reasonably explain the why of it. Love is beyond reason. **In today's Gospel the Pharisees and Scribes** could not understand why Jesus goes after sinners, or why He permits

sinners to come to Him. This was not the first time. Jesus has already been accused by the Pharisees that Jesus being a prophet should know that they are sinners and they should not touch Him. (Luke 7:39).

Jesus explains to them why he does what he does through three parables. As a shepherd He goes after his lost sheep. Like the woman, He looks for His lost coin. As a father He waits for His prodigal son. These three stories focus on one answer that God in Jesus reveals His divine love of going after His lost ones. The love of Jesus does not condemn but finds the way to go after us and offers us a way to return to God.

The third parable of today's Gospel ends on a sad note of the older son who is not able to join with his father in the celebration of his brother's return. The older brother, who represents the Pharisees and Scribes, sees his brother in the light of the sin he lived, whereas the father sees in his younger son a heart longing to live a father-son relationship. The father's love of the younger son looks for an opportunity to live the life of love and he sees how life can be served to both his sons. That is why we read, "God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world, to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." (John3:16-17)

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. A picnic follows the mass with burgers, hot dogs, chips, and beverages. Please complete and return 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 sign-up sheets in the Church Lobby or call Pam 265-3060.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS *Subject to last minute changes)*

	<u>This Weekend</u> (September 14/15)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (September 21/22)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Dahlke
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Racos
10:45am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Racos	Fr. Antony

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Joseph Plati, St. Patrick, Smithtown &

Allison Tufano, St.



Thomas More

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The Knights of St. Thomas More Council held an installation of officers on Sept. 7th. The event was well attended by the Knights and their families. Also in the news, Brother Larry Castello accompanied his dad in the exemplification of the 4th Degree in Pennsylvania. Congratulations to both Castelllos. The Food drive held on Aug. 17th yielded nearly 500 lbs. of food for Parish Outreach. A follow up drive will be held at Waldbaum's on Nov. 9th.

Look for Plant sale ordering and a very special sale of Outdoor Nativity sets for your lawn. Both will be available over the next few weeks. Also please consider donating blood on Sept. 17th between 2:30PM -8:30PM.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Veterans Mass Nov. 9th at 5PM.
Spaghetti Dinner Nov. 16th following the 5PM Mass.

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.



We at Outreach would like to send a heartfelt "thank you" to all those people who contributed supplies and/or money to our school supplies drive.

We were very successful in supplying our young clients with the items they needed for their first days of school this year! As always, our parishioners dig deep and always find a way to help!

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.

Smithtown Senior Citizens Center

The Smithtown Senior Citizens Center at 420 Middle Country Rd. provides a huge variety of services and entertainment to residents of Smithtown who are 60 years of age and older. There is also a Senior Citizen Advocate on site the first Friday of every month from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. If you need further information, call Laura Greif at 631-360-7616.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

David Chester

John Chester

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

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.



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.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 343 ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER AND FUNDRAISER



Boy Scout Troop 343 Parents Auxiliary will host its annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday evening, **September 22nd** at St. Thomas More.

The dinner seating will begin at 5:30pm.

The cost is \$8 per adult and \$5 for each child (to age 12).

Dinner will include spaghetti and sauce, meatballs, salad, Italian bread, refreshments and dessert. Raffle tickets will be available for baskets.

Reservations are recommended, but tickets will be available at the door; pre-registration is appreciated. For pre-registration, or any other information, please call Jack at 864-3520.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ST. THOMAS MORE CONFERENCE

Hit the pavement for the poor and join the Friends of the Poor Walk !

The Friends of the Poor Walk will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2013 at the Bethpage State Park Picnic Area.

New registration and check-in will begin at 9 am with the Walk following at 11am.

One hundred percent of all pledges made will be used by our Conference to assist our neighbors in need right here in Hauppauge.

You can register to walk at: svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org or call: (516) 822-3132.

Can't participate? Send your donation to: St. Thomas More Conference of SVdP, and drop off your donation at the Rectory, or in the collection basket.

Any questions, contact Jo Garvey at 265-2753 or Jozrose@optonline.net.

**ATTENTION ALL RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS:
The walk is easy and a fun way to meet your Community Service responsibility.**

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 & RETURN 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:

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

Nov. 11, 2013—*The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom—Facilitator: Marilyn Miller



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

Rubensbauer at 864-1759.

Stewardship at St Thomas More

This is the second in a continuing series of articles brought to you by those involved in Ministry. This week we are proud to offer Diane Leupold's reflection on her experience:

Ministry Matters...The Adult Lending Library by Diane Leupold

The library was originally begun as a book exchange by Suzanne Justian. Due to the enormous response in donations, the library soon grew to a full lending facility.

At times we are able to provide parishioners with the exact title or author they need – PFI students very often find their required reading on our shelves because many donations have come from former PFI students. Confirmation candidates who need to find info regarding saints when choosing a confirmation name, can usually find help on our shelves.

Many people resort to technology for their reading habits. But my belief that there is still a place for the actual book-in-hand motivates me to continue displaying our collection each Hospitality Sunday. Talking and sharing with library patrons is a wonderful learning experience for me – they often lead me to the enjoyment of one of their favorite writers or titles.

If your free time is limited, NO WORRY – there is NO DUE DATE in our library. However, if you happen upon one of STM library books on your shelf which has been gathering dust, please blow it off, finish reading and return. If you forget on Hospitality Sunday, just see me and I will show you where to return a book at any time. Likewise, if you need a book in between Hospitality Sunday, just ask me – I am happy to help.

Next Hospitality Sunday please stop by and say hello – let us help you become familiar with our very own St. Thomas More Library!

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:



Our Catholic hospitals are precious lifesaving havens for Long Islanders of all faiths. The Catholic teachings of the sanctity of life from conception to natural death assure us that our loved ones will have, not only the best in healthcare, but will benefit from compassionate and respectful treatment at any age and stage of life. These Catholic hospitals are under grave threat from the fines imposed by the Health and Human Services mandate. Employers with over 50 full time employees face fines of \$100 per day per employee if they do not provide, through their health insurance, access to contraception, sterilization and abortion inducing drugs. Richard Sullivan, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Catholic Health Services, recently said that the fines could bankrupt our Catholic hospitals.

“Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person — among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.”
Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2270

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 19 at 7pm in the church Meeting Room. We invite all STM parishioners to attend, to see a video presentation by Bishop Murphy and the CFFR founders, to discuss the CFFR mission and to meet the current members in our parish.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—September 15

Hospitality Sunday—Walden Hall
10:45am—Healing/Anointing Mass
2pm—Baptisms—Church

Monday—September 16

6pm—Youth Ministry Kick-Off BBQ

Tuesday—September 17

2pm—Knights of Columbus Blood Drive—Walden Hall
7:30pm—Pastoral Facilitators Meeting—Rel. Ed. Center

Wednesday—September 18

7pm—Bereavement Support Group—Rectory

7pm—Greece Social—Kirwin Hall
7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Thursday—September 19

5:30pm—Children’s Choir Rehearsal—Church
7:00pm—CFFR Meeting—Meeting Room
7:30pm—Choir Rehearsal—Church

Sunday—September 22

Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner

CALENDAR CLUB 2013

**HERE ARE WINNERS FROM SEPT. 8–14, 2013
CONGRATULATIONS!**

Sept. 8—Sun. \$50—#817—Will Tangel
Sept. 9—Mon. \$25—# 9—Virginia Zablocki
Sept. 10—Tues. \$25—#367—Elaine Campanella
Sept. 11—Wed. \$25—# 70—Ann Russo
Sept. 12—Thurs. \$25—#713—Walter & Lynne Brennan
Sept. 13—Fri. \$25—#902—Cheryl & Joseph Como
Sept. 14—Sat. \$25—# 504—Peter & Barbara Capisillo

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Benefits of Caring/Wellness—Administered by The Diocese of Rockville Centre—Biometric Screenings between 11am & 5pm:

Sept. 18 at McGann-Mercy Diocesan High School, Riverhead.
Sept. 26 at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School, West Islip
You do not have to fast prior to your screening.

You can complete your Personal Health Profile at www.mywellcall.com. You need to register first by using the Company password “drvc”.

Hauppauge Fire Department—Ladies Auxiliary Fundraiser-Cash for Gold & Silver Party—Sept. 20; 7 to 10pm. Catered food ▪ Desserts ▪ Door Prizes. RVSP by Sept. 18 to Jane 748-6911 or Nicole 807-6542. Free Admission. Please bring a non perishable food item as a donation for the local food pantry.

(Second 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 “Book 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 policies
including Medicare honored. For info or appointments call 631-
243-2503 or visit website
<http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>

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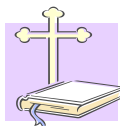
Collection of **September 8, 2013** **\$7,976.00**

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 convent that recycles them
and uses the proceeds for the poor.

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. Here is how it works:

ENTER: www.GoodSearch.com

Where it states: “Who do you Good Search for?” “Enter your
charity here”

ENTER: St. Thomas More. And then verify by selecting “St.
Thomas More, Hauppauge, NY”

Once it is verified as our parish, you will be asked to register as a
supporter. Then select the SHOPPING tab and choose whatever
category you want, from travel to food to entertainment. If you use
it, let us know if you have any problems with it. Thanks for
shopping online and thanks for the donation that we will receive
on your behalf.

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net

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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.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. To listen online or receive more
info. 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>

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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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:

___ 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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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

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
OPEN HOUSES**

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below:

SEPT. 2013

Sun. 9/22	12:00—2:30 pm	Holy Trinity Diocesan HS
	2:00 —4:30pm	St. Mary's HS
Sat. 9/28	11.00— 1:30pm	Our Lady of Mercy Academy
Sun. 9.29	1:30 —4:30pm	St. Dominic College Prep. HS

OCT. 2013

Sat. 10/5	10:00—1:00pm	Kellenberg Memorial HS
	2:00—4:00pm	Chaminade HS
Sun. 10/6	11:00—3:00pm	Sacred Heart Academy
	10:00—1:00PM	St. Anthony HS
Sat. 10/19	9:00—12:00 noon	McGann-Mercy Dioc. HS
Sun.10/20	10:30—2:00pm	St. John the Baptist Dioc. HS

DATE: TIME: SCHOOL:

www.holyfamilyregional.com.

**YOUNG AT HEART
Attention Seniors**

On Sept. 27th, after a short meeting, at about 2:30pm we will have a representative, Amanda Watral from the Health and Welfare Council of L. I. to speak on the subject of "Medicare after 2014" and how it will affect all seniors. All STM Parishioners are welcome. Please call Bob at 686-5272 to make all reservations. Refreshments will be served as usual.

Next Meeting: Friday, September 27th at 1pm .

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.