

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.



*In every place the people  
should pray, lifting up  
holy hands.*

*September 22, 2013*  
*Twenty-Fifth 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:**

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

Masses for this coming week	Growing through the Sunday Scriptures
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>September 22, 2013</b> <b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Amos: 8:4-7</b> <b>Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8</b> <b>1 Timothy 2:1-8</b> <b>Luke: 16: 1-13</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>September 29, 2013</b> <b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Amos: 6: 1a, 4-7</b> <b>Psalm 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10</b> <b>1 Timothy 6: 11-16</b> <b>Luke: 16: 19-31</b></p>

**Saturday—September 21**  
*(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*; Mario Russo by *the Russo family*; Michael O’Toole by *Augie & Betty Vrondis*

**Monday—September 23—St. Padre Pio**  
9am—Evelyn Scollon by *Maureen & Bob Boston*

**Tuesday—September 24**  
9am—John Cantwell by *Diane & Bob Williams*

**Wednesday—September 25**  
9am—Fr. Robert Giuntini

**Thursday—September 26—St. Cosmas and St. Damian**  
9am—Lillian Munzer by *Len Munzer*

**Friday—September 27—St. Vincent de Paul**  
9am—Lucky Kramer by *Pat, Brigid & Erin Feeley*

**Saturday—September 28—St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions**  
9am—Nancy Emmerich by *Gerard & Joan Smith*  
*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*  
5pm—Debra Banninger by *Elaine Hahn*; John & Mary Barry by *Jane Lewis*; James Cameron by *Walter & Terry Happy*; Katherine G. Cloke by *the Citro family*; Tami Vigneaux by *the Citro family*

**Sunday—September 29—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8am—Raymond McDermott by *Thomas & Catherine McDermott*  
9:15am—John Kelly by *the Hughes family*  
10:45am—Puzelli & Mirabella families by *Madeline & Robert Sauchelli*  
12:15pm—Anna Farino by *the Cercone family*

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:**  
Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

- Focus Questions:**
1. Who are the people in your community/world who are being treated unjustly? Describe an action you took to try to bring about fairness.
  2. Relate a time when you wanted to warn someone only to find out it was too late
  3. Describe a social situation when you felt invisible. How did that make you feel?

**Family and children's question:**  
All is a gift from God. List the things you are grateful for.

**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; Dennis Chase; 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 Kwzeczinski; George Licata; Michelle Lindsley; Maria Lott; Cindy Mango; Jamie Mango; Lorraine Mango-Follini; Nicole 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; ; 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; Denise Siele; 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; Ray & Kathy

*(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**

Mary Seyfarth; Steven J. Tursellino; Robert Joseph Putko, John O'Donnell, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

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

Dear Friends,

**Three men were discussing what is most essential in a car:** "Dependability"; "Styling"; "Economy." Just then a fourth man, who had recently bought his family a new car, entered the room. They decided to pose the question to him. They asked, "Just what is the thing you would like most to get out of your new car?" He immediately responded, "My teenage son."

**Life is just like the car.** Its main purpose is to give us a safe travel. But at times we can lose sight of the essential and begin to value the superficial as essential. In the Gospel today, the servant considers wealth as the essential value of his life, and for which he is ready to do anything to justify the unjust. Jesus ironically commends his action. He asks His

disciples to imitate the servant in doing good; to employ the same interest and energy to do good.

**What we consider as essential** in life becomes the motivating energy in shaping our life. The servant in the Gospel considered wealth as the essential factor of his life. Thus that which he considered essential gave him all that was needed to justify even the unjustified. Jesus asks us to name what we consider as essential in life. We know that we believe in God and want to make all that is of God to be the essentials of our life. But if we are not daring to do everything possible to live those essentials, then we have not considered God as our essential. Let us put God as our first and we will soon find the right essentials of our life, which in turn will give us enough energy to live our life fully.

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

**This Sunday we will have a second collection for the St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility Fund for our retired priests.**

This collection will be taken in all parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre this weekend of September 21/22. Your generous contribution will ensure that this truly extraordinary facility, that has proven to be a life-enriching entity for our retired priests who reside there, will continue to be able to provide them with the extra care they need.

**During the course of his remarks ahead of the Angelus, Pope Francis** called for a day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace in Syria and the Middle East. He recommended that day to be September 8<sup>th</sup>, the birthday of our Blessed Mother, the Queen of Peace. In an attempt to continue to pray for the same cause, all weekend masses will have special petitions for peace in Syria included in the universal prayers in our parish. I encourage all parishioners to offer your private time of prayers, like rosaries and adorations for peace in Syria.

**On Monday September 16 our Youth Ministry** had a kick-off Barbecue. Over 100 high school kids attended. It was a prayer filled and fun evening with prayers, food, and games. Please pray for our youth and our youth ministers that they may be led by the Holy Spirit to find the meaning and force of life in the presence and Word of Jesus.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (September 21/22)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (September 28/29)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony

Sunday

8:00am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Charles
9:15am	Fr. Racos	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Racos
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Msrgr. Boccafolo

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony



**K of C KORNER**

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 Castellos. 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. .

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.*

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.*

Transportation for Senior Islip residents

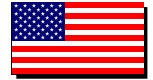
*Transportation services are provided for Islip seniors who have no access to private or public transportation and cannot afford private taxi fare. This program provides transportation*

*to Islip Senior Centers, medical and healthcare facilities, government services and food shopping within the town of Islip. Please call two weeks before the service is needed. A voluntary contribution of \$2.00 is suggested. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. Limited availability. For further information, please call 631-224-5686.*

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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

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



If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like to have their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If a soldier has returned, let us know.

**CHOIR NEWS**



On September 5th, both Children's and Adult Choirs have resumed rehearsals. Children's rehearsal are from 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.

**VIRTUS TRAINING**

Virtus Training Class on Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 7pm in the Parish Center. If you are a volunteer at St. Thomas More and have not yet taken this class, please take this opportunity to complete this mandatory course.

**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](http://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](mailto:Jozrose@optonline.net).

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

## **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.**

## **Stewardship at St Thomas More**

We continue to bring you reflections of those committed to Ministry in our parish –

This week Marie and Ross Bracco have shared their story.....

### **Ministry Matters....FOCCUS – by Marie and Ross Bracco**

**FOCCUS** is an acronym for Facilitating Open Couple Communication, Understanding and Study.

The FOCCUS program at St. Thomas More Parish is administered by five married couples who want to help prepare engaged couples for married life. We do this by inviting them into our homes and having them answer, by means of a pencil and paper survey, at least 156 questions. Answers are then recorded on a graph which can show the prospective bride and groom areas about which they may need to better communicate – prior to marriage.

Ross and I first heard about FOCCUS from Jim and Marie Marsala, former coordinators of the Pre-Cana Program. We joined it at the start, and after a while became program coordinators. FOCCUS is a supplement to Pre-Cana as it deals with young people's unique issues, helps them tell each other, in the presence of the sponsor couple, how they think/feel/react to important topics.

Since 1999 St. Thomas More has served several hundred young (and older!) couples coming to marry in our parish. We and other sponsor couples love meeting these folks, who are just beginning their lives together, with all their hopes and dreams. We enjoy sharing some of our own life experience as well.

We truly believe that the combination of FOCCUS and Pre-Cana are ideal for marriage preparation, since they complement each other so well on a parish level. We realize that weddings are important, but life together afterward is what we "focus" on.

**At present our ministry includes four other sponsor couples. We are presently seeking two additional couples due to a recent influx of many engaged couples – and that's a good thing!!**

*Ross and Marie – 265-1681*

## **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.

### **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:**

*Prayer and Witness in the Public Square*

#### ROSARY RALLY

#### FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY & THE PRESERVATION OF CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE



Every year, one in six hospitalized patients in America is cared for in a Catholic Healthcare facility. As of Jan. 1, 2014, the HHS (Health and Human Services) mandate imposes crushing fines on Catholic hospitals if they do not provide health insurance which covers products and services in direct violation of church teachings. Join us to pray the rosary for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin in preserving freedom of conscience and protecting Catholic healthcare. Also, hear speakers with the latest news on the imminent threat to Catholic healthcare.

Sat., Oct. 5 from 10 to 11:30 am at

Good Samaritan Hospital, 1000 Montauk Hwy., West Islip. Limited seating for handicapped. Call for info: 631-896-8331

### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Joseph Plati, St. Patrick, Smithtown & Allison Tufano, St. Thomas More

### **PRAY FOR OUR ENGAGED COUPLES**

As these couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage through the Pre-Cana experience, we ask that you pray for them.



Andrea Cavaliere and Kevin Stintel  
Amanda Soldano and Greg DeNezzo  
Kimberly Jardin and Robert Wind  
Kathryn Dixon and Ryan Mahoney  
Melissa Miscione and Frank Dimopoulos

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

*(Not totally inclusive)*

#### **Sunday—September 22**

5:30pm—Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner—Walden Hall

#### **Monday—September 23**

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

#### **Tuesday—September 24**

7pm—Pastoral Council Meeting—Rectory

#### **Wednesday—September 25**

7pm—Bereavement Support Group—Rectory

7pm—Virtus Training

#### **Thursday—September 26**

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

7:30pm—Choir Rehearsal—Church

#### **Friday—September 27**

1pm—YoungAtHeart—Walden Hall

#### **Sunday—September 29**

12noon—Beach Mass followed by picnic.

### **CALENDAR CLUB 2013**

#### **HERE ARE WINNERS FROM SEPT. 15–21, 2013**

##### CONGRATULATIONS!

Sept. 15—Sun.	\$50	#161—Michael Gavigan
Sept. 16—Mon.	\$25	#534—Maureen Fresolone
Sept. 17—Tues.	\$25	#783—Terri Hillebrand
Sept. 18—Wed.	\$25	#195—Diane Vallette
Sept. 19—Thurs.	\$25	# 65—Barbara Mangiapane
Sept. 20—Fri.	\$25	#935—Gerard & Joan Smith
Sept. 21—Sat.	\$25	#109—Jamie & Bill Stahura

### **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



**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.

### **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**Marian Healing Ministry—Immaculate Conception Center—**Douglaston. Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2013; 7pm Rosary, Mass & Healing Service. For info contact 718-229-8001.

**Hauppauge Homemakers Club**—a craft club that makes many items for heart, cancer, etc. patients. Meets every Wednesday at the Lake Ronkonkoma Pavilion on the Beach in Lake Ronkonkoma from September through June from 10am to 12noon, except for the business meeting on the first Wednesday of each month from 10 to 1pm. Ladies of the community are invited to join in our fun, foods & festivals. If interested, please call our president, Serafina at 467-2804.

**Holy Family Regional School**—Parents Association Annual Fall Mum Sale-Fundraiser Event—Oct. 4, Outside Family Center, Holy Family Regional School, 2 Indian Head Rd., Commack—10am—4 pm.

**Faith and Light Meeting**—Oct. 4, 7pm—Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd, Nesconset (Faith & Light is an international faith-sharing organization for developmentally challenged people, their families and caregivers).

**St. Anne's Knights of Columbus/Columbiettes—Annual Garage Sale/Flea Market**—Sat. Oct. 5. Set-up begins at 8am. Sale from 9-4pm. To rent a space (cost \$25) or to donate new or used items, please call Viviana Garamy at 631-231-1859.

**Save The Date —Walk for Breast Cancer Cure**—20th Annual Walk for Beauty will take place in historic Stony Brook Village at 8:30 AM on Sunday, October 20. This community effort to raise funds for breast cancer has raised over \$1 million for research at Stony Brook University.

Visit [stonybrookvillage.com](http://stonybrookvillage.com) for full information for registration sign-up and to learn about how you can donate to the virtual "Tribute Wall."

**Benefits of Caring/Wellness—Administered by The Diocese of Rockville Centre—Biometric Screenings** between 11am & 5pm:  
Sept. 26 at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School, West Islip

Oct. 1 at Cathedral of St. Agnes/School (Rockville Centre)  
*You do not have to fast prior to your screening.*

You can complete your Personal Health Profile at [www.mywellcall.com](http://www.mywellcall.com). You need to register first by using the Company password "drvc".

**Friends of the Seminary Communion Breakfast**—Immaculate Conception Seminary, 440 West Neck Rd., Huntington. Sun., Oct. 6. Mass at 11am followed by breakfast in the Refectory. Celebrant & Speaker Msgr. Charles Fink. RVSP by Sept. 29. \$25 per ticket. For reservations & info call Seminary Development Office 423-0483 x 102 or e-mail [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu)

**St. Patrick's Pro-Life Family Communion Breakfast**—Canning Hall, St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown—Oct. 6 after 9am Mass. Guest speaker Timothy Jaccard. Tickets: \$10 per adult; \$5 18yrs & under; \$30 maximum per family. Call Johanna Cervellino 979-7017 for info & reservations.

**St. Sylvester-s Social**—live 17 piece "Savoy Swing Band: - Oct. 12, 7-10pm. St. Sylvester's Parish Center, Coram. \$15 pp (beverages & snacks included). For info. Call 730-3333 or visit [goodolddanceband.com](http://goodolddanceband.com)

**St. Frances de Chantal Parish Pilgrimage "In the Footsteps of Jesus"** with Fr. Peter A. Miqueli, Pastor—10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land: March 9-18, 2014. Package Price: Inclusive

per person sharing a twin room, from JFK.—\$2,295+\$695 Departure Taxes & Fuel Surcharge Tour Code: 8777-3/2014. For info call Peter's Way Tours Inc. at 1-800-225-7662  
(Second Notice)



## BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study with Fr. Robert Dahlke on John's Gospel will start on October 6th. Further details will be in next week's bulletin.

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 15, 2013 \$8,040.00

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

## 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 USEAGE** — Want to know how you can support St. Thomas More? By entering the search engine known as *Goodsearch.com* By doing any shopping on the various web sites listed a certain portion of the sale will be credited to St. Thomas More. It does not involve

**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:

DATE:	TIME:	SCHOOL:
<b>SEPT. 2013</b>		
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

<b>OCT. 2013</b>		
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

**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

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](http://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**

Rectory - [rectory@stmli.org](mailto:rectory@stmli.org)  
Youth Ministry Website—[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)  
Pat Chapin - [Pchapin@optonline.net](mailto:Pchapin@optonline.net)  
Mary Ellen Carroll - [Mecarroll@optonline.net](mailto:Mecarroll@optonline.net)  
Outreach - [Stmoutreach@optonline.net](mailto:Stmoutreach@optonline.net)  
Joe Gast - [gast.joe@gmail.com](mailto:gast.joe@gmail.com)  
Fr. Dahlke - [RWDahlke@Jesuits.net](mailto:RWDahlke@Jesuits.net)  
Deacon John Rapacki— [deaconjohn@stmli.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmli.org)



### **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"/> Rosary Altar Society    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library   | <input type="checkbox"/> Banner Committee      |

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### **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: \$ 50,562

77.4% 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.