

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway

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Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
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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.



October 6, 2013

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary
Time*

Parish Mission Statement:

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

Telephones:

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

Masses for this coming week	Growing through the Sunday Scriptures
<p style="text-align: center;">October 6, 2013 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Habakkuk: 1: 2-3; 2:2-4 Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke: 17: 5-10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 13, 2013 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19</p>

Saturday—October 5

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Dominick Butindari *by the Butindari family*

Sunday—October 6—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—John & Mary Barry *by Jane Lewis*; Maryanne Bellacicco *by the Blank family*; Eugene Burns *by Len Munzer*; Katherine Cloke *by Marie Drago*; Lisa Codispoti *by BettyAnn, Joe Codispoti & family*; Rev. Charles Girmius *by Mr. & Mrs. Vitkovich & sons*; The Hewes family *by Donna Mott*; Mario Langelli *by Rose Milazzo*; Mickelson & Williams families *by Barbara Mickelson*; Angela Sciascia *by Rose Milazzo*;

9:15am—Joseph S. Babits *by Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Orlando*

10:45am—The Leopold family (living) *by the Constantine family*

12:15pm—Robert Covino *by Geraldine Covino*

Monday—October—7—Our Lady of the Rosary

9am—Jean Ammirati *by Barbara & Denis Chase*

Tuesday—October 8

9am—Neil Rao *by his parents & family*

**Wednesday—October 9—St. Denis & Companions;
St. John Leonardi**

9am—Edward C. Duffy *by Gareth Wilmott*

Thursday—October 10

9am—Herbert Minet *by Chris & Amy Pardini*

Friday—October 11—Blessed John XXIII

9am—Andrew Rudy (20th Anniversary) *by his wife*

Saturday—October 12

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

11am—Mass for People with Special Needs

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Andrew Rudy *by his family*

Sunday—October 13—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Irene Feig *by Mary & Leo Nicholas*

9:15am—Ann Druckenmiller *by Charles & Alice Longwell*;

Gertrude Hodas *by Janet Ashby*; Terry Melograno *by the*

Citro family; Josephine Parisi *by Kay Babits*; Joseph

Pecorella, Sr. *by Frank & Karen Bayer*; Bob Putko *by the*

Blank family; Steven Tursellino *by the Sanfratello family*

10:45am—Tsu-Rong Chen *by the St. Thomas More Choir*

12:15pm—On the occasion of the 50th Wedding

Anniversary-Ann & Don O'Rourke

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you were sick and prayed for healing and God answered your prayer.
2. Relate a time when you were treated like an outsider. Who made you feel welcome?
3. Relate an experience when all you could do was place your trust in God.

Family and children's question:

Talk about your faith in Jesus. How does your faith help you in times of trouble or sickness?



**JOIN THE 2013 PUBLIC SQUARE
ROSARY CRUSADE**

at St. Patrick's RC Church, Smithtown, NY on
Saturday, **October 12th at 12 noon.**

For information call Carol Gabriellini at 981-7337.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Kathy Badalaty; Tom B. Buttles; Linda Sue Cappisillo; Jamie Castro-Mango; Tom Devine; Lorenzo Fernandes; Barbara Foberg; Ed Gast; Paul Heltsey; Claire Keating; Elaine Kleinstauber; Henry Kwiecinski; Lorraine Mango-Follini; Nicole Mango-Follini; Vicki Nelson; toddler Lila Nitsch; Pat Owens; Joseph Peter; Carlos Sanchez; Denise Siele; Ray & Kathy; Dolores Spelman; Richard Stout; Chase Turano; 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 March 31, 2014.** Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.)*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Marian R. Hill; Ann Druckenmiller, Josephine McGuire, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A little boy's prayer: "Dear God, please take care of my daddy and my mommy and my sister and my brother and my doggy and me. Oh, and please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess." The boy is right that God is needed to live a life without mess.

All the readings of this Sunday just affirm the fact that faith in God would provide a life without mess for believers. Prophet Habakkuk reminds his people that faith would enable the virtuous person to survive the impending doom. In the Gospel Jesus attests to the power of faith, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

In this example by Jesus we observe two things that do not happen naturally. 1) No tree uproots itself by anybody's word. 2) Mulberry tree is not planted in the sea. But that is what the power of faith does. It changes the nature of the believer. In the second reading Paul reminds his young disciple Timothy 'to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.'"

Thus, to believe does not mean a mental state or a spiritual state of non-action. Believing God or having faith in God means to stir into flame the Gift of God in us. It invites us to see that life is not merely what I personally do or do not do. Life is God's power and love acting in me. Believing in God is allowing God's power and love to act in myself. Faith in God is to exercise self-control, not to let

myself loose to do whatever I wish without any control, but to bring my power to be touched by God's love in order to do what God's power could achieve in me. Faith in God will free me from the mess my own power could cause without self-control.

Beach Mass and Parish Picnic: Close to 200 of our Parish family gathered together in Otto Schubert beach to praise God and celebrate our family union in a wonderful atmosphere by the sea shore. The weather was perfect. It began with Sunday Mass, followed by a barbecue lunch by the sea, with family and friends chatting with each other, grandparents going for a stroll with their grandchildren, face painting, balloon fun with children and good dessert was the grand finale.

I whole heartedly thank Michelle Rouse and Pam Tarry who coordinated the event along with Bernie, the parish Business Manager. Special thanks to all the volunteers without whose help the celebration of the Mass and the picnic would not have been possible. The Altar Servers, the Children's choir along with Emilia, our music Minister and Louis Saverese, the sound engineer made the mass a spiritual event at the sea shore. Thanks to Terry Moore and Brenda Bell who entertained the children with their talents with balloon craft and face painting..

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Let us try to pray the Rosary every day. We will pray the whole Rosary before every weekday mass and a decade of Rosary before every Weekend mass. Please join in the Rosary before the masses.

What is the Rosary? It is a spiritual exercise of praying repeatedly the prayers of 'Our Father', 'Hail Mary' and 'Glory Be' in five decades. Each decade is composed of praying the 'Our Father' once, the 'Hail Mary' ten times and the 'Glory Be' once. While repeating the prayers we meditate on the events that God did for us in his Son Jesus Christ. We reflect on those events which Our Blessed Mother Mary lived with her Son Jesus. Since we meditate on all of Jesus' life from his conception through His ministry, passion, death, resurrection, and ascension as well as on Mary's assumption and her coronation, the Rosary is also known as 'Mini Gospel' in meditative prayer.

Praying five decades of the Rosary takes close to 20 minutes. Praying the Rosary is one of the ancient meditative prayers and considered effective even today in our hurried world. During the month of October if we cannot find the whole 20 minutes at one time, we can pray a decade at different times of the day; for instance upon waking up while still in bed, another decade while getting dressed or while driving to work or running errands, another while waiting in line ... whenever you are by yourself the Rosary is the best form of prayer. The Rosary can sanctify your whole day. Try and pray the Rosary and raise your heart to God.

This Sunday, October 6 is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special

Respect Life envelope collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

October 31st Halloween - November 1st All Saints. The origin of the word *Halloween* is Christian. *Halloween* falls on the evening before the Christian holy days of All Hallows' Day (also known as *All Saints'*, *Hallowmas* or *Hallow tide*) on November 1 and All Souls' Day on November 2, thus giving the holiday on October 31st the full name of *All Hallows' Eve* which in popular use became *Halloween*

Our belief is that God calls us to be saints and has given us the power to become saints. Thus when we celebrate our inner power identity of being saints on November first, we rightfully ridicule and make fun of evil on the eve of the feast of 'All Saints'. The Halloween costumes are geared towards making fun of the evil and to highlight the goodness and the saintliness with which we are created.

How about All Saint and Costume Mass on November 1st: In the background of what I explained above, I invite all children, teens and adults to attend the All Saints mass with your Halloween costumes on Friday, November 1st at 7:00pm, followed by refreshments. Also some of us can come in a garment of any Saint (for example, like St. Francis of Assisi, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American Saint etc.). Thus, we can celebrate our potential to be saints by ridiculing the all that is non-saintly and evil.

Catholic Ministry Appeal 2013: Our Parish's assessment this year is \$ 65,300. So far this year we have reached the pledged total of \$ 50,562 which is 77.4% of our goal. Last year we attained 109.7% of our Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal. Besides helping others by our generosity, we benefited \$ 16, 859 for our parish from that sharing.

I ask you personally to help me and the parish meet its goal so that we can all help our brothers and sisters as well as benefit from the sharing that the parish will receive once the goal is attained. Some of you have already received a communication from the CMA Office asking for your continued support and help by making a pledge or contribution to the Appeal.

If you did not receive a letter from the CMA office please use the cut out in the bulletin and make a pledge. You can drop it in the collection plate in an envelope marked 'CMA' and we will process it for you. We thank you for your generous support.

Advent begins on December 1st – just two months away. Kris Kindle is a ministry here in our parish for many years. It offered a wonderful way to pray in a special way for another person or family during the season of Advent. In addition to prayer, participants also leave a small token (in secret) at the home of the person or family it is partnered with – to remind them that you are thinking of them and praying for them.

All the while this is done in secret, with your identity unknown to your partner participants until the celebration on Holy Family Sunday, usually after the 12:15 Mass, at which time all the participants gather. This is an opportunity for you to meet your partner family, as well as whoever has been praying for YOU! It is a wonderful way for new people to meet new friends and it's a warm and friendly way to teach the children the true

meaning of Christmas – with prayer, thanksgiving and generosity to others.

If this sounds like something you would like to help coordinate, please contact the Rectory and leave your name, or call Laura Giardino @ 516- 503- 4159.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Oct. 5/6)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Oct. 13/14)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Charles
9:15am	Fr. Racos	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Racos
12:15pm	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony



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.You may have noticed the silhouetted Nativity Set in the Narthex. The Knights of St. Thomas More will be taking orders for a limited number of these beautiful crèches in the near future. The set will cost \$75 and will be completed by early December. Proceeds are used for local charity.

SAVE THE DATE(s) :

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on **November 16th** in Walden Hall. Look for details in future bulletins. Donation of gifts suitable for silent Raffle are VERY welcome.

Food drive at Waldbaum's **Nov. 9th**

Opportunity to join the Knights will be afforded to all Catholic men over the age of 18 in our annual recruitment drive scheduled for late October/early November.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Party will take place on **December 10th** at 7pm at Ciro's Restaurant, Hauppauge. The cost is \$22 per person. All members and their adult guests are welcome. For more information please contact Jerry Ferrara at 631-806-3830.

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

It's officially fall, and school is back in session; the children of our clients need enough food to function well in school...if you can help out with any items from your pantry to ours, we would greatly appreciate it. You can drop off non-perishable items in the church lobby bin, or you can bring meats and vegetables, etc. to our Outreach office across the street from the Church in the Religious Education building, from 10-2 Monday through Thursday.

St. Thomas More Clothing Drive

Sunday, October 27th, St. Thomas More will be hosting a Clothing Drive in partnership with St. Vincent de Paul. All clothing (gently used, please) may be brought to the Religious Education/Outreach building across the street from the Church. There will be a truck there with volunteers to take your bags of clothing and load them on to the truck. The truck will be there from 8:30 – 1:00. What a great time for the drive, as we clean out our clothes from the summer, and discard the fall and winter items we no longer want to wear!

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.

Stewardship at St Thomas More

Our parish is known for its warmth and welcoming nature – this in no small part is due to the ladies serving in this Ministry:

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

I have been part of the Hospitality Ministry for about twenty-five years, and for over ten years as Ministry Leader. The people I have met and worked with over this time are the most caring and dedicated people anyone would want to meet.

Our Ministry consists of seven Guilds, each having a leader and approximately twelve members. Our main purpose is to bring parish members together for sharing and friendship after Mass. We do this the third Sunday of every month after all the Masses. People are welcome to come together for coffee and cake and time for sharing and hospitality.

This Ministry also works with Religious Education members to help set up and serve for many occasions such as Community Days, Communion Retreats and lunch for the Bishop at Confirmation. We are also called upon to serve at many other annual parish functions, as such as the Special Needs Mass.

All our members and especially the leaders are wonderful and generous people, committed to making any occasion a very special one. Everyone working together makes this a wonderful parish blessed by God.

If you would like more information and would like to help, stop by at the next Hospitality Sunday which is October 20 - or call us –

Letty Russo – 265-6151
MaryLou Braun – 751-2915

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, November 5, 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Saturday, October 12th at 5pm —our first Youth Mass at St. Thomas More. Come celebrate the Eucharist with the youth of our parish. All are invited. Immediately following the Mass,

all high school students are invited to participate in the Youth Ministry game night. Come join your friends for an evening of board games & pizza (\$2 per slice). We meet 6 to 9pm, at Walden Hall.

Come and See
Learn about the Salesians
(That's Sal-LEE-zee-ans)

Saturday, October 12th from 2:00pm – 5:00pm in Kirwin Hall

Learn about the third largest order in the Catholic Church, its relationship to our Youth Group, and what the "S.C" behind the Youth Minister's name means.

Salesians dedicate themselves to working with the young and the poor. Come and see what we do.

All are welcome.

Refreshments will be served J

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.

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 Marilyn at 234-5805 or Joan at 234-1739.

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



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

St. Thomas More Columbiettes # 6062

extends an invitation to all women interested in helping their community to join our group. We meet at St. Thomas More once a month from June to September, a total of ten meetings a year. We run two fund raisers, Nite at the Races and Supermarket Bingo, which enables us to contribute to our church outreach and to abused families among other charities.



Please call our president, Betty Baker (631) 348-3615 or our vice president, Lillian Oddo (631) 724-9374.

Please join our group of LOVELY LADIES!!!

St. Thomas More Columbiettes invite you to their annual Supermarket Bingo on **October 26, 2013** from **7 to 11 pm** in Walden Hall. There will be a Chinese auction, a 50/50 and raffles. The price is \$10 per person, which includes cake, coffee, tea, soda and water. Tickets will be sold after every Mass; they can also be obtained by calling Betty Baker or Lillian Oder at the above numbers.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—October 6

Boy Scouts—Bake Sale —after all Masses

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—October 7

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

Wednesday—October 9

7pm—Bereavement Support Group—Rectory

Thursday—October 10

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

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Kirwin Hall

7:30pm—Choir Rehearsal—Church

Friday—October 11

1pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

CALENDAR CLUB 2013

HERE ARE WINNERS FROM SEPT. 29—OCT. 5, 2013

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sept. 29—Sun.	\$50	#306—A. Lumia
Sept. 30—Mon.	\$25	#694—Ralph C. Marcello
Oct. 1—Tues.	\$25	#624—Laurie & Kevin Holtje
Oct. 2—Wed.	\$25	#857—Marie Ziegler
Oct. 3—Thurs.	\$25	#461—Michael Gavigan

Oct. 4—Fri. \$25 #187—Robert & Mary Burke
Oct. 5—Sat. \$25 # 37—JoAnne Thomas

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)

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

Oct. 8 at Mr. Mary Parish, ES, HS (Manhasset)
Oct. 9 at St. Patrick Parish & School (Smithtown)
Oct. 10 at Our Lady of the Hamptons (Southampton)
Oct. 15 at St. Dominic Parish, ES, HS (Oyster Bay)
Oct. 17 at Our Lady of Wisdom Reg. School (Port Jefferson)
Oct. 22 at Notre Dame Parish & School (New Hyde Park)
Oct. 23 at St. Anthony of Padua (East Northport)
Oct. 24 at St. Patrick Parish & School (Bayshore)
Oct. 29 at St. Mary of the Isle (Long Beach)
Oct. 30 at Our Lady of Mercy High School (Syosset)
Nov. 6 at St. Rose of Lima Parish (Massapequa)

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”.

Barn Dance—Sponsored by Friends of L’Arche Long Island—Sat. Oct. 19, 12:30 to 4pm at St. Thomas More. Cost \$10 per person. Dancing, door prizes, raffles & refreshments. Wear your cowboy hat! For info call Marcia & Jack Gaudet at (631) 439-9724.

Our Lady of Fatima Day—Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville, NY (Exit 70 L.I.E.)—Sunday, Oct. 13. Rosary Walk 10am; Holy Mass 11:30am; Lunch Break 12:30pm; Guest Speaker: Fr. Schott Daniels, OP 1:30pm; Benediction 3pm. Pope Francis will consecrate the World to Our Lady of Fatima in Rome on this day. Call 325-0661 for information.

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School—Open House—Oct. 20, 2013 —10:30 am to 2 pm. Open to families of 7th & 8th graders & interested transfer students. For questions, please call 587-8000 x 116 or visit www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net

The Catholic Counseling Center—Family, marriage & individual therapy provided under the guidance of Dr. George Giuliani. This is an independent corporation and is not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Confidential information & appointments are available. Please call 243-2503 or visit <http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>

Nassau County Chapter No. 1—Widowed, Divorced & Singles of Long Island—Non-Denominational—All are welcome. 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.

(Second Notice)

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility
“Caring for those who cared for us”

The response to last week’s Special Collection for St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility at our Parish was outstanding.

On behalf of all of the retired priests in our Church community, thank you for all of your support and for helping to care for those who have cared for us.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of September 29, 2013 \$7213.00

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 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 note for the parishioners of St. Thomas More

Thank you

A very special thank you ...

“Thank you so much for all your help in collecting used cell phones and the chargers. You have no idea how I am able to assist our Dominican Sisters in providing healthy meals and safe transportation with the money I raise. God bless you and if possible please keep up the good work.

Peace
Sr. Diane Kirwan, OP”

A WEB SITE THAT PAYS ST. THOMAS FOR USEAGE —

Want to know how you can support St. Thomas More? By entering the search engine known as *Goodsearch.com* By doing any shopping on the various web sites listed a certain portion of the sale will be credited to St. Thomas More. It does not involve any additional cost to the purchaser nor is there any attached surcharge to the sale order involved. Here is how it works:

ENTER: www.GoodSearch.com

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

**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:
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 Diocesan HS

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
 - Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.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:

**YOUNG AT HEART
Attention Seniors**

Next Meeting: Friday, October 11, 2013 at 1pm .

CONGRATULATIONS !

to the following students at St. Anthony’s High School who made the honor roll for the academic year 2012-2013

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| Alex Aliscio | Victoria Byrnes |
| Victoria Cipri | Neeve Curley |
| Kayla DeCristofaro | Justin DeCristofaro |
| Jennifer Falcone | Victoria Faulisi |
| Daniel Faulisi | Emily Gallagher |
| Michael Gallagher | Kristin Garofalo |
| Erica Goldman | Kevin Grant |
| Noelle Hughes | Nicole Hurd |
| Erin Karmen | Ryan Kerwick |
| Joseph Loiacono | Michael Perniciaro |
| Nicole Pikulik | Andrew Piracha |
| Rebecca Safranek | Nicholas Savino |
| Joseph Zappulla | |

and to the following scouts of Troop 343 who were recognized for their hard work and perseverance at the 2013 Boy Scout Convocation on September 15, 2013 at St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre. The awards were presented by The Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan, DD, Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General of the Diocese of Rockville Centre,



Ad Altare Dei Emblem:



Nicholas Crociata

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.

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

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th. You may contact the school at parents@holyfamilyregional.com to schedule a tour of this parish’s regional school, or visit the School website at www.holyfamilyregional.com.

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:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <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 |

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

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.

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.