

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More
115 Kings Highway

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
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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.

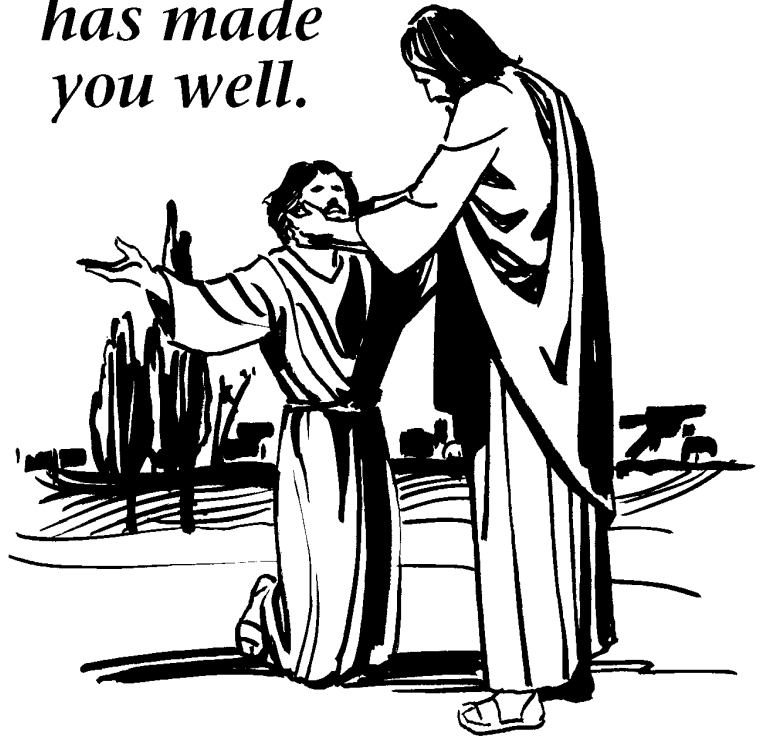
RECONCILIATION—Celebrated in Church
every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by
previous appointment with the Pastor.

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.

*Your faith
has made
you well.*



October 13, 2013
*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary
Time*

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

Telephones:

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Masses for this coming week</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Growing through the Sunday Scriptures</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">October 13, 2013 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 20, 2013 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Exodus 17: 8-13 Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8</p>

Saturday—October 12

(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

Monday—October—14—St. Callistus I

9am—Lillian Munzer *by Len Munzer*

Tuesday—October 15—St. Teresa of Jesus

9am—Gisela Sand *by Marlene Aversano & Dominick*

Wednesday—October 16—St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

9am—Josephine McGuire *by Arlene & John Aspromgos*

Thursday—October 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch

9am—Edward Duffy *by Gareth Wilmott*

Friday—October 18—St. Luke

9am—Steve Brown *by Pat & Joan Shea*

Saturday—October 19—Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions

9am—James Mason *by the Mitchell family*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Michael Cisternas *by Meem & Pop*

Sunday—October 20—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Laity Sunday; World Mission Sunday

8am—Joseph Babits *by MaryAnn & family*

9:15am—Carolina Gaudio *by Benito Gaudio & family*

10:45am—Peter Alascia *by Barbara & Robert Horoski;* Ann

Druckenmiller *by the Borowski family;* Jo-Ann Fannon *by*

Joanne & Gino Leocadi; Jane Grady *by Paul & Rita*

Goebeler; John J. Murray, Sr. *by the Knocker family;*

Mildred & William Palombo *by Ann & Maria Lamia;*

Patricia Pillozzi *by Jack & Marcia Gaudet;* Steven J.

Tursellino *by the Popp family;* Tami Vigneaux *by Ken &*

Judy Granville; Mark Weiss *by Egon, Joan & Niccona*

12:15pm—Eileen Iammarino *by Patricia McGrath*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.

He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'"

The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them?

I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Focus Questions:

1. How much time did you set aside for prayer recently? Was it the right amount, if not what can you do to schedule more prayer time?

2. Describe a time when you prayed constantly for something. What was the result?

3. What are some signs of faith that keeps you from giving up, becoming complacent or falling into despair?

Family and children's question:

Talk about something or someone you have given up on that you wish you hadn't. Spend each day this week praying for that intention.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Kathy Badalaty; Tom B. Buttles; Linda Sue Cappisillo; Katherine Drechsler; Jamie Castro-Mango; Tom Devine; Denise Siele; Lorenzo Fernandes; Michael Filaseta; Barbara Foberg; Ed Gast; Tom Gernon; Claire Keating; Elaine Kleinstaubler; Henry Kwiecinski; Lorraine Mango-Follini; Nicole Mango-Follini; Vicki Nelson; toddler Lila Nitsch; Pat Owens; Albert Pastore; Joseph Peter; Carlos Sanchez; Denise Siele; Ray & Kathy; Dolores Spegman; Richard Stout; Chase Turano; Grace Von Ancken; Linda Wilkonski; 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; Josephine McGuire, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A priest said to a precious six-year old boy: "So your mother says your prayers for you each night. Very commendable. What does she say?" The little boy replied, "Thank God, he's in bed!" "Thank God" is an often-used expression in our day- to-day life. Most of the time, we use it when we are saved from danger or relieved from an aggravation, tension or expected misfortune. "Thank God it did not happen or Thank God I was saved" - is the outburst on these occasions.

Today's Gospel invites us to use the expression when something good happens. Ten lepers were healed but only one of them returned to Jesus to thank him. The rest, the nine others, went their way just enjoying their revived health. Like that one thankful leper, let us use the phrase "Thank God it happened. Thank God I am happy and alive." By thanking let us appreciate all the good that happen to and around us.

The Gospel invites us to live in an atmosphere of thankfulness and gratitude for all the good that we have and experience. A life lived in gratitude lifts our experience of living beyond our selfish enjoyment of life. Gratitude lifts us up to the level of the one who granted us the good things in life. It includes the person who is benevolent to us. We no more begin to see our life as just ours but includes the other (God and the other person) who helped us to be who we are in this benevolent situation.

Thanking also develops a healthy attitude in our life. We begin to see life to be filled with more good things to be thankful for than occasions about which to be sorry. Let us

thank God for all our blessings.

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 1st, we rightfully ridicule and make fun of evil on the eve of 'All Saints' feast. The Halloween costumes are geared towards make fun only 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 in your Halloween costumes on Friday, November 1st at 7:00pm, to be followed by refreshment. Also some of us can come in a garment dressed as a Saint (like St. Francis of Assisi, St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton, 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.

This year November 2nd, All Souls Day falls on a Saturday.

The memorial mass for all those who passed away since November 2012 will be celebrated at 9:00am in the church. Letters of invitation have been sent to the families of the recently deceased. Please pray for them by joining us in this mass.

Calendar Club 2014: The Calendar Club is open for 2014. This week the bulletin carries the form for Calendar Club 2014. Please show your support by joining the Calendar club. You can also consider giving the Calendar Club as gift to someone. Calendar Club is a good way of fund raising for the Parish.

Pilgrimage to Greece in the footsteps of St. Paul: I did my New and Old Testament studies in Rome and the Holy Land. Since then I had an unfulfilled desire to visit the New Testament Pauline Churches in Greece. Now my wish comes true. My mom was bit upset when I visited her this time because I robbed 10 days from her time with me in order go to Greece. I am joining 30 people from both our parish, St. Thomas More and my former parish, St. Raphael. Msgr. Boccafolo, Fr. Dahlke, Fr. Racos, Fr. Charles and Fr. Bala will be helping our parish for the weekend and week day masses. **Next Sunday, World Mission Sunday,** our Holy Father, Pope Francis, calls every Catholic to celebrate at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. There was a time priests and nuns went from the west to east to proclaim Jesus and build God's kingdom in the eastern part of the World. As the number of vocations to priests and nuns has declined now the scenario has changed. Priests like me from the east have come to return the favor of sharing the gift of faith with us here. The Church is missionary then from west to east and now from east to west. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharistic table, let us pray for the Church's worldwide mission and offer financial help

through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Thank you for your generosity.

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 with whom they are partnered, to remind them that they 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 the partnered families 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 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 at 516- 503- 4159.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS (Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Oct. 13/14)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Oct. 19/20)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Charles
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Charles	Fr. Dahlke
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Racos
10:45am	Fr. Racos	Fr. Dahlke
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Bala

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) :

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

The Spaghetti dinner sponsored by Knights of Columbus will be held on November 16 this year following the 5 PM Mass. Last year we had 220 people attending. Come on down and

enjoy spaghetti, meatballs, Chicken Francese, breads and salads along with beer, wine and soda. Our D.J. will be spinning a mix of music for all to enjoy and give-a-ways for the children. Due to the overwhelming success of this function there will be a limited amount of tickets sold and a limited amount of walk-ins allowed. Seating preference will be given to ticket holders.

Tickets can be purchased in the Narthex after every Mass, Oct. 26 thru Nov. 10- or contact Steve Paduano at pans6197@aol.com

Any profit will be donated to various local & national Charities including our own Outreach Office.

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



While the filling of our pantry shelves is always a concern, we also have another concern; getting the food to our homebound clients who have medical issues and cannot pick up their food. We have a short list of volunteers who have offered to deliver food, but they are not always available. It is becoming of great concern to us, that the ranks of available volunteers are diminishing. Please, if you have even one day a week when you are available to help out, won't you consider giving us an hour of that time?

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!

Nutrition Outreach Education Program

Application assistance for the Food Stamp Program is available throughout the month at various sites in the town of Islip. The phone number to call is 631-789-9546. On October 18th, there will be a LIPA Energy Forum in Hauppauge from 9:00a.m. – 3:30. There will be counseling on Nutrition and

*Food Stamps at the Brentwood Library at 34 2nd Ave, from
2:00 – 4:30 p.m.*

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.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion:



NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, OCT. 17, 7-8:30 PM, CHURCH MEETING ROOM.

We invite all STM parishioners to join our already involved members to share their knowledge and opinions about the many threats to “Religious Freedom” in America today. We are a grass roots, laity organized effort to restore and preserve Religious Liberty. For more information, contact Lorraine Yovino, 780-5206, or e-mail lkyovino@verizon.net

Barn Dance—Sponsored by Friends of L’Arche, Long Island—



Saturday, October 19, 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm 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.

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.

Stewardship at St Thomas More

Minister of the Eucharist . . . Lord I am not Worthy . . . But only say the words . . .

And so began my journey in serving the people of St. Thomas More Parish since 1989. I don’t think anyone just wakes up one day and says, “*I think I will be Eucharistic Minister.*” When I approach someone who I feel has the spiritual commitment to serve in this wonderful Ministry, their first response to me is “*Oh no, I don’t think I can do it – I don’t feel I am worthy – or good enough – or holy enough, etc.*” I just ask them to pray about it – and many times they do step up - and there begins another person’s journey in serving in the capacity of Minister of the Eucharist. Of course, the first time is so overwhelming – but when I speak to them after Mass, their first response is that they feel so humbled. Looking at those coming forward, the young, the very young, parents, grandparents, teenagers – each has touched the new “Minister” in a very special way.

This ministry means **Commitment** – Commitment to be at Mass on time, always dressed appropriately – even when not scheduled to serve because “*you never know!*” Commitment not to judge anyone, Commitment to be kinder – to those we know, and those who we do not know.

This ministry means **Reverence . . . Reverence to Our Lord as we say “Body of Christ” – “Blood of Christ” – Reverence to those we are serving – who are coming to us to receive the most important “food” to nourish their body and soul.**

There will be many people reading this article who do not know me, but perhaps they do know a “Minister of the Eucharist” who has come to their home when they were ill – or a family member who couldn’t get out due to disabilities.

So I would like to share with you some insights from another “Minister” – **Vivian Jacobs**, who has become a spiritual mentor to me and also serves in this ministry.

As a Minister of the Holy Eucharist it is a privilege to hold the Body and Blood of Jesus in my hands. Then to say the most beautiful and glorious words “The Body of Christ” – “The Blood of Christ”. The response “Amen” “I do believe”, strengthens my faith. It is the faithful people at Mass - “YOU” – who give Jesus back to me. Seeing the faces and hands of which are all different and each has his own special relationship with Jesus, brings tears to my eyes. There are so many times as “you” come up to receive one by one; I am so filled with love for Jesus because of “your love and actions to receive Him.”

God Bless you.

Joanne Leocadi
Ministry Coordinator

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



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Joanna Hamman of St. Thomas More
and
Joseph Rose of Sts. Peter & Paul
Manorville

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 13

9:15—Welcome Babies—Church

Monday—October 14

2:30pm—Circle of Women—Walden Hall

Wednesday—October 16

7pm—Bereavement Support Group—Rectory

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Thursday—October 17

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

7pm—Catholics for Freedom of Religion—Meeting Room

7:30pm—Choir Rehearsal—Church

Sunday—October 20

Hospitality Sunday—Walden Hall

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

CALENDAR CLUB 2013

HERE ARE WINNERS FROM OCT. 6—OCT. 12, 2013

CONGRATULATIONS!

Oct. 6—Sun.	\$50	#162—John & Christine Rapacki
Oct. 7—Mon.	\$25	#768—Edwin Baer
Oct. 8—Tues.	\$25	#699—Ann & Lou Anatrella
Oct. 9—Wed.	\$25	#754—James P. McGuire
Oct. 10—Thurs.	\$25	#276—Sharon Smith
Oct. 11—Fri.	\$25	# 7—Joseph & Eileen Petri
Oct. 12—Sat.	\$25	#250—Robert & Diane Weisz

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)

Second Sight®—Wag 'n Walk Dog Walk—Sun. Oct. 17, 2013
THE RINX, Hidden Pond Park, Hauppauge. 8am Registration; 9:15am Opening Ceremony; 9:30am Walk (Rain or Shine). \$20 individual; \$40 family (up to 4 children under 17). Dog not necessary to walk. Learn more at www.Dogwalk.GuideDog.org
Traditional Irish Music Festival—Molloy College—Oct. 26 from 11:30am to 4pm, Wilbur Arts Center, Molloy's Rockville Centre Campus. Free admission. Those who wish to showcase their traditional piping, sean-nós singing in Irish, harping, Gaelic poetry etc. are invited to do so. If you want to perform, please contact Robert Lynch at anpiobaire@aol.com or 516-782-

7494 asap. For general info, contact Cathy Tully Muscente at 516-323-4710 or at cmuscente@molloy.edu
(Second Notice)

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

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”.

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.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of October 6, 2013 \$7,499.00

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.

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

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:

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.

YOUNG AT HEART Pizza-Bingo

All paid members are welcome to our free pizza at our Bingo Party on October 25th. If you missed our meeting on September 27th but still plan to attend, please call Bob at 686-5272. Dues for the year 2014 will be accepted at the party.

Next Meeting October 25, 2013 at 1pm



Ad Altare Dei Emblem:

Nicholas Crociata



Pope Pius XII Emblem:

Trevor Adams
Eamon Phelan

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:
<u>OCT. 2013</u>		
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

CONGRATULATIONS !

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

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,

CALENDAR CLUB 2014

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2014.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE:() _____

() One Number for 25

OR

() FIVE Numbers for \$100

(If your return your form & payment by Sunday, Dec. 8, 2013, you will receive a total of SIX numbers for \$100).

() I would like to give Calendar Club numbers as Gifts. I am attaching a separate page indicating the names and addresses of individuals who will receive gifts.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____
(Please return form to Rectory Office or place in Collection Basket).

**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 |

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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

PLEGDED 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.

Bethpage Credit Union: Tellers, Asst. Branch Mgrs., Mortgage Sales Mgrs. Excellent Benefits.

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. New openings in all depts.

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](#)

Healthcare Partners IPA— Vlsimd Sfj., Nurse Care Mgrs, Marketing Sales Mgrs., Cust. Ser. Reps. Excellent Benefits.

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— FT Sales Associates for all stores. No exp. Needed. Pd Training, ex. Benefits. 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.

Uncle Giuseppe's— Store Mgrs. Dept. Mgrs., Team members—all depts. Good Benefit Pkg.

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.