

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More
115 Kings Highway

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**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -
EUCHARIST**

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm
Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through
Saturday.

BAPTISM—As soon as your child is born,
please call the Parish Office to make Baptism
arrangements. Preparation session and
welcoming Mass attendance are required.

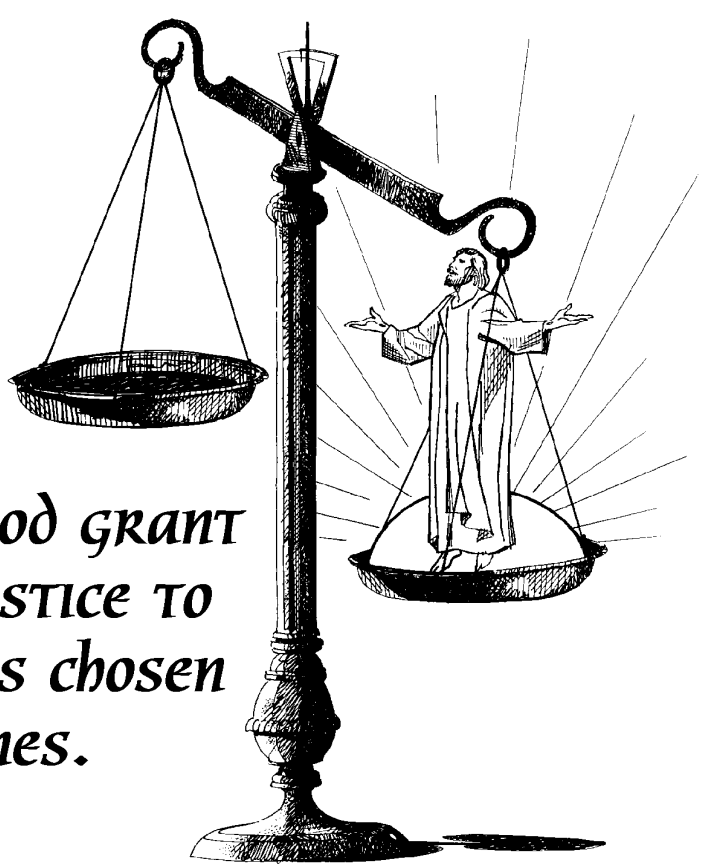
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with one of the deacons.

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

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK—Call the Church
Office to request visitation of the sick.

CONFIRMATION—Those who have not been
confirmed should call the Parish Office to
receive further information.

HOLY ORDERS—Contact the Parish Office for
more information about the priesthood or
diaconate.



**God GRANT
JUSTICE TO
his chosen
ones.**

October 20, 2013
Twenty-Ninth 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 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>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 27, 2013 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sirach 35: 12-14 Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14</p>
<p>Saturday—October 19 <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i> 5pm—Michael Cisternas <i>by Meem & Pop</i></p> <p>Sunday—October 20 —Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Laity Sunday; World Mission 8am—Joseph Babits <i>by MaryAnn & family</i> 9:15am—Carolina Gaudio <i>by Benito Gaudio & family</i> 10:45am—Peter Alascia <i>by Barbara & Robert Horoski</i>; Ann Druckenmiller <i>by the Borowski family</i>; Jo-Ann Fannon <i>by Joanne & Gino Leocadi</i>; Jane Grady <i>by Paul & Rita Goebeler</i>; John J. Murray, Sr. <i>by the Knocker family</i>; Mildred & William Palombo <i>by Ann & Maria Lamia</i>; Patricia Pilozzi <i>by Jack & Marcia Gaudet</i>; Steven J. Tursellino <i>by the Popp family</i>; Tami Vigneaux <i>by Ken & Judy Granville</i>; Mark Weiss <i>by Egon, Joan & Niccona</i> 12:15pm—Eileen Iammarino <i>by Patricia McGrath</i></p> <p>Monday—October—21 9am—Gisela Sand <i>by Mr. & Mrs. Morten Tauber</i></p> <p>Tuesday— October 22—Bl. John Paul II 9am—Fr. Robert Giuntini</p> <p>Wednesday— October 23—St. John of Capistrano 9am— Ann Druckenmiller <i>by Tom & Fran Wieland</i></p> <p>Thursday— October 24—St. Anthony Mary Claret 9am—Ann Druckenmiller <i>by Len Munzer</i></p> <p>Friday— October 25 9am— Herbert Minet <i>by Chris & Amy Pardini</i></p> <p>Saturday—October 26 9am—Anna DiMeglio <i>by Michael & Vivian Jacobs</i> <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i> 5pm—The Severino family <i>by Rose Milazzo</i></p> <p>Sunday—October 27 —Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8am—Vincent Zullo <i>by Ralph & Ursula Molinaro</i> 9:15am—Evette Mohrien <i>by Michael & Florence Acquafredda</i> 10:45am—Marie Dunn <i>by the Kelly family</i> 12:15pm—Ann Druckenmiller <i>by the Quinn family</i>; Jane Grady <i>by Mary Brienza</i>; Rose & Ignatius Lamia <i>by Ann & Marín Lamia</i>; Josephine McGuire <i>by the Aluisa family</i>; Vincenza Paniccia <i>by the Sanfratello family</i>; Joanne Sullivan <i>by Marisa Busch</i></p>	<p>A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:</p> <p>Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."</p> <p>Focus Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How strongly do you depend on God's mercy? 2. At this moment who do you feel like the Pharisee or the tax collector? How does that influence how you stand before God? 3. Recall a time when you made a judgment that was unfair. Who did your judgment effect? <p>Family and children's question:</p> <p>Describe a time when you were misjudged. What did you do?</p>

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Kathy Badalaty; James & Rita Basile; Tom B. Buttles; Linda Sue Cappisillo; Maryann Che; Katherine Drechsler; Jamie Castro-Mango; Tom Devine; Florence & Anthony Donato; Lorenzo Fernandes; Michael Filaseta; Barbara Foberg; Ed Gast; Tom Gernon; Claire Keating; Elaine Kleinstaubler; Henry Kwiecinski; Lorraine Mango-Follini; Nicole Mango-Follini; Stella Minecci; Vicki Nelson; toddler Lila Nitsch; Pat Owens; Leona Papareto; Albert Pastore; Joseph Peter; Carlos Sanchez; Denise Siele; Ray & Kathy; Dolores Spegman; Ted Stahura; Tom Stahura; 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

Jane M. Cawley; Margaret Oravitz; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

When a friend visited the Spanish painter El Greco at his home on a lovely spring afternoon, he found him sitting in his room, the curtains tightly drawn.

"Come out into the sunshine," said the friend. "Not now," El Greco replied. "It would disturb the light that is shining within me."

Today's Gospel explains how prayer can help us to awaken to have faith in God and to keep that light of faith ever shining in us. Jesus narrates the story of an unjust judge and a widow persistently asking him for justice against her enemy. Persistence in her asking changed the mind of the stubborn and adamant judge. Likewise, persistent prayer will bring a new understanding to one's relationship with God. Even a stubborn heart will yield to persistence. Jesus further explains how our merciful God, unlike the stubborn judge, will readily hear our prayers. Then he adds the final sentence "when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Why do we pray and what do we pray for? Most of our prayers are made of petitions to God to do something for us. The aim of prayer is not merely to make God know our need. The format of prayer is not that of begging. God doesn't want to treat us as beggars. God knows our need. Prayer is a moment of expressing our faith in God who "would not hand a stone when we ask for a loaf or snake when we ask for fish." (Luke 11:11-12). Persistence in prayer must begin with the belief in God who says to us, "ask and you will receive;

seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9-10).

Prayer develops in us a strong faith that God certainly hears our prayers in such a way that not only our needs are met but we become what God wants of us, his own children. When we pray we enter into a conscience that God doesn't merely become a provider of our needs but more so as our parent who is in an everlasting love with us, as God's children. In persistent prayer the love of God takes us into an unshakable faith in God's providence for us. Faith is not believing God can, it is knowing that God will.

This Sunday is Hospitality Sunday. All are welcome. When we gather in Walden hall after each mass there will be representatives from various ministries demonstrating opportunities for more active involvement in our parish family. The work of some of our ministries have been appearing in the bulletin these past few weeks. Please take some time to know how our parish operates in loving and serving each other as we are the body of Christ.

Next Sunday October 27th at 10:45 mass there will be a rite of welcome for Edward Savarese and Andrea Barth who begin RCIA to explore, learn and live the Catholic way of faith in Jesus Christ. They will be in the program for the next five months and will receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil service . Please encourage them and pray for them.

This Sunday, World Mission Sunday, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, calls every Catholic to celebrate at the Eucharist our vocation to be missionaries 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 was missionary from west to east then 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.

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 making fun of the evil only 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 with your Halloween costumes to attend the All Saints mass on Friday, November 1st at 7:00pm which will be followed by refreshments Also some of us can come in any garment of a Saint (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 all that is non-saintly and evil.

This year November 2nd, All Souls Day falls on a Saturday. So the memorial mass for all those who passed away from us in the past year will be celebrated at 9:00am in the church. Letters of invitation have been sent to the families. 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 the Calendar Club 2014. Please show your support by joining the Calendar club. You can also consider giving the Calendar Club out as gift to someone. Calendar Club is a good way of fund raising for the Parish.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Oct. 19/20)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Oct. 26/27)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00pm	Fr. Charles	Msgr. Boccafola
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Racos	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Bala	Fr. Dahlke

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.



These members of the Knights of Columbus were recently knighted as 4th degrees. Congratulations !

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
Michael Polanski



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.

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.

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.

Stewardship at St Thomas More

We all have talents to share – here is another meaningful story on the power of Stewardship:

St. Thomas More Employment Services

When I was first asked by my friend to take over this Ministry, I said I could never do it – but she soon convinced me to give it a try, and I decided, why not? (I certainly had the time) and now it is ten years later and it has proven to be one of the most rewarding experiences of my life.

This Ministry consists of listening to people who need employment. Some are returning to the work force, others are victims of downsizing by their companies, and still others are teenagers looking for part time work to help with school expenses or spending money.

We ask people or companies to call us when they have a position open and we try to match them up with our applicants. So, please – if you need employment or have a position available, please call me at the Outreach Office – 234-4629.

If you are looking to give a little back to God for all the blessings He has given you, think about volunteering with the many Ministries at St. Thomas More. I am sure you will get more out of it than you put in! Through this Ministry I have become involved in several others – and I have made wonderful friends. It has enriched my life.

Mae Devine

**VETERANS DAY MASS:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2013 at 5 PM**

This year's Mass will be dedicated to our World War I & II veterans. If you have a member of your family living or deceased, please come and honor them. All veterans are encouraged to wear their uniforms or something to identify them as a veteran. There will be a special prayer blessing for all veterans.



After Mass there will be a brief ceremony at the flag pole. Please take a few minutes to celebrate all veterans and your country.
For information please contact Jerry Ferrara 631 806 3830

**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.

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:

Nov. 11, 2013—*The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom—Facilitator: Marilyn Miller
Dec. 9, 2013—*The Irresistible Henry House* by Lisa Grunwald—Facilitator: Carolyn DeSantis



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Joanna Hamann of St. Thomas More
and

Joseph Rose of Sts. Peter & Paul
Manorville

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—October 20

Hospitality Sunday—Walden Hall

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—October 21

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall & Kirwin Hall

Wednesday—October 23

7pm—Bereavement Support Group—Rectory

Thursday—October 24

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

7:30pm—Choir Rehearsal—Church

Friday—October 25

1pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

Saturday—October 26

6pm—Columbiettes—Supermarket Bingo—Walden Hall

Sunday—October 27

Youth Ministry—Pumpkin Patch

CALENDAR CLUB 2013

HERE ARE WINNERS FROM OCT. 13— 19, 2013

CONGRATULATIONS!

Oct. 13—Sun.	\$50	#227—Eileen Ryan
Oct. 14—Mon.	\$25	#225—Marybeth Holdorf
Oct. 15—Tues.	\$25	#667—Edwin Baer
Oct. 16—Wed.	\$25	#515—Walter & Lynne Brennan
Oct. 17—Thurs.	\$25	#727—Maureen Fresolone
Oct. 18—Fri.	\$25	#676—Paul & Carleen Curran
Oct. 19—Sat.	\$25	#469—Mary Conway

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)

St. James Parish Bereavement Ministry—Setauket, NY—

Two programs to assist adults grieving the loss of a loved one—
7:30 to 9pm at the Parish Center Room 101/102, presenter Margaret Peterson, RN, MS.

Oct. 24—to help adults navigate the rocky path of grief. **Please register by Oct. 21.**

Nov. 6—**"Tinsel Through the Tears"** to help adults survive the holiday season after a loss. **Register by Nov. 3.**

Seating limited; light refreshments provided— registration required. Call the rectory at 941-4141, ext. 341.

Sisters of Charity-Halifax—Tickets are now on sale for the **Elizabeth Ann Seton Award Luncheon** on Nov. 10, 2013 at the Milleridge Inn, Jericho, 1-4pm. This year's recipients: Patricia Oettinger, Fr. Danny Murphy and Sr. Mary Beth Moore, SC.

Tickets \$65. Sponsorship & advertising opportunities available. For info please contact Sr. Marie Sorenson at 718-424-1813 or email msorenson@schalifax.ca

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

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".

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of October 13, 2013 \$7,152.00

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 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"

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

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

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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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

STM Young At Heart will be hosting the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office in Walden Hall on November 8, 2013 at 12 noon Our senior citizen parishioners will be offered the opportunity to apply for an "In Case of Emergency (ICE) Card. All Parishioners are welcomed to attend. Please call Bob, 686-5272 to obtain a form to fill out for the Emergency Card.

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).*

**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

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 Sjf., 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.