

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More
115 Kings Highway

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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.

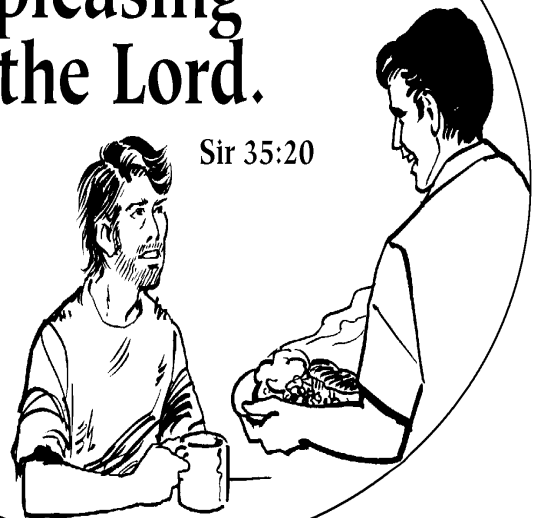
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK—Call the Church
Office to request visitation of the sick.

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.

**Service
is pleasing
to the Lord.**

Sir 35:20



October 27, 2013
Thirtieth 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 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 style="text-align: center;">November 3, 2013 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 11:22--12:2 Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 2 Thessalonians 1:11--2:2 Luke 19:1-10</p>

Saturday—October 26

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—The Severino family *by Rose Milazzo*

Sunday—October 27 —Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Vincent Zullo *by Ralph & Ursula Molinaro*

9:15am—Evette Mohrien *by Michael & Florence Acquafredda*

10:45am—Marie Dunn *by the Kelly family*

12:15pm—Ann Druckenmiller *by the Quinn family*;
Jane Grady *by Mary Brienza*; Rose & Ignatius Lamia
by Ann & Marin Lamia; Josephine McGuire *by the Aluisa family*;
Vincenza Paniccia *by the Sanfratello family*;
Joanne Sullivan *by Marisa Busch*

Monday—October—28—Saints Simon and Jude

9am—Maura Carney *by the Chin family*

Tuesday— October 29

9am—Ann Druckenmiller *by Aurelie & John Hendry*

Wednesday— October 30

9am— Ann Druckenmiller *by Jack & Marcia Gaudet*

Thursday— October 31

9am—Ann Druckenmiller *by Mae Devine & Dottie Lossani*

Friday— November 1—All Saints

9am— Msgr. Francis S. Midura *by the Eyring family*

12:10pm—Josephine A. Sadowski *by the Buynak, Eyring & Sadowski family*

7pm—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

Saturday—November 2—All Souls

9am—All Souls Novena

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—All Souls Novena

Sunday—November 3 —Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—All Souls Novena

9:15am—Carmine DiMarco *by Luigi & Antoinetta Volpe*;
Silvia DiMarco *by Luigi & Antoinetta Volpe*;
Ann Druckenmiller *by Chet & Lottie Kalenty*;
Mickelson & Williams families *by Barbara Mickelson*;
Margaret Oravitz *by MaryAnn & Ralph Rantz*; Robert

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house."

And he came down quickly and received him with joy.

When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."

But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

Focus Questions:

1. Relate a time when you went "out on a limb" for someone. What impact did that person have on you?
2. Recall a time when you were given a second chance.
3. Relate an experience when you, like Zacchaeus, were accepted the way you are.

Family and children's question:

What would you do if Jesus came to your house today?

Rosmini by *Francine Rosmini*; Bunny Rudy by the *Sandbichler family*; Josephine Sadowski by the *Sadowski family*; Steven Syrop by his wife
10:45am—Anthony Pagano by *Marie & Jim Marsala*
12:15pm—Vincent Spirio by the *Rogan & Gullo families*

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; William Driscoll; Lorenzo Fernandes; Michael Filasetta; Barbara Foberg; Conrad Gangone; Ed Gast; Tom Gernon; Ann & Anthony Iovino; Laura Jennings; 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; Rosemary Shady; Denise Siele; Ray & Kathy; Dolores Spelman; Ted Stahura; Tom Stahura; Richard Stout; Chase Turano; Grace Von Ancken; Mikki Wilbert; Linda Wilkowski; 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

Robert O. Ward; Maureen C. Perdue; Jane M. Cawley; Margaret Oravitz; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Jim recently ran into Rosa who used to clean his house and was surprised to hear that she was still at it, despite her advanced age. "How do you manage it?" He asked. She explained her secret: "I just keep clients who can't see the dirt any better than I can." Rosa conveniently chose her clients to fit (justify) her poor eye sight. She defined her work in terms of what she could and could not do in terms of cleanliness of the houses of her clients.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells a story of two persons, a Pharisee and a tax collector. Both of them call upon

God with the same cry of 'O God', but there is a vast difference between their calls. The Pharisee thanks God for all that he does for God. He feels that God and he have a special relationship with each other because of what he does for God. On the other hand, the tax collector expresses his relationship with God in terms of what God does for him. The Pharisee demands a special relationship with God and enumerates all what he does for God. Whereas the tax collector craves and begs for God's relationship by crying, "be merciful to me a sinner." The Pharisee wants God to relate with him for what he is. The tax collector wants God to relate with him for who God is.

What is religion? Or what are religious activities like prayer, fasting, sacraments or worship? They are but channels to reveal to us who we are and who God is for us. They make us realize the truth that we are not the standard of our life. We are not the center, and everything does not revolve around us. We have our own limitations. Thus we need others around us to create life possible for us. In this living together with others we are called to see a bigger truth of God being merciful to us to keep us and the universe alive. Our call to live here is not to get reduced in our own world like the Pharisee, but to enlarge in to God's family of all of us in the universe and to live in God's mercy.

This Sunday October 27th at the 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.

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 Seaton, 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. 26/27)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Nov. 2/3)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00pm	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafola
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Dahlke
12:15pm	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Racos

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

Donations of food are always welcome, but especially now, as we are "gearing up" for the holiday season, when we give our clients a Thanksgiving Dinner basket with all the "fixings". We need to replenish our shelves after doing these baskets, as our next event will be the Christmas Dinner basket. So, thinking ahead, please plan to donate at least an item or two with these events in mind

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



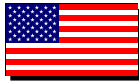
Religious Education/Outreach building across the street from the Church. There will be a truck there with volunteers to take your bags of clothing and load them on to the truck. The truck will be there from 8:30 – 1:00. What a great time for the drive, as we clean out our clothes from the summer, and discard the fall and winter items we no longer want to wear!

Home Delivered Meal Programs

This is a service for Islip town citizens that delivers meals, weekly, to seniors who are unable to prepare meals and have no one available to assist them. An in-home evaluation process for participation in this program is necessary. A voluntary contribution of \$2,00/meal is suggested. For further assistance or to put your name on the waiting list, call (631)-595-3510.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

David Chester	John Chester
Carl F. Greiner	Michael White
Scott Lovelock	Christopher Mustakas
Justin Schneider	William Gregory
Christopher Day	Jason Doyle
Thomas Nichols	John Karies
Kaitlyn Nachtman	John Nachtman, Jr.
David W. Cussen	Adam Papaizai
Michael Fensterer	William R. Rathje
Jesse Bernstein	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.

Stewardship at St Thomas More

This is a true example of Stewardship in the caring and compassion we find in those who give of themselves to reach out to those in need:

The Consolation Ministry

“Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.”

We, the faithful are called to a ministry of consolation for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. We comfort those who mourn as we assist the family in planning the funeral liturgy for the deceased. Family members are encouraged to take an active role in the Mass as pall bearers, lectors, and presenters of the Gifts.

A planning time is scheduled with each family so that the Old and New Testament readings can be chosen from a prescribed booklet of suggested materials. Hymns are chosen for each part of the Mass, so that the liturgy encompasses both the “written word” and “sung prayers.” This preparation time affords the minister of consolation the opportunity to get to know the deceased and his/her relationship with God, the church, friends, and family. It is a time of “Grace” for all of those involved in the process.

Comforting and supporting the bereaved is a gift that is treasured as we all grow in wisdom and faith throughout this time.

Being a participant in the Consolation Ministry stretches our hearts and love for one another, especially in a time of such deep sorrow and loss.

You can do it – just as I have done – because Christ walks with us and the Holy Spirit is our guide. Won’t you please take a step outside of your comfort zone by becoming an intricate member of the Consolation Ministry team?

We provide training and nurturing and will hold your hand throughout the learning process. Don’t be afraid – we will stand beside you and walk the road with you. To inquire about this loving challenge and gift, please call

EILEEN WEIDIG – 724-2462

**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

Catholics for Freedom of Religion:



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs., Nov 7, 7-9 PM, Infant Jesus Parish, Port Jefferson, "The Affordable Care Act and the Complete Lives System"

Thurs., Nov 21, 7-9 PM, St. Thomas More CFFR monthly meeting, "Your Healthcare and the Affordable Care Act"-Video presentation of Betsy McCaughey, Ph.D

For more information, please contact Lorraine Yovino at 780-5206 or lkyovino@verizon.net

**St. Thomas More Columbiettes
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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 Baker (631) 348-3615 or Lillian Oddo (631) 724-9374.



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



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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—October 27

Youth Ministry—Pumpkin Patch

10:45am—RCIA

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—October 28

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth MinistryWalden Hall, Kirwin Hall, Meeting Room.

Thursday—October 31

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

7:30pm—Choir Rehearsal—Church

Friday—November 1—All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation

9am; 12:10pm & 7pm—Masses

Saturday—November 2—All Souls Day

9am—Mass followed by Hospitality in Walden Hall

CALENDAR CLUB 2013

HERE ARE WINNERS FROM OCT. 20— 26, 2013

CONGRATULATIONS!

Oct. 20—Sun.	\$50	#647—Diana & Ronald Castellano
Oct. 21—Mon.	\$25	#729—Marie Ziegler
Oct. 22— Tues.	\$25	#835—Anthony Rotolico
Oct. 23—Wed.	\$25	#585—Ann & Lou Anatrella
Oct. 24—Thurs.	\$25	#469—Mary Conway
Oct. 25—Fri.	\$25	#266—Kay & Rita Stasiak
Oct. 26—Sat.	\$25	#916—James & Anita Ilardi

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Joanna Hamann of St. Thomas More

and
Joseph Rose of Sts. Peter & Paul
Manorville

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

St. Anthony's High School Mothers' Guild Annual Craft Fair—275 Wolf Hill Road, South Huntington
November 2nd ; 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM—Featuring +150 vendors with various handcrafted items for all your holiday shopping needs. Please call [631-271-2020](tel:631-271-2020) x210 with any questions

St. James Church, 429 Route 25A, Setauket—Ministry of Consolation—2nd Harvest Moon Basket Raffle—Sat. Nov. 9 in the Parish Center. Opening at 6:30pm. Numbers called at 7:45pm. Ticket \$10 per person. Admittance includes 5 raffle tickets, refreshments of wine, cheese, coffee and desserts.

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes, Deer Park, NY—Annual Chinese Auction—Nov. 10, 2013—Auditorium Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, to benefit Good Shepherd Hospice, Sts. Cyril & Methodius Outreach & Children of Hope. Doors open 12:30pm. Admission \$8. For tickets call Donna at 631-667-0503.

Canonization of John Paul II & John XXIII—The Catholic Tour has 99 air seats & hotel beds for the above canonizations. Departure April 21-28, 2014. Price starts at approx. \$3300/- & includes airfare, fees & taxes, hotel, most meals, tour escort & deluxe motor coach. For info call 1-877-627-4268 or e-mail Martha Crowley at mcrowley@thecatholictour.com

Franciscan Spirit Tours—Special pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi—for the canonizations of Blessed John Paul II & Blessed John XXIII. Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscans. For info on this and on their other pilgrimages, call toll free 1-800-631-1128 or info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com

Molloy College—Fall Open House—Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013--1pm, Molloy College, Rockville Centre (516) 323-4000.

St. Joseph's College, Patchogue—Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—January 8-17, 2014. Travel with faculty members: Sr. Grace Rowland, CSJ & Fr. Francis Pizzarfelli, SMM. For a detailed brochure, call Sr. Grace 654-0199 or e-mail growland@sjcny.edu

(Second 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

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.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of **October 20, 2013** **\$5,051.00**

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

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Joe Gast - gast.joe@gmail.com
Fr. Dahlke - RWDahlke@Jesuits.net
Deacon John Rapacki— deaconjohn@stmli.org
Personal Prayer - SpiritualOrientations.com
To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:
Barbara & Joe Fratamico—BJFRAT@optonline.net
Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister at gast.joe@gmail.com or check out the Young Ministry website at www.stthomasmoreyouth.org.

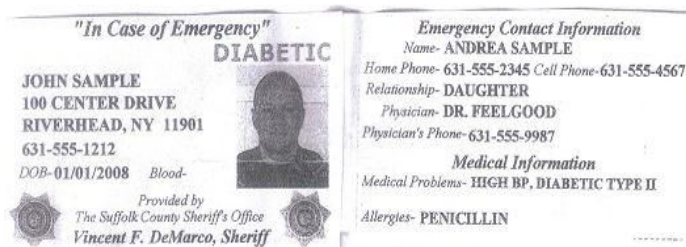
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>

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

Next Meeting November 8, 2013

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. (See Sample)



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).

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

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.

Driver— Driver—Mon to Fri—to make deliveries in NY & L.I.—Van & Gas supplied.

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.

Geico 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 Sfq., 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— Appliance Service Technicians to diagnose & repair full line appliances—will train, good driving record— Customer service skills—excellent benefits—van, mobile phone, uniforms supplied.

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.