Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway

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Parish Outreach

Staffed by volunteers

Music Ministry

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

Youth Ministry

Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -

EUCHARIST

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

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

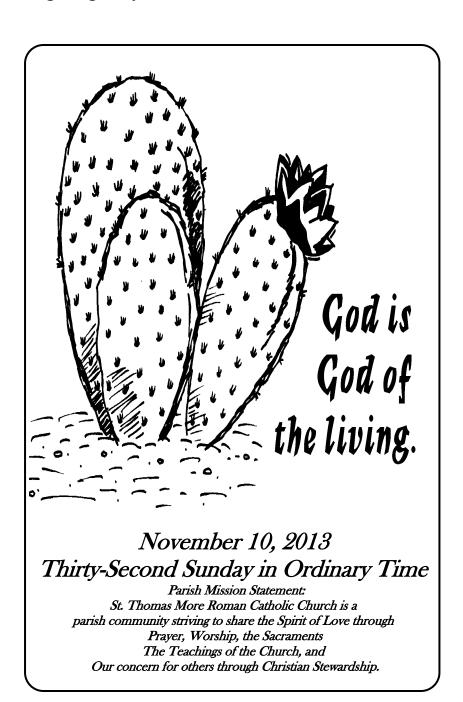
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with one of the deacons.

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.



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

November 10, 2013 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 Psalm 17:1, 5-6. 8, 15 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

November 17, 2013 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 Psalm 98: 5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38

Saturday—November 9

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Liyola Theresa Pankus by Al Pankus

Sunday—November 10 —Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Robert Rosmini by Fran Rosmini

9:15am—All Souls Novema

10:45am—Kenneth Balling by Rosemary Balling; Ann Druckenmiller by the Keely family; Anna & Michael Kalenty by Chet & Lottie Kalenty; Eileen Kenna by the Chin family; Donald McCarthy by Stacey, Joann & Justin; Stanley Sadowski by the Sadowski family; Tami Vigneaux by Joanne & Gino Leocadi 12:15pm—Millie LiBassi by Michael & Florence

Acquafredda

Monday—November —11—St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

9am—Lillian Munzer by Len Munzer

Tuesday— November 12—St. Josaphat

9am—Julie Eisele by Mary Drake Kowalski

Wednesday— November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9am— Ann Volavka by Emily & Eugene Mouquin

Thursday—November 14

9am—Helen M. Goode by Evelyn Kinney

Friday—November 15

9am—Ann Druckenmiller by Marilyn & Joel Miller

Saturday—November 16—St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

9am—Dr. Vella Hohnstein by Edward & Mary Malkus (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Joseph Babits by Patricia Dugan

Sunday—November 17 —Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Virginia & Marcello Zullo *by Ralph & Ursula Molinaro*

9:15am—Ann Marie Retmanski by Patricia McGrath 10:45am—Eduard Burke by Marie Madden 12:15pm—Joseph Augustyn by Marsha Augustyn; Debra Banninger by Marsha Augustyn; Tsu Rong Chen

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here--the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

Focus Questions:

- 1. Describe a time when you persevered even though you felt like giving up.
- 2. If you were on trial for being a follower of Jesus, what would the evidence be?
- 3. What would you do differently if you knew the world was coming to an end?

Family and children's question:

How do you allow God to control your life?

by Elizabeth Kane; Ann Druckenmiller by Ann & Marin Lamia; Donald McCarthy by Joan Kelly; Mildred Zimmerlich by the Erikson family

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Kathy Badalaty; James & Rita Basile; Tom B. Buttles; Linda Sue Cappisillo; Sonny Carlucci; Jamie Castro-Mango; Maryann Che; Tom Devine; Florence & Anthony Donato; Katherine Drechsler; William Driscoll; Lorenzo

Fernandes; Michael Filaseta; Barbara Foberg; Conrad Gangone; Ed Gast; Tom Gernon; Ann & Anthony Iovino; Laura Jennings; Claire Keating; Elaine Kleinstauber; 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; Walter Seidel; Rosemary Shady; Denise Siele; Ray & Kathy; Aileen Soler; Dolores Spegman; Ted Stahura; Tom Stahura; Richard Stout; Chase Turano; Grace Von Ancken; Leo Vannoni; Ellen-Jane Vinson; Mikki Wilbert; 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

Carol M. Coiro; Dolores Spegman; Mary Murphy; Terry A. O'Connell; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A five year old girl, returning home from the funeral of her grandmother, rode in a car with her other grandmother. "Where did Grandma go?" she asked. "We believe she went to be with God," the other Grandmother replied. "How old was she?" "She was eighty years old." "How old are you?" "I am eighty three." The little girl thought a bit, then said, "I hope God hasn't forgotten you!" During the month of November we pray for the **dead.** Nature sets the mood for it. The trees change color, shed leaves and soon will stand bare just with their trunks and branches. They go to sleep in winter only to spring again in Spring.

The liturgy of November invites us to reflect on our death and Resurrection in Christ. November 1st is 'All Saints Day'. On this feast we celebrate that God calls us all to be saints and will gather us as God's family in heaven. On November 2nd we celebrate 'All Souls Day' to remind ourselves that our human destiny of dying is actually changed by Christ to rise again with Christ for those who believe in Him.

The Sunday readings of November like this Sunday describe our death and resurrection in Christ and the end of the world. The final week of November is the feast of Christ the King, in which we will express our faith that our human history will reach its fullness in Christ. Thus the month of November invites us to see our end in God. As nature is dying only to renew in Spring so we all will die one day only to rise again in Jesus for eternity.

On November 1st we celebrated 'All Saints **Costume Mass'.** Some 15 of us came dressed as different saints like St. Theresa of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Joan of Arc, St. Veronica etc. Over 50 children came in different attractive Halloween Costumes. The children and the saints spread the message powerfully through their costumes that we are all called to believe and live the saintly power God has invested in us so that we can turn evil and horror into the goodness and beauty of God. I thank all those who appeared in costumes as Saints. I greatly appreciate all the parents and the children who attended the mass with their beautiful costumes.

Close of the year of Faith: In order that we may close this Year of Faith in a very spiritual way. parishes of our Deanery are scheduled to have Eucharistic Adoration from November 24 to 26...

Our turn to join this chain of adoration is Tuesday, November 24 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. I give below the full schedule so that we can thank God primarily for the gift of faith and all the other gifts we have received from Him

Sunday, November 24th

2:00-5:00 PM - St. James, Setauket

5:00-8:00 PM - Sts. Philip and James, St. James

Monday, November 25th

12:00-4:00 PM- St. Elizabeth Ann, Lake

Ronkonkoma

2:00-6:45 PM -St. Joseph's, Ronkonkoma.

4:00-8:00 PM - St. Patrick's, Smithtown Tuesday, November 26th 12:00-3:00 PM- OL Assumption, Centereach 3:00-5:00 PM- Holy Cross, Nesconset

5:00-8:00 PM- St. Thomas More, Hauppauge. Outeach is collecting Frozen Turkeys for **Thanksgiving.** Please bring them to the Outreach Office, Monday to Thursday, 10:00am to 2:00pm. 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 may also consider giving the Calendar Club out as a gift to someone. This is a good way of fund raising for the Parish. Catholic Ministries Appeal 2013: Our Parish's assessment this year is \$ 65, 300. This year we have reached the pledged total of \$50,562 so far which is 77.4% of our goal. Last Year we attained 109.7% of our Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal. Besides helping others by our generosity, we benefited \$16, 859 for our parish from that sharing.

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

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

	This Weekend (Nov. 9/10)	Next Weekend (Nov. 16/17)	
Saturday			
5:00pm	Fr. Racos	Fr. Charles	
Sunday			
8:00am	Fr. Charles	Fr. Dahlke	
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Racos	
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony	
12:15pm	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony	

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony



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You may have noticed the silhouetted Nativity Set in

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

SAVE THE DATE(s):

The 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 Ciros 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.

Poinsettia Sale—red, white, pink & marble in 7"pots at \$15 each. Also "Jingle Bells" Poinsettia (leaves are red, white & green) at \$10 each. Order forms will be published in the Bulletin soon.

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.

TURKEYS !!!!!!!!

We are in need of a large amount of turkeys for the holidays—we are distributing our Thanksgiving dinners to our clients beginning on November 25th, so in addition to our quest for food for the dinners (canned items, potatoes, etc.) we need turkeys as

well. If you are able to donate any of all of these items, we would be so grateful, as would our clients! Non-perishable items can be dropped off in the Church lobby, or at the Outreach center across the street. Perishable items need to be dropped off at the Outreach center from 10-2 Monday through Thursday!

Clothing Drive

We'd like to say "thank you" to all those people who donated clothes for the clothing drive or volunteered their time to help out...please know that you have helped many people who had nowhere else to turn. We had a total of 150 bags of clothing donated! A special "thank you" to Anna Beltrani and her granddaughter who ran the clothing drive!

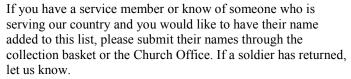
A Plea for Donated Time!

We need people who can volunteer even one hour a month to deliver food to homebound clients who cannot reach our office on their own due to medical fragility.

Can you find it in your hearts to receive that one phone call a month to help out and deliver food locally?

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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



RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, December 3, 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

Ministry Matters at St Thomas More

We are so fortunate to have people sharing their gifts with our parish in so many wonderful ways...Here is a reflection on a very necessary ministry:

Altar Linen Ministry By Betty Ann Codispoti

I started doing altar linens in 1969 at St Thomas More when it was still located in the "Factory of Love." Actually, I switched from the cleaning ministry because doing linens allowed me to help our church and still be at home with my three daughters, who at the time were all under the age of four.

I remember as a young girl, washing my dolls' clothes and ironing them. I recall a sense of accomplishment at doing that. Washing and ironing the altar purificators and fingertip towels (no larger than a man's handkerchief) – gives me that same feeling of satisfaction and pride.

Why do we as a small committee do this? Individually and as a team, there is a sense of accomplishment when preparing the altar linens used at Mass and for other religious occasions. Beyond that, we are using our God-given talents for the glory of God. I believe it is an honor to provide this small service to the Church. We are giving back to God a small gift for all He has given us. I say a short prayer with each piece of linen that is ironed. Somehow it makes the time pass quickly as I build my relationship with Jesus.

Currently there are five women in this ministry and we could certainly use more – even men – (yes, there have been some men over the years!) – so, if this service to God interests you, we would welcome you to this satisfying ministry. It's something you can do at home, and at the same time increase your personal prayer time.

For additional information please give me a call –

Betty Ann Codispoti – 582-4826



Catholics for Freedom of Religion:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

-Wed., Nov. 13, 2:30to 3:30pm, Rally for Religious Freedom, Mercy Hospital, Rockviille Centre.
-Mon. Nov. 18, Dr. Hassett speaking on "The Affordable Care Act & the Complete Lives System", at SS Cyril & Methodius Church, Deer Park.
-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

Please see: www.facebook.com/CatholicsFor FreedomOf Religion or www.catholicsforfreedomof religion.org For more information, please contact Lorraine Yovino at 780 -5206 or lkyovino@verizon.net

St. Thomas More Columbiettes #6062

would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Supermarket Bingo a great success.

The Columbiettes extend an invitation to all women interested in helping their community to join our group. We meet at St. Thomas More once a month from September to June, a total of ten meetings a year. We run two fund raisers, Nite at the Races and Supermarket Bingo, which enable 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!!! We are known as the smallest council with the biggest hearts.

MUSIC NEWS

The hustle and bustle of the coming season is already upon us. It seems that each year the commercial sector wants to grab you earlier and earlier. "Shop till you drop" has begun because Christmas is coming.

On December 1st at 3:30pm we will offer a program to enter into Advent because Christmas "IS" Coming! We invite you to enter into the beginning of the advent season. There will be Scripture & song. A time to prepare ourselves for the coming of the Christ Child at Christmas—the reason for the season!

Please plan to attend "A Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent" — December 1st at 3:30pm. COME

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR



Christmas is coming and it is now time to prepare for the happy day. The Young People's Christmas Choir is forming and I invite all children grades 2 through High School to join their voices in celebration of the birth of Jesus.

There will be 3 rehearsals:

December 7th from 2 to 3 pm December 14th from 2 to 3 pm December 21st from 2 to 3 pm

We will sing at the 3:30 and/or 5:30 Mass of Christmas eve and at the 9:15 Mass through the Christmas Season.

There is a song that asks "What can I give Him poor as I am?" We can give Him our time and our voices. Think about it. Come be a part of this joyful group.

For information and to join please call Emilia at 724-8820 by November 24, 2013.

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

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—November 10

9:15am—Welcome Babies—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—November 11—Veterans Day

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

2:30pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room.

Tuesday—November 12

7pm—Pastoral Council—Rectory

Thursday—November 14

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

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Kirwin Hall

7:30pm—Choir Rehearsal—Church

7:30pm—Columbiettes—Walden Hall

Saturday—November 16

6pm—Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner—Walden Hall

CALENDAR CLUB 2013

HERE ARE WINNERS FROM NOV. 3-9, 2013 CONGRATULATIONS!

Nov. 3—Sun. \$50 #214—Dennis & Christine Cameron Nov. 4—Mon. \$25 #96—Edward & Arleen Rogan

Nov. 5—Tues. \$25 #448—Tyler, Maxwell & Dakota Chin Nov. 6—Wed. \$25 #729—Marie Ziegler

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Nov. 7—Thurs. \$25 #720—Amadeo Fasolino

Nov. 8—Fri. \$75 #562—Alice & Ron Pasie

Nov. 9—Sat. \$25 # 789—Alexander Protosow

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Craft Fair —Crafts & Gifts Vendor Fair sponsored by the Hauppauge High School PTSA. Saturday, Nov. 16, 10am—5pm.

75-100 vendors expected. Come out & start your Holiday shopping and support the PTSA. Free admission.

Rotary Club of Smithtown—Annual Tree Lighting

Ceremony—Sun. Dec. 8 at 4:30pm in front of the Smithtown Library, Main Street. Hot chocolate for everyone; candy canes from Santa who will be delivered by the Smithtown Fire Dept. Continuing festivities will be at the Brush Barn of the Smithtown Historical Society.

Camp Fatima for boys & Camp Bernadette for girls are accepting registrations for the 2014 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. Round trip transportation is available out of Long Island. To request a brochure & DVD, contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or e-mail mdrumm@campsfatimabernadette.org or visit www.campsfatimabernadette.org.

St. Frances de Chantal Church, Wantagh—Non-Denominational Meeting for Widowed, Divorced & Single

Catholics of Long Island on Nov. 26th at 8pm. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting. Call Carol 516-794-4933 or Eileen 516-661-4353 for info.

Bereavement Programs sponsored by The Branch Funeral Home—Seminar "Coping with the Holidays after the Loss of a Loved One"—Nov. 23 at The Branch Funeral Home, 190 East Main St., Smithtown from 10:30am to 12 noon. Call 724-9500 to reserve a seat.

Holiday Visit to Calverton National Cemetery (Free trip)-Dec. 4, 2013. Bus Pick-up times & locations-8am: The Branch Funeral Home; 8:15am: Smithtown Senior Center, 420 Middle Country Rd., Smithtown. Arrival at Calverton—9:45am; Departure 2pm. Bus will stop at both locations on return trip.

Call 724-9500 to reserve a seat on the bus by **Wed.**, **Nov. 27.** You may call the above number to order Grave Wreaths. Your order will be waiting for you on the day of the bus trip. (Second Notice)

St, Joseph Renewal Center—Brentwood—Nov. Programs: Nov. 6—"Living with Alzheimers and Dementia" —1-2:30pm Free Will Offering

Nov 6—Evening Session "Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of Focusing" 7:30—9:30pm

Nov. 20—Morning Session—10am—12 noon.

\$15 per session.

Nov. 6—Guided Meditation for Inner Healing; 7-8 pm

\$15 (\$20 Individual session by appointment).

Nov. 9—Men 2 Men Spiritual Gathering; 8-9:30 am \$20 includes breakfast.

Nov. 12—A Gathering of Women; 10am—12 noon. \$15.

Nov. 21—Morning of Reflection for Men & Women "Recognizing and Celebrating ALL GOOD GIFTS"

10am-12noon. \$15.

Nov. 24—11th Step Prayer—A Journey to Spiritual Wholeness 2-4pm. Free Will Offering.

All programs at 1725 Brentwood Rd, Brentwood. Call for reservations 631-273-1187 x 123.

Marian Healing Ministry—Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston—November 12, 2013, 7pm Rosary, Mass & Healing Service. For info contact 718-229-8001.

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 All Saints—Nov. 1, 2013 \$2063.00 November 3, 2013 \$9910.00

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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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

Next Meeting November 22, 2013 @ 1pm

Game Day: 11/22/2103

CALENDAR CLUB 2014

Calendar Club for 2014.
NAME(S)
ADDRESS:
PHONE:()
() One Number for 25 OR
() FIVE Numbers for \$100

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's

(If your return your form & payment by <u>Sunday</u>, <u>Dec. 8</u>, <u>2013</u>, 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)
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)

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:

() Alton Comron	() Hagnitality
() Altar Server	() Hospitality
() Usher	() Greeter
() RCIA	() Liturgy with Children
() Lector	() Eucharistic Minister
() Consolation Minister	() Landscaping/Planting
() Rosary Altar Society	() Pre-Cana
() Caring for Altar Plants	() FOCCUS
()Adult Lending Library	
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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)

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2013

 OUR PARISH GOAL:
 \$ 65,300

 PLEDGED 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

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

<u>Cablevision</u> - Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits.

<u>Caterpillar Dealer</u>—Holtsville & Bronx. Service Mgrs., Supervisors, Electric Power Generator Techs, Diesel/Heavy Equipment Techs. Attractive benefit package.

Christmas Tree Shop—All year customer serv. overnight associates & many depts. Also new Riverhead store.

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.

<u>Geico Insurance</u>—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.

<u>Hyundai Millenium</u>—Grand Opening—all positions—trainable, committed, communication skills—paid training, excellent health benefits, bonus and advancement.

<u>JS Pharmaceuticals</u>—Process Operators, office assistants, chemists/analysts, warehouse—401K—profit sharing—medical—pd. vacation.

Lexus of Massapequa—New management. Exper. A plus, but will train. Great salary & benefit pkg.

Newspaper Delivery—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

<u>P.C. Richards</u>— 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. <u>Nursing Home</u>—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.

Target—Huntington—new store— Team members—Competitive salary, discounts, flexible hours.

<u>Town of Smithtown</u>—Sub PT teachers & teacher assistants. Smithtown & Kings Park School Districts.

<u>Uncle Giuseppe's</u>— 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.