

Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**  
115 Kings Highway

**Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
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Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux  
Deacon John S. Rapacki

**Religious Education**

Patricia Chapin, Co-director  
Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director

**Parish Outreach**

Staffed by volunteers

**Music Ministry**

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

**Youth Ministry**

Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -  
EUCHARIST**

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

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

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

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

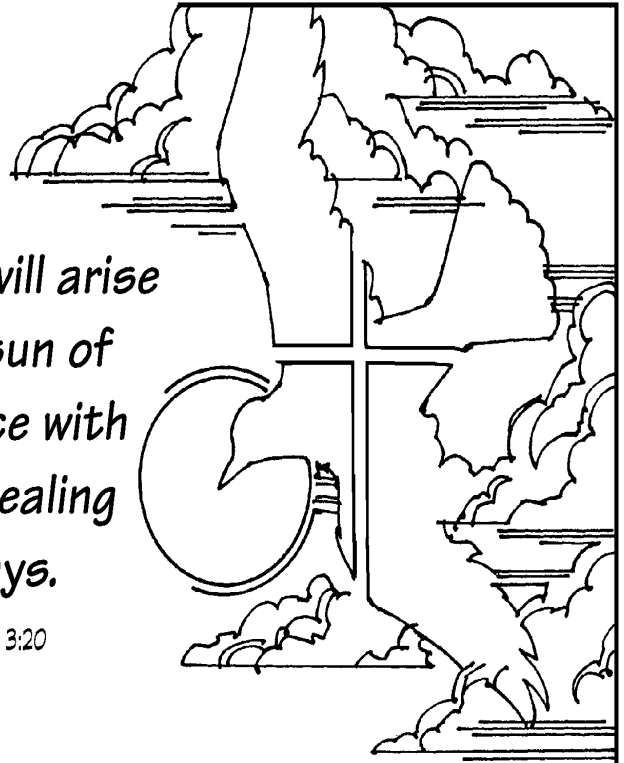
**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**—Call the Church  
Office to request visitation of the sick.

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

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

*There will arise  
the sun of  
justice with  
its healing  
rays.*

Mal 3:20



**November 17, 2013**

**Thirty-Third 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:**

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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;">November 17, 2013  <b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                      2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14                      Psalm 98: 5-6, 7-8, 9                      2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5                      Luke 20:27-38</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November 24, 2013  <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>                      2 Samuel 5<sup>1</sup>1-3                      Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5                      Colossians 1:12-20                      Luke 23:35-43</p>

**Saturday—November 16**

*(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 *by Elizabeth Kane*; Carol M. Coiro *by Jerry Rudy*; Ann Druckenmiller *by Ann & Marin Lamia*; Patrick Keena *by the McGowan family*; Donald McCarthy *by Joan Kelly*; Dolores Spegman *by Charles & Alice Longwell*; Mildred Zimmerlich *by the Erikson family*

**Monday—November 18—The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**

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

**Tuesday— November 19**

9am—Ann Druckenmiller *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

**Wednesday— November 20**

9am— Linda Tomick *by the Acquafredda family*

**Thursday— November 21—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9am—Ann Druckenmiller *by Vivian & Michael Jacobs*

**Friday— November 22—St. Cecilia**

9am—Marie A. Di Lorenzo *by Bill & Lori Rudden*

**Saturday—November 23—St. Clemen I;**

**St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro**

9am—Cookie Ferrero *by Arlene & John Aspromgos*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—John & Mary Barry *by Jane Lewis*; Vincent Bereche *by Louise, Doyle, & Lauren Brown*; Anna Di Meglio *by Michael & Vivian Jabocs*; Lillian La Sala *by Christine Ungarten*; Josephine Michels *by Cathy Black*; Joseph Quinn and Donna Quinn-Garland *by Joan Quinn*; Anita Sommer *by Ralph & Mary Ann Rantz*; Dolores Spegman *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*;

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:**

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,

"He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God."

Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out,

"If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."

Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying,

"Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us."

The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply,

"Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal."

Then he said,

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

He replied to him,

"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

**Focus Questions:**

1. Describe a time when you were inspired by someone's grace-filled death.
2. What are you doing to help build the kingdom of God?
3. How is Jesus' form of kingship a model for the way you live?

**Family and children's question:**

Relate an experience when someone was being bullied and you stood by silently.

Mary Jane Widman *by Terry & Walter Happe*

**Sunday—November 24—Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

8am—Peter & Gussie Molinaro *by Ralph & Ursula  
Molinaro*

9:15am—Rev. Paul R. Bie *by Caryn, Anthony, Justin &  
Kayla De Cristofaro*

10:45am—Fiore & Sauchelli families *by Madeline &  
Robert Sauchelli*

12:15pm—Robert Abrahamsen *by Joe & Judy Quirk*

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Kathy Badalaty; James & Rita Basile; Charles Boston; Tom B. Buttles; Linda Sue Cappisillo; Sonny Carlucci; Jamie Castro-Mango; Maryann Che; Tom Devine; Florence & Anthony Donato; Katherine Drechsler; William Driscoll; Jason Elias; Lorenzo Fernandes; Michael Filaseta; Barbara Foberg; Conrad Gangone; Ed Gast; Tom Gernon; Mary Happe; Ann & Anthony Iovino; Laura Jennings; Claire Keating; Elaine Kleinstaubert; Henry Kwiecinski; Lorraine Mango-Follini; Nicole Mango-Follini; Jean Marsala-Kieffner; 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; 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**

Rocco Cortese; Paul Mazzola; Carol M. Coiro; Dolores Spelman; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## **FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

**One day a sculptor was given a rock and asked to carve an image of God.** He tried to imagine a form that would best encapsulate God. If he carved a plant he would exclude animals and humans. If he carved an animal, he would exclude humans and plants. If he carved a human, he would exclude plants and animals. If he carved a male he would exclude the female. If he carved female, he would exclude all

males.

**God, he believed, was the container of all forms.** And the only way to create this container was by creating no form. Or may be God is beyond all forms, but form is needed to access even this idea. Overwhelmed by these thoughts the sculptor left the stone as it was and bowed before it.

**Images serve as symbols to express our experience of God.** Symbols are merely media to express reality. They are not reality themselves. They are just doors through which we enter into the field of truth. What is important is not the door but the field of truth into which we enter.

**Today's Gospel speaks about the temple,** other heavenly signs and the whole universe as the symbols pointing to the reality of God's presence in human history. All the symbols will come to an end but the pervading presence will be there to guide and guard us. If we take the symbols themselves as reality, we will be destroyed along with them. But if we hold on to reality, God, then, "our endurance will win our lives."

**Close of the year of Faith:** That we may close this year of Faith in a very spiritual way, the parishes of our Deanery are scheduled to have Eucharistic Adoration from November 24 to 26. **Our turn to join this chain of adoration is on Tuesday, November 24 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.** The full schedule is given below 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 - Ss. 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.

**Our Outreach Office 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*)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Nov. 16/17)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Nov. 23/24)
<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. Antony	Fr. Charles
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Dahlke

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony



### ***K of C KORNER***

St Thomas More Council once again earned Star Council which is recognition from the Supreme Council of the K of C for growth, involvement in the Community and works of Charity. Congratulations to GK Don Lynch & his team.

The Knights conducted their Food Drive for Parish Outreach at Hauppauge Waldbaums and collected over 1000 lbs. of food for the needy of our Parish Community.

A hearty and fraternal welcome to brother Mike Hoffmann, the newest member of STM Council. Also, congratulations to PGK and District Warden Richie Webber on his retirement after 40 years of service with the IRS.

Look for the sale of Christmas Poinsettias by the K of C. We will be taking orders Dec. 7 & 8 for white, red, & jingle bell colored plants. The sale of plants helps to sponsor various charities throughout the year.

This time of year is especially important since the demand on Outreach is a strain on our resources and your participation in these sales helps the Knights to help those in need. To that end, the Knights will be gathering on 11/23 to stuff Thanksgiving baskets which will be presented to Outreach to help those families who are not

able to provide a Thanksgiving feast for their families. During November we pause to remember and thank all our Veterans for their service, courage and sacrifice. Special thanks to Brother Jerry Ferrara, our friends in the VFW, and all veterans who participated in the Veterans Day Mass on 11/9 at 5PM.

### **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

## **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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 or 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!*

### **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?*

### **Islip town Senior I.D. cards**

*Senior I.D. cards are available for senior residents age 60 years and older. The ID cards are available at the Permit/ID Office located at Brookwood Hall, 50 Irish Lane, East Islip. 8:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. Please bring proof of residency and age. You can also obtain a card by mail; just send a copy of your driver's license or proof of residency and age to the above address. The card will be mailed back to you along with the copy of your driver's license.*

## **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
Adam J. Cussen	Ryan Smith



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, 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 – Stewardship at St Thomas More**

St. Thomas More Knights of Columbus  
Columbiettes

By Betty Baker

I joined a Columbiettes Council in Brooklyn in 1961 when I was 18 years of age. I was active until I moved to Hauppauge.

When my son joined the KofC in 2001 I found out there was a Columbiettes Council in Hauppauge and was able to transfer my membership. My first year of membership was uneventful, but since then I have risen through the ranks to become President. I have the full support of all the Columbiettes, which is very rewarding.

We meet once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, ten months of the year. At our December meeting we have a Christmas Party and our last meeting in June is our end-of-year party. We hold two fundraisers each year – one held in the fall which is our Supermarket Bingo, and one in the spring which is our Night at the Races. From our profits we support St Thomas More Church, Outreach, and many other charities. During the year we collect “pennies for priests” and “nickels for nuns” which we donate to a seminarian until he becomes a priest, and to the nuns at St. Joseph’s in Brentwood.

Since I have been a Columbiette at St Thomas More I have made many new friends from our own church and from other councils in Suffolk County. I am very proud to belong to this wonderful women’s Catholic organization, and I invite anyone who would like to belong to please come join us.

Again – we meet at St Thomas More from September through June on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month – Check the bulletin for details – or call me! Hope to see you soon!

Betty Baker – 348-3615





## Catholics for Freedom of Religion:

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

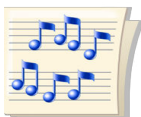
- Mon. Nov. 18, Dr. Hassett speaking on “**The Affordable Care Act & the Complete Lives System**”, at SS Cyril & Methodius Church, Deer Park.
- Thurs., Nov 21, 7-9 PM, St. Thomas More CFFR monthly meeting, “**Your Healthcare and the Affordable Care Act**”-Video presentation of Betsy McCaughey, Ph.D (expert on the ACA)

Please see: [www.facebook.com/CatholicsForFreedomOfReligion](http://www.facebook.com/CatholicsForFreedomOfReligion) or [www.catholicsforfreedomofreligion.org](http://www.catholicsforfreedomofreligion.org)  
For more information, please contact Lorraine Yovino at 780-5206 or [lkyovino@verizon.net](mailto: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 meetings are:  
**Dec. 9, 2013—The Irresistible Henry House** by Lisa Grunwald—Facilitator: Carolyn DeSantis  
**Jan. 13, 2014—Buddha in the Attic** by Julie Otsuka—Facilitator: Aurelie Miller

## 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](mailto:redaa@aol.com) or by phone at 543-2740 or Arlene Zuzzolo, e-mail: [johnandao@gmail.com](mailto: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 17**

**Hospitality Sunday**

12:15pm—RCIA—Church & Meeting Room

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

**Monday—November 18**

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall/Meeting Room

**Tuesday—November 19**

7:30pm—Pastoral Facilitators Meeting—Rel.Ed. Center

**Wednesday—November 20**

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

**Thursday—November 21**

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

7:00pm—Catholics for Freedom of Religion—Meeting Room

7:30pm—Choir—Church

**Friday—November 22**

1pm—Young At Heart (Game Day)—Walden Hall

7pm—Reunion-Greece Pilgrimage Trip—Kirwin Hall

**Saturday—November 23**

2pm—Youth Ministry Lock-in—Walden Hall /Kirwin Hall/Meeting Room

**CALENDAR CLUB 2013**

**HERE ARE WINNERS FROM NOV. 10–16, 2013  
CONGRATULATIONS!**

- Nov. 10—Sun. \$50 #708—Kathleen Rudy
- Nov. 11—Mon. \$25 # 682—Michael Genovese
- Nov. 12—Tues. \$25 #267—August Vrondis
- Nov. 13—Wed. \$25 #554—Tom McManus
- Nov. 14—Thurs.\$25 # 45— Ed & Joan Carney
- Nov. 15—Fri. \$75 #446—Courtney & John Como
- Nov. 16—Sat. \$25 #586—William & Jamie Stahura

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(First Notice)

The family of the Immaculate Conception Church celebrates 100 years with a **Social Justice/Fair Trade Holiday Boutique**—Parish Center (adjacent to the church building at 580 Main St. Westhampton Beach)—Sat. Nov. 23 from 10 to 4; Sun. Nov. 24 from 9 to 1.

(Second Notice)

**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 [m drumm@campsfatimabernadette.org](mailto:m drumm@campsfatimabernadette.org) or visit [www.campsfatimabernadette.org](http://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.

**St. Joseph Renewal Center—Brentwood—Nov. Programs:** 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.

**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      **November 10, 2013**      **\$7,672.00**

**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](http://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](http://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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Youth Ministry Website—[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)  
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To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:

Barbara & Joe Fratamico—[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto: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](mailto:gast.joe@gmail.com) or check out the Young Ministry website at [www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://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](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of this parish’s regional school, or visit the School website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com).

**YOUNG AT HEART**

Next Meeting November 22, 2013 @ 1pm

Game Day: 11/22/2103

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**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:

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|--|--|
| <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

**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.

**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.

**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 Sfl., 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.