

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More
115 Kings Highway

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Youth Ministry

Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -
EUCCHARIST**

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.

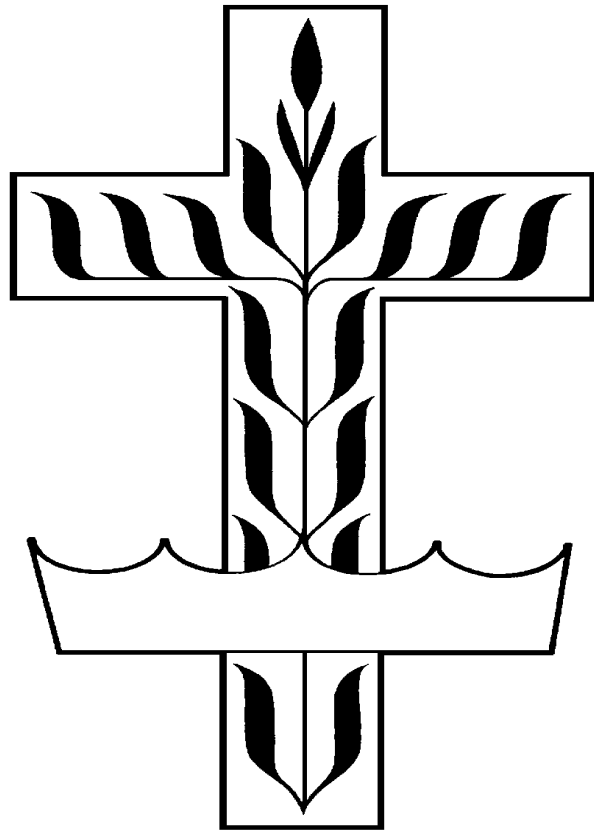
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with one of the deacons.

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.



November 24, 2013
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

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>November 24, 2013 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2 Samuel 5:1-3 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43</p>	<p>December 1, 2013 First Sunday of Advent Isaiah 2: 1-5 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Romans 13: 11-14 Matthew 24:37-44</p>

Saturday—November 23

(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*; 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*

**Monday—November 25—St. Catherine of
Alexandria**

9am—Ann Druckenmiller *by Mary Ann & Ralph Rantz*

Tuesday— November 26

9am—Ellen O'Donnell *by James Gough*

Wednesday— November 27

9am— Noreen Gough *by James Gough*

Thursday— November 28—Thanksgiving Day

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

Friday— November 29

9am—Neil Rao *by his parents & family*

Saturday—November 30—St. Andrew

9am—Albert Sand *by Marlene Aversano*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Kenneth Fox *by Olga Miscione*
Sunday—December 1 —First Sunday of Advent
8am—Frank Corrigan *by Joann Keely*; James Corrigan *by Joann Keely*; Marie Corrigan *by Joann Keely*; Mary Forestiero *by Rosemarie & Bob Nick*; Ray McDonald *by the Ahearns*; Mary Schauder *by Rosemarie & Bob Nick*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus said to his disciples:

“As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

Focus Questions:

1. How do you respond to the expectation of God's coming?
2. Describe some of the obstacles that prevent you from seeing God in your everyday life.
3. Share a time when you were caught unprepared.

Family and children's question:

As a family how will you make this Advent different, more about preparing for God's presence in your life and less concerned with buying and receiving presents?

9:15am—Sgt. Anthony DeSocio, Lt. Daniel DeSocio;
& Richard Hohb *by Joan & Jim Murphy*
10:45am—Marianna D. Proto *by the Kane family*
12:15pm—Nicholas Jorge *by Peter Morales*

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 Kleinstauber; 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; 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

Anthony J. Hirsch; Margaret Doria; Philip T. Purcell; Boleslauf Stanley Roncrka; Alex Viola (grandson of Ann Popp); Rosemarie Shady; Rocco Cortese; Paul Mazzola; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

This Sunday is the feast of 'Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.' The first reading speaks about the anointing of David as the King of Israel. David made a pact with the elders of the people in the presence of the Lord, gaining acceptance of the people and thus become their king.

The Gospel speaks of Jesus becoming the king being rejected by his own people, while hanging on the Cross. How to understand this? We have to see His kingship in God's perspective. Jesus, the Son of God

became a human being to make humans as God's children. The main thing that hindered us from becoming God's children is Sin. Jesus washed the sin of humans by His death on the Cross. Thus the Sin died at the death of Jesus and Life with God become available to us all through the Resurrection from death of Jesus.

We become God's people through the sacrifice of Jesus. As children of God we come under God's care and love through the sacrificial death of Jesus. God so loved us that he gave his only Son that we may have eternal life in God's kingdom. Jesus is the person through whom God shows us how we are redeemed and how God rules us through the sacrificial love of Jesus. This is the reason why we read about Jesus' death on the Cross on the day we celebrate his Kingship.

The Year of Faith comes to an end with the feast of Christ the Universal King. To commemorate this event, our Diocese has three days of Adoration of the Holy Eucharist, (November 24th to 26th) in all parishes throughout the Diocese. The Schedule of the Adoration is displayed in the Notice Board opposite Walden Hall. **Our turn to join this chain of adoration is Tuesday November 24 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.** The schedule of the Adoration in the Churches of our Deanery is given below. Those who can afford some time to spend with the Lord before the Eucharist are most welcome.

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, Hauppague.

Our Outreach Office is collecting Frozen Turkeys for Thanksgiving. Please bring them to the Outreach Office Monday to Thursday from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

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 as gift to someone. Calendar Club 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 benefitted \$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. 23/24)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Nov. 30/31)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00pm	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafola
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Racos
10:45am	Fr. Charles	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony

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.

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 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 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!



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.

Residential Repair Program

Assistance is provided for small household repairs that the homeowner is not able to manage, if the homeowner is over sixty years old. The owner is responsible for parts and supplies only. Call 631-224-5335 for information.

Appointments are made Monday through Friday, 9:00—5:00.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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| 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.



You may have noticed that the dirt and grime on the exterior wall of our church is gone! This is thanks to Charles Lella (Ultra Power Washing, Hauppauge). We are grateful to him for volunteering his time and skill in doing a professional job. THANK YOU, CHARLES! GOD BLESS YOU.

Interfaith Service

Wednesday,
November 27th, 2013
7:00 pm
Calvary Lutheran
Church
860 Townline Road,
Hauppauge.



Stewardship at St Thomas More

Ministry Matters –

We are blessed to have such a vital and active senior group in our parish – here is their story.....

Young At Heart Senior Club

In 1995, I became a charter member of the newly formed St. Thomas More Young At Heart (YAH) Senior Club. I was blessed with meeting many wonderful, caring people.

Our members are an active group, organizing pizza-bingo parties, St. Patrick's Day luncheon, horse racing, speakers, game day, Christmas luncheon, various free shows, a café night with paid entertainment, picnics, casinos, and other trips including a popular Riverboat Dinner Cruise. We also aim to keep seniors aware of government, state, and local information.

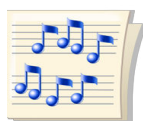
If you want to have some fun and meet some wonderful people, please be a guest at one of our meetings and see for yourself. We meet on the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 1-3 pm in Monsignor Walden Hall. We are a 55 and over age group of men, women, singles, or couples. All are welcome!

Check our church's weekly bulletin for our current events and our bulletin board opposite Monsignor Walden Hall. Refreshments are served at all meetings and events. Come join us!

Robert (Bob) Sauchelli, President---
631-686-5272

St. Thomas More Columbiettes #6062

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 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 24

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

9:15am—St. Cecilia awards—Music Ministry at Mass

12:15pm—RCIA—Church/Meeting Room

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—November 25

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

5pm—Youth Ministry—Thanksgiving Feast & Food Drive

8pm—Choir Rehearsal—Church

Tuesday—November 26

5pm—Holy Hour (Close of Year of Faith)—Church

Wednesday—November 27

7pm—Interfaith Service—Calvary Lutheran Church, 860 Townline Road, Hauppauge

Thursday—November 28—Thanksgiving Day

Happy Thanksgiving to all our Parishioners!
Saturday—November 30
7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

CALENDAR CLUB 2013

HERE ARE WINNERS FROM NOV. 17–23, 2013
CONGRATULATIONS!

Nov. 17—Sun. \$50 #915—Joe & Patty Citro
Nov. 18—Mon. \$25 #340—Peter & Barbara Cappisillo
Nov. 19—Tues. \$25 #139—Joseph & Eileen Petre
Nov. 20—Wed. \$25 #258—Walter & Lynne Brennan
Nov. 21—Thurs. \$25 #412—Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fratamico
Nov. 22—Fri. \$75 #199—Jordan Weiner
Nov. 23—Sat. \$25 #817—Will Tangel

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Hauppauge Middle School Blood Drive—Dec. 4 in the Cafeteria—2:30 to 8:30pm. Give the Gift of Life this Holiday Season!

Faith & Light Meeting—Friday, Dec. 6 at 7pm. Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset (Faith & Light is an international faith sharing organization for developmentally challenged people, their families and caregivers).

Hope House Ministries—Andy Cooney’s “Classic Irish Christmas Show” with “America’s Irish Colleen”—Sat. Dec. 7 at 2 pm at St. Joseph’s College Patchogue. Tickets \$35pp. Please call Janet Brennan 631-928-2377 ext. 22.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church—800 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma—Annual Christmas Craft Fair—Sun., Dec. 8—9am-5pm. Crafts, baked goods, raffles, refreshments, take pictures with Santa. Vendors & information: 631-846-9323.

St. Joseph Renewal Center—1725 Brentwood Rd—Brentwood—December programs—Please call 273-1187 x123 for reservations.

Dec. 4; 1-2:30pm “Living with Alzheimers and Dementia” — Free Will Offering

Dec. 4—Evening Session 7:30—9:30pm

Dec. 8—Morning Session 10am —12noon

Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of Focusing Offering: \$15 per session

Dec. 4; 10am—3pm —Advent Day of Prayer—’ON BEING the Womb of God”

Offering \$45 includes lunch.

Dec. 4; 7—8pm—Guided Meditation for Inner Healing Offering: \$15 (\$20 individual session by appointment)

Dec. 10; 10am to 12noon—A Gathering of Women Offering: \$15

Dec. 14; 8—9:30am—Men 2 Men Spiritual Gathering Offering: \$20 includes breakfast

Dec. 22; 2-4pm—11th Step Prayer—A Journey to Spiritual Wholeness

Offering: Free will

(Second Notice)

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 17, 2013 \$7,240.00
Collection for the Victims in the Philippines \$3,758.00

USING FAITH DIRECT? - It’s quick and easy! Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at www.FaithDirect.net to sign up: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES—If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please use a maintenance envelope where you obtain the bulletin.

CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS - Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

USED CELL PHONES - We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a convent that recycles them and uses the proceeds for the poor.

A WEB SITE THAT PAYS ST. THOMAS FOR USAGE

— Want to know how you can support St. Thomas More? By entering the search engine known as *Goodsearch.com*

By doing any shopping on the various web sites listed a certain portion of the sale will be credited to St. Thomas More. It does not involve any additional cost to the purchaser nor is there any attached surcharge to the sale order involved. Here is how it works:

ENTER: www.GoodSearch.com

Where it states: “Who do you Good Search for?” “Enter your charity here”

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

Once it is verified as our parish, you will be asked to register as a supporter. Then select the SHOPPING tab and

choose whatever category you want, from travel to food to entertainment. If you use it, let us know if you have any problems with it. Thanks for shopping online and thanks for the donation that we will receive on your behalf.

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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

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

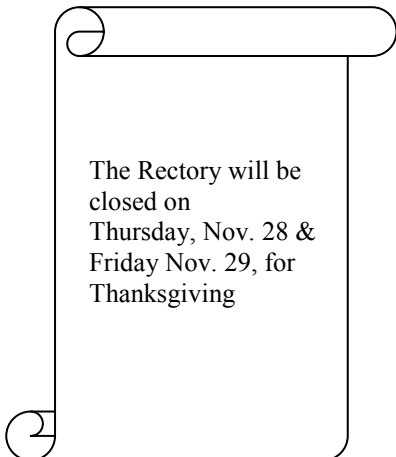
HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th. You may contact the school at parents@holyfamilyregional.com to schedule a tour of this parish’s regional school, or visit the School website at www.holyfamilyregional.com.

YOUNG AT HEART

Next Meeting December 13, 2013 @ 1pm

Christmas Luncheon: Wednesday, December 11, 2013

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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.