

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More
115 Kings Highway

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**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -
EUCHARIST**

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

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

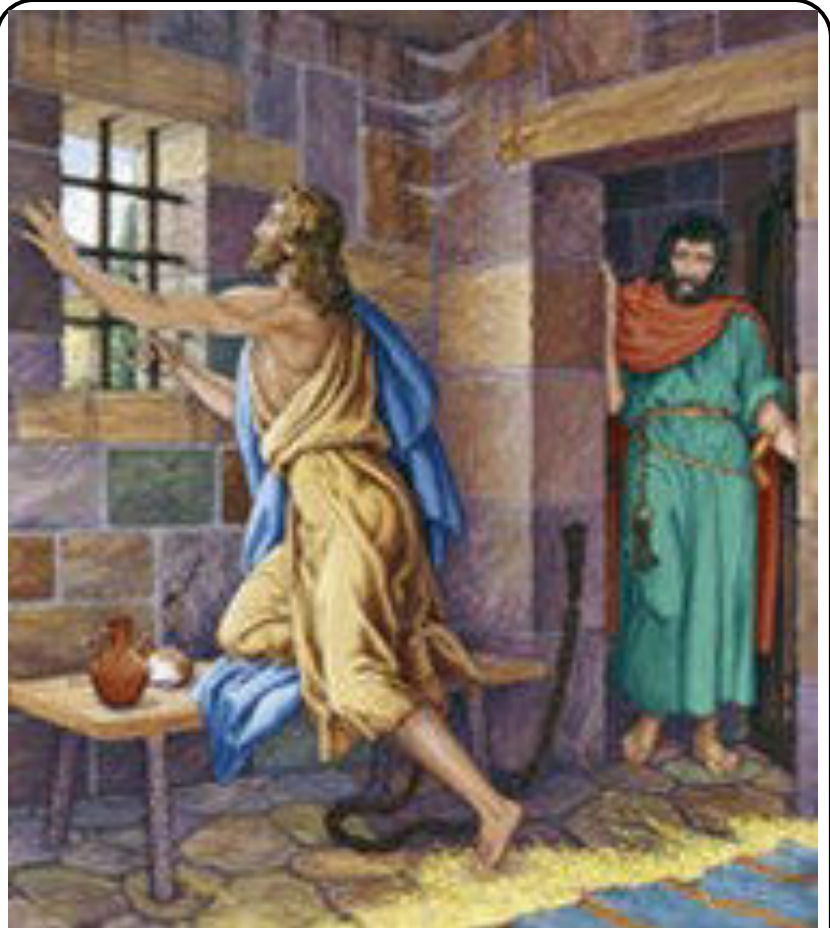
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with one of the deacons.

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

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

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

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



December 8, 2013
Second Sunday of Advent

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>December 8, 2013 Second Sunday of Advent Isaiah 11: 1-10 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8. 12-13. 17 Romans 15: 4-9 Matthew 3: 1-12</p>	<p>December 15, 2013 Third Sunday of Advent Isaiah 35: 1-6A, 10 Psalm 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10 James 5: 7-10 Matthew 11: 2-11</p>

Saturday—December 7

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Rose, Michael, Rocco, & Leonard Viso *by the Butindari family*

Sunday—December 8—Second Sunday of Advent

8am—Ann Druckenmiller *by the Pastoral Council*

9:15am—Eugene Cassidy *by Pat Curran & Fred Drewes*; Sonny Jackson *by the Hug family*; Patrick Keena *by the Pruntys*; Lillian LaSala *by Kevin & Linda Smith & family*; Michael Leocadi *by the Leocadi family*; Arlette Mazarakis *by Mr. & Mrs. M. Carrano*; Margaret Oravitz *by Mary & John Fitzgerald*; Vincenezza Paniccia *by the SanFratello family*; Jo Ellen Sadowski *by the Buynak family*; Anita Sommer *by the McGuire family*

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

12:15pm—Pura Goncalves *by Mr. & Mrs. Albrecht*

Monday—December 9—The Immaculate

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Tuesday—December 10

9am—Rosemary Shady *by the Young At Heart*

Wednesday—December 11—St. Damasus I

9am—Paul Mazzola *by Aurelie & John Hendry*

Thursday—December 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe

9am—Ralph Marino *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*

Friday—December 13—St. Lucy

9am—Ann Druckenmiller *by Marie & Ross Bracco*

Saturday—December 14—St. John of the Cross

9am—Rosemary Shady *by Maryann, Yolanda, Nannette, Veronica, Peggy*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Dolores Spegman *by Len Munzer*

Sunday—December 15—Third Sunday of Advent

8am—Eleanore Porter *by Judy Coyle*

9:15am—Mary & William Fortmeyer *by Rosemary & Rocco Amoroso*

10:45am—Marianne Walczyk Baudler *by Ken & Judy Granville*; Ann Druckenmiller *by Ken & Judy Granville*; Matthew Filazolla *by the Cloke family*;

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?”

Jesus said to them in reply, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me.”

As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John,

“What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written:

Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.

Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

Focus Questions:

1. Describe how you prepared a way for the Lord this past week.
2. Where do you see the sign of Christ’s presence in the world today?
3. Describe a way that you try to be a sign of Christ’s presence to the people you encounter.

Family and children’s question:

This Sunday we will light the pink candle on the advent wreath to signal the joy of Advent. What gives you joy? How do you share joy with others?

Arthur Jacobson by Elizabeth & Margaret Kane;
Joseph Juhasz by Tracey & Leanne Kamm; Raymond
Madrazzo by Elizabeth & Margaret Kane; Rita M.
O'Brien by Elizabeth Kane; Dolores Spegman by Ralph
& Mary Ann Rantz; Phillys Tortora by the Leocadi
family; Josephine Zielenski by the Leocadi family
12:15pm—Faye Belmont by Cathy Black

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Kathy Badalaty; James & Rita Basile;
Charles Boston; Arlene Bove; Fred Busse;
Tom B. Buttles; Linda Sue Cappisillo;
Sonny Carlucci; Jamie Castro-Mango;
Maryann Che; Thomas Diana; Tom Devine;
Florence & Anthony Donato; Katherine Drechsler;
William Driscoll; Jason Elias; Lorenzo Fernandes;
Roma Fierro; Michael Filaseta; Barbara Foberg;
Conrad Gangone; Ed Gast; Tom Gernon; Mary Happe;
Penny Henrich; Ann & Anthony Iovino;
Laura Jennings; Claire Keating; Elaine Kleinstauber;
Henry Kwiecinski; Lorraine Mango-Follini;
Nicole Mango-Follini; Jean Marsala-Kieffner;
Marge McGowen; Cathleen McQuade; Stella Minecci;
Vicki Nelson; toddler Lila Nitsch; Pat Owens;
Leona Papareto; Albert Pastore; Joseph Peter;
Bill Radcliffe; Marie Reddy; Carlos Sanchez;
Walter Seidel; Denise Siele; Ray & Kathy;
Aileen Soler; Ted Stahura; Tom Stahura;
Oscar Steadman; Richard Stout; Chase Turano;
Andrew M. Valentine; Andrew J. Valentine;
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

Douglas Albert Sposato; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A teacher was giving a lecture on modern inventions. "Can any of you mention something of importance that did not exist fifty years ago?" she asked.

One bright lad in the front row raised his hand eagerly

and said, "Me!"

To find in oneself something new is the main focus of the time of Advent.

In today's Gospel John the Baptist announces the nearness of a time of God's kingdom, God's power and God's judgment. He invites his people to get the best out of God's arrival.

Christmas is near. Let this Christmas not be a repetition of what we used to do every year. Let us make use of this Advent to prepare ourselves to feel the presence of God's kingdom, to be empowered by God's power and to arrive at a new identity of ourselves in God's judgment. May this Advent be an occasion of finding something new in ourselves of which we were not aware so far.

In order to find the newness in us through prayer and stillness of heart, we have planned various spiritual activities in our Church.

Wednesday, December 11th 7:00pm to 8:00pm -

Advent Vespers and Benediction with short reflections. Spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament to quieten our hearts in this busy and crazy shopping season.

Saturday, December 14th after the 5:00pm Mass is Christmas Tree Lighting with Santa. - A time to learn along with our children the true meaning of the real Christmas gift –becoming Santa to each other and giving the gift of God to each other.

Tuesday, December 17th after the 9:00am Mass and evening at 7:00pm. Advent Reflection with Sr. Pat Duffy O.P, Ph.D. - to draw us closer to the birth of Jesus in our hearts and homes.

This year December 9th is the Solemn Feast of the Immaculate Conception. As December 8th falls on a Sunday, when the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection takes precedence, Dec. 9th is not a Holyday of obligation this year. On December 9th there will be just one Mass at 9:00 am. The usual hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament held on Tuesday will be held on Wednesday December 11th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. We will pray for life and its preservation in all stages from conception to death.

On Monday November 25th the young people of our parish went around the neighborhood collecting food for our parish pantry. At 7:30 pm they all had a Thanksgiving dinner together in Walden Hall. Thanks to the youth ministry for arranging this . We appreciate the chaperons for taking the young persons around.

Last Sunday December 1st our choir helped the congregation to begin Advent with Lessons and Carols. Our Choir sang beautifully for an hour advent songs with readings in between, creating a spiritual and prayerful

atmosphere of waiting for the Lord. Thanks to the Choir and to Emelia Savarese for their hard work and dedication.

Giving Tree: 'The Giving Tree' is in the Church Lobby with suggestions for Christmas gifts for those in need. By picking up a gift tag from the tree, we can be a giving tree to a needy person, who can celebrate a 'Merry Christmas' from the fruit of our donation. Thanks for being a 'Giving Tree'.

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. Parishioners are steadily joining this club. Please join and rush for your lucky numbers. You may also consider giving the Calendar Club as a gift to someone. Calendar Club is a good way of fund raising for the Parish.

Catholic Ministry Appeal 2013: Our Parish's assessment this year is \$65,300. This year we have reached the pledged total of \$ 50,712 so far which is 78% 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)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Dec. 7/8)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Dec. 14/15))
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Charles	Fr. Dahlke
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Racos
10:45am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Racos	Fr. Charles

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.

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.

Thank You!

Outreach would like to thank each and every person who stopped by with a turkey or food baskets for our clients who needed our help in enjoying a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Your spirit of generosity and the sharing of your own good fortune enabled our families to lessen their own worries, at least for the day.



St. Patrick's Singles Fellowship

There is a fellowship group for singles, widowed, divorced or separated people in the "Baby Boomer" generation. The group meets for coffee and conversation on the Third Sunday of the month in back of St. Patrick's school between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon. The purpose of the meeting is for social gathering and planning of events and outings. So come in and meet new friends and find friendly people with whom you can share some free time.

The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is ready to be shared!!! Attached to the branches of the tree in the Narthex (lobby) are gift cards with various amounts and types of gifts. We ask that you take a card or two and donate whatever it says. Bring your donation to the Church and drop it off at the table in the lobby. There will be someone stationed at the table from Outreach, ready to accept whatever you bring. Thank you!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

David Chester
Carl F. Greiner
Scott Lovelock
Justin Schneider
Christopher Day
Thomas Nichols
Kaitlyn Nachtman
David W. Cussen
Michael Fensterer
Jesse Bernstein
Adam J. Cussen
Kyle Rathje

John Chester
Michael White
Christopher Mustakas
William Gregory
Jason Doyle
John Karies
John Nachtman, Jr.
Adam Papaizai
William R. Rathje
Michael Polanski
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: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 7—8 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.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion:

Bishop Murphy, together with US Catholic Bishops (USCCB), is holding firm to Catholic belief about "life" and refusing to comply with the HHS Mandate, due to be enforced on January 1, 2014. The right of religious liberty, the First Freedom guaranteed by our Constitution, includes a right to provide and receive health care without being required to violate our fundamental beliefs. This is why members of Congress of both parties are sponsoring the **Health Care Conscience Rights Act (H.R. 940, S. 1204)**.

Please join us in writing to and phoning our representatives, urging them to pass this Conscience Rights Act H.R. 940, and save our Catholic institutions.

In addition, you can visit www.usccb.org/freedom, or text the word "Freedom" to 377377 for updates from the bishops on current threats to religious liberty.

YOUNG AT HEART

Next Meeting December 13, 2013 @ 1pm

Christmas Luncheon: **Tuesday, December 17, 2013**

STEWARDSHIP AT ST THOMAS MORE

Msgr. Midura invited the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to STM to help with the tremendous needs being addressed by our own Outreach Ministry. Following is a reflection on the personal fulfillment of focusing on the needs of others:

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St Vincent de Paul Conference here at our parish was initiated three years ago to help relieve some of the burden put on Outreach. When Outreach calls us, we contact the person and arrange to meet with them in their home. This helps us to better assess the need. Our goal is to offer help that allows those in need to get back on track. The need can be material or spiritual.

I never imagined I would have ever initiated a conference or ever have been President of one! I never heard of St Vincent de Paul before I saw the flyer in our bulletin over three years ago. I attended the meeting thinking I could help by donating some clothes or such, and left as future President of the soon-to-be-conference. Funny, how God works!

Three years later we are stronger than ever and have helped many people in our community get back on their feet. We've helped find jobs, pay bills, network, find temporary housing, provided clothing and furniture, and we've helped each other grow as a family within our parish. It's been an incredible and rewarding journey as we've been faced with many challenges that we could have only overcome together with our combined talents and abilities as well as our compassion and love of neighbor.

Anyone interested can become a Vincentian. We are always looking for and welcoming new members. Most of us had no training prior to joining. The most important thing is that we all have a desire to serve as Jesus served – with unconditional love.

Please consider joining us in serving St Thomas More Parish by becoming a Vincentian. You are needed!

Call Debbie – 921-8210

INNER CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.... with Sister Pat Duffy, O.P.



Don't let the season pass without gifting your soul with "what it is really about" - Christ, the light that continues to overcome our darkness. You are invited to stop, to remember, and to allow yourself to breathe deeply of the great love God has for you. Everyone welcome.

St. Thomas More Church—Tuesday, December 17th, 2013
at 9:30 am & at 7pm.

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 rehearsals:

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

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—December 8

9:15am—Welcome Babies—Church

10:45am—Anointing-Healing Mass—Church

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—December 9

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

2:30pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall/Kirwin Hall

Wednesday—December 11

7pm—Advent Vespers & Adoration—Church

7pm—St. Vincent de Paul District Mtg—Walden Hall

Thursday—December 12

5pm—Columbiettes—Walden Hall

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:30pm—Baptism Preparation—Kirwin Hall

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—December 13

1pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

Saturday—December 14

1pm—Christmas Choir Rehearsals—Church

5pm—RCIA—Church & Meeting Room

6pm—Christmas Tree Lighting & Santa visit—Walden Hall/Kirwin Hall

CALENDAR CLUB 2013

HERE ARE WINNERS FROM DEC. 1-7, 2013 CONGRATULATIONS!

- Dec. 1—Sun. \$50 #400—Bob Aberle
- Dec. 2—Mon. \$25 #664—Marie Ziegler
- Dec. 3—Tues. \$25 # 71—St. Thomas More Outreach
(Gift of E. Kane)
- Dec. 4—Wed. \$25 #315—Bruce & Kathi Hyams
- Dec. 5—Thurs. \$25 #849—John Fontana
- Dec. 6—Fri. \$25 #281—Steve & Lee Gabrielli
- Dec. 7—Sat. \$25 #835—Helen Barbarito & Peter Stauffer

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

The Catholic Tour LLC—Pilgrimage to Rome—

Canonization of Popes John XXIII & John Paul II—April 21 & 22 to April 28 & 29 respectively. Starts at \$2899, includes airfare, hotel, most meals, tour escort, deluxe motor coach & all airline fees & taxes. Call toll free 1-877-627-4268 or e-mail jimadair@thecatholictour.com for information.

(Second Notice)

Marian Healing Ministry—Healing Mass—Immaculate Conception Center (Douglaston Pkwy, Douglaston)—Tues. Dec. 10; 7pm—Rosary, Mass & Healing Service. For info call 718-229-8001.

St. Anthony's High School Christmas Concert of Instrumental & Choral Music—Friday, Dec. 13 & Sat. Dec. 14 at 7:30pm in the Auditorium (275 Wolf Hill Rd, South Huntington). Donation \$10.

Winter Solstice Prayer: Saturday, December 21st from 10-11 am. Join us for prayer and reflection on the darkest day of the year. Quiet your mind, body, and spirit as we prepare to welcome the Light of the Incarnation into the world. At the CSJ Organic Garden on the grounds of the Sisters of St. Joseph, 1725 Brentwood Road (follow the signs from the entrance). Registration is helpful at brentwoodcsj.org under "Ecology" or call [631273-1187 ext 140](tel:6312731187)

Montfort Spiritual Center (26 South Saxon Ave., Bay Shore)—**Advent Retreat**— Fri., Dec. 6; 7pm to Sun., Dec. 8—1pm. "Come to the Stable" \$175 pp.

Day of Prayer—Dec. Fri. 7; 9am to 3pm. "Do you let God love you". \$35 pp.

New Year's Retreat—Monday, Dec. 30, 7pm; Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014, - 9:30am. "Make me an instrument of Your Peace" \$100 pp. For info call 666-7500.

Church of St. Joseph (39 North Carll Ave., Babylon)—Concert by St. Joseph's Choir to benefit The Mercy Inn Soup Kitchen in Wyandanch. Performance will include Handel's *Messiah* & Pergolesi's *Magnificat* and other beautiful choral selections, and will be preceded by a candlelight procession. Free-will offering.

Bereavement Support Group—**St. Mary's Parish** (20 Harrison Ave., East Islip) is offering a free 8 week support group for adults who are struggling to cope with the death of a loved one. Group begins Wed., Jan. 15, 2014 from 1 to 3 pm; registration required. Refreshments served. For info and/or registration, please call 581-4266, ext. 100. In order to participate, the death must have occurred 3 months prior to January 15, 2014.

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 December 1, 2013 \$8,081.00

USING FAITH DIRECT? - It's quick and easy! Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no

fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at www.FaithDirect.net to sign up: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

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

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

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

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

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

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

A WEB SITE THAT PAYS ST. THOMAS FOR USAGE

— Want to know how you can support St. Thomas More?

By entering the search engine known as *Goodsearch.com*

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

ENTER: www.GoodSearch.com

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

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

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

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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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.

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).

Congratulations to the following young parishioners who have achieved honor roll status for the first quarter of the 2013-2014 school year at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School:

Summa Cum Laude Honors

Kaitlyn Frenger Grade 09
Kaila Fitzgerald Grade 10

Magna Cum Laude Honors

Maria Avila-Franklin Grade 09
Kathryn-Rose Russotto Grade 10

Cum Laude Honors

Gavin Wojtas Grade 09
Mary Monsees Grade 12

and to the following students at St. Anthony’s High School who made the Honor Roll for the First Quarter :

Alex Aliscio	Brendan Ilnitzki
Victoria Byrnes	Breanna Johnson
Jessica Carbone	Ryan Kerwick
Victoria Cipri	Morgan Lulley
Neeve Curley	Madison Lulley
Kayla DeCristofaro	Shannon Mooney
Jennifer Falcone	Terence Mooney
Victoria Faulisi	Nicole Palmer
Emily Gallagher	Michael Perniciaro
Erica Goldman	Nicole Pikulik
Sarah Goldman	Andrew Piracha
Michael Haggerty	Rebecca Safranek
Noelle Hughes	Michael Sheehan
Nicole Hurd	William Waters
	Joseph Zappulla

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

— Adding a name Request —

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person(s) who is (are) ill:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

TODAY'S DATE:

(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)

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REGISTRATION and/or ENVELOPE REQUEST

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

- I/we would like to register in the parish.
- Please send contribution envelopes.
- I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.

Other _____
(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)

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CHURCH MINISTRIES

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Planting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Banner Committee |

Name::

Address:

Phone:

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

PLEGGED TO DATE: \$ 50,712

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.