

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

**Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
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Staffed by volunteers

**Music Ministry**

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

**Youth Ministry**

Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -  
EUCHARIST**

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

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

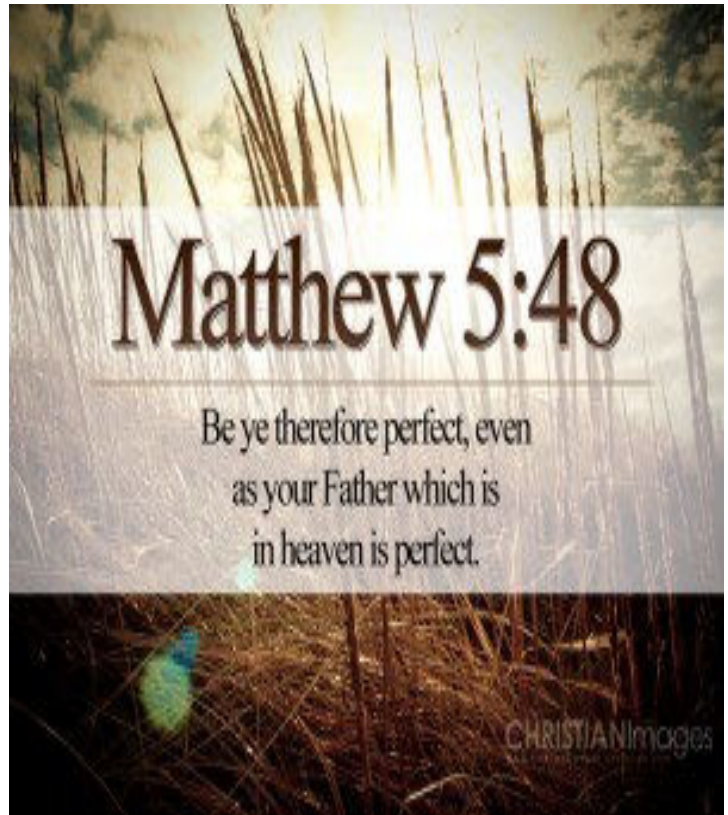
**MARRIAGE**—As soon as a couple decides to  
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-  
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an  
appointment with one of the deacons.

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

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

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

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



**February 23, 2014**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Parish Mission Statement:**  
*St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a  
parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through  
Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments  
The Teachings of the Church, and  
Our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.*

**Telephones:**

Rectory—	234-5551	FAX 234-6412
Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
Church Lobby—	348-9378	

Masses for this coming week	Growing through the Sunday Scriptures
<p>February 23, 2014 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48</p>	<p>March 2, 2014 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 49:14-15 Psalm 62: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34</p>

**Saturday—February 22**

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Alex Viola by Marie & Gary Donnelly

**Sunday—February 23 —Seventh Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time**

8am—Gloria Paulantonio by Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux

9:15am—Joseph Comparetta

10:45am—Salvatore Civitello by Judy George

12:15pm—George Markunas by Elizabeth/Margaret Kane; Alex Viola by Elizabeth/Peggy Kane; Rosemary Shady by Elizabeth Kane; Frank J. Lorito by Elizabeth Kane

**Monday—February 24**

9am—Margaret Cussen by James Cussen

**Tuesday—February 25**

9am—Living & Deceased members of the Potuzak family by Charles Potuzak

**Wednesday—February 26**

9am—Fabio DiMeglio by Michael & Vivian DiMeglio

**Thursday—February 27**

9am—Ralph M. Marcello by Ralph C. Marcello

**Friday—February 28**

9am—Alex Chambart by Judy Coyle

**Saturday—March 1—First Saturday**

9am—Josephine Hughes by Donna Mott

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Lois Schnurer by Robert Burns

**Sunday—March 2—Eighth Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time**

8am—William M. Budnik by John & Aurelie Hendry

9:15am—John Soldo by the Magnussen family

10:45am—Vito Onorato by Eileen & Howard Hansen

12:15pm—Marco Russo, Sr. by The Russo family

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Kathy Badalaty; James & Rita Basile;

Michael Basile; Bill Bell; Charles Boston; Arlene

Bove; Fred Busse; Tom B. Buttles;

Linda Sue Cappisillo; Sonny Carlucci;

Jamie Castro-Mango; Maryann Che;

Claire Cooper; Thomas Diana; Tom Devine;



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

Jesus said to his disciples:

“No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they? Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span? Why are you anxious about clothes? Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith? So do not worry and say, ‘What are we to eat?’ or ‘What are we to drink?’ or ‘What are we to wear?’ All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil.”

**Focus Questions:**

1. Relate a time when you treated someone fairly even though you knew it wouldn't be appreciated or reciprocated.
2. Describe a situation that you helped defuse before things got out of hand.
3. Relate a time when someone treated you with kindness or love even though you were not on your best behavior.

**Family and children's question**

Name someone who always treats others with kindness. How does that person affect others?

Florence & Anthony Donato; Joanna Dove;  
Katherine Drechsler; William Driscoll; Thomas Duffy;  
Jason Elias; Leona Esposito; Lorenzo Fernandes;  
Roma Fierro; Michael Filaseta; Barbara Foberg;  
Fernando Francisco; Conrad Gangone; Tom Gernon;  
Mary Happe; William Heidenreich; Penny Henrich;  
Aaron Hilf; Ann & Anthony Iovino; Laura Jennings;  
Claire Keating; Elaine Kleinstauber; Henry Kwiecinski;  
Lorraine Mango-Follini; Nicole Mango-Follini;  
Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Cody McGill;  
Marge McGowan; Cathleen McQuade; Teri Miliano;  
Stella Minecci; Vicki Nelson; toddler Lila Nitsch;  
Sally O'Connor; Pat Owens; Leona Papareto;  
Albert Pastore; Joseph Peter; Peggy Place;  
Bill Radcliffe; Cecilia Rantz; Connie Polik;  
Fred Polik; Marie Reddy; Joel Rivera; Sally Rolfe;  
Carlos Sanchez; Ben Savage; Denise Siele; Walter  
Seidel; Ray & Kathy; Aileen Soler; Jennifer Spears;  
Jan Stahura; Ted Stahura; Tom Stahura;  
Oscar Steadman; Richard Stout; Chase Turano;  
Andrew J. Valentine; Andrew M. Valentine;  
Grace Von Ancken; Leo Vannoni; Ellen-Jane Vinson;  
Mikki Wilbert; Linda Wilkonski; Thuy Wilmott;  
Eileen Zappia

*(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***

Josephine Mannino; Antanas Bagdziunas; Mathilde Cormier; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

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

Dear Friends,

**A mother asked her friend** "What is the surest way to get my son to write a letter to me?" Her friend replied "Write him a letter saying here's \$100. Spend it any way you like."

"And that will make my son write home?" asked the mother. Her friend replied, "Yes indeed when you forget to enclose the money!"

When the son writes a letter with care and love for his mom he becomes the author of an act of writing the letter. But when his mom's letter without \$ 100 makes him write a letter to her, he reacts to the fact that her letter was without the \$100. He does not act but reacts.

**When we act, we live our life fully well.** We become the author of our life. When we react, we only respond to what influences/induces us from outside. Our life

becomes only a reaction and not a pure action. Action makes us live our true selves. Reaction makes us live our induced selves.

**Today's readings teach us to be persons of pure acts** that originate from within us. The first reading encourages us that we can be holy as God is holy. This means we can be as God is - original and pure in our act of living. We need not imitate or be induced by anyone or anything outside of us.

**In the Gospel reading Jesus asks** us not to react even against our enemies. Evil, vengeance, enmity or hatred can exist only where there is reaction. Evil does not have its own existence because it is a reaction rather than a pure action.

In the person of pure action, love and holiness begin to blossom naturally. Forgiving and praying for an enemy is not an easy thing as long as one does not change from the way of reaction. Loving and praying for an enemy is possible only when we begin to live our life as a pure and uninfluenced act as God acts. God forgives because God acts. God acts, not reacts, and that is why God causes the sun to rise on the bad as well as the good, and rain to fall on the honest and dishonest alike.

**There is parking for disabled persons by the curb near front entrance of the Church.** But some park their cars in undesignated place by the opposite curb near the front entrance. Thus cars are parked on both sides of the road leaving a narrow space to carefully get through to the parking area. With snow and ice everywhere parking by the undesignated curb makes it difficult for drivers to drop off people and then proceed to the parking area. So I request all those who park in the undesignated areas not to do so. Please consider the safety and convenient flow of traffic.

**Mardi Gras celebration on Sunday-- March 5 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.** We know that the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday is Mardi Gras (Grey/Fat Tuesday). But as a parish family we will celebrate Mardi Gras on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. Come, have your last big Sunday breakfast before Lent served after all masses. Our Parish High School Youth Ministry is happy to host this event with Pancakes, Waffles, French Toast, Eggs, Sausage, Hash Browns and unlimited Coffee. Spread the news and bring your family. All proceeds will be used to sponsor our teens going on retreats.

**Evangelii Gaudium which means 'Joy of the Gospel'** is the Apostolic exhortation of the Holy Father Francis. This is his first papal letter; very pastoral, inviting and inclusive in spirit, and eye-opening in its presentation. The ministry of Justice and Peace of our parish is arranging a group study of this letter on the mornings of Lenten Tuesdays (March 4, 11, 18, 25) after the 9:00 am Mass, and on the evenings of Lenten Thursdays (March 6, 13, 20 and 27) from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. I will introduce each session for discussion. All are welcome. If you plan to attend, please bring a copy of the papal letter which you can download from the internet. Please call Ann Russo for further help at (516) 885- 5144.

**Severe Winter .... lots of snow:** We feel we had enough of winter already...enough of shoveling the snow. We have also spent a considerable amount of money for snow removal in the church parking lot... so may I kindly request you to add a bit more in your maintenance envelopes. Thank you very much for all your support.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Feb. 22/23)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (March 1/2)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Dahlke
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Racos
10:45am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. John Rufus	Fr. John Rufus

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

*Reproduced below is a copy of a letter from Bishop William Murphy:*

“February 3, 2014

Dear Father Asir:

Enes Carnesecca and her team have shared with me the wonderful news that your parish is over goal in pledges for the 2013 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Congratulations and many thanks!

This is a wonderful tribute to you and your parishioners and we thank you for your dedication to this important initiative.

We are deeply grateful to your parishioners for their generosity, which is directly supporting important ministries in your parish, as well as throughout the Diocese. You have my deepest thanks for everything you have done to support the work of our Church.

With my prayers and best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,  
Signed  
Bishop of Rockville Centre”

## ***YOUNG AT HEART***

**PIZZA—BINGO**  
**FEBRUARY 28, 2014**

All paid members are welcomed to free pizza at our Bingo Party. If you missed signing up at one of our meetings and still plan to come please call Bob at 686-5272. Just bring our favorite drink. Refreshments will be served as usual.

Our St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon is changed to **Friday, March 21, 2014** at 1 p.m. The cost will be \$13 per person which can be paid at the Pizza/Bingo party on Friday, February 28th.

All tickets for the H.H. School Musical will be given out at our Pizza/Bingo party. Call Bob at 687-5272 for all information.

## ***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.*



We must mention the extraordinary act of selflessness performed by three of our eighth-graders. Chris Currin, Jessica Epstein, and Matthew Schmidt took it upon themselves to go out into their neighborhoods, giving notice that they would be coming back to collect any donated food, and then retraced their steps, collected the food, and brought an enormous quantity of food to Outreach! We commend these compassionate young people for their act of kindness, for the physical labor it took to complete this process, and for the unselfish way they spent their time. We are very happy to report this wonderful gesture!!!!

### Benefits for Senior Citizens

The Suffolk County Office of the Aging provides Senior Citizen advocates who can advise seniors on specific benefits they may be eligible for, and how to apply for them. Particular emphasis is on programs that foster economic independence, such as SNAP (formerly known as food stamps) Medicare Savings program, and HEAP. Advocates can also provide information on Medicare including the preventative care services now available under the Affordable Care Act. These services are available at Smithtown Nutrition from 10:00 – 1:00 on March 7<sup>th</sup>, or at Brentwood Nutrition, 16 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. in Brentwood on March 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information call 631-853-8255.

## **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	Michael Poist
Jesse Bernstein	Michael Polanski
Adam J. Cussen	Kyle Rathje
Ryan Smith	William R. Rathje
Ethan Bernstein	



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.

### **Catholics for Freedom of Religion:**



The Supreme Court will hear arguments on **March 25** in the case of family owned businesses, Hobby Lobby (arts-&-crafts) and Conestoga Wood (cabinet maker). At issue will be First

Amendment arguments that the ACA contraception mandate to provide abortion inducing drugs violates the owners Free Exercise rights and rights under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993. The governments' reasoning is that these individuals' rights cannot be exercised through their family-owned businesses.

"The filing demonstrates in no uncertain terms that the government's efforts to strip this family business of its religious rights represent a gross violation of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act and the First Amendment", said Becket Fund counsel. "We are hopeful the Supreme Court will uphold the 10th Circuits strong affirmation of the (individuals) rights to live out their deeply held beliefs in every aspect of their business."(National Catholic Reporter, 2/12/14)

Please join us in prayer from today through **March 25:**

**O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United**

**States of America to your loving care. We beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.**

**O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. Amen**

## **CALENDAR CLUB 2014**

**Here are the winners: Feb. 16 to 22, 2014  
CONGRATULATIONS!**

- Feb. 16— Sun. \$50 #557—Bob & Mary Burke
- Feb. 17—Mon. \$25 #448—Victor & Joan Castellano
- Feb. 18—Tues. \$25 #508—Ed & Arleen Rogan
- Feb. 19—Wed. \$25 #587—Elena & Ernie LaFontaine
- Feb. 20—Thurs. \$25 #950—Yolanda Schweers
- Feb. 21—Fri. \$25 #331—Catia Napolitano
- Feb. 22—Sat.. \$25 #568—Joan & Ed Carney

## **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, March 4, 2014, 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.

**ITS' BACK!!!! GOLF-GOLF-GOLF  
SAVE THE DATE!!**

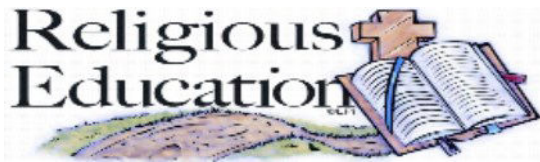
**FSM-STM GOLF OUTING: JULY 21, 2014**

NEW VENUE--NEW FORMAT -- DETAILS TO FOLLOW



**We Need a Few GOOD People—If you would like to be part of this year's Golf Outing Committee please contact:**

**Al Weidig 724-2462**



We are pleased to be offering a Lenten program for Kindergarteners and for those who will be attending Kindergarten next year. The six sessions will take place during the 9:15 mass on March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6 and 13. Children will be escorted by the teachers to the classroom in Walden Hall after the homily and parents will pick them up after mass. The program is free, but we ask that you register your child by calling the Religious Education office (234- 0397) or by emailing Pat Chapin at Pchapin@optonline.net by March 4.



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

The Knights, like everyone else, have been reshuffling scheduled meetings and events. GK Don Lynch is working around our adverse weather conditions. The Council would like to thank all the parishioners who donated winter coats and other items. Your kindness resulted in over 100 articles of outdoor winter clothing. Your donations will be used not far from home—our brother Knights in Bay Shore have pressing needs to clothe the poor and homeless in the area. THANK YOU ALL!

**Look for recruitment drive in mid-March.**

**SAVE THE DATE—  
APRIL 5TH — 6 PM**



Family Movie Night—Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul—St. Thomas More Conference.

Look for flier in the March Bulletin.

## **MINISTRY MATTERS STEWARDSHIP AT ST THOMAS MORE**

*What a wonderful thing to offer our parishioners! An opportunity to enlighten and to share thoughts and prayers through reading – read on.....(no pun intended!)*

### **CIRCLE OF WOMEN MINISTRY**

In the fall of 2008, Dr. Joan Dorr, our former pastoral associate, had a meeting with one of our parishioners, Nina Busse. Nina was looking to do something at St Thomas More. Joan knew Nina as a retired librarian and asked her if she would like to start a spiritual book club at the church.

Nina loved the idea, and the Circle of Women Book Club was set in motion. Nina facilitated the discussion in the beginning, choosing wonderful books like The Red Tent by Anita Diamont and The Shack by William P. Young. When it looked like the Circle of Women attracted a core group, Nina asked for help in book selection and facilitating.

Ann Druckenmiller took over the logistics of the club and worked on our mission statement. We decided to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month in the meeting room in Walden Hall.

The mission of the Circle of Women Book Club is to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writing that facilitates our own reflection of God's action in our daily lives. The book selection schedule is posted each week in our parish bulletin.

New members are always welcome! The only requirement is that you read the book selection for the month. For information please contact me.

MARILYN MILLER – 234-5805

## **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:

**March 10, 2014—Proof of Heaven** by *Eben Alexander*

Facilitator: Barbara Fratamico

**April 14, 2014—The Secret Daughter** by *Shilpi Gowda*—Facilitator: Joan Shea



## **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: [johndao@gmail.com](mailto:johndao@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—February 23**

10:45am—RCIA—Church/Meeting Room

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

#### **Monday—February 24**

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall/Meeting Room

#### **Tuesday—February 25**

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

#### **Thursday—February 27**

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Choir—Church

#### **Friday—February 28**

1pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

6pm—Mardi Gras Celebration—Walden Hall/Kirwin Hall

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**St. Catherine of Siena Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**—52 Route 25A, Smithtown, Recreation Room, Lowe Level—Dr. Jill Genua “You Can Prevent Colon Cancer: Prevention, Early Detection and Treatment”—Sat. March 8, 2014 at 10am. To register please call (631) 870-3444.

**Taste of Ireland—CM Performing Arts Center**, 931 Montauk Highway, Oakdale— March 16 at 7 pm. Cocktail reception with Ruben sliders, beer & wine. The comedy of Mick Thomas See Saw Comedy Troup, Irish step dancers, Pipe band and performances by male & female a cappella group. Raffles & door prizes. Cost \$20— all proceeds to benefit Creative Ministries. For details visit [www.cmpac.org](http://www.cmpac.org) or call 218-2810.

**St. Joseph Renewal Center, Brentwood**—

**Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer**—March 5—10am to 3pm  
Offering \$45 includes dinner

**Mid-Lenten Overnight Retreat**—March 22-23 “Sitting Before the Silence of God” 10am Saturday to 10am Sunday, ending with brunch. Offering \$80.

**Mid-Lenten Day of Prayer**—April 2—”By Way of the Heart” 10am to 3pm. Offering \$45.

For information/registration, call (631) 273-1187 x123

**Bereavement Ministry—St. Mary, East Islip**—8 week Bereavement Support Group to help adults cope with the death of a loved one. Group will begin on Wed., April 2 from 7-9pm, concluding on Wed., May 21. Open to people of all faith denominations. Death must have occurred prior to Jan. 2, 2014. Registration required. To register call 581-4266, x100.

*(Second Notice)*

**Adoption**—Baby girls and boys in China need homes. Infants & toddlers available. Older parents & single women welcome. For information call Barbara Salvesen 845-623-5277.

**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 February 16, 2014 \$5,524.00

**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**

Rectory - [rectory@stmli.org](mailto:rectory@stmli.org)

Youth Ministry Website—[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

Pat Chapin - [Pchapin@optonline.net](mailto:Pchapin@optonline.net)

Mary Ellen Carroll - [Mecarroll@optonline.net](mailto:Mecarroll@optonline.net)

Outreach - [Stmoutreach@optonline.net](mailto:Stmoutreach@optonline.net)

Joe Gast - [gast.joe@gmail.com](mailto:gast.joe@gmail.com)

Fr. Dahlke - [RWDahlke@Jesuits.net](mailto:RWDahlke@Jesuits.net)

Deacon John Rapacki— [deaconjohn@stmli.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmli.org)

Personal Prayer - [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)

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

## **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:

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).

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## **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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## 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

**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.

**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.

**Drivers for Charters**—and Field Trips. PT—2 or 3 days a week a.m. or p.m. Top dollar salaries.

**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

**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.

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

**L.I. Agency**—FT/PT to work with autism population—HS or GEC—valid NYS drivers license— good benefits.

**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.