

Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway

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Youth Ministry

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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 arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with one of the deacons.

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

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

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

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



March 2, 2014

Eighth 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>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>	<p>March 9, 2014 First Sunday of Lent Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11</p>

Saturday—March 1

(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*

Monday—March 3—St. Katherine Drexel

9am—Lillian Munzer *by Len Munzer*

Tuesday— March 4—St. Casimir

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

Wednesday— March 5—Ash Wednesday

9am— Alex Viola *by John & Mary Ann Egan*

12:10pm—Prayer Service

4:30pm—Prayer Service

7pm—Antanas Bagdziunas *by Stephen & Karen Freeman*

Thursday— March 6

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

Friday— March 7—St. Perpetua and St. Felicity

9am—Patricia Richards *by John & Mary Ann Egan*

12:10pm—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

Saturday—March 8—St. John of God

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

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Sophie Pankus *by Al Pankus*

Sunday—March 9 —First Sunday of Lent

8am—Catherine Nocerino *by Emilie Segal*

9:15am—John Soldo *by the Sirignano family*

10:45am—Helen Iovino *by your friends at Young At Heart*

12:15pm—Patrick & Michele Keena & family *by The Szewczyk 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;



A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread."

He said in reply, "It is written:

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written:

He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone."

Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."*

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."

At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written:

The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."

Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

Focus Questions:

1. What is your biggest temptation? Which Lenten practices help you overcome this?
2. How tempting are the things of the world to you? What would your checkbook or credit card receipts suggest?
3. How can you begin Lent focused on God and maintaining that focus throughout Lent?

Family and children's question

What practices do you do in Lent that helps you to put God first?

Jamie Castro-Mango; Claire Cooper;
Veronica Corvasce; Thomas Diana; Tom Devine;
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; Joseph Hauk; 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;
Tadeusz Kostrzewa; Cody McGill; Marge McGowan;
Cathleen McQuade; Teri Miliano; Stella Minecci;
Vicki Nelson; toddler Lila Nitsch; Sally O'Connor;
Pat Owens; Leona Papareto; George Pazolt;
Albert Pastore; Joseph Peter; Connie Polik;
Fred Polick; 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;
Nancy Sturnialo; Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine;
Andrew M. Valentine; Grace Von Ancken;
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

Maryann Che; Josephine Mannino; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

“How many cups of coffee will this hold?” the man asked as he placed a large thermos on the lunch-room counter. “Six cups,” advised the waitress. “Fine,” replied the man handing over the thermos. “Give me two cups regular, two cups black, and two with extra cream.” **We know that the coffee in the thermos** will not have the taste of any of the coffees the man ordered. Of course there are three types of coffee in there, but at the same time there is really no type of coffee in there. Mixing everything is good, but not at the risk of losing one's identity. Life is not syncretism but harmony. Life is a wonderful painting; each color has its own place and proportion without losing its character and beauty.

In today's Gospel Jesus says that we cannot serve both God and mammon. Our thermos cannot mix hot and cold together well. In the same way, God and mammon cannot be ruling us at the same time. We will neither be of God nor of wealth to live free of God's care.

Jesus wants us to serve God who cares for even the birds and wild flowers of the field. God is our master. All that we say and do, think and feel will have the flavor and expression of God's will. We become the beautiful art work of God the painter. All the colors of our living moments will harmoniously blend to bear witness to God's love. All our relations and possessions will become the channels of God's grace both to our individual selves and to others.

March 5 is Ash Wednesday when we start the season of Lent. Lent is the time we try to see our life's blessings and pain, especially our pains with spiritual eyes. The forty days of Lent are a big spiritual exercise to view ourselves and understand our priceless identity as Jesus would do. I ardently invite you to avail yourselves to make use of the spiritual exercises the parish offers. You may have received the Lenten Calendar in our bulk mailing which lists all our spiritual activities. For example we will have community morning prayer every day at 8:45 followed by the 9:00 am mass. Every Friday evening the Stations of the Cross will be prayed for special intentions. This Friday March 7th we will pray for Children who live in challenging situations.

Another spiritual exercise is "Evangelium Gaudium" which means Joy of the Gospel, and is the Apostolic Exhortation of the Holy Father Francis - 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 Lenten Tuesday mornings (March 4, 11, 18, 25) after 9:00 am Mass, and from 7 to 8 in the evenings of Lenten Thursdays (March 6, 13, 20 and 27). 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 at 631 543 2740 for further help

There is parking for disabled persons by the curb near the front entrance of the Church. Please restrict your parking to the designated places only. Please do not park cars in the undesignated area by the other curb near the front entrance. Otherwise, cars are parked on both sides of the road leaving just a narrow space to very carefully get through to the parking area. Parking by the undesignated curb makes it difficult for everyone who wants to drop people off and go 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.

This Sunday is Mardi Gras Sunday: We know that the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday is Mardi Gras (Grey/Fat Tuesday). But we will celebrate Mardi Gras as parish family on March 2nd, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. Come, have your last big Sunday breakfast 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; \$7.00 for a single person; \$25 for a family of 4 persons. All proceeds will be used to sponsor our teens going on retreats.

Second Collection - Sunday, March 9, 2014: There will be a special collection on March 9 for the Church in Need. This includes the churches in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa. Please be as generous as you can; your support is much appreciated.

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

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

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

YOUNG AT HEART

Our St. Patrick's Day Luncheon is changed to **Friday, March 21, 2014** at 1 p.m. The cost will be \$13 per person.

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.

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 7th, or at Brentwood Nutrition, 16 2nd Ave. in Brentwood on March 12th. For more information call 631-853-8255.

Easter is Approaching!!!

Although it seems impossibly far away (with all the snow on the ground), Easter is actually not that far away! Therefore,

we need to start thinking about traditional Easter items; the food that we donate for the food baskets we make up, and of course, the Easter baskets for the children of our clients! We're just putting the thoughts out there, no need to bring anything in yet.....

A Family in Need

There is a family in our parish who desperately needs diapers, size 6, for a little girl afflicted with cerebral palsy. No Huggies brand as she is allergic to it. Please bring the diapers directly to Outreach, Monday through Thursday, from 10:00 – 2:00.

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:



Pope Francis often speaks about building a culture of life to counter the "throwaway culture" of our times. His concern is for the most vulnerable and defenseless human beings, including children - born and unborn - the disabled and the elderly. (Knights of Columbus, 1/1/14)

This "Gospel of Life" is opposite the proposed "Complete Lives System" promoted by Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel, top advisor on the ACA. This system is proposed as a way to determine how to allocate health services. He claims there is no way we can provide healthcare for everyone and need to

contain costs. Therefore, age should be a determining factor with the age group most productive to society getting the most amount of health care. (*The Lancet*, Volume 373, 1/09)

We are proud to host Dr. John Hassett, M.D. on Thursday, March 20, 7-9 PM, an expert on the "Affordable Care Act and the Complete Lives System". He will discuss the effects the ACA will have on the quality of health care in our country. We urge you to attend Dr. Hassett's presentation to become informed and prepared to deal with the impending changes to American health care.

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014
Time: 7-9 PM
Place: St. Thomas More R.C. Church, Meeting Room
115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788

CALENDAR CLUB 2014

Here are the winners: Feb. 23 to March 1, 2014
CONGRATULATIONS!

Feb. 23— Sun. \$50 # 53—Donna & Vincent Gerardi
Feb. 24—Mon. \$25 #389—Dolores & Ken Fensterer
Feb. 25—Tues. \$25 #841—Rick & Janet Mallen
Feb. 26—Wed. \$25 #412—Maureen A. Fallona
Feb. 27—Thurs. \$25 #648—Virginia Zablocki
Feb. 28—Fri. \$25 #743—William & Jamie Stahura
Mar. 1—Sat.. \$25 #410—John & Marie Reddy

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!!

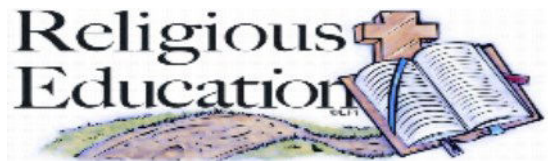
FSM-STM GOLF OUTING: JULY 21, 2014

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

Knights of Columbus Council 6062 is proud to announce the new name of the Council. We now will be known as St. Thomas More-Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062. Like all of you, we pray for the soul of our late Chaplain "The PADRE" and will keep his memory alive in this name change.

In this vein, we, along with the Parish, have been graced by Father Frank's very able replacement, Father Antony, our Chaplain who attended our most recent meeting and thanked the Knights for their support and acts of charity over the last few months. Father also encouraged the Council to participate in one or more of the wide ranging events during Lent. Each of us should avail ourselves of

these opportunities to improve our spiritual life and strengthen our faith.

The Knights will be conducting a recruitment drive the weekend of March 15-16. The only requirement is that you must be a practicing Catholic male over 18 years old. Please consider membership in the largest and world-wide Fraternal Order of Catholic Gentlemen. The Order offers a multiplicity of programs that are an excellent way to sustain your own relationship with God and our Holy Church.

Congratulations and thanks to Brother Andrew Black for being appointed as Public Affairs & Publicity Coordinator for the Council.

MANY THANKS to all those who contributed coats, gloves, scarves, etc. Nearly 150 articles of clothing were put to good use in several communities surrounding our Parish.

Another big thanks to Jared, manager of the Hauppauge Waldbaum's, that will once again support a pre-Easter Food Drive with the K of C. Date & time will be announced shortly. Please look for us, especially PGK Steve Paduano !!!

Upcoming Events: Now that we have a great kitchen, PGK Ed Rogan will restore the Council's traditional St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 22 for Brother Knights, their spouses, the Columbiettes and their spouses.

MINISTRY MATTERS STEWARDSHIP AT ST THOMAS MORE

What a wonderful way to share your talent – these special bibs become a keepsake for the family of a singular event in the life of their child!

BAPTISMAL BIB SEWING MINISTRY

Do you enjoy sewing or embroidery? If you do, I believe you will enjoy sharing your talent to create these lovely Baptismal Bibs for our new St. Thomas More babies!

I have been involved in this ministry for about 15 years and I find it quite relaxing and enjoyable! We create about 24 bibs every 2 months. A pattern is used to cut the bibs; the lace is stitched by machine around the edges. The gold cross is embroidered on the front of the bib.

These are a beautiful way to welcome our new “children of God” into the parish family of St. Thomas More. They are also a wonderful way for families to remember and treasure this special day in the lives of their precious loved ones.

If you love sewing and /or embroidery, please call me. I will be happy to welcome you into this small ministry.

Please call Angela Mingione

(Angie) 265-1254



**Journey to London/Paris
SCHEDULED FOR
OCTOBER 23-30 2014**

*(Walk in the footsteps of
Saint Thomas More while in
London and visit the sites of*

*medieval catholic architecture and art in Paris at
Notre Dame and the Louvre Museum)*



Call PAT CHAPIN

For registration forms and brochure
631-234-0397

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 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)

Saturday—March 1

6pm—Mardi Gras celebration—Walden & Kirwin Halls

Sunday—March 2

Mardi Gras Breakfast after all Masses—Walden Hall

12:15pm—RCIA—Church/Meeting Room

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—March 3

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall/Meeting Room

Tuesday—March 4

7pm—Holy Hour of Adoration—Church

7:45pm—Justice & Peace

Wednesday—March 5

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Thursday—March 6

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7pm—Healing our Hearts—Religious Ed. Center

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—March 7

12:10pm—Lenten Friday Mass

7pm—Stations of the Cross

Sunday—March 9

12:15pm—RCIA—Church/Meeting Room

12:15pm—Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang—Walden Hall

7pm—Youth Ministry (YAM Meeting)/Walden

Hall/Meeting Room

7:30pm—Bible Study—Kirwin Hall

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Marian Healing Ministry—St. Anastasia's Church, 45-14 245th St., Douglaston, Little Neck, NY—**March 4**, 7pm—Rosary, Mass & Healing Service. For information, please call 718-631-4454.

St. James Parish Bereavement Ministry, Setauket, NY—7 week peer support group for adults coping with the death of a loved one. Starts **March 6, 2014**. Registration required. Death must have occurred prior to Dec. 6, 2013. For information/registration call 941-4141 x 341.

Faith & Light Meeting—Friday, **March 7**, 7pm. Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Road, Nesconset. (Faith & Light is an international faith sharing organization for people with developmental challenges, their families and care-givers.

St. Patrick's Dance Special * FREE ADMISSION
St. Sylvester's Community Social and Dance, Live 18 piece orchestra with vocals. **March 8, 2014**, St. Sylvester's Parish Center, 68 Ohio Ave., Medford, NY. Beverages and snacks served. Visit www.goodolddanceband.com or call (631) 730-3333.

Homecoming Farm, a Sponsored Ministry of the Sisters of St. Dominic, Amityville—*Spring Awakening: Petroleum, Poetry, and Peace: The Exploration for Ecological Hope, Economic Justice and a Sense of Peace*. **March 22**, 9:30 am—3 pm, in Helen Butler Hall, Dominican Village, 565 Albany Ave., Amityville, NY. **\$20 includes lunch**. Visit: www.homecomingearth.org or call Sr. Jeanne Clark at (631) 842-6000 x 338.

Friends of the Seminary Lenten Day—Fr. Adrian McHugh will present a Day of Prayer, at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, on Sunday, March 23, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The theme will be "You shall be my witnesses". Program includes conferences, lunch, opportunity for confession, and Mass. Donation - \$25. Sponsored by Friends of the Seminary. Reservations required: 631.423.0483x102, or bmalone@icseminary.edu.

General Bereavement Group-St. Anthony of Padua Parish Outreach, Blue Liturgy Room, Basement of Trinity School, 1025 Fifth Ave., East Northport.
Meets weekly for 6 sessions—April 1 through May 6,

2:30—3:30 pm. To register, call Gertrude Frein, 757-2103.

Pilgrimage to Classic Italy (Rome, Assisi, Florence, Venice) with Fr. Mickey Bancroft—Sept. 22 to Oct. 1, 2014—\$4,399 from NY. For information visit www.pilgrimages.com/frmicky.

Catholic Cruise to the Caribbean—7-night cruise—Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, 2014 on Holland America Statendam out of Miami, Florida. Ports of Call: Philipsburg, St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles; St. Thomas, USVI; Nassau, Bahamas; Miami, Florida. Prices begin at \$1490 for two passengers –includes all port fees & taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of \$250 will reserve your cabin. For info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-3999-1785 or Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com
(Second 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 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.

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.

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 |

Name::

Address:

Phone:

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of February 23, 2014 \$8,314.00

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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Ryan Timothy Maloney St. Thomas More, Hauppauge &
Kathryn Marie Dixon



ST. THOMAS MORE FEAST WEEKEND JUNE 21—22, 2014

If you are able to help with the dinner on Saturday night or
the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday morning, please call the
Rectory, 234-5551. Thank-you

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2014

Our Parish Goal	\$68,200
Pledges to date	\$11,220

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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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)

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.