



# Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

## **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
Rev. Robert Dahlke, SJ, Weekend Priest  
Deacon Robert D. Weisz  
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux  
Deacon John S. Rapacki

## **Religious Education**

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

## **Parish Outreach**

Staffed by volunteers

## **Music Ministry**

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

## **Youth Ministry**

Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

## **OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE - EUCCHARIST**

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

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

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

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

**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.



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## *August 31, 2014 Twenty-Second 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

August 31, 2014  
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jeremiah 20: 7-9  
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
Romans 12:1-2  
Matthew 16:21-27

### Saturday—August 30

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Karen Rhinehart *by Marsha Augustyn*

### Sunday—August 31—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Nancy Singler *by Deborah De Santis*

9:15am—Anna Delores Miqueli *by James &  
Brittany Fallon*

10:45am—Emilia Leocadi *by Peter & Lillian Catalano*

12:15pm—Salvatore D. Ramos *by Diane &  
Thomas Ciancarelli*

### Monday—September 1—Labor Day: Mass *“For the Sanctification of Human Labor”*

9am—Annette Butindari *by the Butindari family*

### Tuesday—September 2

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

### Wednesday—September 3—St. Gregory the Great

9am—Cecilia Gillen *by the Lund family*

### Thursday—September 4

9am—Pat Helgans *by Rose Hannon*

### Friday—September 5—Bl. Teresa of Calcutta— First Friday

9am—Cecilia Gillen *by MaryAnn & Ralph Rantz*

### Saturday—September 6—First Saturday

9am—Marin Lamia *by Sister Sheila Tynan*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Filomena Camilli *by Teresa Paniccia*

### Sunday—September 7—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Sean McDonough *by John Hendry*

9:15am—Edward Borowski *by Grace Colucci*

10:45am—Mildred Konian *by Judy Coyle*

12:15pm—Anna Miqueli *by MaryAnn & Ralph Rantz*

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

James & Rita Basile; Charles Boston;  
Lauren Elizabeth Burke; Fred Busse; Thomas  
Buttles; Linda Sue Cappisillo;  
Jamie Castro-Mango; Cecelia Cellucci; John M.  
Clancy;  
Maria Connolly; Deanna Cotsalas; Donald



## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 7, 2014  
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ezekiel 33: 7-9  
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
Romans 13:8-10  
Matthew 18:15-20

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

Jesus said to his disciples:

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that ‘every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

### Focus Questions:

1. Relate a situation in which you were able to respond in a good way to a conflict.
2. Relate an experience when you prayed with a group of people and your prayer was answered.
3. Describe a time when you felt the presence of God while praying with a group of Christians.

### Family and children’s question

Talk about what you do when someone hurts you. Are you able to let them know without getting angry at them?

Crocker;  
Tom Devine;  
Robert Diehl; Sal DiSalvo; Thomas Duffy; John E. Dunn;  
Ralph & Carmen Fedele; Gregory Firpo;  
Sean Fitzpatrick; Lorraine Follini Mango;  
Domingo & Fernando Francisco; Allie Frey;  
Tom Gernon; Felicia Grippo;  
Gloria Maria Harmel; Mary Happe; Joseph Hauk;  
Ann Iovino & son Anthony; Irene Janis; Stephanie Kane;  
Jeff Kennedy; Elaine Kleinstaubler; Ann LoCastro;  
Lauren Lossani; Jerome Lukas; Kenneth;  
Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Laura Manoussos;  
Thurman (Buddy) Marshall; Mark Martine;  
Michael McElroy; Patricia McElroy (for strength);  
Cody McGill; Ian McGill; Marge McGowen;  
Terri Ilardi McKee; Teri Miliano; Stella Minecci;  
Kathleen Moccia; Danielle Mollica; Thomas Mooney;  
Victoria Nelson; Christine Owen; Joe P; John Panero;  
Joseph Peter;  
Jason Pilgrim; Pat Porter; Baby Rylan Rolston;  
Carlos Sanchez; Autilia Santoro; Connie Sbrocchi;  
Walter Seidel; Ryan Soltis; Thomas Stahura;  
David T; Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine;  
Andrew M. Valentine; Ellen Vinson; Louise Vitiello;  
Mikki Wilbert; Linda Wilkonski; Rocco Zappia;  
Virginia Zarrella

*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 September 30, 2014.** Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.)*

## ***PRAY FOR THE DECEASED***

Anna Ferrari; Marie Norling; Christina Maccaro; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

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

Dear Friends,

**A parrot was up for a sale at an auction.** The bidding proceeded briskly, and soon a winner was announced. When paying, the high bidder asked the auctioneer if the parrot could speak.

"Sure can," replied the auctioneer, "it was the parrot that was bidding against you."

Wow, now the buyer has a speaking pet to be loved and a competitive bidder to be hated in the same parrot!

**In today's Gospel something similar to the pet**

**story above takes place.** Peter who revealed Jesus as the Messiah in last week's Gospel is hindering Jesus going to the Cross this week. Peter who was praised by Jesus last week is reprimanded as 'Satan' this week.

Last week Jesus indicated that Peter's declaration of Jesus as the Messiah was his adherence to what God revealed to him. This week when Peter hinders Jesus' declaration of his death on the Cross, Jesus says that Peter's hindering is not from God - not God's thinking but human thinking.

**Like Peter we can choose to live either God's revelation or human reduction.** We can rise up to live up to the standard that God sets for us. Or we can reduce ourselves to the bare minimum with the excuse that we are weak human beings and unable to do all that God expects us to do. We can either choose to expand our humanity to express the divine expectation in us or treat our humanity as an excuse to reduce our capacities. Jesus is asking us to follow him - to live the divine expectations in our human capacities.

**In Iraq Christians are persecuted and driven out from their homes.** The bells of the churches which spread the sounds of faith for the last two millennia have stopped ringing. Churches are destroyed or turned into mosques. Christians are killed and abused just because of their religion. The Iraqi Christians are living the divine expectations in their human capacities. They carry the cross of faith. Let us pray for them that they may have the strength and consolation of the faith in Jesus to live their faith in their most difficult time. May Jesus make their yoke of faith light and its burden easy.

**You are invited to St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic.** Please remember to mark your calendar for **September 14<sup>th</sup>**, the date at Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue, starting with Mass at noon. Picnic follows the mass with burgers, hot dogs, chips, and beverages. Please fill and return the Response Form found in the bulletin and be a part of our parish celebration at the beach.

To help us prepare enough food please include a check for \$5 per person with your response. Your check will be returned to you at the picnic. Families with last names beginning with A-K please bring dessert. Families with last names beginning with L-Z please bring a relish tray or salad (no mayonnaise please). Volunteers are needed. See the sign-up sheets

in the Church Lobby or call Pam 265-3060.

**Back to School:** The children will be going back to school soon. We pray for them that whatever they do, they will do it all for the glory of God. May God Bless them and our Blessed Mother protect them.

**Catholic Ministries Appeal 2014: Our Parish's assessment this year is \$68,200.** This year we have reached the pledged total of \$48,525 so far, which is 71.15% of our goal. Last year we attained 100% of our Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal and got close to \$13,000 in rebate. When we give we also get our share in rebate. Please consider making your pledge. Let us make our goal.

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*)

	This Weekend (August 30/31)	Next Weekend (Sept. 6-7)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafolo
9:15am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Irinel
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Dahlke

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

## **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.*



Now that our Back-to-School Marathon has "run" its course, we are back to our usual business... food. We need meat, as our supply of easy summer grilling foods has been depleted; we need cutlets, hamburgers, hot dogs... and their buns. Whatever protein you can donate will be much appreciated. Our stock of personal items, such as shampoos, toothpaste,

toothbrushes, soap, etc. needs replenishing, as does our cereals, pastas, soups, peanut butter, mac and cheese, etc. Whatever you can spare, we can use. Please don't donate things that have been in your pantry for years, though.

And...

It's not too early to think about our Clothing Drive in October... start gathering your unneeded or outgrown clothes now, and make room for those spiffy new things you're going to get!!

And did you know? The batteries were given out free of charge...

## **St Vincent de Paul Conference St Thomas More SVdP Conference**

**What we do:** The St Thomas More SVdP Conference helps relieve some of the burden put on Outreach. When the demand on Outreach goes beyond food and daily necessities, Outreach calls us. We contact the client and arrange to meet with them in their home. We help by paying bills, networking, finding jobs & temporary housing, providing clothes and necessary furniture.

**What you can do:** Support the conference. *All* of all your donations are used to help those in our community ... your donations stay right here! Although we have a close relationship with Outreach and we work hand in hand, our funds are separate from Outreach and require your support.

**Donations** can be made as follows:

Checks: SVdP St. Thomas More Conference

Cash: an envelope that says SVdP. Leave at the rectory.

**Become a Vincentian.** The only requirement is to have a desire to help. Together, as a conference, we offer the many skills and resources that enable to assist those in our community.

**For more information, please call 234-3249.**

## **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Jessie Bernstein  
David Chester  
Christopher Day  
Timothy Fallon

Ethan Bernstein  
John Chester  
Jason Doyle  
Michael Fitzgerald



William Gregory  
Philip Guidone  
Thomas LaFemina  
Robert Murtha  
John Nachtman  
Thomas Nichols  
Michael Poist  
Kyle Rathje  
Justin Schneider  
Michael White

Carl F. Greiner  
John Karies  
Scott Lovelock  
Christopher Mustakas  
Kaitlyn Nachtman  
Adam Papaizai  
Michael Polanski  
William Rathje  
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.

**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"



**Catholics for Freedom of Religion:**

"Pope Francis: "Stop the Unjust Aggressor ".  
"They speak to me of the Christians, poor Christians, and the martyrs - and yes, there are so many martyrs -"... Stopping the unjust aggressor is a right that humanity has but it is also a right of the aggressor to be stopped so he doesn't do evil." (CatholicNewsAgency, 8/18/14)

"Our sufferings today are the prelude of those you, Europeans and Western Christians, will suffer in the near future," says Chaldean Archbishop of Mosul, Iraq... "Also you are in danger. You must take strong and courageous decisions..." (posted by NewCatholic, 8/17/14)

*"We are now standing in the face of the greatest historical confrontation humanity has gone*

*through. I do not think the wide circle of American society or the wide circle of the Christian community realize this fully. We are now facing the final confrontation between the Church and the anti-Church, of the Gospel versus the anti-Gospel." (Pope John Paul II, reprinted 11/9/78, Wall Street Journal)*

**CFFR Events:**

Thomas Renker, General Council of the Diocese of Rockville Center will be hosted by several parishes by Catholics For Freedom of Religion.

Mr. Renker has long been involved in efforts in the Diocese to protect religious liberties. He will discuss the fallout from the Hobby Lobby decision and the ongoing attacks on freedom of religion posed by the HHS mandate and other governmental and social initiatives.

Sept 16, St. Bernard, Levittown @ 7PM  
Sept 22, Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville @ 7:30PM  
Sept 24, St. Matthew, Dix Hills @ 7PM

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, September 2, 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.

**NEW WEBSITE—ST. THOMAS MORE**

**Did you know that St. Thomas More has a website? We've had one in various forms since 1996, but we have found that many parishioners don't always make use of it. Recently the STM Pastoral Council has been discussing social media and the**

Internet at length. Like most communities, we have a growing population of persons who use several types of electronic media to stay in touch with information and keep their lives organized. In order to more effectively communicate parish information, we will be making more use of Facebook and Twitter. We have also re-launched our website with a brand new design.

We even have a much easier to remember web address now: [stmli.org](http://stmli.org) (that stands for "St. Thomas More, Long Island"). The website can be viewed not only on your computer, but on a smartphone or tablet as well. You will be able to link to our parish Facebook page and get connected to the Facebook and Twitter accounts of our Religious Education program and our Youth Program.

We will have contributed articles and postings from several areas of the parish, including some of our ministries, and will have a calendar of events covering both regular events as well as the special ones that take place during seasons such as Lent and Advent. There will be several other features added to site in the coming weeks. For now, make sure you check out the new site by going to [stmli.org](http://stmli.org) and bookmark it for future use.

## YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting will be at 1 pm in Walden Hall on Friday, September 12, 2014



### SINGING IS A BLESSING FOR ALL TO SHARE



The end of summer is in sight – and although we enjoy the easing of our schedules, those of us in the STM Choir are always happy to come together to sing again!

Rehearsals for both the Adult and Youth Choirs will begin on Thursday September 4 – 5:30-6:30 for the Youth, 7:30 to 9:30 for Adults. We are always looking for new singers in all voice parts. If you like

to sing – why not give us a try?? It doesn't have to be a "forever" commitment – stop by and get acquainted - you are most welcome to join us!



Youth Choir should be in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade through High School. For more information call EMILIA SAVARESE at 724-8820.

Or complete the info below and drop in the collection basket or at the Rectory:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Tel# \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE (Youth) \_\_\_\_\_



## St. Thomas More Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062

**Blood Drive:** Save the date for the next blood drive: September 16, 2014.



## 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 Circle of Women will not meet during July and August. The next meeting will be on **Sept. 8, 2014—Ten Things I've Learnt About Love** by Sarah Butler—Facilitator—Diane Crean  
**Oct. 13, 2014—The Orchardist** by Amanda Coplin—Facilitator—Marie Bracco

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

(Second Notice)

**Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course** offered by Molloy College's Continuing Education Program, for eighth graders planning to attend any of the 10 Catholic high schools on Long Island.

Classes begin Sept. 13 at the Rockville Centre Campus and Sept. 14 at the Suffolk Center in East Farmingdale, and will be completed in time for the Oct. 25 exam. Contact Molloy's Continuing Education Office at (516) 323-3550 or enroll online: [www.molloy.edu/ce/chsee](http://www.molloy.edu/ce/chsee)

**Men's Conference at Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church, Smithtown: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 10:30am to 3:00pm.** In his talk, "My Drinking Buddy's Faith: Friendship, Leisure and Beer," Fr. Michael O'Loughlin (EWTN and Light of the East Radio) will explore how men have traditionally spent their free time, and how we can recover a Sabbath rest that builds communion and community. The day will include a hearty lunch and conclude with Vespers. All men and teen boys are welcome; offering: \$15.00 per person.

Reservations (required) and information: 631-759-6083 or [resurrectionsmithtown@gmail.com](mailto:resurrectionsmithtown@gmail.com). Resurrection Parish Hall is located in the Church basement at the corner of Edgewood and Mayflower Avenues, Smithtown, NY.

**Calling all PFI Alumni and Instructors!**

**Pastoral Formation Institute of the Diocese of Rockville Centre—25 Year Celebration**

**Sunday, October 5, 2014**

**Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington Mass— 2:00 p.m.** Celebrated by Bishop William Murphy Gathering and Reception in McGivney Lounge after Mass

**Cost: \$50.00 per person**

To register, visit [drvc-faith.org](http://drvc-faith.org).

For any questions call **Debbie Ventura** at **(516) 678-5800 ext. 223**

**Help Children in Appalachia—**Holy Trinity Learning Center is open to all, regardless of the ability to pay. The Center has had great success with students on whom the system has given up. Any donation large or small is a Blessing. Please send donations to: Holy Trinity Learning Center, 2536 South US Hwy 421, Harlan, KY 40831. Donate on-line [cdlex.org](http://cdlex.org) and find Holy Trinity under Parishes and Schools. Attention: Marjorie, Phone Number 606-573-6311,

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**Matthew Fortmeyer—**  
**Eagle Court of Honor**



## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

**Monday—Aug. 25—7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall & Meeting Room**

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2014

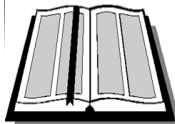
Our Parish Goal	\$68,200
Pledges to date	\$48,525

Percentage of Goal	71.15%
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## ST. THOMAS MORE MASS BOOK— 2015

The Mass Book for 2015 will be available after Labor Day, from Tuesday, September 2, 2015 onwards. Mass stipends are \$20 for a Mass with a single intention and \$15 for a Mass of multiple intentions. The large hard cover memorial card is an extra \$5.



## LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. Session "A" is required of ALL EMs. Those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes, and to homebound persons are required to attend Session "B" in addition. Session "A" must be attended prior to Session "B".

**Nassau:** "A" Session: 9am to 1pm; Sept. 27, 2014  
Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale

**Suffolk:** "A" Session: 9am to 1pm; Sept. 24, 2014  
McGann Mercy High School, Riverhead

**Nassau:** "B" Session: 9am to 1pm; Nov. 1, 2014  
Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale

**Suffolk:** "B" Session: 9am to 1pm; Nov. 15, 2014  
McGann Mercy High School, Riverhead

### Evening Sessions at St. Elizabeth, Melville

"A" Session— 7 to 10pm; Oct. 15, 2014

"B" Session—7 to 10pm; Oct. 29, 2014

Please contact Joanne Leocadi to register—  
631-864-3541 or email: [jleocadi@optonline.net](mailto:jleocadi@optonline.net)

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of August 24, 2014 \$7,208.00

### **CALENDAR CLUB 2014**

Here are the winners: August 24-30, 2014

### **CONGRATULATIONS !**

Aug. 24—Sun. \$50 #344—Edna Carraba  
Aug. 25—Mon. \$25 #555—Pat & Joan Shea  
Aug. 26—Tues. \$25 #670—Ellie Stout  
Aug. 27—Wed. \$25 #297—Amadeo & Barbara  
Fasolino  
Aug. 28—Thurs. \$25 #37 —Helen Barbarito & Peter  
Stauffer  
Aug. 29—Fri. \$25 # 748—Elizabeth Hansen  
Aug. 30—Sat. \$25 #497—John Fontana

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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.

**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).

## **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)  
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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)  
Altar Servers Ministry- [altarservers@stmli.org](mailto:altarservers@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 the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister.

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Kevin Barry and Jessica White (*Second Notice*)  
Morgan Cassara and Elisa DiStefano (*Third Notice*)



**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)*

**The Holy Father's Appeal for Prayers**

All parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre are requested to pray for peace in Iraq, especially for our brothers and sisters who are persecuted for their faith. All the faithful are also encouraged to let our elected officials know of our concern for Christians and other religious minorities who are in dire straits in Iraq, Syria, Egypt and other countries.

**Prayer:**

*Lord,  
The plight of our brothers and sisters is deep and the suffering of Christians is severe and frightening.  
Therefore, we ask you Lord to spare their lives, and to grant us all patience, and courage to continue our witness to Christian values with trust and hope.  
Lord, peace is the foundation of life; Grant us the peace and stability that will enable us to live with each other without fear and anxiety, and with dignity and joy.  
Glory be to you forever.*

Bishop Murphy has set aside a special day of prayer for peace on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4, 2014. Extended time for prayer and adoration at the Seminary will be set aside on this day.

**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:

- Altar Server
- Usher
- RCIA
- Lector
- Consolation Minister
- Rosary Altar Society
- Caring for Altar Plants
- Adult Lending Library
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- Pre-Cana
- FOCCUS
- Banner Committee

Name::

Address:

Phone:

**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

**Bethpage Credit Union** - Mgrs, Loan Officers, Sales Mgrs., Head teller & P/T tellers.

**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.

**Drivers for School Years & Charters**—and Field Trips. PT—2 or 3 days a week a.m. or p.m. Top dollar salaries. Also looking for Bus drivers \$21.57 per hr. and Van Drivers \$18.83; full benefits, free training, paid while training.

**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.

**Fairway—Lake Grove**—new supermarket. 400 new jobs.

**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.

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

**Newsday**—Collators.\$10.73 per hr.Afternoon & evening shifts-must be able to work thru calendar year. HS diploma– 18 yrs.or older

**Newspaper Delivery**—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

**North Shore Farms—Commack**—New upscale supermarket now hiring for all depts. and times.

**P.C. Richards**— Now hiring audio installers , car alarms, remote start & more. Excellent Benefits.

Customer service skills—excellent benefits—van, mobile phone, uniforms supplied.

### **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.

**Suffolk County:** 30 CNAs & LPNs needed. Positions available in Suffolk County.

**Town of Smithtown:** PT certified teachers, teachers assistant & sub. before or after school programs 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.