

#### **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 -**

**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 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.

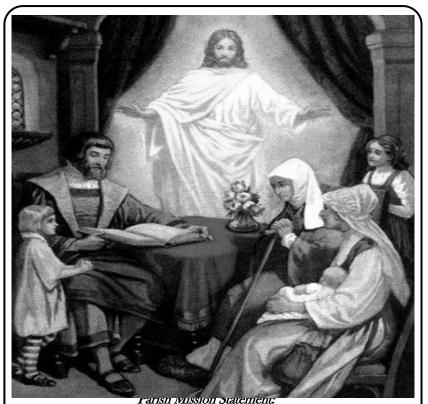
CONFIRMATION—Those who have not been confirmed should call the Parish Office to receive further information.

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

# Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221



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

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

# Saturday—September 6 (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Filomena Camilli by Teresa Paniccia

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

8am—Sean McDonaugh 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

## Monday—September 8—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am—Mary Lou Ali *by the Grippo family* **Tuesday—September 9—St. Peter Claver**9am—Living & deceased of the Potuzak family *by Charles Potuzak* 

#### Wednesday—September 10

9am—Bauer, Colucciello, DeLucia, Hammond, Kirdahy, Kirsh, McLaughlin, Peers & Starr families *by Dorothes Starr* 

### Thursday—September 11

9am—Antoinette Giacalone by the Paino family

# Friday— September 12—The Most Holy Name of Mary

9am—William Roach by Maria & Anthony Rotolico Saturday—September 13—St. John Chrysostom 9am—Steve Tursellino by the Grippo family (Anticipated Mass for Sunday) 5pm—Mickelson & Williams families by Barbara

Mickelson
Sunday—September 14—The Exaltation of the Holy

# Sunday—September 14—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8am—Nick Liberatoscioli by his family

9:15am—Edward Borowski *by Emilia Savarese*10:45am—Joseph Marshall *by Ken & Judy Granville*12:15pm—Rose Santimauro *by Robert & Madeline*Sauchelli



# PRAY FOR THE SICK

James & Rita Basile; Charles Boston; Lauren Elizabeth Burke; Fred Busse; Thomas Buttles; Linda Sue Cappisillo;

# Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 14, 2014 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Numbers 21:4b-9 Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17

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

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

#### **Focus Questions:**

- 1. This Sunday focuses on lifting up of the Cross. Relate a time when you lifted someone's burden from them.
- 2. John 3:16 is a favorite verse for many people. What is your reaction when you hear that God loved the world so much that he sent his own son to save us?
- 3. What is the cross that you are carrying now?

#### Family and children's question

Today's Gospel reminds us of how much God loves us. What is something that you do to show you love someone?

Jamie Castro-Mango; Cecelia Cellucci; John M. Clancy; Maria Connolly; Deanna Cotsalas; Donald Crocker; Tom Devine; Robert Diehl; 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; Cathy Heckman; Joseph Hauk; Ann Iovino & son Anthony; Irene Janis; Stephanie Kane; Jeff Kennedy; Elaine Kleinstauber; 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; 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

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

# FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel deals with one of the practical problems of early Christian community. What to do when a member of the community does something wrong? How to deal with him? To throw him out of the community to punish the wrong? Or to forgive and accept him again in the community?

As we find in today's Gospel the community dealt with the problem in two ways. The first way is to reconcile with the wrong —doer on the basis of community's faith practice - that is to win back the wrong-doer by reconciling either individually or

through the community. But if the wrong-doer refuses to change himself then that person has to start once again from square one. That person begins again as an outsider (like pagan or tax collector) to convert to the expectation of the faith community.

The second way is the way of believing in the presence of Jesus. That is to find Jesus in the midst of conflicts - believing in the promise of Jesus that He is definitely present in the midst of two or three coming together in His Name. We may have conflicts of opinion or views but still we can come together for a higher experience of Jesus among us. Let us believe that we have higher presence of Jesus that can unite us than to indulge in our own selfish opinions or views which will divide us.

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 millenniums has stopped ringing. Churches are destroyed or turned into mosques. They are killed and abused just for the reason of being Christians. They 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.

This is the last call for St. Thomas More Beach Mass and Picnic. Please remember next Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup> is the date at Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue, starting with Mass at Noon. Picnic follows the mass with burgers, hot dogs, chips, beverages. Please fill out the Response Form found in the bulletin and be a part of our parish celebration at the beach. We request even the volunteers to fill the form out so that we may have the exact head-count to prepare the food.

To help us prepare enough food please include a check for \$5 per person with your response. Check will be returned to you at the picnic with your response. Families with last names beginning with A -K please bring desert. Families with last names beginning with L-Z please bring a relish tray or salad (no mayonnaise please). Volunteers are needed. See the signup sheets in the Church Lobby or call Pam 265-3060.

Catholic Ministry Appeal 2014: Our Parish's assessment this year is \$68, 200. This year we have reached the pledged total of \$48, 140 so far, which is

70.59% of our goal. Last Year we attained 100% of our Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal and got closer 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	Next Weekend
	(Sept.6/7)	(Sept.13/14)
Saturday		
5:00	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafola
Sunday		
8:00am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Dahlke
12:15pm	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Irinel

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? With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress!

### 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:

<u>Checks</u>: SVdP St. Thomas More Conference <u>Cash</u>: 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

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, Adam Papaizai Michael Poist Michael Polanski Jesse Bernstein Kyle Rathje Ryan Smith William R. Rathje Ethan Bernstein Philip Guidone Timothy Fallon Robert Murtha Michael Fitzgerald Thomas LaFemina

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

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: s students stock their backpacks, the

As students stock their backpacks, they need to prepare an important back-to-

school tool: knowledge of their religious liberty rights.

1. Students have the right to First Amendment protections in public schools. The First Amendment protects students' freedom of speech and freedom to express their religious beliefs. Just because they walk through the school doors does not mean students lose these rights. (libertyinstitute.org)

"Bless you". A Dyer County, Tenn., H.S. Senior received in-school suspension after breaking a class rule that prohibits saying "Bless you" after a classmate sneezed. "She (teacher) said that we're not going to have godly speaking in her class and that's when I said we have a constitutional right," said the student. (wdtprs.com, 8/20/14)

"Bless you." A Georgia college assistant professor has banned students saying "Bless you" when a classmate sneezes during his lecture. Students face 1% deductions to their final grade for each occurrence if the phrase slips out. (nydailynews.com, 8/27/14)

"It is unlawful for a school official to kick a student out of class for quietly blessing another student after she sneezes," said Liberty Institute Senior Counsel Jeremiah Dys. (libertyinstitute.org)

Please join the Nation in prayer on September 11, 2014, 9/11 Pray: National Day of Prayer and Repentance (<u>www.911dayofprayer.org</u>) CFFR Events:

Thomas Renker, General Council of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, has long been involved in efforts to protect religious liberties. He will be hosted by CFFR in several parishes to 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, October 7, 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: <a href="mailto:stmli.org">stmli.org</a> (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 <a href="style="color: blue;">stmli.org</a> 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!

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.

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# More Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062

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



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

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of August 31, 2014 \$6,474.00

# CALENDAR CLUB 2014 Here are the winners: September 1-6, 2014

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Aug. 31—Sun. \$50 #574—Joseph & Cheryl Como Sept.. 1—Mon. \$25 #915—Lottie & Chet Kalenty Sept. 2—Tues. \$25 #603—Evelyn & Bob McMahon Sept. 3—Wed. \$25 #111—Joseph Carraba Sept. 4—Thurs.\$25 # 69—Mary T. Dahlquist Sept 5—Fri. \$25 #172—Michael T. Welch Sept. 6—Sat \$25 #189—Jean Noschese

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Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at <a href="https://www.FaithDirect.net">www.FaithDirect.net</a> 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 <a href="http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled">http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled</a>

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th. You may contact the school at <a href="mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com">parents@holyfamilyregional.com</a> to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the School website at <a href="https://www.holyfamilyregional.com">www.holyfamilyregional.com</a>.

## E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net
Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net
Joe Gast - gast.joe@gmail.com
Fr. Dahlke - RWDahlke@Jesuits.net
Deacon John Rapacki—deaconjohn@stmli.org
Altar Servers Ministry- altarservers@stmli.org
Personal Prayer - SpiritualOrientations.com
To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:

Barbara & Joe Fratamico—BJFRAT@optonline.net Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister.

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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)

# 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:	
	RATION and/or OPE REQUEST
PHONE:	
E-MAIL:	
( ) I/we would like to reg	gister in the parish.
( ) Please send contributi ( ) I am already registere tribution envelopes. I wor	d in the parish but do not receive con-
( ) Other	
,	lection or return to Church Office)

### **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(First Notice)

Yard Sale Bonanza & Car Show. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. 800 Potion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma. Saturday, September 20th 10:00-3:00. Rain or Shine.

We all need forgiveness day of reflection and prayer. Saturday, September 27th 9:15am-3:30pm at Montfort Spiritual Center. 26 South Saxon Ave. Bay Shore, NY (631) 666-7500. Presenters: Fr. Gerry Fitzsimmons, SMM and Fr. George Werner, SMM

#### (Second Notice)

Big Band Beat at St. Sylvesters' social and community dance featuring "The Savoy Swing band" Saturday Sept. 13, 2014 at 7pm to 10pm. Admission is \$10.00pp beverages and snacks included. St. Sylvesters' is located at 68 Ohio Ave. Medford NY, 11763, one light south of the LIE exit 64, RT on Robinson Ave. one block in. For more info. Call Mike at 631-730-3333 or visit our website www.goodolddanceband.com

#### **CONFIRMATION REFLECTIONS**

Last May our parish was blessed when almost 200 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students received the Sacrament of Confirmation.....

During their preparation to receive the Sacrament, this question was posed to them:

If you could tell a younger sibling or cousin about why it is good to be a follower of Jesus, what would you say?

- -I can bring my mistakes to Jesus and be forgiven
- -Jesus is our guide.
- -Jesus is always with you. It is good to know that he is watching over you and helping you –
- -He answers your prayers. When you need his help he will help you.
- -It is good to know you are not alone
- -Jesus will always lead you in the right direction
- -Jesus does everything for us with love. He has given up so much for us.
- -Jesus gave up his life for us. It is good to have Jesus to talk to and know that he will help you
- -Jesus always forgives and cares for us.
- -It is good to have faith in God since God/Jesus loves us all.
- -They should know what he did to save us.
- -I would say how much Jesus has helped me. With his strength and guidance, I believe I am a better person...

All said with the wisdom and purity of youth......Let us all remember the Gifts of the Spirit......

### THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—Sept. 7

Religious Education Registration—after all Masses—Walden Hall

Monday—Sept. 8

2:30pm—Circle of Women

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall/Meeting Room

Wednesday—Sept. 10

6:15pm—Friends of Hauppauge Library—Walden Hall

Thursday—Sept. 11

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Choir—Church

7:30pm—Columbiettes—Kirwin Hall

Friday—Sept. 12

1pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

Saturday—Sept. 13 & Sunday Sept. 14

Second Collection—Catholic Univ.—at all Masses

# CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2014

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

Percentage of Goal 71.15%



## 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.

# BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Stephen Matteo and Danielle Kriklava (*First Notice*)
Jose Torres and Kathleen Tancredi (*First Notice*)

# 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.

<u>Drivers for School Years & Charters</u>—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.

<u>Geico Insurance</u>—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.

<u>Hyundai Millenium</u>—Grand Opening—all positions—trainable, 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.

<u>Newsday</u>—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. <u>Nursing Home</u>—Nurse Practitioners, RN supervisors, Recreation Therapists, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends, Rehab PT/FT—dietary;
- 2. <u>Hospital</u>—Lab Technologist & Medical Lab assistant. Physical Therapists
- 3. <u>Physical Therapy Aides—PT/ Sport Services</u>, 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.

New Taco Bell—Now hiring—many positions.

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

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.