



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 arrange-
ments, 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.



September 21, 2014 Twenty-Fifth 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

September 21, 2014
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 55:6-9
Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Matthew 20:1-16a

Saturday—September 20

Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Jack Graham *by the Christianson family*

**Sunday—September 21—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8am—Rose Borowski *by Paul, Kathy & Amanda Rose*

9:15am—Robert Zimmerman *by Kathryn Schook*

10:45am—Lorraine & Philip Purcell *by
Charlie & Janice Bell*

12:15pm—Lawrence Keeley *by Geraldine Covino*

Monday—September 22

9am—Annette Butindari *by the Butindari family*

Tuesday—September 23—St. Pius of Pietrelcina

9am—Ann Druckenmiller *by Al & Eileen Weidig*

Wednesday—September 24

9am—Katherine Allibone *by Michael & Debra Martino*

Thursday—September 25

9am—Katherine Drechsler *by June & Claude Waters*

Friday—September 26—Sts. Cosmas & Damian

9am—Patricia Dries *by Bob & Barbara Plansker*

Saturday—September 27—St. Vincent de Paul

9am—Ruth Wintjen *by John & Aurelie Miller-Hendry*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Rey Geyda *by the Cloke family*

**Sunday—September 28—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8am—Roberto Aporte *by Delcia Lee; Billy Boltja by
Mary Ellen & Charles Bartz; Doris Carmody by Aurelie
& John Hendry; Mary Chichester by Margaret Boltja;*

Evangelina & William Gulle by Grace Aldaba & family;

*Milagros Justi by Delcia Lee; Hilda Kane by Mary Ellen
& Charles Bartz; Lillian & Frank Sadowski by the*

Buynak family; Salvatore San Filippo by Richard &

Susan Longo; Michael Tortura by the Keely family

9:15am—Marie Reinhold *by Jim & Mary Corcoran*

10:45am—Ann Druckenmiller *by Augie & Betty Vrontis*

12:15pm—Francesco Giappone *by Rose & Don Flore*

PRAY FOR THE SICK

James & Rita Basile; Charles Boston;
Alice Brussell; Lauren Elizabeth Burke;

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 28, 2014
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 18:25-28
Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32

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

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you saw faith in an unlikely person.
2. In faith matters, which son do you most resemble?
3. Recall a time when you had a real need for God in your life.

Family and children's question

Talk about what you can do to become more aware of God in your life.



Fred Busse; Thomas Buttles; Linda Sue Cappisillo;
Jamie Castro-Mango; Cecelia Cellucci;
Dennis Chase; John M. Clancy; Maria Connolly;
Deanna Cotsalas; E.J. Crean, Jr.; Donald Crocker;
Tom Devine; Robert Diehl; Thomas Duffy;
John E. Dunn; Ralph & Carmen Fedele; Gregory Firpo;
Sean Fitzpatrick; Barbara Foberg;
Lorraine Follini Mango; Domingo & Fernando Francisco;
Allie Frey; Rose Fuls; Tom Gernon; Felicia Grippo;
Gloria Maria Harmel; Mary Happe; Cathy Heckman;
Ann Iovino & son Anthony; Irene Janis; Stephanie Kane;
Jeff Kennedy; Elaine Kleinstaubler; Ann LoCastro;
Lauren Lossani; Jerome Lukas; Kenneth; Moran Leary
(age 6); 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; Irene O'Leary; Christine Owen;
Joe P; John Panero; Joseph Peter; Jason Pilgrim;
Joseph Placa; Pat Porter; Baby Rylan Rolston;
Carlos Sanchez; Autilia Santoro; Connie Sbrocchi;
Walter Seidel; Ryan Soltis; Thomas Stahura;
Elven Tangel; David T; Chase Turano;
Andrew J. Valentine; Andrew M. Valentine;
Ellen Vinson; Louise Vitiello; Lorraine White;
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

Joseph H. Hauk; Edwin Allyn Young, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

The phone rang in the maternity ward and an excited voice on the other end said, "this is George Smith and I'm bringing my wife in ... she's about to have a baby!"

"Calm down," replied the attendant. "Tell me, is this her first baby?"

"No," the voice replied, "this is her husband".

The husband's reply can be correct or incorrect

depending on the way one approaches the question asked by the attendant or as heard by the husband.

Today's Gospel story seems fair or unfair

depending upon whose version we choose to hear—that of the hired laborers or of the land-owner. For the laborers who put in a full day's work, it is unfair to pay the same wage to all the laborers, even though all did not work the same number of hours. From the land-owner's view point, it is fair to compensate his laborers whatever amount he wishes to pay them so long as it is the amount to which they had mutually agreed.

Life is not merely made of contracts, laws and by-laws. Life begins and is continuously sustained by the generosity of others to us and our generosity to our individual selves.

When life is viewed through laws, life can offer nothing more than fairness or unfairness. But when life is cherished through generosity, then the spiritual sides of life, such as respect, love, care, compassion etc. will begin to spring up. We need laws to measure ourselves, to know where we stand but it is generosity that will move us towards where life wants to take us, especially towards the joy of living.

Our Parish celebration of the Beach Mass and Picnic last Sunday

at Otto Schubert Beach, Nissequogue, was a great spiritual and family event. Over 225 attended. It was a picture-perfect day with plenty of sunshine, a gentle breeze and no humidity... I thank all the people who made this mass and picnic a joyful event by their participation and by bringing salads and desserts. I am grateful to Pam Tarry and Rochelle Rouse for having spear-headed the event and coordinated all the activities. A big thanks to the Knights of Columbus for transporting the necessary items for mass and for cooking at the barbecue; I gratefully remember all the volunteers in different activities in the celebration of mass, setting the tables, serving and cleaning at the end. Thanks a lot to the Choir and to Lou Savarese for the sound service. Hope to see more of you at the next year's beach mass.

Fr. Bob Dahlke begins Bible Study on 9/28. As in the past, Fr. Dahlke will continue to have classes on Sunday evenings and Monday mornings. This year's study is on the Gospel of Mathew. May the words of Jesus inspire and enlighten you.

Fr. John Cervini sent me a letter of thanks and appreciation from his parish, Parroquia San Pedro

Apostol, Dominican Republic. I quote a few lines from his letter, "I want to thank you for the warm welcome I received in August. Thank you for your support for the mission in the Dominican Republic, where I serve now, it is deeply appreciated. With your assistance we can keep building that beautiful city in our Basic Christian communities around Sacred Scriptures, aqueducts, fruit tree nurseries and our Jesuit Grammar school, St. Francis Xavier in the frontier of the Dominican Republic."

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

	This Weekend (Sept.20/21)	Next Weekend (Sept. 27/28)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Dahlke
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Bala	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Irinel
12:15pm	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Antony

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.



Taking advantage of the latest trend, St. Thomas More Outreach is issuing its own "Food Bucket Challenge" for everyone!

Here's how it works....everyone can bring one item of donated food or personal item to church, or to Outreach (between 10:00 -2:00 Monday through Thursday) . These items will then be used to fill buckets...the buckets will then be given to our clients! Now, are there real buckets? No. But you will have risen to the challenge of helping to alleviate the poverty that exists within our parish. Will you eradicate the poverty? No. But you will have done your personal best to the Greater Good. And you will have accepted the challenge that exists in our parish every day.

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 hear about the fellow who fell into an upholstery machine? He's fully recovered now....

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

David Chester
Carl F. Greiner
Scott Lovelock
Justin Schneider
Christopher Day
Thomas Nichols
Kaitlyn Nachtman
Adam Papaizai
Jesse Bernstein
Kyle Rathje
William R. Rathje
Timothy Fallon
Robert Murtha

John Chester
Michael White
Thomas LaFemina
William Gregory
Jason Doyle
John Karies
John Nachtman,
Michael Poist
Michael Polanski
Ryan Smith
Ethan Bernstein
Philip Guidone
Michael Fitzgerald



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:



FREE TO SPEAK: Religious Liberties Students Need to Know continued:

4. Students can express their faith in class work and homework.

5. Students have the right to share their faith with their peers.

"Stop right there! Take your seat.", said a Temecula Valley, CA teacher as her 1st grade student talked about Jesus during a presentation about the Star of Bethlehem. She had brought it to school as part of an assignment about family Christmas traditions. Her mother contacted legal firm, Advocates for Faith & Freedom, who sent a 7 page letter to the Superintendent and BOE. "After Brynn took her seat the teacher explained to Brynn in front of all the other students that she was not allowed to talk about the Bible or share its verses," stated Advocates for Faith & Freedom. "The disapproval and hostility that Christian students have come to experience in our nation's public schools has become epidemic", said Robert Tyler, General Counsel. (temeculapatch.com, 1/14/14)

"Students may express their beliefs about religion in homework, artwork, and other written and oral assignments free from discrimination based on the religious content of their submission." (U.S. Department of Education)

Please join Bishop Murphy on Oct.4th: *I am designating October 4, the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, as a day of prayer and penance for peace in the Middle East... Join me in Prayer. Join me in Hope. Join me in a*

new commitment to pray for peace built upon mutual respect, justice, freedom and a shared desire to live as neighbors."

CFFR Events:

Thomas Renker, General Counsel 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 Supreme Court "Hobby Lobby" decision and the ongoing attacks on freedom of religion posed by the HHS mandate and other governmental and social initiatives.
Sept 22, Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville @ 7:30PM
Sept 25, St. Matthew, Dix Hills @ 7PM

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, October 7, 2014, 7—8 pm.

PRO LIFE

40 Days for Life:

You're invited to join Christians around the country in the 40 Days for Life campaign to bring an end to abortion. From Sept. 24th through Nov. 2nd, pro-life people will be making a concerted effort of prayer and fasting and peaceful vigil on behalf of the unborn babies dying by abortion. The 40-day vigil will take place daily, from 7AM to 7PM, on the public sidewalk outside the Hempstead Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 540 Fulton Ave. (Hempstead Tpke, just west of Hofstra). We ask that you spend at least one hour at the vigil during the 40 days in memory of the unborn babies and all those hurt by abortion. For more information: Long Island Coalition for Life [631-243-1435](tel:631-243-1435); 40daysforlifeLI@gmail.com.

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 (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 and bookmark it for future use.



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 are on Thursdays – 5:30-6:30pm for the Youth, and 7:30 to 9:30pm 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 3rd 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:

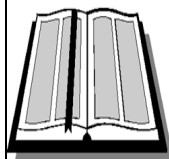


NAME _____

Tel# _____

GRADE (Youth) _____

ST. THOMAS MORE MASS BOOK— 2015



The Mass Book for 2015 is available for intentions. 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.



St. Thomas More Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062

It's great to be back after a beautiful summer--hope you all enjoyed the wonderful weather! Columbian year 2014-2015 promises to be a busy and productive year under the leadership of Grand Knight Steve Loccasano. If you are a Catholic man over the age of 18 please consider joining St Thomas More-Msgr. Francis S. Midura K of C Council. There will be a recruitment drive in mid-October but applications are taken anytime - call GK Steve at 631-357-4122 for further information.

At the east end of the Church you will see our new sign and the Columbiette's new sign . Good job

to those brothers that worked on the signs.
UPCOMING EVENTS:
Fall Plant sale : Mid October
Food Drives for Outreach: at Waldbaums Nov. 8
and Nov. 22
Veterans' Day Mass : Saturday 5PM
Spaghetti Dinner: Nov.15



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 next meeting will be on:

Oct. 13, 2014—The Orchardist by Amanda Coplin—
Facilitator—Marie Bracco

Nov. 10, 2014—The Book Thief by Markus Zusak—
Facilitator—Aurelie Miller Hendry

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of	Sept. 14, 2014	\$7,293.00
St. Vincent de Paul	Sept. 7, 2014	\$1,703.69

CALENDAR CLUB 2014

Here are the winners: September 14—20, 2014

CONGRATULATIONS !

Sun.	Sept. 14—\$50;#722—Jean Noschese
Mon.	Sept. 15—\$25;#855—Michele Byrne
Tues.	Sept. 16—\$25;#196—Terrence & Diane Coumou
Wed.	Sept. 17—\$25;#871—Ann & Lou Anatrella
Thurs.	Sept. 18—\$25;#831—Lottie & Chet Kalenty
Fri.	Sept. 19—\$25;#900—Frank & Elaine Campanella
Sat.	Sept. 20—\$25;#857—Ralph C. Marcello

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

St. Anthony's High School has advised us that the following students of our parish have made the Honor Roll for the Academic Year 2013-2014.

Alex Aliscio	Victoria Cipri
Maggie Curley	Kayla DeCristofaro
Victoria Faulisi	Emily Gallagher
Michael Haggerty	Morgan Lulley
Madison Lulley	Terence Mooney
Nicole Palmer	Nicole Pikulik
Rebecca Safranek	William Waters
Joseph Zappulla	



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- III. Stephen Matteo and Danielle Kriklava
- III. Jose Torres and Kathleen Tancredi
- II. Manuel Cancel and Nicole Ferraro
- I. Jedidiah Giguere and Nicole Messina
- I. Robert Wind and Kimberly Jardin

Fr. Bob Dahlke's Bible Study

We will begin our prayerful study of Matthew's Gospel on:

Sunday, September 28 at 7:30PM
and repeated on

Monday, September 29 at 9:45AM
in the Meeting Room

(Please note the new e-mail address for
Fr. Dahlke—rdahlke@jesuits.org).

ANNUAL LITURGY AND LUNCH FOR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The annual **Liturgy and Lunch** for adults with special needs gives us a chance to pray together and to celebrate our inclusion in the Church of Rockville Centre. We are one flock, and we follow a single shepherd! Lunch follows **Mass at 11:30 a.m.** in St. Thomas More Church on September 27th. Although pre-registration and pre-payment are necessary for the luncheon, all are welcome to attend the Mass, which will be celebrated by Father Antony, and TO pray for and with those with special needs. If you wish to attend the luncheon, you can register at <http://www.drvc-faith.org/2014/08/liturgy-and-lunch/>. For more information, call Mary Anne Russo at 516-678-5800 ex 540.

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility

"Caring for Those who Cared for Us"

Today is the special collection for retired priests living at
St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility.

The Pius X Enriched Living Facility enables our senior priests who need extra care and attention to be cared for in a setting that fosters their spiritual lives, nurtures their physical well being and guarantees that they can continue to live with dignity while accessing a wide array of social and spiritual opportunities.

Please support this extraordinary facility, and the men who are living there, by making a special contribution to St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility. Your donation will help insure that we can continue this important ministry for years to come.

For more information or to donate online go to
www.drvc.org/stpiusx

Or Call 516.379.5210 ext. 229 for information

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Rectory –rectory@stmli.org
Youth Ministry Website—
www.stthomasmoreyouth.org
Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net
Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net
Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net
Joe Gast - gast.joe@gmail.com
Fr. Dahlke - rdahlke@jesuits.org
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.

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.

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

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

Name::

Address:

Phone: _____

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 con-
tribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.

☐ Other _____

(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)

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YOUNG AT HEART Meeting Cancellation

The afternoon meeting on September 26, 2014 is
cancelled because of our "Café" Night on the same day.
For any information please call Bob at 686-525-72.
Thank-you.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville—This year's preparation for the **800th Anniversary** of the Dominican Order has the theme: "Lay Dominicans and Preaching". The Sisters of St. Dominic, Amityville invite you to pray at the Sunday Vesper's service on Sept. 21 at 4pm in their Motherhouse chapel at 555 Albany Ave., Amityville. Sept. 21 is observed in the US as "Catechetical Sunday"—Vespers will include a **Blessing for Catechists and Educators**. All Catechists, members of formation teams, RCIA teams and their directors are welcome to this special time of prayer.

St. Catherine of Siena—Free Community Health Fair—Sat. Sept. 27th, 9am—12noon—50 Route 25A, Smithtown (Free Flu Shots (limited quantities); free health screenings; Safe A Life—donate blood; meet physicians). Call 870-3444 for more information.

Smithtown Senior Citizens' Department Repair Services:

available for Smithtown Township residents only—

2 minor home repair services for Senior citizens that do not require the skills of a licensed craftsman. No emergency services provided, although grab bars are given priority. **Senior Citizens Home Maintenance Program—**

for homeowners 62 yrs. or older, with an annual income of \$58,850 or below for a single resident and \$67,250 or below for a couple. A brief in-home assessment is required for eligibility.

The Residential Repair Program—

For seniors 60 yrs. and older—provided by Suffolk County office for the Aging, NY State Office for the Aging & the Town of Smithtown. No income limitations. Eligible clients must provide or pay for materials needed, but there are no charges for repairs.

For further information or to apply visit <http://www.smithtowninfo.com> or call 360-7616.

(Second Notice)

Molloy College—Certificate Program in Irish Language & Gaelic Culture—Fall term of the Irish Studies Institute at Molloy College begins on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014. Classes in Irish Language & Gaelic culture at all levels for school age children & adults. Tuition: \$160 for the term. Discounts apply including the Institute's two-for-one program & 25% off for children. Follow the link at www.irishtribhes.com/molloy.html. To register on-line click on your choice of class. Or contact Catherine Tully Muscente at (516) 32304719 or email cmuscente@molloy.edu

Catholic Daughters of the Americas—Court St. Joseph No. 975—Fall Auction Fri., Oct. 3, 2014,

St. Joseph's School Auditorium, Ronkonkoma. Doors Open 6:30pm. Calling begins at 7:30pm. Admission \$8 includes 25 tickets, cake, coffee & Tea. 50-50, Door Prizes. For further info call Terri 615-2181.

St. Patrick's Pro-Life Family-Pancake Breakfast—Sun. Oct. 5, 2014, Canning Hall, St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown after the 9am Mass. Tickets \$10 adults; 18 & under \$5; \$30 maximum per family. For info and reservations, please call Johanna Cervellino 979-7017.

General Bereavement Group—Meets weekly for 6 sessions from Oct. 7 through Nov. 18, 2014 from 2:30 to 3:30pm, at Anthony of Padua Parish Outreach, Blue Liturgy Room, Basement of Trinity School, 1025 Fifth Ave., East Northport. For registration, call Gertrude Frein 757-2103.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Saturday—Sept. 20 & Sunday—Sept. 21

2nd Collection St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility—at all Masses.

Monday—Sept. 22

7pm—Youth Ministry Opening Night

Tuesday—Sept. 23

7pm—Young Adult Ministry—Rel. Ed. Center

Wednesday—Sept. 24

7pm—Bereavement Support Group—Rectory

Thursday—Sept. 25

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—Sept. 26

7:30pm—Young At Heart—Broadway Café Night—Walden Hall

Saturday—Sept. 27

11:30am—Special Needs Mass & Luncheon—Church & Walden Hall

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2014

Our Parish Goal

\$68,200

Pledges to date

\$50,575

Percentage of Goal

74.16%



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

Boces Eastern Suffolk—Needed School Psychologist, Social Worker, Teacher of Blind and Partially Sighted—start immediately.

Cablevision - Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits.

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.

J.S. Pharmaceuticals Inc.—Now hiring all depts. 4 day work week.401K Profit Sharing, medical, paid vacation.

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.

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.