

#### **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.

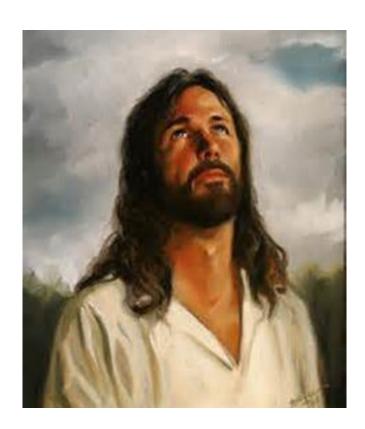
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK—Call the Church Office to request visitation of the sick.

*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



# May 17, 2015 Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

# Masses for this coming week

May 17, 2015 Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 1 John: 4:11-16 John 17:11b-19

# Saturday—May 16 (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Deceased members of the DiBenedetto family by daughter & family; Connie Gagliardi by Ronnie Benintendi; Joseph Giardino by Angela & Nick Conzo; Lucy Miniutti by John & Mark Fitzgerald; Anthony Mirro by the Paino family

Sunday—May 17—Seventh Sunday of Easter

8am—Fred Bunnicelli *by Ralph & Ursula Molinaro*; Lynn Fenserer *by Jo Hauk*; Joseph Giardino *by the Dowd family*; Debbie Merman *by Fred Dunlop*;

Thomas O'Callaghan *by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Mattessich;* Christopher Weidig *by Maureen & Bob Boston;* Linda Wieman *by Tom & Fran Wieman;* Joseph Winters

by the Dunlop family 9:15am—Janina & Wladyslaw Szepietowski by

Mr. & Mrs. Jozef Kostrzewa 10:45am—Edward J. Borowski by Elizabeth Kane 12:15pm—Irene Decker by Arlene & Al Mellina

Monday—May 18—St. John I

9am—Kathleen Rudda *by Nancy & Ray Regan* **Tuesday—May 19** 

9am—Thomas Devine by Cathy & Bob Koch

Wednesday—May 20—St. Bernardine of Siena

9am—Christopher H. Weidig by Lou & Emilia Savarese

Thursday—May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

9am—Thomas Devine by Judy Coyle

Friday—May 22—St. Rita of Cascia

9am—Julia Porth by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti

Saturday—May 23

9am—Billy Zigler by Joan & Larry Mazza

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Augusta & Adam Keller by Eberhard & Brandon Heinrich

#### Sunday—May 24—Pentecost Sunday

8am—Anthony Califra by Gerard & Joan Smith
9:15am—Irene Aberle by Bob Aberle; Nicholas Altuno
by Michael & Florence Aquafredda; Teresa Bruzzese by
Natalie & Kirk Niemann; Thomas Devine by Josephine
Hauk; Joseph Giardino by the Castaldo family;
Gloria Maria Harmel by John & Mary Fitzgerald;
Tadeusz Kostrzewa by Mr. & Mrs. Jozef Kostrzewa;
10:45am—James & Kathy Calandrella by Richard &

# Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

May 24, 2015
Pentecost Sunday
Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20: 19-23

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

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

#### **Focus Questions:**

- 1. Describe a time of fear or suffering when you gathered with others for support.
- 2. Jesus' word to the apostles was "peace". How do you spread the peace of Christ by your words, actions or Prayers?
- 3. Relate a time when you were able to forgive someone before they even asked for forgiveness.

#### Family and children's question:

Talk about a time when you were sent to do something. How do you feel about being sent by Jesus to let others know about him? Janet Weil
12:15pm—Edward J. Borowski by a neighbor

# PRAY FOR THE SICK



Mother Mary Angelica; Richard Bamonte; Rita Basile; Mary Bein; William Boney; Charles Boston; Baby Luke Brodersen; Mary & Frank N. Buono; Fred Busse; Linda Sue Cappisillo; Joseph Carraba; Paul &

Catherine Carlozzo; John Coen; Patricia Coleman; Donald J. Cooper; Edith C. Cooper; Mrs. Edward Crollick; Patricia Culbert; Anne D'Auria; Debra Devaney; Anthony & Florence Donato; Paloma & Dominic Di Vito; Thomas Duffy; John Dunn; Brian Egan; John J. Foley; Mary Ann & Brian Foley; Lorraine Mango Follini; Nadine Follini; Fernando Francisco; Arlene Gaslow; Teranee Gaslow; Baby Lila Mae Greene;

Josephine Hafner; Mary Happe; Edward Harold; William Heidenreich: Myla Hillman: Rosemarie Hohenreiner: Francis Hopkins. Jr.: Vivian Jacobs; Samantha Janowitz; Rita Johnson; Stephanie Kane; James Kavanagh; Kenneth; Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Elaine Kleinstauber; Ann Kochaluba; Lauren Kubernat; Richard Landi; Wavne Leo; William Link Sr.; Lauren Lossani; Olivia Macchio; Terri Ilardi McKee; Connor McIntosh; Edward M. McManus, Jr.; Steven Mercado; Kathleen Morrissey; Sue Morrissey; Victoria Nelson; Katharine & Wendel Nitz; Jean Noschese; Joe P; Thomas Pacileo: Joseph Peter: Sherie Pawluk & her sister; Joseph & Robert Pawluk; Joseph Placa; Frank Reda's son; Jeanette Rivera; Joel Rivera; Richard Ronning; Victoria A. Russo; Carlos Sanchez; Lorraine Sassone; Phyllis Savino; Jennifer Savarese; Gail Scarito's daughter: Lawrence Shannon: Terry Shannon: Kenneth & James Smith; Mrs. Madeline C. Smith & son; Robert Smith, his wife & his two sons; Patricia Stankes; Richard Stout; Rabbi Paul Suerdlow; Craig Teitler; Ida & Peter Trink; Rose & Rudolph Valentine; Ronald Valerio; Gloria Verrelli; Helen Vrabel; Greg Williams; Carmela Zeppetella; Susan Zulkofske

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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 27, 2015. Please resubmit any names you wish to
have continued.

# PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Jane Waters; George A. Osipowich; our deceased loved

ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

# FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Mrs. Jones was standing in her kitchen with her friend. She looked out the window and pointed at the neighbor's wash hanging on the clothes-line, and said to her friend, "Just look at Mrs. Martin's wash. It sure looks dirty. Look at all those gray streaks on her laundry." Her friend replied, "Those streaks aren't on your neighbor's wash – they're on your window." Our perception depends upon the media through which we perceive.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us, his disciples that we are in the world but don't belong to the world. As we all have to live in the world we can easily be carried away by the way the world sees and feels. Thus we can lose the real perception of truth that God reveals in our hearts. Jesus prays to the Father that he consecrates us in truth. What is 'Consecration in Truth'? In the Bible when some thing or some person is consecrated to God, that person or thing begins to represent God's reality. When Christ consecrates the disciples in truth, it means that Christ becomes the direct revealer of truth to his disciples.

**Next Sunday we celebrate the Solemn Feast of Pentecost.** The disciples who were afraid of proclaiming the truth of the Risen Jesus were empowered and encouraged by the Holy Spirit and went out boldly to bear witness to the Truth of Jesus. We live in a world of various confusing and contrary opinions. We can be easily misled away from the truth.

The people of the daily nine o'clock weekday Mass have started a Novena to the Holy Spirit. Please join with us and let us pray that the Spirit of Jesus comes down on each one of us and on all the families of our parish ......especially on our young people and children that we be 'consecrated' (influenced, impressed and empowered) by Jesus and that we may be able to be free from the world of opinions. Opinions are only a partial ray of the truth; the true light of Jesus invites us to the light. Let us not me misled by the momentary sparks. Let us be consecrated in truth. It takes a minute to raise your hearts for the help of the Holy Spirit... Please pray the following and join the Novena from today until Next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday.

<u>Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.</u>

<u>Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be re-created and renewed.</u>

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolation. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

The color of the Holy Spirit is RED. So it would be appropriated if we could wear something red in order to consciously highlight the importance of the day of Pentecost. The Family Liturgy and Youth Ministries have planned to tie red balloons to our cars. Please take the red balloon home and tie it to your mail box to proclaim that the Holy Spirit has filled you and your home.

Our Parish gets a New Priest—Bishop Murphy has appointed Fr. Harold Noviello as an Associate Pastor to our Parish. At present he serves as an Associate Pastor at St. Patrick's, Smithtown. He will be here at the end of June. When he arrives let us welcome him, and I am sure Fr. Harold will be happy to introduce himself to all of you. May our parish be spiritually enriched by his ministry.

Feast Weekend Raffle is a major fund raising event. The first prize is \$10,000, the second prize is \$2,000 and the third prize is \$1,000 Please try your luck to win the bumper prize. A ticket is \$50; three tickets for \$100. Raffle Tickets are sold in the Narthex. Raffle tickets have also been sent by mail to your home address. You can return them with a check to the rectory or you may put them in the collection basket. Thank you for your cooperation and contribution.

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

3 /	This Weekend (May 16/17)	Next Weekend (May 23/24)
Saturday		
5:00	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony
Sunday		
8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Dahlke
9:15am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Msgr.Boccafola	Fr. Irinel
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Cornelius

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

# PARISH OUTREACH



Special thanks to Wendy Cavanagh and the fifth grade at Bretton Woods School for collecting personal care items and food and donating these items to our Outreach!

Attention all Baby Boomer Singles!!! The St. Patrick's Fellowship Group is offering "coffee and conversation" on May 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 12 noon; drop by and find new friendships, help plan trips and enjoy a friendly atmosphere. The group meets on the third Sunday of each month. For further information, please call

631-265-2668.

If you are feeling the urge to donate food (and who doesn't feel that urge with the renewal of the Earth, and Springtime?), please consider the following items; MEAT (chopped meat, hamburgers, and chicken cutlets) and buns to go with the hamburgers and hot dogs, and cereals (any type). Thank you so much.

### St Vincent de Paul 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 neighbor in need 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 we have been doing: Lent and the Easter season have been a busy time for our conference. Yes, we have been answering calls, making home visits, welcoming new members into our conference AND entering the world of technology.

- 1) We have a new telephone number **648-2760**. Please feel free to use it yourselves, or give it to a neighbor who may need help.
- 2) We have established an email address for our conference: **svdp.stm@aol.com**
- 3) We also have our very own Facebook Page: **SVdP Conference of St. Thomas More** \*\*\*

\*\*\*If we get 500 "Likes" on our Facebook Page by June 30, an anonymous person will donate \$500 to our conference. Please help us reach that goal—it's just a "Like" away at SVdP Conference of St. Thomas More. Thank you all for your support.

What YOU have done: A hearty, grateful thank you to all those who donated to our conference in The Lenten Project. Your generosity amounted to \$9,000 which will enable your conference to continue walking "In The Footsteps of Jesus." We are grateful to our Pastor, Father Antony, for giving us this opportunity.

**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.

# PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

Thomas Migliara

John Chester Michael White Thomas LaFemina William Gregory



Jason Doyle John Karies John Nachtman, Michael Poist Michael Polanski Rvan Smith Ethan Bernstein Philip Guidone Antonia Marie Rivera

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.

# RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at 7pm.

#### **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 (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

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.

# Catholics for Freedom of Religion

"Freedom is a gift and a personal responsibility. It is a challenge held out to each generation and it must constantly be won over for the sake of good." Pope Francis



### **Christian Print Shop Wins Case:**

A Kentucky court overturned a Lexington human rights commission that had found Blaine Adamson guilty of discrimination by refusing to print T-shirts for a gay pride festival. Demonstrators had protested Adamson's business causing him to lose his biggest

customers and he was ordered to undergo diversity training. The court, however, disagreed. "It is their Constitutional right ... to not be compelled to be part of an advocacy message opposed to their sincerely held Christian beliefs," wrote Judge J. Ishmael.

"The court rightly recognized that the law protects Blaine's decision not to print shirts with messages that conflict with his beliefs and that no sufficient reason exists for the government to coerce Blaine to act against his conscience in this way," said his Alliance Defending Freedom attorney.

ADF also argued that if Christians are forced to violate their religious beliefs, then gay & lesbian-owned businesses will be forced to print messages from groups that they, too, disagree with - something that violates the First

Amendment. (worldmag.com, 4/27/15; ADF.org, 4/27/15)

In defense of the Christian printer, a same-sex couple who own a NJ printing company said, "The idea is that when you own your own business, it's your own art and creation - it's very personal... It takes a long time to build a business... When someone wants to force you to go against it - that's what struck in the heart. I really felt for him." (the blaze.com, 4/27/15)

A growing slate of business owners are facing fines and lawsuits over their unwillingness to participate in some celebrations. Christian cake bakers, florists and photographers



# 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.

### June 8, 2015—The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg—

Facilitator—Barbara Trimarco

The next meeting of the Circle of Women will be on September 14th when we will discuss

**The Sandcastle Girls** by Chris Bohjalian—Facilitator—Marilyn Miller

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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 <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 http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled.

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th Grade. 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



#### FIELD OF HONOR

Members of the National Junior Honor Society placed flags outside of the school to pay tribute to our military men and women, both living and deceased, for the month of May. All proceeds will be donated to the Veteran's Association.

# E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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Joe Gast - gast.joe@gmail.com
Fr. Dahlke - dahlkesj@icloud.com
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.

#### Generous Gift —Bridgehampton National Bank

The Bridgehampton National Bank presented a \$30,000 check to St. Thomas More for our Outreach Program. We are very grateful for their generosity.



## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

#### CALENDAR CLUB 2015

Here are the winners: May 10—16, 2015

Sun. May 10—#930—\$75—John & Mary Ann Egan (Mother's Day)

Mon. May 11—#827—\$25—M/M Ronald J. Pasie

Tues. May 12—#816—\$25—Geri & Fred Richter

Wed. May 13—#637—\$25—Anna & Matthew Randzaao

Thurs May 14—#845—\$75—Bob Aberle (Ascension)

Fri. May 15—#605—\$25—Virginia Zablocki

Sat. May 16—#400—\$25—Evelyn & Bob McMahon

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

May 17—Second Collection—Communications at all Masses—Hospitality Sunday

8:45am—RCIA—Religious Education Center

1pm—Youth Ministry Peer Leaders—Meeting Room

2pm—Baptisms—Church

5:30pm—Video recording of the Cantata—Church

Monday—May 18

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

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

Tuesday—May 19

7pm—Pastoral Facilitators Meeting—Rel. Ed. Center

Wednesday—May 20

6pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Thursday—May 21

2:30pm—Blood Drive—Walden Hall

5:30pm—Children's Choir Rehearsal—Church

7pm—Talent Show Audition—Kirwin Hall

7pm—Choir Rehearsal—Church

Friday—May 22

1pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

Sunday—May 24—Pentecost Sunday

Red Balloons by Youth Ministry

### H.Y.O. Women's Softball:



Registration is now open for our summer league for Hauppauge School District residents age 30 and over. Come out and join the fun! You'll see many St. Thomas More parishioners out on the field! Go to hyosoftball.com for more

information and registration form or contact Carol Remondino at (631) 938-6496,

email: Carol.Remondino@yahoo.com. Deadline for registration is **May 25, 2015**.

# SAVE THE DATE! MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA

3rd Annual Memorial Golf Outing

Rock Hills Country Club, Manorville

Thursday, September 17, 2015 SHOTGUN

START 10:30

Al Weidig - 838-3293

# YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on Friday, May 22, 2015 at 1pm.

The Young At Heart is running another trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA on Monday, June 1, 2015 for \$32.00. If interested, call Elaine at 631-724-6337; you get back \$30 play money and a \$5 meal voucher.

# SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of May 10, 2015

\$7,702.50



The Parish Blood Drive will be on Thursday, **May 21, 2015** from 2:30 pm to 8:30 pm in Walden Hall. Sign up at the table in the Narthex or contact Ed Rogan at 631-366-1085. Please come down and give the "Gift of Life". Many are in need

of blood and Long Island's supply is critically low. If you can give please do so. If you are not sure if you can give, please contact Ed Rogan or stop by and see us. It doesn't hurt to try.



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

Congratulations to our Columbiettes who had a very successful "Night at the Races" on April 25th. Nice job to all who put the event together and to all the helpers.

Thank you all that participated in our Spring Flower Sale. By now everyone should have their flowers planted and getting ready to enjoy the beauty of these premium blooms from Borella's Nursery. As you may know the proceeds goes to our Parish and to local charities.

In keeping with our principle of Patriotism, the Council will be joining Brother Knights in putting our country's flag on each of the graves of our fallen veterans at Calverton National Cemetery on Saturday May 23rd. The next day, Sunday after the 12:15 Mass, we will be supporting the change out of our Church's American Flag. Please take another 5 minutes to join us.

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(First Notice)

**Relay For Life at Hauppauge High School-** Saturday, May 30th to Sunday, May 31st, 2015 from 1pm to 1am. Hauppauge High School Track. This is a twelve hour event to help raise

money for the fight against cancer. All proceeds are donated to the American Cancer Society. To sign up to participate or donate money go to relayforlife.org/hauppauge. You can also follow us on twitter @HauppaugeRelay or on facebook.com/relayhauppauge. With any questions or for more information contact Deanna Lupo at hauppaugerelay@gmail.com

Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus— Military Bridge—Christ the King Family Center— Lower Level—Indian Head Rd—Commack—Friday, June 5th at 7pm. Ticket \$10. Evening of fun & prizes including a Chinese Auction. Light refreshments served. No tickets will be sold after May 30th. For information & tickets call:

Louise 631-499-4379; Star 631-499-6161 or Mary 631-543-9460.

Christ the King Church, Commack—Tues, May 26 at 7pm—Taizé Prayer—Around the Cross— Candlelight prayer service to help us reflect on the mystery of the cross and the glory of the resurrection. Consider setting aside 45 minutes to join in this beautiful form of prayer. For info contact Joseph Smaldino at 631-864-1623 or email jsmaldino@ctkrcc.org (Second Notice)

Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—November 9 to 18, 2015. Daily Mass at the Holy Sights. Visit Jerusalem, Nazareth, Galilee, the Dead Sea and more! Air non-stop from JFK. For a flyer or more info, please call Cathie or Mike Milano at 631-569-2620.

**Hauppauge Council of PTAs** is hosting "Meet the Candidates" night. Monday, May 11 at 7pm at District Office, 495 Hoffman Lane, Hauppauge.

Come and meet the candidates that are running for Board of Education Trustees. Also, please **VOTE** on May 19th.



Nicholas Crociata, Eagle Scout Candidate, will be building a path and Shrine to St. Francis of Assisi providing our Parish with an outdoor Shrine to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis and a serene

place for prayer and meditation as part of his Eagle Scout Project. Please help by purchasing an engraved paver with your family's name, a sentiment or in memory of a loved one which will be installed in the path. You can either visit Nicholas' website at <a href="https://www.bricksrus.com/order/stmpath">www.bricksrus.com/order/stmpath</a> or complete an order form found in the bulletin or in the Church's Narthex.

Donations accepted up to **May 30, 2015.** The cost for each paver is:

4 in x 8 in paver: \$50 8 in x 8 in paver: \$75 Bench (2): \$1,700 each Kneeler (1): \$1,500

Proceeds received above the cost of building the Shrine will be donated to St. Thomas More Church.

# PRAYING FOR THE SICK — Adding a name Request —

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Na	ım	e of	Į	erson	(s)	who	is	(ar	e)	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)

# **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	( ) Hospitality
( ) Usher	( ) Greeter
( ) RCIA	( ) Liturgy with Children
( ) Lector	( ) Eucharistic Minister
( ) Consolation Minister	( ) Landscaping/Planting
( ) Rosary Altar Society	( ) Pre-Cana
( ) Caring for Altar Plants	( ) FOCCUS
( )Adult Lending Library	( ) Banner Committee
Name::	
Address:	
Phone:	

# CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2015

Our Parish Goal \$69,300.00 Pledges to date \$41,24500 Percentage of Goal 59.52%



# REGISTRATION and/or ENVELOPE REQUEST

NAME(s):
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
E-MAIL:
( ) I/we would like to register in the parish.
<ul> <li>( ) Please send contribution envelopes.</li> <li>( ) I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.</li> </ul>
( ) Other
(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)
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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2015
I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2015.
NAME(s)ADDRESS:
PHONE:
Amount of the pledge: (Check one below) \$150 \$300 \$500 \$1,000 \$1,500 \$2,500 \$5,000 OTHER: How much?
<ul><li>(Please indicate)</li><li>( ) Check for entire amount is enclosed.</li></ul>
<ul> <li>( ) Installment enclosed. I would like to pay the rest</li> <li>( ) monthly—10 payments</li> <li>( ) bi-monthly—4 payments</li> <li>( ) semi-annually—May &amp; September</li> </ul>
( ) I prefer to use a credit card. Information will be sent to

you so that you can contact the CMA office directly.

(Please return to the Church Office for further processing

# **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**—Outside mortgage Loan Officers, Mortgage Sales Mgrs, Branch Mgrs., Head Tellers; P/T Tellers at various locations.

<u>Cablevision</u> - Account executives sales for potential customers—canvassing assigned territory—Excellent benefits. Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits. Residential Account Executive—4 days,

12-9, Sat. 9-6 —canvassing assigned territory for potential customers, follow up leads from customer contacts.

<u>CVD Equipment Corp</u>—Hiring for 1st & 2nd Shifts—Engineers, Supervisors, Mgrs., Wirers & many more. Competitive salaries. 401K, Medical, Dental, vacations.

<u>Counter Servers</u>—(1) Busy Commack Bagel Store. Flexible Hrs. FT/PT. (2) <u>Counter/Kitchen</u>—Busy Hauppauge Deli Breakfast & Lunch—will train.

<u>Darley Dental Supply-</u>Now Hiring 1) Inside Sales Account Mgr., 2)Sales Mgr. Special Markets/Government Business; 3) Dental Equipment Coordinator; 4) Customer Relations; 5) Product Specialist—Oral Surgery/Periodontics

Diligent Credit Solutions—Sales Trainees, Account Executives; Sales Consultants—they will train right candidate.

Excelis—North Amityville & Bohemia-Computer, Cmmand Control-many depts., Hiring in Engineering. Software Assemblers, etc.

<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>Long Island Federal Credit Union</u>—<u>Stony Brook</u>—Financial Service Assoc.; FT/PT tellers; Home Lending Officer.

Hauppauge—FT/PT Tellers & Member Ser. Specialist. Massapequa & Savville—FT/PT Tellers.

Newsday—Senior Accountant—Assist in month end process—prepare & review balance sheets, inventory, etc.

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

—Accountant—Senior—assist journal entries, prepare & review accruals, inventory procedures, etc. 2 yr. experience, CPA preferred.

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

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

**South Nassau Hospital**—Licensed Professionals—RNs, Therapists, OP, and many other departments.

#### 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. Physical Therapy Aides—PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days and evenings.
- 4. Nurse Manager—MRI techs, CT techs, Lab techs.

<u>Telephonics</u>—Hiring-Engineers, Program Mg. Info. Technology Supply chain. Finance & Business Admin. In Aerospace, defensive work. Huntington & Farmingdale. Excellent benefits.

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.