

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

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**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -
EUCCHARIST**

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm
Weekday Mass at 9am, Monday through
Saturday except Thursday when there is a
Communion Service.

BAPTISM—As soon as your child is born,
please make an appointment with Dr. Joan
Dorr. 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 Fr. Midura or Deacon Bob.

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

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

CONFIRMATION—Those who have not been
confirmed should call the Church Office for an
appointment to receive further information.

HOLY ORDERS—Contact Fr. Midura for more
information about the priesthood or diaconate.



Second Sunday—Ordinary Time
January 17, 2010

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

January 17, 2010
Second Ordinary Sunday
Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 96
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

Saturday—January 16

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—William J. Condon *by the McNeill family*

Sunday—January 17—Second Ordinary Sunday

8am—George Molinaro *by Ursula & Ralph Molinaro*

9:15am—Emil Schneider *by the Black family*

10:45am—Walter Pelkowski *by Patti Swetz*, Edward

Kostrzewa *by Irena & Joseph Kostrzewa*, Rick Fano *by the*

Buynak family, Rita Landman Greene *by Mr. & Mrs. Robert*

McKeon, Charles Dunleavy *by Mr. & Mrs. Robert McKeon*,

David Vazquez *by Elizabeth Kane*, Catherine Gotti *by*

Elizabeth Kane

12:15pm—For the People of the Parish

Monday—January 18

9am—Sandy Perricone *by the Klampfl & Curtin families*

Tuesday—January 19

9am—Peter Corte

Wednesday—January 20—St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

9am—Biagio Cordella *by the family*

Thursday—January 21—St. Agnes

9am—Morning Prayer

Friday—January 22—St. Vincent

9am—All the Unborn

Saturday—January 23

9am—Margaret Cassels

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Guerin & Mary Bernard *by the Bernard family*

Sunday—January 24—Third Ordinary Sunday

8am—Susan Barr *by the Fichtl family*

9:15am—Emil Schneider *by the Knopf family*

10:45am—Carmela Valentino *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

12:15pm—Robert Covino *by the Covino family*, Kenneth

Lesser *by the Morrissey family*, Anthony Mirenda *by Brian*

O'Keefe, Gina & Louis Macchi *by Trina M. Carty*, Florence

V. Gaiser *by Peggy Kane*, Gina Marie Fantauzzi *by Peggy*

Kane

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

January 24, 2010
Third Ordinary Sunday
Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

The Holy Gospel according to **Luke**:

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the Sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him.

He said to them,

“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

Focus questions:

1. Describe a time when you heard good news.
2. Reflect on the line, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” What meaning does it hold for you?
3. Describe a time when you were able to reach out to the poor or the blind or someone held captive.

Family and children’s question:

Today’s Gospel begins with Luke addressing his reasons for writing his Gospel. How do you relate the story of Jesus to others?

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Jay Shapiro, Michael & Linda Sue Cappisillo, Maureen Paul, Jill Gray, Anna LoCastro, Tina Trotta, Nancy Wilmott, Laura Woodfield, Leona Cascia, Thuy Wilmott, Evelyn Scollon, Fr. Basil Colasito, William Brown, Tracy Marino, Joan Ockovic, Franco Morales, Michael & Julia Gatti, Charles Stepanek, Sr., Cindy Morgan, Evera Synder, Kay & Joe Babits, Anthony Giannelli, Davey Urdal, Theresa Culbert, Linda Searage, Mathilde Cormier, Yaer Velanueva, Elaine Kleinstaubler, John Soldo, Baby Mira Larrison, Cathy Gillia, Robert Dagnino, Ralph Molinaro, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Enrique Tirado, Harold Goldhagen, Leo J. Murphy, Sr., James & Rita Basile, Kathy Delio, Nora Ryder, John Dempsey, Veronica Corvasce, Joan O'Boyle, Linda Marinello, Anthony Pagano, Nicholas & Michael DeLang, Fr. Dan Bitsko, Relda DeRuggiero, Dennis LaRosa, Baby Chase Turano, Henry Hubschman, Thomas Hinch, Jr., Suzanne Coad, Eileen Tierno, Mary Famularo, Lynne Brennan, Kristen Baden, James & Phyllis Cable, Gloria Pena, Kenneth Baribault, Olga Johnston, Theresa Lovelock, Grace Harold, Peter Calandrella, Greg Porter, Gelsy Petrocelli, Charles Boston, Debra Cameron, Michael Rouse, Maureen O'Donnell, Irene Aberle, Margaret Ronan, Karen Robinson, Julie Eisele. (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 current list expires the end of January).

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Michael Cisternas, Kevin Cantwell, Toni Marmo Fiorello, Frances Traynor, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY—Today we hear the Gospel story of Jesus turning water into wine—a lot of water into a lot of wine! Let us give thanks for the abundant goodness of this life and ask for forgiveness for those times we have failed to be grateful or to share that abundance with others.

MARCH FOR LIFE—The 37th Annual March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. this coming Friday, January 22. If you are interested in attending this event, you can join two local parishes who will be providing the bus trip. Christ the King Parish in Commack will be departing at 5:30am after a 5am Mass. There is NO COST for the trip. Call Marian at 486.2658 to reserve a seat. St. Patrick's in Smithtown has a bus leaving at 5am. Mass is a 4am followed by a Continental Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus. This bus trip is \$20. To reserve a seat, call Mr. Rienzo at 265.1081. For other information, call Alice at 265.1949.

FAITH DIRECT AND SACRIFICIAL GIVING—We thank those who have signed up so far for Faith Direct as the way to fulfill their way of supporting the parish. Faith Direct enables one to have their support of the parish and other special collections deducted from a checking or savings account and

thus transferred to our parish account. The other way is to have the support amount paid by a credit card of choice. The parish is charged the credit card fee for this type of transaction. Either choice is acceptable and appreciated.

If you did not get any information in the mail about Faith Direct, there are information forms in the Church Lobby or you may call the Church Office for information.

We have published the details of the second month of our parish's involvement in the Faith Direct program under the Stewardship section of today's bulletin.

CONTRIBUTION RECORDS FOR 2009—If you need a record of your 2009 contributions to the parish for your 2009 income tax filing, please fill out the cut-out request in the bulletin and we will forward the record to you as soon as we can.

FEEDING THE PIGGIE—You are invited to lend your support of the "piggie" in the Church lobby by placing any spare quarters into the tube. It goes to Heifer International which enables a family in poor areas of our country to obtain farm animals for their daily use.

CALENDAR CLUB 2010—Everyone is invited to join our Calendar Club for 2010. Each number you purchase is eligible for the daily drawing. Minimum prize is \$25. Sundays and special days have higher prizes. Numbers are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Use the cut out in the bulletin or the form you received in the parish mailing. You can also give a Calendar Club number as a gift. Please indicate that on your response form. We will not begin drawing numbers until February 1, so don't miss out!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—The HVAC units that are working were tuned up this past week. Hopefully, they will bring us through the Winter. We still have enough snow melt on hand to respond to any snow and ice conditions. *Progress!*

LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC SUBSCRIPTIONS—The annual renewal of our subscriptions to our diocesan newspaper takes place during the month of January. The cost of the subscription is \$20 a year. Please use the envelope you received in your envelope set to renew your subscription or to begin a subscription. There are also some envelopes for this purpose located where you obtain the weekly bulletin.

VETERANS—As you may have noticed in the Church Lobby there is a display of photos of those who have served our country. There are some without photos which we need to complete the display. If you are a veteran and are not included, please let me know so we can include you on the display. We will leave it up for a little while longer before we neatly arrange everything and cover it with glass.

BLESSED CANDLES—February 2 is Candlemas Day or the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Traditionally, the blessing of candles takes place at the Mass of the Day. If you would like to have a set of blessed candles for home use, please complete and return the cut-out in the bulletin.

BIBLE STUDY—Bible Study will resume on January 24-25 at the usual place and times.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next weekend

Saturday

5:00pm

Msgr. Midura Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am

Msgr. Midura Fr. Dahlke

9:15am

Msgr. Midura Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Dahlke Fr. Dahlke

12:15pm

Fr. Dahlke Msgr. Midura

FROM THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE...

The holidays are over for now. The children and teachers are back to school. College students are facing a new semester. Young adults have become engaged to marry soon. Some of our loved ones are peaceful and eternally at rest. Many suffer oppression, poverty, unemployment, violence, abuse neglect, degradation, loneliness, confusion, broken relationships, addiction, betrayal and disease. The year is new and we are about practicing our faith as we live our lives and die our deaths. This is Ordinary Time, the season set aside for us followers of Jesus to “drink of the one Spirit” and to be his living word, members of the body of Christ.

God’s word in Scripture is powerful, but not the whole story. The story is enfolded in Jesus. God’s love is celebrated and manifested in our ordinary lives every time we have the courage to continue to believe, choosing truth, humility, honesty, joy and gratitude in our human participation in the mission and Spirit of Jesus. Followers of Jesus are bridge-builders and reconcilers, lovers and healers, welcomers and encouragers – who free others for the walk with Jesus. We spread the Good News by prayer, good works, charity, service and witness. Our Confirmation is an echo of our Baptism!

We begin Luke’s gospel today. It has been called the gospel of prayer, and the gospel of the poor and outcasts. When we’re troubled and think we’re not making a difference in the world we must realize that God has His plan, and we are instruments of His Spirit. When we seek a deeper spirituality – a vision of self, neighbor and God that we live by – Luke teaches us when and how to pray. Through prayer and action we can make a difference. Grace is everywhere and every talent can be sanctified.

Our lives may be the only Gospel some may ever read, and the only Eucharist some may ever celebrate. May all of us who share ordinary life, the mission of Jesus, and the Body and Blood of Christ be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit.

Dr. Joan Dorr

PARISH OUTREACH



Our food Pantry Needs everything, especially, MEAT—Detergent—Macaroni & Cheese—Tomato Sauce—Tuna—Canned Ravioli—Fruit—Jello—Pudding.—Pasta & Sauces—Ketchup—Mustard—Rice—Hand Soap—Brownie Mix—Oatmeal—Pancake Mix & Syrup—Sugar—Coffee—Tea—Hot Chocolate Mix—Soups—Canned Spaghetti—Canned vegetables.

In Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr.
“We Must Speak” - Putting Children First

A Multi-cultural, Interfaith Celebration & Choir Concert
On Behalf of the Children of
Long Island’s Working Poor People

Sunday, January 17, 2010

4:00 to 5:30pm

St. Hugh of Lincoln Church

New York Ave., Huntington Station.

Preacher: Bishop Stephanie Riddle-Green, Joshua
Baptist Cathedral

This year’s program focus on children is especially important given the grim news we have been seeing about struggling working families here on Long Island, especially on children. The interfaith celebration includes 7 adult and 5 children’s choirs, with prayers and reflections from many religious traditions, calling attention to Dr. King’s dream of ending poverty, especially for children. It is a chance to come together, as a people of faith, to speak out so that no child is hungry or poor here on Long Island.

Co-sponsors—Huntington ICAHN, The Child Care Councils of Nassau & Suffolk Counties, The Early Years Institute, Every Child Matters of LI, LI Jobs with Justice, MICAH, Setauket Presbyterian Church and Women’s Mending Wall
Admission—Bring a healthy & nutritious food donation for the
St. Hugh of Lincoln Outreach Center.

For a list of most needed foods go to www.rockCANroll.org

*Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that
Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that.*

Martin Luther King, Jr.

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on drawing your attention to January 22, 2010. On that day the Justice and Peace Committee will present a program on immigration. We thank Bob Sauchelli for giving us the time from his meeting with the Young at Heart for us to present a very interesting program on immigration. On that day Carmen Maquilon of Catholic Charities and a few of her people will present a program on immigration. This is a very misunderstood program. Does it cover the legal and illegal immigrants at once or only the legal ones? We are sure that many of us have questions we would like answered. We ask that you come to this meeting which is the follow-up to the many columns we wrote on this subject. We ask that you call Ralph L. Molinaro prior to January 20, 2010 to let him know of the number attending. This is done for seating and refreshments. We believe that one of the major issues about which American Catholics are most confused has to do with immigration.. Please plan to attend this very worthwhile meeting .*To be continued...*

Justice a parish affair.

Together we can make a difference.

January 18 is Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

January 20 is St. Fabian and St. Sebastian.

January 21 is St. Agnes.

January 22 is St. Vincent.

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION—Every 2nd Monday at 7:45pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary are recited. There is also time for quiet meditation.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE takes place every 4th Monday of the month at 7:45pm. Please join us for prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. The Litany to our Lady and the Rosary are recited as we pray for a greater respect for human life and an end to abortion. There will also be time for quiet meditation.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Please check the Respect Life Bulletin Board in the Church lobby for information and brochures on all LIFE issues. Take home a Life News Newsletter for updated information on legislation, announcements and Pro Life events on Long Island.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

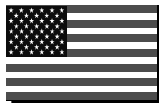
FIRST LEVEL CHILDREN & PRAYERS—Those young people who need to say their prayers, they can arrange a time with Fr. Midura by calling the Church Office or they can arrange a time with Deacon Bob or Dr. Joan.

You can check online for any updates at

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

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

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| Chad Cardillo | Craig Cardillo |
| Lorenzo Bacchi | Tim Rieger |
| Joshua Zubiale | Randy Donaldson |
| Scott Lovelock | Candice Gagnon |
| Keith Burnett | Travis Dubshinski |
| William Charpied | Thomas Nichols |
| Brian Plunkett | Jared Iacolino |
| William Bruckbauer | Arnold Landi |
| Anthony Orlandi | Chris Capasso |



If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If they have returned, let us know.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(Third Time)

Michael Joyce and Lisa Parlato, both Coram

THINKING ABOUT ??

BECOMING CATHOLIC?

- Are you a baptized Catholic who was never confirmed?
- Are you someone baptized in another faith but interested in becoming a Catholic?
- Are you someone who was never baptized?

If any of these apply to you, consider our parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process. For information, contact Dr. Joan through e-mail, stjoanarc@optonline.net, 234-5551; or Ann Russo through e-mail, redaa@aol.com, 543-2740.

Information Meetings:

Tuesday, January 12, 1pm
Monday, January 18, 7pm, in Church.

CIRCLE OF WOMEN

February 8, 2010—*The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. 3pm – 4:30pm at St. Thomas More Parish Center “Living Room.”

It is the mission of the book group to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary literature to facilitate our own reflection of God’s action in our daily lives. Join us for a lively discussion! Registration: stjoanarc@optonline.net, or call 234-5551, and register by book title.

OFFERTORY GIFT PROCESSION

All parishioners, adults and children, are invited to be part of the Offertory procession at our Masses. Families and groups are invited to sign up for a particular Mass. When you come to the Mass at which you will be bringing up the gifts, please be present in the Church at least 15 minutes before Mass begins and speak with the priest celebrating the Mass.

We are grateful to the Claps family and the Fortmeyer family for representing our community.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday’s Collection	\$ 8,908.
Christmas Collection to Date	\$ 67,749.
FAITH DIRECT	
Number of participating families	29
How it was allocated:	
LI Catholic	\$181
Maintenance & Repair	\$885
Monthly Support	\$1,330
Weekly Support	\$3,030
New Years Collection	\$245
Grand Total	\$5,671
Less Credit Card Fees	\$54.97
Net to Parish credited January 4, 2010	\$5,616.03

In today’s second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits—the miracle of Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

We are grateful this week for all the stewards in our parish who

are open to God's call and stand ready to make the best use of their gifts in service to their neighbor through such efforts such as Catholic Charities.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 290,677.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 429,017.

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 get the bulletin.

SCRIP

Scrip Sales Last Week: \$ 4,900.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 245.

CALENDAR CLUB 2010

We thank all those who supported our Calendar Club for 2009. We will wait until February 1, 2010 to draw the numbers for Calendar Club 2010. If you have not joined yet, you are encouraged to do so by the end of January.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—January 17

Hospitality Sunday

Monday—January 18

No Youth Ministry

Tuesday—January 19

7:30pm—Justice & Peace—Ralph Molinaro's Home

Thursday—January 21

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

8pm—Choir—Church

Friday—January 22

7:15pm—Young at Heart—Walden Hall

Sunday—January 24

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Dr. Joan - StJoanArc@optonline.net

Parish Secretary - Stm73@live.com

Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net

Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net

Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net

Youth ministry - JGSalesian@aol.com

Justice & Peace - Natman32@aol.com

Fr. Dahlke - RWDahlke@Jesuits.net

Personal Prayer - SpiritualOrientations.com

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:

Barbara & Joe Fraticchio—BJFRAT@optonline.net

Fr. Benny Xavier—Email: frthomasocd@gmail.com

MEN'S GATHERING website. Go to the parish website at <http://www.buoy.com/nstm> or stmli.org and click Men's Gathering. You will have to give a password known only to you

to open and read the message.

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.

CENSUS—Please return the census update form that you received in the current mailing if you have not yet returned the form. It is helping us update our parish files, especially with more and more folks using cell phones.

USED CELL PHONES? - Some of you received or purchased new cell phones for Christmas. If you can, please bring your old one to the Church lobby drop-off box so we can recycle them for cash.

A WEB SITE THAT PAYS ST. THOMAS FOR USEAGE —

Want to know how you can support St. Thomas More? By entering the search engine known as *Goodsearch.com* and 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. I did not compare the same web sites listed alone with the one listed with GoodSearch yet. Here is how it works:

ENTER: www.GoodSearch.com

Where it states: "Who do you Good Search for?"

And "Enter your charity here"

ENTER: St. Thomas More And then verify by

selecting "St. Thomas More, Hauppauge, NY"

Once it is verified as our parish, select the SHOPPING tab and choose whatever category you want, from travel to food to entertainment. If you use it, let me know if you have any problems with it. Thanks for shopping online and thanks for the donation that we will receive on your behalf.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES—Feb. 3– May 5, 7pm to 8:30pm, ages 12 and up. Summer Session, July 7 thru Aug. 4, 2010, ages 10 and up. Call Carolyn at 631.588.0530 or e-mail ClearyASL@hotmail.com for info.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Smithtown. Updated 1 BR, large LR, parking, eat-in kitchen. \$800. includes all. Call John 631.979.5277.

HEALING MASS—Wednesday, January 20, 7pm, at St. Kilian's Church., 485 Conklin Street, Farmingdale. All are welcome to attend.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED & SINGLE CATHOLICS—Meeting, Tuesday, January 26, 8pm, at St. Frances de Chantal Church, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. Refreshments will be served. Bring proof of single status to join. Call Carol at 516.794.4933 for info.

BEREAVEMENT CONFERENCE FOR ALL LOSSES—Sat., March 20, 8:30am to 5:30pm at Kellenberg HS, Uniondale. 61 workshops for bereaved of all faiths and those working with them. Cost \$50. if registered by Feb. 22.

Breakfast and lunch included. Call 516.334.7990, X120 or X122, or www.holyroodcemetery.org for registration & info. (Second Notice)

LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE—Guest Speaker, Francis McQuade on Mon., Jan. 25, 7:45pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma. All welcome. Call 631.243.1435 for info.

OUR REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

Contact kconnolly@holyfamilyregional.com to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the Holy Family Regional School website at www.holyfamilyregional.com

“RELIGION AND ROCK” - Tune into and listen to Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays, 7am to 8am, on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM. Also, listen on Saturdays at 11pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, and XM Satellite, Channel 117.

THEMES:

- January 17 Unity
January 24 Searching for a Meaning
January 31 Remaining Excited
February 7 Renewal
February 14 Relationships
February 21 Leadership
February 28 Forgiveness
March 7 Sacrifice
March 14 Commitment
March 21 Traditions
March 28 Being Joyful

CONTRIBUTION RECORD REQUEST

Please send me a copy of my/our 2009 Record of Contributions to St. Thomas More Parish.

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

(Please return to the Church Office or place in the Collection Basket on the weekend).

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BLESSED CANDLES

I/we would like to receive a set of Blessed Candles for our home use.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

(Please return to Church Office or place in collection basket)

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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
() Plumber () Electrician
() Painter () Handy Man/Woman
() Rosary Altar Society () Scrip sellers
() Caring for Altar Plants () Pre-Cana
() FOCCUS () Adult Lending Library
() Banner Committee

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

(Please place in collection or return to Church Office)

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LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC REQUEST

I/we would like to receive the LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC.

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

(Please return to the Church Office)

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**PRAYING FOR THE SICK
- Adding a name Request -**

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

Name of person(s) who is/are ill:

Person making the Request:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

TODAY'S DATE:

(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)
(The list will continue through the end of January)

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2010 CALENDAR CLUB

I/We would like to join in the 2010 Calendar Club.

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Cost: () \$25 per Calendar Club Number
(or)
() \$100 for Five Numbers

\$ _____ Amount Enclosed.

() I request numbers as Gifts. Please see attached list

(Please return to the Church Office or place in collection)

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OUR WINE TASTING



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 will be kept in strict confidence.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Aeroflex—various positions in both Plainview and Hauppauge locations—Engineering and Managers.

BOCES Western Suffolk—Secondary Teachers, Adult Instructors, Alternative High School Experience preferred—Benefits available.

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

Financial Representative—Full time. Help clients meet financial goals and objectives. Need 4yr BA degree. Call JoAnne at 516.454.5257 or send resume JoAnnBrand@NMFN.com

Franklin First Financial—Loan Officers and Team Leaders, Great benefit package

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.

Greenstreet/Blue Wolf—People with good communication skills and computer skills a must.

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
5. St. Charles, 631. 476.5999—Fox

Housekeepers - FT/PT positions for small offices and homes.

Mgt/Non-Mgt Positions Available - St. Francis Hospital, Roslyn. Contact Human Resources directly.

St. Catherine of Siena—Several positions in Hospital Nursing Home and Lab & Rehab.

Sunrise Senior Living - Smithtown—P/T weekends. Competitive salary and benefits.

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.

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Sunday, January 31st 10:00 – 2 :00 Pm

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