

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.

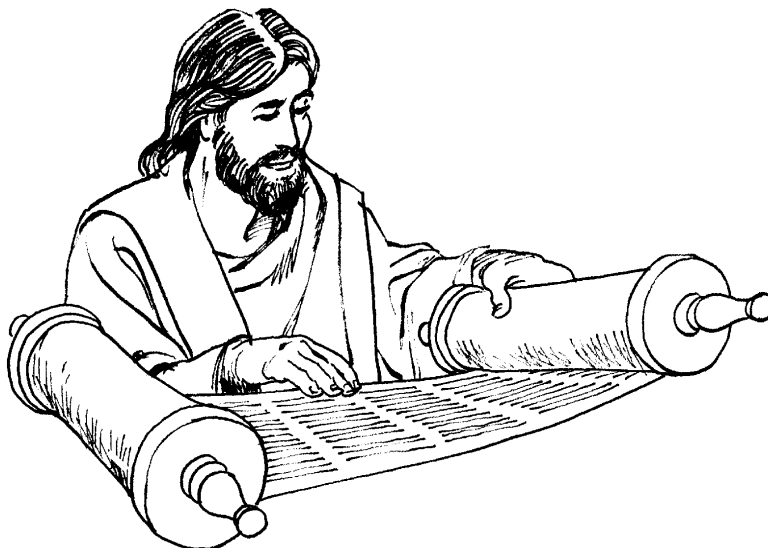
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with Fr. Midura or Deacon Bob.

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.



Third Sunday—Ordinary Time
January 24, 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 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

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

January 31, 2010
Fourth Ordinary Sunday
Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
Psalm 71
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 4:21-30

Saturday—January 23

(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*

Monday—January 25—Conversion of St. Paul

9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

Tuesday—January 26—Sts. Timothy and Titus

9am—Fr. Harold A. Buetow

Wednesday—January 27—St. Angela Merici

9am—Joseph McComiskey *by Anne McComiskey*

Thursday—January 28—St. Thomas Aquinas

9am—Morning Prayer

Friday—January 29

9am—Jean B. Baer *by Agnes Schomber*

Saturday—January 30

9am—Deceased of the Midura & Margas families

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Josephine Copercini *by Mary Mangiaracina*, Thomas Leonardi *by the McNeill family*

Sunday—January 31—Fourth Ordinary Sunday

8am—Robert Dipple *by the Bernard family*

9:15am—Luciano Siracusano *by Lela & Steve Gabrielli*

10:45am—Brigid Feeley *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

12:15pm—Alexander Brown *by Elizabeth Kane*

The Holy Gospel according to **Luke**:

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying,

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

And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked,

“Isn't this the son of Joseph?”

He said to them,

“Surely you will quote me this proverb, ‘Physician, cure yourself,’ and say, ‘Do here in your native place the things that we heard done in Capernaum.’”

And he said,

“Amen I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.”

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away,

Focus questions:

1. Jesus includes the outcasts into his circle. Describe a time when you welcomed someone who was an outsider into your circle of friends.
2. Describe a time when you felt that being a follower of Jesus distanced you from family or friends.
3. What part of Jesus' teaching do you find hard to hear and accept?

Family and children's question:

How do you respond when you see another being rejected? What can you do to make your response more like Jesus' response would be?

PRAY FOR THE SICK



James & Rita Basile, Kathy Delio, Nora Ryder, Genevieve Gaskell, Erika Hazem, 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, Jay Shapiro, Michael & Linda Sue Cappisillo, Maureen Paul, Jill Gray, Anna LoCastro, Tina Trotta, Nancy Wilmott, Suzanne Creall, 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 Kleinstauber, John Soldo, Baby Mira Larrison, Cathy Gillia, Robert Dagnino, Ralph Molinaro, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Enrique Tirado, Harold Goldhagen, Leo J. Murphy, Sr., Arthur Owen.

(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

Leanora Layng, John Spellman, Joan O'Neill, Vivian Paduano, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY—Today we will hear of a people who listened to God's Word from daybreak until midday. What must it be like to be so eager to hear God's Word? Let us quiet ourselves, put aside distractions and pray for open ears, minds and hearts so that we may listen for God's message to us today.

HAITI HELP—We are taking up a voluntary collection from everyone to do our part in trying to help the people who were affected by the earthquake in Haiti. Some of you have been at Masses celebrated by Father Terry Wall. He is a Redemptorist priest whose province includes Haiti. Thanks be to God that the Redemptorists stationed in Port-au-Prince escaped. They have asked for help so that they can personally distribute money to the people in Port-au-Prince to help them meet vital needs. Any monies given will be forwarded to the Redemptorists in the Dominican Republic nearby. They will personally cross the border and distribute funds they receive. The support collection will be ongoing and will be sent out as soon as it is received. We sent out \$570 this past week.

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 with Father Bob will resume this weekend at the usual place and times.

WINE TASTING—We thank Roberto and Michelle Strollo and Banfi Wines for hosting the Wine Tasting in our parish a few weeks ago. A little over \$4,300 was realized from the event. Thanks again to all those who participated and thanks to those who helped prepare the foods that went with the tasting.

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.

Each month we will publish the details of the Faith Direct program under the Stewardship section of the bulletin as the report is sent to us.

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 place it in the collection basket. 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 —Don't miss out! 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—We inspected an area of the outside wall of the Church and found water marks that need to be further investigated by taking a look behind the flashing. *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—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.

GOLF OUTING DATE—We have a date for the 2010 Golf Outing. It is Monday, July 26, 2010 at the Smithtown Landing Golf Course.

FISHING TRIP—We have also confirmed the Annual Fishing Trip. It is Wednesday, May 19, 2010. Cost will probably be \$65 per person as costs have gone up in all areas. It is still a fun day. Mark your calendars!

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	This weekend:	Next weekend
<i>Saturday</i>		
5:00pm	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
<i>Sunday</i>		
8:00am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Dahlke
9:15am	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
10:45am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Racos
12:15pm	Msgr. Midura	Fr. Racos

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 enfleshed 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—Peanut Butter—Jelly—Sugar—Paper Goods—Pudding—Brownie Mix—Oatmeal—Pancake Mix & Syrup—Sugar—Coffee—Tea—Hot Chocolate Mix—Soups—Canned Spaghetti—Canned vegetables.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES—Catholic Charities has a job opening for an hourly “on call” cook with at least one year of experience. Position requires cooking lunch and dinner for 35 residents at their Bohemia location from 10:00am to 6:30pm, up to 5 days a week. Please contact Stella Howard at 589-4144 or fax resume to 589-6396.

HOUSING EDUCATOR (Foreclosure Prevention) – Work with individuals and families to provide post-purchase homeowner education and counseling. Bachelor’s degree or equivalent experience in human services/counseling environment. Credit or financial counseling background helpful. Contact Community Development Corporation of Long Island, P.O. Box 42, Centereach, NY 11720 Fax: 631-870-2461, E-mail: hrdept@cdcli.org

MEMORIAL CARDS

Parish Outreach has memorial cards available in remembrance of a loved one. We also have certificates available to acknowledge a birthday, anniversary or other occasion. Donations are used to assist those less fortunate in our community.

FRUITS THAT GROW IN VULNERABILITY

There is a great difference between successfulness and fruitfulness. Success comes from strength, control and respectability. A successful person has the energy to create something, to keep control over its development, and to make it available in large quantities. Success brings many rewards and often fame. Fruits, however, come from weakness and vulnerability. And fruits are unique. A child is the fruit conceived in vulnerability, community is the fruit born through shared brokenness, and intimacy is the fruit that grows through touching one another’s wounds. Let’s remind one another that what brings us true joy is not successfulness but fruitfulness.

Henri Nouwen’s Bread for the Journey

JUSTICE & PEACE

Today we start to remind you that Lent is not too far off. Every year for some time now the Justice and Peace Committee has presented a program during Lent that needs help. This year we have decided to do it with The Christian Appalachian Project

located in Mt. Vernon, KY. This is a very worthwhile program for us to be involved during Lent. One of our parishioners, Heather Ganz, worked there for some time and has some very interesting things to say to us about the Christian Appalachian Project. Heather will speak at the Masses prior to the start of Lent. By reaching out to those in need across the Appalachian region, by raising funds to assist them in their work, is our cause for this year. God is with the poor that this organization serves. They are the poorest of the nation. Our focus on children and their families, the elderly and individuals ensures that we are serving "the least of these" as we strive to fulfill Jesus' challenge in Matthew 25; 35-40, the Christian Appalachian Project offers something for everyone. Due to the significant physical, spiritual and emotional needs of the people they serve it is their commitment to provide relief and hope for the future. This is where we come in with our funds. *To be continued...*

Justice a parish affair.

Together we can make a difference.

Jan. 24 is the conversion of St. Paul.

Jan. 26 is Sts. Timothy and Titus.

Jan. 27 is St. Angela Merici.

Jan. 28 is St. Thomas Aquinas.

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.

PRAY FOR OUR ENGAGED COUPLES

As these couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage through the Pre-Cana experience, we ask that you pray for them.

Eliscia Cirrone and Salvatore DiStefano
 Lauren Kirchmeier and Shaun Fleisher
 Nicole Howard and Kevin Probst
 Meghan Montross and Frank Montalvo

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

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



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.

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday’s Collection	\$ 8,474.
Christmas Collection to Date	\$ 68,434.
FAITH DIRECT	
Number of participating families	29

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date:	\$ 292,739.
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: \$ 3,325.
Profit to the Parish: \$ 166.

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.

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.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—January 24

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—January 25

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Tuesday—January 26

7:30pm—Family Liturgy Committee—Rectory

Thursday—January 28

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

8pm—Choir—Church

Sunday—January 31

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 Fratamico—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)

FREE NEW IRISH GAELIC CLASSES—All levels, beginning Thurs., Feb. 4, in Babylon. Call 631.521.1227 or www.scoilgaelige.org for more info.

MOLLOY COLLEGE'S IRISH CLASSES BEGIN 2/6/10—Irish Gaelic classes are offered at Molloy College on Saturdays, 9:30am to 11:30am, beginning February 6. For info on the course presented by Catherine Muscente, web Cmuscente@molloy.edu (Second 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.

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.

“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 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

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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
- Usher
- RCIA
- Lector
- Consolation Minister
- Plumber
- Painter
- Rosary Altar Society
- Caring for Altar Plants
- FOCCUS
- Banner Committee
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- Electrician
- Handy Man/Woman
- Scrip sellers
- Pre-Cana
- Adult Lending Library

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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SAVE THE DATE—The Annual Parish Fishing Trip is Wednesday, May 19 from Captree Boat Basin. Join the fun!



SOME MORE WINE TASTING PHOTOS!



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.

Engineers—ITT Amityville. Senior Software, Digital Design. RF engineers. Competitive salaries. Benefit package.

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.

Miteq—Current openings: support engineers, technicians, production planner, machine shop helper. Competitive salaries. Excellent benefits.

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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