

Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

115 Kings Highway  
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**Pastoral Staff**

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**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -  
EUCARIST**

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.



“Today this scripture has been  
fulfilled in your hearing.” Lk 4:21

***Fourth Sunday—Ordinary Time***  
***January 31, 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:**

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Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
Church Lobby—	348-9378	

## Masses for this coming week

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

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**February 7, 2010**  
**Fifth Ordinary Sunday**  
**Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8**  
**Psalm 138**  
**I Corinthians 15:1-11**  
**Luke 5:1-11**

### Saturday—January 30

#### *(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Josephine Copercini *by Mary Mangiaracina*, Thomas Leonardi *by the McNeill family*, Michael Cisternas *by his loving 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*

### Monday—February 1

9am—For the People of the Parish

### Tuesday—February 2—Presentation of the Lord

9am—Fr. Edward Sullivan *by Fintan & Margaret Stapleton*

### Wednesday—February 3—St. Blaise

9am—Mary Fusco *by Mr. & Mrs. A. Rotolico*

### Thursday—February 4

9am—Morning Prayer

### Friday—February 5—St. Agatha

9am—Josephine D'Assunta *by Marilyn & Joel Miller*

### Saturday—February 6—St. Paul Miki & Companions

9am—Joseph Peirano

#### *(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Jean Baer *by her family*

### Sunday—February 7—Fifth Ordinary Sunday

8am—Patricia Marro *by Raymond Marro*, Mary Calabrese *by Fran Wieland*, Irene Graham *by Eileen & Joel Frank*, Cecilla Savarese *by Fred Dunlop*  
 9:15am—William J. Condon *by the Wilson family*  
 10:45am—Brian Leupold *by Diane Leupold*  
 12:15 pm—Dominic Basso *by Kasey Schook*

### The Holy Gospel according to **Luke**:

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."

When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them.

They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon.

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."

When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

#### **Focus questions:**

1. Describe a time when you felt too much was being asked of you.
2. Relate a time when you said yes to a call from God that you did not fully understand.
3. What prevents you from becoming more involved in the life and work of your parish?

#### **Family and children's question:**

Jesus tells Peter not to be afraid. Talk about a time when someone encouraged you not to be afraid and their calm manner helped you overcome your fear.

## 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 Kleinstaubler, 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 with this bulletin).*

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Anselmi Borella, Nora Ryan, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

## FROM FR. MIDURA

**OUR LITURGY TODAY**—In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus himself was not respected in his hometown. This is sometimes our experience with our families, especially our children. Let us pray for all young people—for those children dear to us and for children everywhere who need guidance, confidence and hope for their future.

**HAITI HELP**—We received over \$9,700 to help the people of Haiti who are trying to get their lives together again. The support collection will be ongoing. All we ask you to do is to put your support into an envelope marked "Haiti" and we will forward it for you. You can write the check out either to St. Thomas More or the Redemptorist Fathers or to Catholic Relief Services. We thank you for helping our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

**BLESSED CANDLES**—This Tuesday, 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. Those who requested Blessed Candles can pick them up at the Church Office at your convenience.

**BLESSING OF THROATS**—This Wednesday, February 3, is the feast day of St. Blaise. The custom of Blessing of Throats

takes place on his feast day in remembrance of Blaise.

Legend has it that a mother brought her child to Blaise who was in prison. The child was choking from a fishbone lodged his throat. Blaise prayed over the child who was healed. On this day two candles are put together in the shape of an "X" and are used to bless the throats of the faithful. The reason for using candles is that it is said that while Blaise was in a dark prison a woman secretly brought him some candles for light and food for nourishment. The Blessing of Throats will take place at the 9am Mass, at 5pm, and at 7:30pm. All are encouraged to receive this sacramental.

**REMEMBERING THE SICK**—Our current listing of the sick needs to be renewed again. If you wish to have a friend or relative included in the listing of the sick for the next two months, please return the cut out in the bulletin either through the collection basket, the mail or drop off at the Church Office.

**FAITH DIRECT AND SACRIFICIAL GIVING**—We encourage everyone to consider using electronic giving to the parish. Faith Direct is one way to do it. By signing up to have your contribution debited from your checking account or from a credit card, you do not have to write checks. The promised amount you make is debited monthly or weekly as you indicate and you receive a card from Faith Direct to drop in the collection basket in place of the weekly envelope. Another way parishioners are using the electronic age is having their financial institution send bank checks weekly or monthly from their source, again eliminating the need to write checks every week. Why not give it a try. There is no obligation or contract that you have to make.

**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. We will not begin drawing numbers until this Monday, February 1, so don't miss out!

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY**—Thank God last week's rain was not snow! We would still be shoveling it. *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 protective plastic 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. Racos	Msgr. Midura
12:15pm	Fr. Racos	Fr. Dahlke

## PARISH OUTREACH



Our Food Pantry needs 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.

**US CENSUS 2010 - Jobs Available** - Apply To Be A Census Taker. The US Census Bureau is currently hiring part-time temporary positions for qualified local applicants. Available positions compensate \$13 - \$21 per hour. Testing is currently underway at various locations in Suffolk County. For more information, visit [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov) or call to schedule a test: 866-861-2010

**HAITI**—Our love and prayers go out to the people of Haiti and for their families and friends who have lost loved ones. We keep in prayer all involved in the rescue efforts.

**Mohandas Gandhi January 30<sup>th</sup> – Anniversary of Gandhi's Death.** As human beings, our greatness lies not so much in being able to remake the world – that is the myth of the “atomic age” – as in being able to remake ourselves.

As you may have read in the papers the **Huntington Station Tent City** has been razed. It has been a refuge for Central American and Mexican homeless men. Several groups – Project Hope at St. Hugh of Lincoln, HIHI, LI Food Not Bombs and others have been providing some help to the homeless and hungry. HIHI has provided seasonal housing to these people, but there is no year round shelter available. If you feel compassion for these men or feel in solidarity with the homeless of Tent City, please make your opinion known by calling Huntington Town Council.

## JUSTICE & PEACE

Today we start to talk about our Lenten Project which is for the Christian Appalachian Project. As a Christian Partner we will have the opportunity to make a difference in someone's life, yet we will reap much more of a blessing. God is with the poor, and the communities they serve are among the poorest in the country. Their focus on children and their families, the elderly and individuals with disabilities ensures that we are serving "the least of these" as we strive to fulfill Jesus' challenge in Matthew 25:35-40. At the present time we are looking to collect funds for the Christian Appalachian Project. If you are interested in going there to help with their many projects like education, summer camp, family advocacy, and restoration, respite or repairing homes, the Christian Appalachian Project offers something for everyone, please contact Ralph L.

Molinaro for further information at 724-2253. The Christian Appalachian Project began with the dream of a young northern Kentucky priest who envisioned an Appalachia not marred by persistent poverty, but enlivened by the Spirit and by a hope of a brighter future. What does all this mean in terms of justice and peace? We have an opportunity during Lent to make a great difference in the lives of these people.

*To be continued...*

*Justice a parish affair.*

*Together we can make a difference.*

February 2 is The Presentation of the Lord. It is also Groundhog Day.

The 3rd is a Day of Remembrance and Healing for Cancer. It is also St. Blaise and St. Ansgar.

The 5th is St. Agatha.

The 6th is the beginning of the Solemn Novena to St. Jude. It is also St Philip of Jesus and St. Paul Miki and Companions.

## 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**

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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     |
| 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](mailto:stjoanarc@optonline.net), 234-5551; or Ann Russo through e-mail, [redaa@aol.com](mailto:redaa@aol.com), 543-2740.

**CIRCLE OF WOMEN**

February 8, 2010—*The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini.  
 March 15, 2010—*The Clowns of God* by Morris L. West.

April 19, 2010—*The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold  
 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](mailto:stjoanarc@optonline.net), or call 234-5551, and register by book title.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Jeremiah declared that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath/ We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

<b>Last Sunday’s Collection</b>	<b>\$ 10,727.</b>
<b>Christmas Collection to Date</b>	<b>\$ 68,584.</b>
<b>Collection for Haiti</b>	<b>\$ 9,754.</b>

**FAITH DIRECT**

**Number of participating families** **29**

Would you like to simplify your life?

Stop worrying about checks every Sunday and join your fellow parishioners who have automated their giving using Faith Direct! Enroll online today at: [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our church code is: NY227

Don't have access to the internet? Stop by the parish office and pickup a paper enrollment form today!

For more information contact Faith Direct, toll free 866-507-8757.

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

<b>Contributed to date:</b>	<b>\$ 293,484.</b>
<b>Spent on repairs and replacements:</b>	<b>\$ 429,017.</b>

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**

<b>Scrip Sales Last Week:</b>	<b>\$ 2,400.</b>
<b>Profit to the Parish:</b>	<b>\$ 120.</b>

**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 thank Colleen Cizon and the Cub Scouts of Troop 589, Mrs. Maida’s Religion Class, as well as the classes of Kathy Farrell and Denise Murphy for presenting the Offertory Gifts at 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 this Monday.

## OUR REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

Contact [kconnolly@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto: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](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

### Sunday—January 31

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

### Monday—February 1

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7:30pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

### Tuesday—February 2—Presentation of the Lord

7pm—Pastoral Council—Rectory

### Wednesday—February 3—St. Blaise

Blessing of Throats at 9am Mass; at 5pm and at 7:30pm

### Thursday—February 4

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Healing Our Hearts—Religious Ed Center

8pm—Choir—Church

### Sunday—February 7

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

## E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Youth Ministry Website—[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

Dr. Joan - [StJoanArc@optonline.net](mailto:StJoanArc@optonline.net)

Parish Secretary - [Stm73@live.com](mailto:Stm73@live.com)

Pat Chapin - [Pchapin@optonline.net](mailto:Pchapin@optonline.net)

Mary Ellen Carroll - [Mecarroll@optonline.net](mailto:Mecarroll@optonline.net)

Outreach - [Stmoutreach@optonline.net](mailto:Stmoutreach@optonline.net)

Youth ministry - [JGSalesian@aol.com](mailto:JGSalesian@aol.com)

Justice & Peace - [Natman32@aol.com](mailto:Natman32@aol.com)

Fr. Dahlke - [RWDahlke@Jesuits.net](mailto:RWDahlke@Jesuits.net)

Personal Prayer - [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)

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

Barbara & Joe Fratamico—[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)

Fr. Benny Xavier—Email: [frthomasocd@gmail.com](mailto:frthomasocd@gmail.com)

**MEN'S GATHERING** website. Go to the parish website at

<http://www.buoy.com/nstm> or [stmli.org](http://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.

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

**CLERICAL POSITION AVAILABLE**—Catholic cemeteries. FT entry level with wide range of benefits. Farmingdale location. Fax resume to 718.326.2033.

**HONOR STUDENTS CONGRATULATIONS**—Ruthann Monsees, a student at St. John the Baptist High School, and Kenneth Colon, a student at Chaminade High School, achieved the Honor Roll in the recent trimester in their respective schools.

### QUEEN OF THE ROSARY ACADEMY REUNION—

Calling all graduates and former faculty on Saturday, March 6, in the Helen Butler, OP, Hall at 12pm sharp! Reunion luncheon. Admission is \$25 per person by mail reservation only. Make checks payable to: Dominican Village, 565 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701. No later than February 26. Include names. For info call: 631.842.6618.

**STORIES & SONGS OF IRELAND** by Jim Hawkins on Tuesday, March 16, in the Helen Butler, OP, Hall at 7pm sharp. Located at 565 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701. Admission is \$5 per person by mail reservation only. Make checks payable to: Dominican Village no later than March 10. For info call: 631.842.6618.

**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 inner for 35 residents at their Bohemia location from 10am to 6:30pm, up to 5 days a week. Please contact Stella at 589-4144 or fax resume to 589-6396.

### ST. JOSEPH RENEWAL CENTER OFFERS:

"Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of FOCUSING" - Wednesday, February 3, 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Offering: \$15.

Men's Gathering "Quest for the Male Soul" - Saturday, February 13, 8am to 9:30am. Offering: \$20.

Women's Gathering "A Time Set Aside for YOU" - Tuesday, February 9, 1am to Noon. Offering: \$15.

"Celebrating Relationships" Valentine's Day Dinner Dance—Saturday, February 12, 6pm to 10pm. Offering: \$40 individual; \$75 couple.

"Lenten Retreat—The Pain of God" - February 19—21. Arrival: 4pm on Friday. Offering: \$175.

"Blended Families" focuses on bringing two families together as one. Sunday, February 28, 6pm to 8pm. Offering: \$30 per couple includes supper.

For information on all the above offerings of St. Joseph Renewal Center, call 631.273.1187.x.23.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for annual Handicapped Encounter Christ (HEC) Weekend Retreat, April 22-25.

Volunteers needed to act as companions and/or caregivers for participants, help in kitchen, help setting up/cleaning up the weekend, and driving candidates to and from the retreat site. First planning meeting is Wednesday, February 3, 7pm, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Greenlawn. For info, call Frank or Michele at 516.420.1207 or e-mail at: Mrbarone&verizon.net

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND—Upcoming weekend is February 12—14. Give your marriage a Winter tune up on a Marriage Encounter weekend. If you would like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, will love what Marriage Encounter weekend can do for you. Registration is limited. For info and registration, call 1.866.499.6354. Visit website: www.wwmeli.org or e-mail Ron & Chris Morasse at: Ron@morassefamily.com

(Second 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

“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:

- 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
April 4 New Life
April 11 The Issues of Life
April 18 Poverty
April 25 Doing & Being

CONTRIBUTION RECORD REQUEST

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

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

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

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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)

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:

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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 this bulletin)

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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.

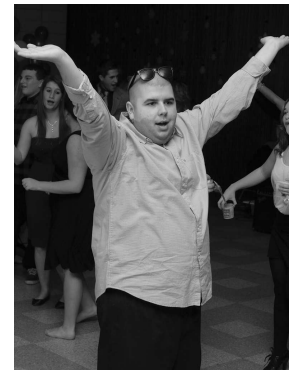
( ) I request numbers as Gifts. Please see attached list

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

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### OUR YOUTH CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS HERE!

Here are some photos of our Youth Ministry Christmas/New Years Gala that was held on December 27 in Walden Hall.





## 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.