

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

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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.

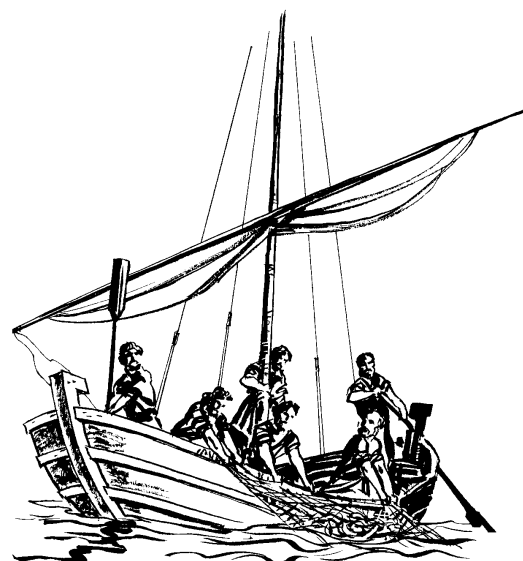
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with Fr. Midura or Deacon Bob.

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.



***Fifth Sunday—Ordinary Time
February 7, 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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| 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

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

Saturday—February 6

(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*

Monday—February 8—St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

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

Tuesday—February 9

9am—David Casey *by Fintan & Margaret Stapleton*

Wednesday—February 10—St. Scholastica

9am—Anne Chiarelli

Thursday—February 11—Our Lady of Lourdes

9am—Morning Prayer

Friday—February 12

9am—Lucy Lella *by Agnes Schomber*

Saturday—February 13

9am—Mary Ellen Rieder

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Patricia Eisenberg *by the Happe & Wist families*

Sunday—February 14—Sixth Ordinary Sunday

8am—Joseph Girnus *by the Vitkovich family*
 9:15am—Sandra Kowalski *by Kenneth Kowalski*, Jay Amend *by Michael, Cindy, Nicole & Michael LoRusso*, Thomas Rush *by Patricia Surico*, Americo Miscione *by Philip Miscione & family*, Vincent Pizzacar *by Matt & Eileen Faughnan*, Anne Valentine *by Andrew J. Valentine*
 10:45am—Francis & Natalie Konopko *by Dorothy*
 12:15pm—Margaret Todd *by Jim & Marie Marsala*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

February 14, 2010
Sixth Ordinary Sunday
Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalm 1
I Corinthians 15:12,16-20
Luke 6:17,20-26

The Holy Gospel according to **Luke**:

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon.

And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!

Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.

For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”

Focus questions:

1. Recall a difficult time in your life. How did you experience God’s presence helping you through?
2. How can your life be simpler? What can you do to depend more on God than on your own resources?
3. What can you do to notice the poor more? As Lent begins, what actions can you take on their behalf?

Family and children’s question:

Talk as a family about what you can do to enter into the season of Lent.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Lucja Kostrzewa, Teresa Szepletowska, Debra Cameron, Helen Schultz, Thomas Hinch, Jr., Teresa Lovelock, Mathilde Cormier, Linda Cappisillo, Dennis LaRosa, Laura Woodfield, Irene Aberle, Relda DeRuggiero, Kathy Delio, Elaine Kleinstauber, James & Rita Basile, Harold Goldhagen, James & Phyllis Cable, Genevieve Gaskell, Erika Hazem, Suzanne Creall, Chase Turano, Nancy & Thuy Wilmott, Evelyn Scollon, Charles Boston, Melissa Randazzo Monaco, Arthur Owen, Baby Allison Lewis, Kristen Baden, Robert Dagnino. (*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 last week of March.*)

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Pauline Amadeo, Peter Jannace, Elizabeth Reccow, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY—Today in each of the three readings, we will hear about God's call to three different people. Each one feels unworthy. Each one resists God's call. And yet, when they offer their inadequate talents to the task, God supplies the rest, and now we know them as three great and holy people: the prophet Isaiah, St. Paul and St. Peter. We are each called by God, sometimes to what may seem like impossible work. But when we listen with the intention of saying "Yes" and doing what we can, God provides what we need. Let us pray for ears and hearts that are open to God's call.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—Instead of *things* this week, we think of *people*. You may have heard about it or read about it or saw it in the media, but the diocese has enacted a process whereby those employed throughout the diocese (who qualify) will be offered a voluntary separation package. There is a formula based on years of service and/or age whereby one becomes eligible to separate from the entity they are employed by. They would receive a severance including salary and fringes up to maximum of nine months.

If the severance package is not accepted, then a policy of evaluation of position and person takes effect. If it is deemed that a person does not meet the standards for a particular position held or if the position is deemed as not necessary, that person may face termination.

How does this affect St. Thomas More? Almost everyone employed by St. Thomas More has been offered the severance package—Agnes, Pat and Dr. Joan in the Church Office, Emilia in Music Ministry, Marie in Outreach, Pat, Mary Ellen, Linda and Ronnie in Religious Ed, Tony in building maintenance. Other than Pat and Mary Ellen in Religious Ed, the effective date for those who accept the severance package is

March 20.

If you put all the pieces together, Joanne in Religious Ed is the only one who is not eligible.

The feeling among those affected is that the notion of voluntary is more involuntary. There are those who do not yet qualify for Social Security and those who will find insurance coverage a significant burden.

How are we going to manage at St. Thomas More? We are not sure as the process has not yet been clarified fully.

HOLY HOUR—There will be a Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, February 8, at 7:45pm in the Church. All are invited to attend.

THE COMING OF LENT—Wednesday, February 17, begins the penitential season of Lent. As we approach this holy season, let us reflect on how we can grow more closer to our Lord through acts of fasting, acts of charity, expressions of love through almsgiving.

HAITI HELP—Thanks to the generosity of so many, we were able to forward \$1,209 more to help the people of Haiti affected by the recent earthquakes. The support collection will be ongoing. You may make your checks out to: The Redemptorist Fathers; Catholic Relief Services or to St. Thomas More.

REMEMBERING THE SICK — If your loved one's name is not on the prayer list and you wish to include them, please fill out the information cut-out and place it in the collection or return it to 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.

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.

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 | Msgr. Midura |
| 9:15am | Msgr. Midura | Msgr. Midura |
| 10:45am | Msgr. Midura | Fr. Dahlke |
| 12:15pm | Fr. Dahlke | 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.

FREE FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED—The Commodity Supplemental Food Program, funded by USDA, and administered by Catholic Charities is offering free food for 6 to 12 months post-partum women, children from the age of 5 and up to their 6th birthday, and seniors age 60 and over, who are income-eligible. The food package includes cheese, milk, starches, cereals, juices, canned fruits, vegetable, fish, meats and more. Gross monthly income guidelines are: \$1,174 or less, single senior; \$1,579 or less, senior couples. For more info, call 631.491.4156 or 4166.

Coping With the Death of a Child

St John Nepomucene Parish Outreach presents

A five-week support group for those who have experienced the death of a child/children of any age.

Dates: February 1, 8, 15, 22, & March 1st

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Place: St. John Nepomucene

1140 Locust Avenue

Bohemia, N. Y., 11716

(Meetings held in Little Church, corner of Locust & Church)

Facilitated by Patricia Jones, MS, Bereavement Specialist

To register, call 631-205-1842

Program is free and open to the public.

Come Celebrate Valentine's Day

with us and others who have recently lost a loved one.

Presented by Margie S. Demshock, MS LMHC.

Clinical Supervisor & Licensed Mental Health Counselor

Date: Friday, February 12, 2010

Time 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Place: Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Community Room,
53 Prospect Road, Centerport, NY 11721

For information and registration call OLQM, 754-9045

Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

I have never studied the art of paying compliments to women, but I must say that if all that has been said by orators and poets since the creation of the world in praise of women were applied to the women of America, it would not do them justice for their conduct during this war. I will close by saying "God Bless the women of America." Abraham Lincoln, March, 1864

JUSTICE & PEACE

Today we continue with our Lenten Project which is for The Christian Appalachian Project. When most of us are hungry, we go to our refrigerators or pantries and grab a snack to tide us over until our next meal of the day. Now imagine having that same hunger but with nothing in the kitchen to eat and not knowing when your next meal will be. There are so many people and families barely getting by, and with the cost of living continually rising, it will only get worse. CAPS food basket program allows hungry individuals and children to get nutritious food so they can go to bed having had a satisfying meal that day. With the abundance of food in our country, no one should have to go without. We will have our little house to collect your funds so that CAP can buy canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter, rice and soups that can help feed an entire family while giving them nutrition. "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. "Matthew 25:35". From something as simple as a warm blanket to sleep under through the winter or a bible to enlighten the spirit of someone who cannot attend church, our participants for your donations. I really, appreciate what CAP has done for me, I really do," says an elderly program participant". What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? We have an opportunity during Lent to make life a little better for these people with our funds. To be continued...

Justice a parish affair.

Together we can make a difference.

February 8 is St. Jerome Emiliani.

The 10th is St. Scholastica.

The 11th is Our Lady of Lourdes.

The 12th is Lincoln's Birthday.

MEN'S GATHERING

The next meeting of the **Men's Gathering** will be this coming Thursday, February 11, in the Religious Ed Office at 7:30pm. Our Guest Speaker will be Jim Moran. His topic will be

Stewardship. All men are welcome to attend. Peace, Ralph.

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
- Megan 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 | Laura Jean Iovino |
| 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.

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.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER?

Eucharistic Minister—Training is required for all who are beginning:

- April 17, 9am—1pm. Kellenberg High School, Uniondale **or**
- May 5, 7:30pm—10pm. St. Elizabeth Church, Melville **or**
- May 8, 9am—1pm. McGann-Mercy High School, Riverhead

Eucharist Ministry to the Homebound—Training is required for those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes and private homes:

- April 24, 9am—1pm. Kellenberg High School, Uniondale **or**
- May 19, 7:30pm—10pm. St. Elizabeth Church, Melville **or**
- May 22, 9am—1pm. McGann-Mercy High School, Riverhead

To register, contact Father Midura, since the pastor must send a letter to Bishop Murphy requesting the training for each person attending.

Lector Training on April 17, 9am—1pm. Uniondale (as above) **or** May 8, 9am—1pm, Riverhead (as above)

CIRCLE OF WOMEN

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, or call 234-5551, and register by book title.

STEWARDSHIP

In today’s readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, assured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, “Whom shall I send?” Am I prepared to answer “Here I am, Send me!”?

Last Sunday’s Collection \$ 8,502.

FAITH DIRECT

Number of participating families 29

Would you like to simplify your life?

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

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 294,044.
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: \$ 3,700.
Profit to the Parish: \$ 185.

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 Cynthia Smith's Level 2 Communion class for presenting the Offertory Gifts at Mass.

CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the winners drawn from January 1 through January 30. Congratulations!

January 1—\$50—11—Lou & Ann Anatrella
January 2—\$25—842—Tom & Eileen McManus
January 3—\$50—998—Judy & Brian O'Connor
January 4—\$25—581—Ellie Stout
January 5—\$25—57—Judith Dollard
January 6—\$25—506—Irene & Bob Aberle
January 7—\$25—818—Joseph Midura
January 8—\$25—145—Anthony & Maria Rotolico
January 9—\$25—411—Lou & Ann Anatrella
January 10—\$50—576—Peter Devaraj
January 11—\$25—195—Jim & Donna Chelel
January 12—\$25—912—Tom & Eileen McManus
January 13—\$25—108—Stanley Midura
January 14—\$25—156—Chet & Lottie Kalenty
January 15—\$25—38—Frank & Josie Carpenter
January 16—\$25—48—Eleanor Kingsley
January 17—\$50—392—Fran & Larry Miron
January 18—\$25—98—Wendy Chase
January 19—\$25—464—Jim Jansing
January 20—\$25—530—Jim & Joan Murphy
January 21—\$25—532—Joan Fanelli

January 22—\$25—56—Lottie & Chet Kalenty
January 23—\$25—88—Laura McCaffrey
January 24—\$50—967—John Chiarelli
January 25—\$25—352—Stephen & Rita Miniutti
January 26—\$25—55—Barbara Mickelson
January 27—\$25—183—Anna & Matt Randazzo
January 28—\$25—731—Miguel Araya
January 29—\$25—627—Holly Ranker
January 30—\$25—513—Jim & Phyllis Cable

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—February 7

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—February 8

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7:30pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

7:45pm—Holy Hour—Church

Thursday—February 11

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Men's Gathering—Religious Ed Center

8pm—Choir—Church

Friday—February 12

7:15pm—Young at Heart—Walden Hall

Sunday—February 14

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

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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.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

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 or call to schedule a test: 866-861-2010

LIGHT CLEANING – Person needed to clean 1 to 2 hours every other week – call 234-7461.

PROFESSIONAL THERAPY & COUNSELING—Family, marriage, and individual therapies provided by the Catholic Counseling Center under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani. Call 631.243.2503 or go to their website at www.theCatholicCounselingCenter.com

DIVORCED, SEPARATED & SINGLE CATHOLICS—New member orientation. Friday, February 26, 8pm. St. Frances de Chantal Church, 1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh. Bring proof of single status. Invitation also to St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance, March 14, 3pm to 7pm. For info, call Hotline at 516.897.2721 or Carol at 516.794.4933.

(Second 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 dinner 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:

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 13, 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.wmeli.org or e-mail Ron & Chris Morasse at: Ron@morassefamily.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:

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| 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

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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.

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)
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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:

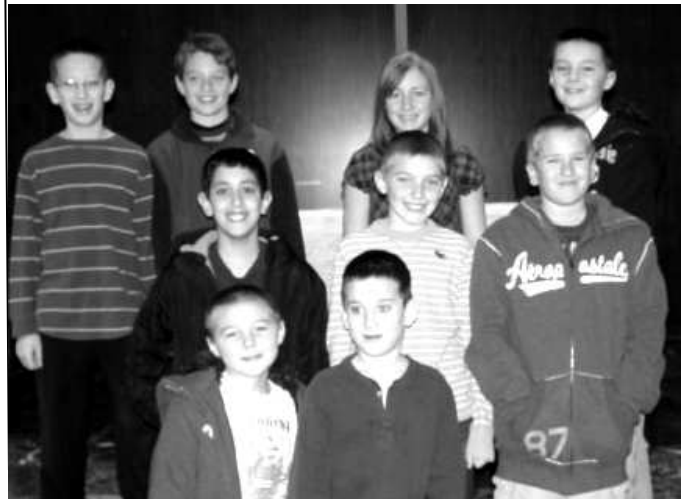
Person making the Request:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

TODAY'S DATE:

(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)
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GREAT JOB! - On January 23, eight 5th graders from Karen Ilnitzki's religion class sold lemonade for six hours in the cold weather, all to benefit the Haiti Relief effort. They raised over \$850. They were: Billy Bruno, Julia Chiofolo, Michael Haggerty, Aidan Ilnitzki, Nick Massimo, Krislyn Mitchell, Derek & Sean Semon and Billy Waters.



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. Create your own investment & risk management practice within Northwest framework.

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.