

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

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**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -
EUCCHARIST**

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

BAPTISM—As soon as your child is born,
please make an appointment with Dr. Joan
Dorr. Preparation session and welcoming Mass
attendance are required.

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

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

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

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

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



Second Sunday of Easter
April 11, 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

April 11, 2010
Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:12-16
Psalm 118
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

Saturday—April 10

9am—Joseph Peirano

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Jack Keenan *by the Family*

Sunday—April 11—Second Sunday of Easter

8am—Mary & Dick Sargenti *by Ursula & Ralph Molinaro*

9:15am—Deceased Members of the Michael Kalenty family *by Chet & Lottie Kalenty*, Walter Szepistowski *by Irena & Joseph Kostrzewa*, Eleanore Porter *by Dottie Lossani*, Jennie & Frank Scalise *by Mary & Peter Romano*, Edward Chojnacki *by Michael Cox*, Lou Coppola *by Michael Cox*, Frank Vogelle *by Peter & Kathi Sclafani & family*, James Trefz *by Maureen & Bob Boston*, Thomas Aleo *by Audrey Vasti*, Eileen Facciarossa *by the Wellisch family*, Gerald Belanger *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Buynak*, Jean Florio *by Ed & Laura Vigneaux*

10:45am—The Family of Laura Emilio
by Len & Lillian Munzer

12:15pm—For the People of the Parish

Monday—April 12

9am—Kenneth Murphy *by Debbie & Bob Ambrico*

Tuesday—April 13—St. Martin I

9am—Roger Morneault *by Lillian & Len Munzer*

Wednesday—April 14

9am—Intention of Fr. Midura

Thursday—April 15

9am—Morning Prayer

Friday—April 16

9am—Rose Shaver *by Joan Jablonsky*

Saturday—April 17

9am—Thomas Atkinson *by Betty Atkinson*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Christine Merto *by Joan LaRocco & family*

Sunday—April 18—Third Sunday of Lent

8am—Ken Scaduto & Germinal Miqueli
by the Scaduto/Vigneaux family

9:15am—Sally E. Witkin *by Virginia Mirabelli*

10:45am—Robert Covino *by Geraldine Covino*, Matthew Surico *by Patricia Surico*, Vincent Kowalski *by the Choir*,

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

April 18, 2010
Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

From the Gospel of **John**:

At that time, Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "You also will come with us." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?"

They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish.

This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

Focus questions:

1. Relate a time when someone did not give up on you in spite of your past failures.
2. What is God asking of you at this point in your life?
3. Describe a time in your life when you had a hard time recognizing Jesus.

Family and children's question:

Easter, springtime and the Risen Lord are all about new life. What are the signs of new life that you see around you?

Gina & Louis Macchi by *Trina M. Carty*, Dan Hughes by *Ken & Judy Granville*, Dennis Fennessy by *Maureen & Bob Boston*, Lapas Queja Tabuyo by *Maureen & Bob Boston*, Robert Crecca by *Maureen & Bob Boston*, Edward F. Shannon by *Brian McKeon*, William McKeon by *Marilyn & Joe Amodio*, Peter Jannace by *the Hirner family*, Susan Scully by *James & Gloria Kreider*, James LaGrasta by *Vivianne & Frank LaTorre*, Thomas F. Dunn by *the McKeon family*, Mrs. Nancy Walker by *the McKeon family*

12:15pm—Laura Gottlieb by *Marie & Carmine DiLullo*

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Matilde H. Cormier, Tara Mahoney, Evelyn Scollon, Melissa Herber, Loranda DiMarco, Michael Del Buono, Debra Cameron, Thomas Hirsch, Jr., Dorothy Prebeglec, Linda Sue Cappsillo, Charles Boston, Enrique Tirado, Donna

Gamarano, Harold Goldhagen, Irene Aberle, Joseph Papagno, Dennis LaRosa, Mary Barry, William Higgins, Janice Berlette.

(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 May.)

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Anna Federico, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women, and those miners who lost their lives here and abroad.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY—Today's Gospel is about Thomas the Doubter, who, one week after the first Easter, could not believe that Jesus was alive and speaking to him. He is so like us, refusing to believe that good can triumph over evil. Let us today call to mind where we are tempted to lose hope for peace, for love, for joy, for goodness. Let us believe in life from death, in the triumph of good over evil.

HOLY HOUR—There will be a Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament this Monday evening at 7:45pm in the Church. All are invited to participate.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION—If any adult has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and would like to do so at a Pentecost Mass at St. Thomas More on May 23, please drop your name and phone number in the collection or call the Church Office. Prep classes will begin in a week or so.

FISHING TRIP—Our annual parish fishing trip will take place on Wednesday, May 19, out of the Captree Boat Basin. Cost for the entire day fishing trip is \$65. Included are continental breakfast and buffet lunch. Hopefully the tides will be in our favor so that we get some keepers. Please complete and return the cut-out in today's bulletin to make your reservation. Sailing time is 8am from the dock.

BLOOD DRIVE—We will have our parish Blood Drive on Thursday, May 13, from 4pm to 9pm in Walden Hall. Previous donors are invited to sign up again. New prospects are welcome to sign up. Please return the cut-out in the bulletin. We thank

you again.

CHRISTIAN APPALACHIAN PROJECT—As funds are received, they have been sent down to the CAP office in the name of St. Thomas More by the Justice and Peace Committee of the parish. Our parish family who went down to deliver all the donated items from our parish during Holy Week expressed to us the thanks of the people who were helped by our thoughtfulness.

OPERATION RICE BOWL—You can return them at your convenience by bringing them to weekend Masses or by dropping them off at the Church Office. We will forward the proceeds to CRS.

FIRST COMMUNION TIME—For those who would like to know, First Communions will take place this weekend and next weekend at the 5pm Saturday Mass and at the 9:15am and 12:15pm Sunday Masses. If your usual weekly seat is not available, we appreciate your understanding.

LUCKY 400 RAFFLE—We are having a "Spring into Summer Raffle" or "Lucky 400 Raffle" this year. Only 400 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$100. First prize will be: \$10,000; Second Prize will be: \$2,000; Third Prize will be: \$1,000. They will be offered for purchase after Masses on weekends. You can pick your favorite number, if it is available. You can be partners with others, even with the pastor. You can reserve your ticket by dropping the reservation form in the collection or by mailing it to the Church Office. Drawing will be Sunday, June 27, at 2pm.

FLOWERS FOR YOUR HOME—As a convenience to those who are interested, we are offering flats and pots of impatiens, as well as geraniums. They will be ready for pick up and planting the first weekend of May. There is an order form in today's bulletin for your convenience if you did not receive one in the parish mailing that went out recently.

TAX TIME—This week is "due date" for our taxes. Good luck to the last minute filers!

PARISH RECOGNITION FOR DEPARTING EMPLOYEES—On Friday, May 28, the Pastoral Council recommended that the parish recognize our dedicated employees who will be leaving our parish. They accepted the Voluntary Separation Program that was offered by the diocese.

Please set the date aside as we invite everyone to come to Walden Hall that evening to thank Agnes Schomber, Patricia McGrath, Dr. Joan Dorr, Ronnie Pazolt and Marie Dolce for all they have done for St. Thomas More in so many different ways.

PARISH GOLF OUTING COMMITTEE MEETING—Our Parish Golf Outing is Monday, July 26, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Club. We invite anyone who would like to be on the planning committee to come to the first meeting on Tuesday, April 13, at 7pm in the Rectory. If you cannot make it and want to help, leave your name and phone number at the Church Office.

2011 MASS BOOK—Everyone is invited to book their Mass intentions for 2011 at your convenience. If you have several requests, please have them written down beforehand in case we cannot accommodate you immediately. Stop by the Church Office during open hours.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2010—As part of our parish Stewardship, we accept our responsibility to fulfill our

commitment to support both our own parish and the larger parish, the people in our diocese. In both aspects we are helping people. Your generosity to the Sunday collection enables St. Thomas More to meet its responsibilities to fulfilling the mission of evangelization and spiritual care of the parishioners. Our responsibilities to the Catholic Ministries Appeal help our diocese fulfill its duties in these areas as well as they pertain to evangelization and education and pastoral care.

Our parish's assessment this year is the same as last year's. It is \$59,020.

I ask you to help me and the parish meet its goal so that we can all help our brothers and sisters as well as benefit from the sharing that the parish will receive once the goal is attained.

If you did not receive a letter from the CMA Office, please use the cut-out in the bulletin and make a pledge. You can drop it in the collection plate in an envelope marked "CMA" and we will process it for you. We thank you for your generous support.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—We will have a meeting with the engineer, the building office rep from the diocese, the pastor, and some other professionals this week to continue refining the specifications for the HVAC systems before they are offered for bids. *Progress!*

LETTING EVERYONE KNOW—Our Pastoral Council and Msgr. Midura will devote two weekends in telling our parishioners about the needs facing the parish as five of its devoted employees leave the parish in May and June. One weekend will be an awareness of the need for more individuals to come forth to help us adjust to the transitions taking place. The other weekend will be devoted to telling everyone about the costs that will be incurred as a result of the packages that will be paid for each employee who will be leaving.

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. Monies have been forwarded so that some families can enjoy the fruits of our generosity.

REVERENCE IN RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST—We are all reminded to bow to the Body and the Blood of Christ before receiving each.

LOOKING FOR AN OUTREACH COORDINATOR—Any person who is interested in filling a position as an Outreach coordinator may fax their resume to Catholic Charities at 1.516.733.7037 or they may e-mail their resume to: Depasquale.Bridget@catholiccharities.cc

FROM DR. DORR

Front seats

Catholics are known for not sitting in the front seats at liturgy. What difference does it make? It does make a difference. If we are a celebrating family, if we try to extend hospitality to one another, if we are sensitive to those who come late, if we are trying to participate in an action that is truly ours, then we will fill the front pews as we come in. This makes full, active

participation in the Liturgy easier, because it puts us closer to the focus of the action. It is our action. The closer we are, the more it feels like our action. It also leaves room for latecomers to take a seat without disturbing those already present.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next weekend

Saturday

5:00pm

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Dahkle

Fr. Dahlke

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Dahlke

Msgr. Midura

12:15pm

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

PARISH OUTREACH

PARISH PANTRY



Our Outreach Pantry shelves are depleted since we supplied our families with Easter dinners. Any food and paper supplies donated would be most welcome! THANK YOU!!!!!!!

CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER

A day of Recollection, Refreshment, and Support will be held for caregivers of adults and/or children with special needs. Deacon Frank Bice will inspire us with his message of hope. Dr. Joanne Sgambati will offer suggestions on how we can care for ourselves as we minister to others. Lisa Mildeberger CRC, will share with us how to find support in groups. The day includes coffee and lunch. Advance reservation is required. Date: April 24, 2010; Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Place: Maria Regina Pastoral Center, 3945 Jerusalem Ave. Seaford, NY 11783; Fee: \$15. includes lunch, presentations and materials; RSVP: No later than Friday, April 16, 2010.

GOING TO THE MARGINS OF THE CHURCH

Those who are marginal in the world are central in the Church, and that is how it is supposed to be! Thus we are called as members of the Church to keep going to the margins of our society. The homeless, the starving, parentless children, people with AIDS, our emotionally disturbed brothers and sisters – they require our first attention.

We can trust that when we reach out with all our energy to the margins of our society we will discover that petty disagreements, fruitless debates, and paralyzing rivalries will recede and gradually vanish. The Church will always be renewed when our attention shifts from ourselves to those who need our care. The blessing of Jesus always comes to us through the poor. The most remarkable experience of those who work with the poor is that, in the end, the poor give more than they receive. They give food to us. *Henri Nouwen Society*

WOMEN'S EVENING OF PRAYER
 SAVE THE DATE
 WED., MAY 19TH, 2010
 WATCH BULLETIN FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

JUSTICE & PEACE

Today we start a new series. Most times in this column I rarely talk in the first person but I want to relay a story of why I am in the work of justice and peace. After completing two years of study in the Pastoral Institute of the Diocese, I chose to do a third year ministry track in Parish Social Ministry. This was in the early 90's and many advised me that it was a very difficult ministry and that people were generally not interested in knowing. I have found this not to be true over the years. One priest described it like being on the end of a limb on a tree with someone sawing the limb. My response was if I can change one attitude I will have been successful because that one person might be able to change someone else. Justice and peace issues are often not popular. They require action. Sometimes they require a metanoia, a complete turnaround. Many of us are more comfortable being rather passive. We pray and donate money rather than taking a stand and action on an issue is quite different. Over the next several weeks we will talk about our responsibility as Catholic Christians to justice and peace. We will talk about the Ten Commandments which are a guideline for our lives and the Beatitudes which call us to a deeper challenge.

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? The Ten Commandments mostly tell us what not to do. That is relatively easy. The Beatitudes tell us what we should do. That is much harder and requires action.

*Justice a parish affair.
 Together we can make a difference.*

April 13th is Pope St. Martin I.
 April 14th is New Year's in Sri Lanka.
 Today is Devine Mercy Sunday.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

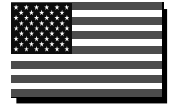
You can check online for any updates at
<http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(Third Time)
 Dr. John Hanna, St. Thomas More &
 Dr. Ralynne Maitland, Edison, NJ

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 |
| Brian Hiatt | Thomas Wieland, Jr. |



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.

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.

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.

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 the Claps family for recently participating in the Offertory Procession.

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.

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 8,516.
Easter Collection to date	\$ 35,452.
Holy Lands Collection	\$ 1,400.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date:	\$ 301,652.
Spent on repairs and replacements:	\$ 430,592.

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 SALES

Scrip Sales Last Week:	\$ No sales
Profit to the Parish:	

CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!

March 28—\$50—966—Alice Pasie
March 29—\$25—576—Peter Devaraj
March 30—\$25—888—Christine Healy
March 31—\$25—494—Pat McGrath
April 1—No drawing
April 2—No drawing
April 3—No drawing

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—April 11

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—April 12

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

7:45pm—Holy Hour—Church

Wednesday—April 14

7:30pm—Pastoral Council—R ectory

Tuesday—April 13

7pm—Golf Outing Meeting—Rectory

Thursday—April 15

6:30pm—Baptism Preparation—Church

8pm—Choir—Church

Saturday—April 17

5pm—First Communion

Sunday—April 18

9:15am & 12:15pm—First Communion

No Bible Study

CIRCLE OF WOMEN

April 19, 2010—*The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold
3pm – 4:30pm at St. Thomas More Parish Center “Living Room.”

May 10, 2010—*Resilience* by Elizabeth Edwards

June 21—*A Thousand Splendid Faces* by Khaled Hosseini

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

GOLF OUTING DATE—It is Monday, July 26, 2010 at the Smithtown Landing Golf Course.

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

YOUNG AT HEART &

COLUMBIETTES “NIGHT AT THE RACES”

The Columbiettes are hosting the “Night at the Races” in the White Room on Friday, April 23, at 7pm. The Young At Heart Seniors meeting on that date is cancelled.

To attend the “Night at the Races” is a \$12 admission charge which includes a Hero Sandwich, coffee, tea and cake. All YAH members and all parishioners are welcomed to attend to fun evening. Bring a friend!

For reservations, call Regina at 434.8225 or Rose at 265.0470.

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

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.

PRAY AS YOU GO - Produced by Britain's Jesuit Media Initiatives, Pray-as-you-go is a daily prayer session that you can listen to on your computer, or download and listen to on an MP3 player, allowing you to pray while going about your daily routine. A new ten-minute prayer session is produced

every day and combines music, scripture, and reflection questions. www.pray-as-you-go.org

A WEB SITE THAT PAYS ST. THOMAS FOR USING IT —

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.

“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:

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

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COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

2010 COMMUNITY “RESPECT LIFE” PRAYER BREAK-FAST—Sat., Apr. 17, 10am to 12 noon, Elks Club, Edgewood Ave., Smithtown. \$25. per person for STM parishioners, \$50. for everyone else. You may bring baby items that day as well. To order tickets or for info call 631.656.8319 or 631.360.0011.

(Second Notice)

NEW SUPPORT GROUPS AND FACILITATOR TRAINING FOR THE BEREAVED—Monday, April 12, St. Brigid’s, Westbury, 7:15pm to 8:30pm, for the newly bereaved and 8:30 to 9:45pm for facilitator training. Call 516.799.5873 for info.

CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS - Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

USED CELL PHONES? - 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.

USED PALM—If you have blessed palm from previous years, you can bring it to the receiving bin in the Church lobby at your

convenience. We will eventually burn it to ash and use it for Ash Wednesday next year.

2010 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Amount of our pledge: \$ _____

(Check one)

Total pledge is enclosed.

We would like to be billed.

Other _____

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

(Please return to the Church Office)

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IMPATIENS & GERANIUMS ORDER

I/we would like to order the following:

IMPATIENS FLATS—48 plants to a flat

- Red Pink White
- Purple Mixed

TOTAL above “x” \$11 each Total Cost

NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS—8” hanging basket

- Red Pink White
- Purple Salmon

TOTAL above “x” \$11 each Total Cost

GERANIUMS—6” pots

- Red White
- Pink Violet

TOTAL above “x” \$7 each Total Cost

GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

The order is expected to be available for pick-up the weekend of May 1-2. You will be called.

Name:

Phone:

(Please place order form in envelope marked “Flowers” and return by April 26 to the Church Office or in the Collection)

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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)

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)

REGISTRATION/ENVELOPE REQUEST

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

- () I/we would like to register in the parish.
() Please send contribution envelopes.
() I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.
() Other _____

(Please return in collection or at Church Office)

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FISHING TRIP

I/we would like to go on the Fishing Trip on Wednesday, May 19, out of Captree.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

___ "x" \$65 each = \$ _____ enclosure.

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

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BLOOD DRIVE

I/we would like to be blood donors on Thursday, May 13, at St. Thomas More in Walden Hall.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

Best time for me to donate: (Check One)

- 4pm ___ 4:30pm ___ 5pm ___
5:30pm ___ 6pm ___ 6:30pm ___
7pm ___ 7:30pm ___ 8pm ___
8:30pm ___

(Please return to Church Office or place in Collection)

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It might happen!

Two campers are walking through the woods when a huge brown bear suddenly appears in the clearing about 50 feet in front of them. The bear sees the campers and begins to head toward them. The first guy drops his backpack, digs out a pair of sneakers, and frantically begins to put them on. The second guy says, "What are you doing? Sneakers won't help you outrun that bear." "I don't need to outrun the bear," the first guy says. "I just need to outrun you!"

It did happen!

If this is coffee, please bring me some tea. If this is tea, please bring me some coffee. (Abraham Lincoln)

It might have happened!

Last night I went to a 24-hour grocery store. When I got there, the guy was locking the front door. I said, "Hey, the sign says you are open 24 hours." He goes on to say: "Not in a row!"

'Twas said!

Sincerity is everything. If you can fake that, you've got it made. (George Burns)

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.

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.

Financial Services Administrator—Hauppauge. 3 years experience in financial services, customer services and skills. Contact e-mail or Fax only: mark@magll-inc.com or Fax 631.434.8201 or web: www.magll_inc.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

Home Depot—FT/PT—Sales, cashiers, freight associates. FT/PT benefits. 401k's. Bonuses.

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.

Physical Therapy Aides Needed—Physical Therapy & Sport Services/ New York Balance & Vestibular PT are seeking Part Time Physical Therapy Aides for out-patient Sports/Orthopedic/Manual/Vestibular and Balance practice in Hauppauge, Mon., Tues., Thurs. from 8am to 3 or 4pm.

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

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

Telephonics Corporation (Huntington, NY) Electrical in-process inspectors, familiar with ISO-9001. Computer savvy! For info, Manzellam@telephonics.com

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.

St. Thomas More Census Refresher

DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS FORM:

FAMILY LAST NAME:

ADDRESS:

1) Please list the names of ALL those who live at this address

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME BIRTH DATE RELIGION OCCUPATION

(If more room is needed, please add on back of this sheet)

2) Your phone number(s) below:

a) House number

() _____ - _____ () Listed () Unlisted

b) Cell number

() _____ - _____ Whose Cell Phone is it? _____

3) E-mail (if you have one)

4) List anyone at this address who is homebound.

Check this box if you do NOT wish to be a member of St. Thomas More Parish.

Please **return this entire form** to St. Thomas More Parish through the collection basket or by mail to the Church Office.

We thank you for helping us update our parish files.