

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

115 Kings Highway  
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**Pastoral Staff**

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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.



**Love one another.**

Jn 13:34

***Fifth Sunday of Easter***  
***May 2, 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.*

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## Masses for this coming week

**May 2, 2010**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts 14:21-27**  
**Psalm 145**  
**Revelation 21:1-5a**  
**John 13:31-33a, 34-35**

**Saturday—May 1—**

**(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)**

**5pm**—Kenneth Balling *by Rosemary Balling*

**Sunday—May 2—Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**8am**—James & Adele Clifford *by Lisa & Don Anderson, Mrs. Rose Barnao, Mrs. Louise Bonavise, Lucy & Sal Gallo*

**9:15am**—Janina Szepletowska *by Irena & Joseph Kostrzewa*

**10:45am**—For the People of the Parish

**12:15pm**—John Leonard *by Phil & Dottie Castaldo, Catherine Boiko by Elizabeth Kane, James LaGrasta by Benson & Jodi LaTorre, Winifred Cullen by Elizabeth & Peggy Kane, Theresa E. Sherry by Elizabeth Kane, Susan Puglise by Elizabeth Kane, Fr. Bernard Smith by Susan & Anthony Occhiuto, Donald J. Kane by the Mahoney family, Philip A. Selvaggio by his loving family, June Murphy by Gary & Gina Poulin, Miguel Lentini by Gary & Gina Poulin, Marie Cavaliere by the Eyring family, Mary Rose Lanna by Vincent DeRosa & Laura Alicastro, Linda Patton by Curt & Joann Keely, Vincent Tafuri by Sue Lombardo & family*

**Monday—May 3—St. Philip and St. James**

**9am**—Mary Fusco *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*

**Tuesday—May 4**

**9am**—Anna & Fabio DiMeglio *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

**Wednesday—May 5**

**9am**—Regina Ravn *by the McGuire family*

**Thursday—May 6**

**9am**—Morning Prayer

**Friday—May 7**

**9am**—Robert Rusy *by Remo Valeri*

**Saturday—May 8**

**9am**—Joseph Peirano and the People of the Parish

**(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)**

**5pm**—Anna DiMeglio *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

**Sunday—May 9—Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**8am**—Mothers' Day Novena

**9:15am**—Mothers' Day Novena

**10:45am**—Mothers' Day Novena

**12:15pm**—Mothers' Day Novena

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**May 9, 2010**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts 15:1-2, 22-29**  
**Psalm 67**  
**Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23**  
**John 14:23-29**

### The holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus said to his disciples,

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

“I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you of all that I told you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me tell you,

‘I am going away and I will come back to you.’

If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe.”

### Focus questions:

1. Describe a time when someone you loved left for awhile and you had to wait for that person to return. What was the waiting like for you?
2. Relate a time when you experienced a sense of real peace.
3. Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to instruct his followers. How do you open yourself to the instruction of the Holy Spirit?

### Family and children's question:

Talk about how each member of the family can work together to bring about peace.



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Melissa Randazzo Monaco, Anthony Pagano, Debra Cameron, Matilde Cormier, Tara Mahoney, Evelyn Scollon, Melissa Herber, Loranda DiMarco, Michael Del Buono, Chase Turano, Caitlin Devine, James Basile, William McIlwarth, Eileen Tierno, Janine Rooney, Cathy Gillia, Stan Dziedzic, Lucja Kostrzewa, Teresa Szepietowska, Diana Dignam, Renee Munzer, Jean Marsala– Kieffner, Al Masters, Marion DiMartino, Jess & Leslie Warren, Antony Popp, Sergio & Yiar Villanueva, Thomas Hinsch, Jr., Dorothy Prebeglec, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Charles Boston, Enrique Tirado, Donna Gamarano, Harold Goldhagen, Irene Aberle, Joseph Papagno, Dennis LaRosa, Mary Barry, William Higgins, Janice Berlette, Anthony Giannelli, Sally O'Connor, Rose Mongiello. (*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

Msgr. Walter Simmons, John Krane, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

## FROM FR. MIDURA

**OUR LITURGY TODAY**—Today we hear Jesus giving us a new commandment: We are to love one another. It is not the command to love that is new, but the definition of neighbor: those who are like us, those who are not, those we find difficult to love and those for whom we have natural affection. All who are placed on our path are neighbors. As we remember that we were baptized to be followers of Jesus, let us pray for the heart of Jesus, that we may love everyone.

**MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY**—We honor our Blessed Mother during the month of May. Let us ask for her intercession in our daily lives and pray the Rosary each day. In her honor, we will have our annual May Crowning this Sunday at the 10:45am Mass.

**MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES**—Beginning on next Sunday, Mother's Day, May 9, and for the nine days that follow, we will honor our mothers, living or deceased, in a Novena of Masses. To include our mother's names, please return the information envelope you received in the mail or use one that is available where you obtain the bulletin. Please put the envelope in the weekly collection or in the drop off box in the Church lobby by Mother's Day.

**FEAST WEEKEND**—Our Parish Feast Weekend this year will consist of the Lobster Bash on Friday, June 11, and the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, June 13, after all the Masses. This year the two events will be held in Walden Hall with all the cooking taking place outdoors as in the past. For the Lobster Bash, we will have the same vendor as in the past and we will also feature Chicken and Ribs for those who prefer that to Lobster. Cost will

be the same as last year: \$50, even though costs for the event have been raised by the vendor. For the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, there will be a nominal charge of \$2 per person.

For reservations to the Lobster Bash, complete the cut-out in the bulletin or make your reservation after Mass in the Church lobby. You can also arrange seating for yourself and friends.

### 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.

**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. You don't have to bait your hook or bring a fishing pole. 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.

**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. This Raffle will take the place of the car raffle that was held over the last several years.

**PARISH GOLF OUTING**—Our Golf Outing this year will be on Monday, July 26, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Club. Save the date. Cost for each golfer is still the same: \$150. There will be a buffet meal afterwards for golfers in the White Room. Beverages will also be served.

**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. The 2010 Mass book is also available for your convenience.

**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.

**CHRISTIAN APPALACHIAN PROJECT**—See the comment under "Justice and Peace."

**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 be used by CRS.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY**—The tulips and daffodils have run their course and we now turn to planting impatiens around the property. We will also temporarily remove the outdoor Stations of the Cross and patio blocks so that we can allow some leveling of ground and allow some work to be done for a future more durable walkway. *Progress!*

**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.

**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

**PARISH AWARENESS WEEKENDS**—Last week and this weekend we devoted time to inform parishioners about what is going to happen when five of our loyal employees leave us after having chosen the Voluntary Separation Package offered under the auspices of the Diocese.

This weekend we will focus on the finances of the parish and how all this and more will impact on the parish. The parish will pay the cost of the separation package for the employees who are leaving up to a maximum of nine months. This will take us into March of 2011. We will be replacing the aged HVAC system of the White Room and the Red Room. The estimated cost is about \$400,000. If we include the repairs that are still needed to the various roofs of our parish complex, we add another \$100,000+ which will largely deplete the "rainy day" account that we had in the parish thanks to Msgr. Walden and his attention to finances. Our appeal this week will be for each one to take seriously what we as a parish are facing and to continue to make their sacrifices to the parish to ensure that we can meet our obligations and replenish the reserves of the parish as soon as we can.

I thank the members of the Parish Pastoral Council for their

support time and effort in this challenging time in the parish's history. Our Parish Council membership is: Barbara and Joe Fratamico, John Reilly, John White, Fran Weiland, Steve Bard, Steve Gabrielli, Ann Druckenmiller, Len Munzer.

## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend:      Next weekend

Saturday

5:00pm

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

Sunday

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

Parish Outreach is in need of pasta, sauces, pork and beans, rice, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, fruit, peanut butter and jelly, soups, cereal, detergent and paper goods. Thank you for your continued assistance.

### BUILDING AWARENESS – ACCEPTANCE -

**COMMUNITY ADVOCATES MEETING—Affirming the Gifts of Persons with Special Needs**—This program is offered by the Office of Faith Formation, Diocese of Rockville Centre, and will take place Wednesday, May 5, from 7pm to 9pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Northgate Drive, Greenlawn, NY – Handicap Accessible. If interested in attending, please call Outreach 30 or if you wish to receive more information about advocacy.

### KEEP YOUR HOME RUNNING EFFICIENTLY WITH A FREE HOME ENERGY AUDIT FROM LIPA REAP!

Eligible LIPA customers (owners or renters) may receive free compact fluorescent light bulbs and/or a free brand-new Energy-Star refrigerator if the current refrigerator fails our energy efficiency test. Call 1-800-263-6786 to see if your family qualifies.

### Women's Evening of Prayer

Gathering women has always been a powerful tool. We listen and we hear one another, as each of us discovers our heart's desires. As women, we are on a journey together, sharing our gifts and being "bearers of light".

Come join us – be strengthened and renewed!

Save the Date Wed., May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Watch Bulletin for further information

## JUSTICE & PEACE

*Continuing from last week on the Ten Commandments vs the Beatitudes.* The Beatitudes are the heart of Jesus' teaching. They make us feel uncomfortable where as most of us are comfortable with the Ten Commandments. May we suggest a reading of Matt. 5 on the Beatitudes and Luke 6, 20-25. The versions are a little different. Matthew was writing for a Jewish

Christian group and their specific problems. Luke on the other hand was writing for a predominantly Gentile Christian audience. The messages are the same in both versions. They make us feel uncomfortable. After reading them we know we are required to do more especially those of us who have been blessed with abundance. In the sermon, blessed extols the fortunate condition of persons who are favored with blessings of God. Luke adds the woes as a reminder that in the kingdom the roles will be reversed. Matthew uses the word righteousness to mean conformity with God's law. The kingdom of God belongs to the poor in spirit, those without material wealth. What then belongs to us who have more than we need? Two or three cars, lots of food, nice homes etc.

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? We have to decide. The Beatitudes only make us feel uncomfortable if we are not doing God's will. How do we respond? Are we our brother's keeper? It is our responsibility to see that all people have the basics of food, clothing and shelter? *To be continued...*

*Justice a parish affair.*

*Together we can make a difference.*

May 3 is St. Philip and St. James, Apostles.

May 5 is Cinco de Mayo-Mexico

### **ABOUT CAP** (*Christian Appalachian Project*)

The Justice and Peace Committee wishes to thank all who contributed to the CAP during Lent this year. The total amount collected was \$7021.26. This amount has been sent down to Sister Robbie Pentecost of CAP. We also wish to thank the Poulin family who brought down to Sister the items requested by her during Easter and the work they contributed while down there. This a lot for us to do as a parish during hard times some people are experiencing. Again our sincere thanks to all who made the lives of the people better. A special thanks to Father Midura for his help.

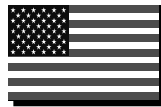
### **MEN'S GATHERING**

The next meeting of the men's gathering will be on Thursday May 13, 2010 in the Religious Ed. Center at 7:30 PM. Our guest speaker will be Gill Melengrano. He will talk on the Gospel of John, Chapter 21 verses 15 - 19. Please read the selection before coming. This meeting is open to all men of the parish. It is a time to learn and share our faith together. Please plan to attend.

### **PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

Chad Cardillo  
Lorenzo Bacchi  
Joshua Zubiale  
Scott Lovelock  
Keith Burnett  
William Charpied  
Brian Plunkett  
William Bruckbauer  
Anthony Orlandi

Craig Cardillo  
Tim Rieger  
Randy Donaldson  
Candice Gagnon  
Travis Dubshinski  
Thomas Nichols  
Jared Iacolino  
Laura Jean Iovino  
Chris Capasso



Brian Hiatt  
William Gregory

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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

(*First Time*)

Kurt Lengenfelder, St. Thomas More &  
Megan Maud, Our Lady of the Snows, Blue Point

### **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.

### **ADORATION OF 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.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

**Last Sunday's Collection** **\$ 7,891.**

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

## **MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

**Contributed to date:** \$ 305,963.  
**Spent on repairs and replacements:** \$ 430,822.

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:** \$ 4,725.  
**Profit to the Parish:** \$ 235.

### **FAITH DIRECT**

As you are probably aware, church attendance during the summer months tends to drop off as families go out of town for vacation. On the other hand, the services we provide within the parish and for the larger community continue year round, as do their associated expenses. Thus, your consistent financial support of our parish is vital to achieving our mission.

The easiest way to be sure that your gift of treasure reaches us, even when you can't be here, is through enrollment in our electronic offertory program: *Faith Direct*. If you have not yet enrolled in *Faith Direct*, I encourage you to consider doing so this month. Once you have enrolled, you can relax knowing that St. Thomas More will continue to receive your gifts throughout the summer.

Enrollment forms are available in the church office or you can visit *Faith Direct's* secure web site at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll online. Our parish code is NY227.

As always, know that your generosity is truly a gift from God.

## **YOUNG AT HEART & COLUMBIETTES "NIGHT AT THE RACES"**

The Columbiettes are hosting the "Night at the Races" in the White Room on Friday, May 21, 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 a fun evening. Bring a friend!

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

## **YOUNG AT HEART presents BROADWAY CAFÉ**

Starring Naomi Zeitlin, Singer/Actress  
 Tickets: \$10 each

Friday, May 7, 2010—7pm to 9pm

Coffee, tea, dessert trays, door prizes

For info and tickets, call Elaine at 631.724.6337 by May 2.

## **YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS ROCKING HORSE RANCH RESORT**

Once again the YAH Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Rocking Horse Resort, September 6 through September 10. The cost is \$529 per person and \$649 for a single. Included is round trip

transportation, 3 meals a day, indoor and outdoor pools, games and prizes galore.

If interested, please call Bob at 686.5272. A deposit of \$50 per person is required with your reservation by this Monday, May 3. All parishioners over 55 years of age and friends are welcome to join us.

## **CIRCLE OF WOMEN**

**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](mailto:stjoanarc@optonline.net), or call 234-5551, and register by book title.

## **CALENDAR CLUB 2010**

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!

April 18—\$50—886—Aleida Santana

April 19—\$25—25—John Meyer

April 20—\$25—914—The Truncali family

April 21—\$25—954—Lillian & Peter Catalano

April 22—\$25—589—Maureen & Tom Fallona

April 23—\$25—368—Mary Ellen Skrzypek

April 24—\$25—26—Lewis Bernard

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

*(Not totally inclusive)*

### **Sunday—May 2**

10:45am Mass—May Crowning

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

### **Monday—May 3**

9:30am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

7pm—Pastoral Council—Rectory

### **Thursday—May 6**

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

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

8pm—Choir—Church

### **Friday—May 7**

7:15pm—Young at Heart "Broadway Café" - White Room

### **Sunday—May 9—Mothers' Day**

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

## **E-MAIL & ADDRESSES**

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

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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  
**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.  
**OUR REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS**—You may 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)  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>

**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](http://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:**

- May 2                      Outdoor Experience
- May 9                      Parents
- May 16                     Prayer
- May 23                    Remembering
- May 30                    Community
- June 6                     Graduation
- June 13                    Thingdom and Kingdom
- June 20                    Education
- June 27                    America

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**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*  
**HONORING FATHER RALPH SOMMER**—The D’Brickshaw Ferguson Foundation is pleased to announce that **Father Ralph Sommer**, Pastor of Saint Brigid’s Parish (who was formerly of St Thomas More) has been chosen as one of this year’s honorees for his contribution to the community. Father Ralph will receive his award at the annual Building Communities

One Brick at a Time Dinner Dance Gala. The foundation awards scholarships to qualifying students and is currently developing a mentoring program which will enhance the scholarship program as well as issuing grants to food banks, clothing ministries and church repairs. If you would like information on attending the June 1<sup>st</sup> Dinner Dance or to show your support of Father Ralph by placing an ad in the Awards Journal contact Dorothy Castaldo @631-860-1021 or email at [dorothycastaldo@gmail.com](mailto:dorothycastaldo@gmail.com)  
**HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL FLOWER SALE**—Friday, May 7, 9am to 4pm, and Saturday, May 8, from 9am onward. To be held at the School in Indian Head Road, Commack.  
*(Second Notice)*

**YOU CAN HELP HEAL YOUR MARRIAGE NOW**—Do you feel alone, frustrated, angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Call 1.800.470.2230 to register or receive more info on the upcoming weekend of May 21-23, 2010.

**SISTERS OF CHARITY GOLF OUTING**— Monday, July 12, Cherry Valley Club, Garden City. Call Lauren at 718.424.1813.

**FAMILY, MARRIAGE & INDIVIDUAL THERAPY**— Provided by Catholic Counseling Center. Call Dr. George Giuliani at 631.234.2503 for information and/or appointment.

**FATIMA DAY**—May 13, beginning at 10am at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville. Speaker: Anthony Fuina— Padre Pio Miracle.

**MEDJUGORIE PILGRIMAGE**—July 29 to August 7. \$2,216 includes airfare, taxes, room and meals. Call 631.757.7435 for brochure.

**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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**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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**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)

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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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**FISHING TRIP**

I/we would like to go on the Fishing Trip on Wednesday, May 19, out of Captree Boat Basin at 8am.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

\_\_\_ "x" \$65 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosure.

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

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**LOBSTER FEST**

I/we wish to come to the Lobster Fest on Friday, June 11, at St. Thomas More.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

\_\_\_ Number coming at \$50 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.



## 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](mailto: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.