

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

115 Kings Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

**Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Msgr. Francis S. Midura, Pastor  
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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.

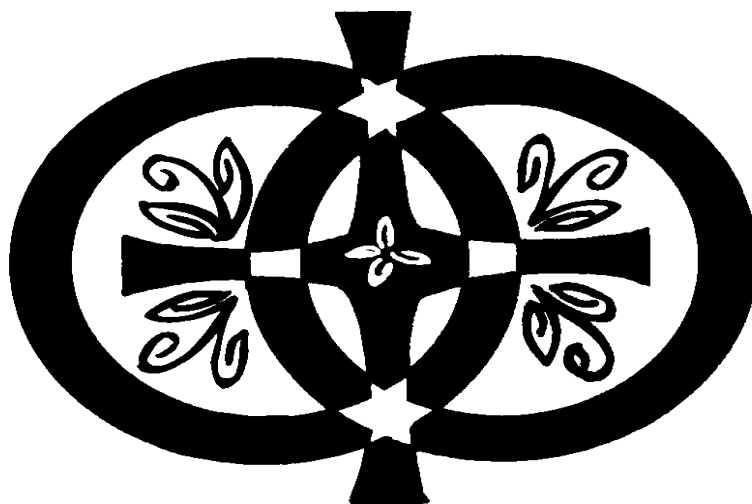
**RECONCILIATION**—Celebrated in Church  
every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by  
previous appointment with Fr. Midura.

**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.

*May they be one,*



*as we are one.*

*Jn 17:22*

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

*May 16, 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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Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
Church Lobby—	348-9378	

## Masses for this coming week

**May 16, 2010**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts 7:55-60**  
**Psalm 97**  
**Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20**  
**John 17:20-26**

### Saturday—May 15

#### (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

**5pm**—Josephine Copercini *by Mary Mangiaracina*, Joan & Dennis Roach *by the Roach & Janssen families*, Robert Relyea *by the Bounaparte family*, Rocco DiTrina *by the Latman family*, Maria D'Amico *by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rotolico*, Felix Osman *by Laura Alicastro & Vincent DeRosa*, Jack Hedlund *by the Howell family*, John P. Milazzo *by Rose Milazzo*, Kathleen Hutchins *by Elaine Hahn*, Joe & Anne Augustyn *by Marsha Augustyn*, Lillian & Leonard Munzer—55th Wedding Anniversary, Ben Rio *by the Capilets family*, Catherine McGillicuddy *by the Capilets family*, Intention of Allison Novy *by the Capilets family*

### Sunday—May 16—Seventh Sunday of Easter

**8am**—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish  
**9:15am**—Catherine & William Murphy *by Joan & Jim Murphy*  
**10:45am**—Assunta Carucci *by Gabe & Mary Butera*  
**12:15pm**—Mothers' Day Novena

### Monday—May 17

**9am**—Mothers' Day Novena

### Tuesday—May 18—St. John I

**9am**—Mothers' Day Novena

### Wednesday—May 19

**9am**—Patricia Stamm-Walsh (Living) *by Moira Scheuizing*

### Thursday—May 20—St. Bernardine of Siena

**9am**—Morning Prayer

### Friday—May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes

**9am**—Germinal Miqueli *by John & Christine Rapacki*

### Saturday—May 22—St. Rita of Cascia

**9am**—Julia Porth *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*

#### (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

**5pm**—Gina & Louis Macchi *by Trina M. Carty*

### Sunday—May 23—Pentecost Sunday

**8am**—Harry Huners *by the Scaduto/Vigneaux family*, Deceased Members of the Mayeski family *by Chet & Lottie Kalenty*, Marie Passarella *by Robert Mistretta*, Germinal Miqueli *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*, Ross Goldin *by Susan & Anthony*, Elizabeth Cashman-Hudson *by Mr. & Mrs. Perks*, Joseph & Phyllis Trezza *by Jim & Marie Marsala*, Charles & Veronica Marsala *by Jim & Marie Marsala*, Jack Hedlund *by the Vazquez family*, Frank Raccuglia *by Aurelie & John*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**May 23, 2010**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**Acts 2:1-11**  
**Psalm 104**  
**1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**  
**John 20:19-23**

### The holy Gospel according to John:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews,

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

"Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

### Focus questions:

1. Where do you see the Holy Spirit active in your life, in the world? How do you respond?
2. How do you follow the word of God and put it into action?
3. Relate an experience in your life that gives you confidence that Jesus will send the Holy Spirit to help you.

### Family and children's question:

Describe how the example of someone who courageously showed love inspired you to love more.

Hendry, Ben Rio by Michael, Cindy, Nicole, & Michael  
LoRusso, Al Masters by Ed & Laura Vigneaux, Allison Novy  
(Living) by the Capilets family

9:15am—John McNamara by Kathleen Burke

10:45am—Frances Kane by Marilyn & Joel Miller

12:15pm—Frank Gargan by the McGuire family

### PRAY FOR THE SICK



Robert Dagnino, Mary Basile, Melissa Randazzo Monaco, Anthony Pagano, Matilde Cormier, Tara Mahoney, Evelyn Scollon, Melissa Herber, Robert Saintangelo, Eugene O'Donnell, Michael Smith, Loranda DiMarco, Michael Del Buono, Chase Turano, Caitlin Devine, James Basile, William

McIlwath, Eileen Tierno, Janine Rooney, Cathy Gillia, Stan Dziedzic, Lucja Kostrzewa, Teresa Szepietowska, Diana Dignam, Renee Munzer, Jean Marsala—Kieffner, Marion DiMartino, Elaine Kleinstauber, Jess & Leslie Warren, Anthony Popp, Sergio & Yiar Villanueva, Thomas Hinsch, Jr., Dorothy Prebeglec, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Charles Boston, Joseph Babits, 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, Theresa Moore. *(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

Debra Cameron, Renee Huron, Dorothy Neissing, Frances Russo, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

### FROM FR. MIDURA

**OUR NEW DEACONS**—The parish welcomes Ed Vigneaux and John Rapacki to the service of the Church as Permanent Deacons.



**DEACON ED** was born in Rutland, Vermont and was raised in Greenlawn, New York. He served in the Navy during the Vietnam conflict. After graduating from SUNY Stony Brook, Ed began a 34 year teaching career in the Half Hollow Hills School District. He received two Masters degrees from Hofstra and Adelphi in Elementary and Special Education. From 2004 to 2006, he attended the Pastoral

Formation Institute, during which time he pursued his calling to the Diaconate. For the next four years he undertook theological studies for the ministry. He has received a Masters degree in

Pastoral Studies from Immaculate Conception Seminary. Ed is married to Laura and they are parents and grandparents. In our parish, they have served as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Marriage Preparation, Bereavement and Consolation Ministry. Ed has been assisting Deacon Bob at Wake Services.



**DEACON JOHN** and his wife, Christine, have been parishioners of St. Thomas More for 27 years. While raising their two sons, John and Adam, they shared their faith with others as catechists. Christine is currently a Level coordinator in our religious education program. She is a Eucharistic Minister.

In 2002, John began a two year journey of discernment, after which he felt a calling to the service of the Church as a Deacon. He joined the Diocesan Pastoral Formation Institute leading to his formal acceptance into the four year diaconate program in 2006. Like Deacon Ed, Deacon John received a Masters Degree in Pastoral Studies this month from the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. Both Deacon Ed and Deacon John have been assigned to St. Thomas More Parish by Bishop Murphy. May the Lord bless them as they serve the Church and St. Thomas More.

**OUR LITURGY TODAY**—Today is the last Sunday before Pentecost. We pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As we remember our baptism, let us open our minds and hearts to the Spirit's voice in our hearts, the Spirit's action in our lives.

**CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION**—This coming Monday, 190 young men and women will celebrate the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation at St. Thomas More. Bishop John Dunne will be the celebrant and confirming bishop. Let us remember these men and women in our prayers, praying that the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit will shine throughout their lives.

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**—This Sacrament of Healing will be conferred during the 10:45am Mass next Sunday, May 23. All those who are in need of the Lord's healing strength are invited to receive the Sacrament. **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.

**FEAST WEEKEND**—Our Parish Feast Weekend 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 OUR EMPLOYEES** who will be leaving us. On Friday, May 28, we invite the parishioners to come to Walden Hall that evening to thank and to wish all the very best to 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.

**BLOOD DRIVE**—We thank all those who responded to the appeal for blood donations this past Thursday. The people who will be helped are most grateful, I am sure!

**LUCKY 400 RAFFLE**—Only 400 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$100. First prize is: \$10,000; Second Prize is: \$2,000; Third Prize is: \$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.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION COLLECTION**—This week we are asked to support the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Collection proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and to the Church. Please contribute generously in the Collection, and visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information. Half of the collected funds stay right here in our diocese to support diocesan media projects.

**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.

**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. 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 be planting impatiens around the property to maintain the

beauty of our parish grounds. *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.

## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend:      Next weekend

Saturday

5:00pm

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Dahlke

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Dahlke

Msgr. Midura

12:15pm

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Dahlke

## PARISH OUTREACH

### PARISH PANTRY

**Our shelves are very low on non-**

**perishables.** Any items that you use in your own home for daily use is appreciated. Please use the bin in the Church Lobby at your convenience. You can also leave a monetary donation at the Scrip desk on weekends to help us keep the shelves replenished.



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## St. Thomas More Parish Outreach

Invites You to a

### WOMEN'S EVENING OF PRAYER

*Mary, Woman of 'Spirit'*

*"truly our sister"*

Presenter ~ Tina Cafaro

Wednesday, May 19, 2010 ~ 7:30-9PM

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### Clothing Needed For Two Girls:

Infant girl: size – 3 mos. – 24 mos.

Girl: size – medium adult

Please – gently used and clean

Kindly bring to Outreach.

### HELP FINDING HELP

Available by telephone (2-1-1) and online at [www.211longisland.org](http://www.211longisland.org), 2-1-1 provides callers and web visitors with detailed information on nearly 10,000 community resources for help and assistance – from basic daily needs such as food, heat and shelter to job training, financial services, child and/or elder care and more. Launched recently by United Way, the 2-1-1 Call Center operates 8am to 8pm. Online, 211Longisland.org is available whenever internet-ready computers are available, and

is updated daily by Middle Country Public Library.

**Are You Carrying a Secret?**

Pregnant...scared...alone...Each year, innocent newborns are abandoned and left to die. This doesn't have to be! Today there are safe places all across New York State where you can bring your child. Whether you leave your newborn with a responsible person at a hospital, police station, fire station, or other safe place, you can remain anonymous.

Call 1-800-505-SAFE (7233) or visit website at:  
[www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/safe](http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/safe).

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- 70% of the food pantries and 59% of soup kitchens are operated by faith-based agencies and houses of worship.
- According to the US Dept. of Agriculture's recent annual study, the number of Americans who are "food Insecure" (not sure that where their next meal is coming from or not certain to get enough to eat) rose 36% last year.

According to the newly released study "hunger in America 2010: The Local Report for Long Island," 283,700 people a year turn to emergency food pantries and soup kitchens affiliated with Long Island Cares and Island Harvest. In other words, one in ten of our neighbors needs help in order to have enough to eat. 110,000 of these neighbors are children.

*Source: Long Island Council of Churches*

***JUSTICE & PEACE***

*Continuing from last week on the Ten Commandments vs the Beatitudes.* In Matt. 25 vs. 31-46 in the judgment of the nations, Matthew gives the criterion of judgment that will be on the deeds of mercy that have been done for the least of Jesus' brothers and sisters. They are all the people who have suffered hunger, thirst, etc. The son of man, Jesus, will repay everyone according to his conduct. The righteous will be rewarded for caring for the needs of the sufferers. All this fits into how we respond to the Beatitudes which is the heart of Christ's teaching. For far too long now we have not emphasized enough this teaching of the Beatitudes. Most of the Commandments, as we have said, are basically easy to follow because they tell us what not to do. The Beatitudes, on the other hand, tell us what we should do.

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? When we stand before God at our judgment will we be in the group that saw the face of Jesus in the hungry, the thirsty, a stranger, the naked, the ill, those imprisoned and ministered to them? If yes then we have lived the Beatitudes.

We hope you have enjoyed this series. As always your comments are greatly appreciated. We leave you with this prayer.

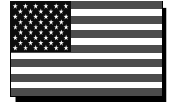
We are God's coworkers. I am only one but still I am one. I cannot do everything but still I can do something. I will not refuse to do something I can do. Dear Lord help me to believe in myself. With you living in me, I can make a difference. *To be continued.*

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

- May 18 is Pope St. John.
- May 20 is St. Bernardine of Siena.
- May 21 is St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions.
- May 22 is St. Rita of Cascia.

***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 Charpiet   | Thomas Nichols      |
| Brian Plunkett     | Jared Iacolino      |
| William Bruckbauer | Laura Jean Iovino   |
| Anthony Orlandi    | Chris Capasso       |
| Brian Hiatt        | Thomas Wieland, Jr. |
| William Gregory    |                     |



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)*

Jonathan Trahan, Holy Cross, Nesconset &  
 Janine Donaldson, St. Thomas More

*(Third 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.

## **FAITH & LIGHT**

Faith and Light, an international organization which celebrates the gifts of persons with special needs, is having a Liturgy this Sunday, May 16, at 2pm at St. Patrick's in Smithtown. Our disabled friends and their families, friends and caregivers are all invited. Fellowship and refreshments will follow. Please RSVP to Marcia by phone at 631.439.9724 or email at [jgaut@optonline.net](mailto:jgaut@optonline.net)

## **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 \$ 9,370.

## **MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

Contributed to date: \$ 311,510.

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: \$ 2,400.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 120.

### **FAITH DIRECT**

Total enrollment so far 61 parishioners/families  
Total net amounts received through Faith Direct for the month of April were: \$ 9,029.63

This includes amounts for regular parish use(\$7,360); for maintenance and repair(\$1,235); Ascension Thursday(\$361), Catholic Communications(\$141). These amounts are before fees deducted for credit card use.

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 St. Thomas More Columbiettes are hosting the "Night at the Races" in the White Room on this coming Friday, May 21, from 7pm to 11pm.

To attend the "Night at the Races" there is a \$12 admission charge which includes a Hero Sandwich, salads, coffee, tea, dessert and a chance for door prizes. 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. The Young At Heart Seniors meeting on that date is cancelled.

## **CIRCLE OF WOMEN**

**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!

May 2—\$50—570—Bob & Irene Aberle

May 3—\$25—474—Eileen Midura

May 4—\$25—725—Walter & Lynn Brennan

May 5—\$25—958—Joseph Midura

May 6—\$25—569—Edward Skrzypek

May 7—\$25—424—William & Mary Ann Peet

May 8—\$25—921—Mike DeBellis

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

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Sunday—May 16**

Hospitality Sunday

12:15pm—Thanksgiving Mass for Deacons John & Ed

**Monday—May 17**

Confirmation for our 8th Graders

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

**Tuesday—May 18**

7:30pm—Justice & Peace

**Wednesday—May 19**

7:30pm—Ladies Night of Prayer—Church

**Thursday—May 20—**

5:30pm—Children’s Choir—Church

8pm—Choir—Church

**Friday—May 21**

7:15pm—Young at Heart—Church

**Sunday—May 23**

10:45am—Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing

**E-MAIL & ADDRESSES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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 [kconolly@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:kconolly@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 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)

**CATHOLIC CRUISE TO THE EXOTIC WESTERN CARIBBEAN**—Oct. 24—31, out of Miami. Prices begin at \$1069. Call Doug or Eileen at 860.399.1785.

**COMMACK VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS** is looking for riding and dispatching members to start in the September 2010 class. No experience is necessary. For application, call 462-CVAC (2822) or email: [Cvacmembers@aol.com](mailto:Cvacmembers@aol.com)

**SECOND SPECIAL NEEDS MEETING**—Monday, May 24, 7:30pm to 9pm, at Holy Cross Parish, 95 Old Nichols Road, Nesconset. Please RSVP to Diane at 631.366.3717 or email [dianem.marley@gmail.com](mailto:dianem.marley@gmail.com)

**FRANCISCAN SPIRIT TOURS**—Poland/Prague—Sept 20—Oct. 6; Franciscan Italy—Oct. 7-14; Paris/Lourdes/Lisieux—Oct. 14-21; Holy Land—Oct. 21—28; Medugorje—Oct. 27—Nov. 3; Mexico—Dec. 8—13. Call 646.736.7964.

(Second Notice)

**APARTMENT**—1BR, EIK, LVG/DNG, DEN, F/BTH, Cable, Private entrance. Off Street Pkg, No smoking. No pets. \$1,2000. All utilities. 1 month security. 631.864.1407.

**CO-OP TEST PREP COURSE**—Our Lady of Mercy Academy is offering a two week course beginning on July 19, 9am to 11am, for those interested in attending any Catholic High School. Cost is: \$300. For info, call June at 516.921.1047.x.12

**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)

**PARISH OF THE HOLY CROSS WOMEN’S ENRICHMENT**—“Roses in Bloom: Holy Women of Yesterday and Today”, Sat., May 22, 10am to 3:15pm. Cost \$25 includes Light Breakfast & Lunch. Call Holy Cross Parish, Nesconset, for details.

**LI COALITION FOR LIFE**—Pre-Natal Diagnosis Problems, talk given by Dr. John Zaso, Mon., May 24, 7:45pm, St. Regis K of C Hall, Ronkonkoma. Call 631.243.1435 for info.

**CENACLE SISTERS**—Sun., May 23, 1:30 to 5:30pm—“Pentecost”; Sun., June 6, 1:30 to 4:30pm “Taking Time to Wonder” - Call 631.588.8366 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?** - If you can, please bring your old ones 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 for use 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

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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**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.

\_\_\_ We wish to be seated with \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ We have no seating preference.

*(Please return to the Church Office with payment as soon as possible.)*

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## 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 Parish Outreach  
Invites You To An

*Evening of Prayer for Women*

*Mary*  
*Woman of 'Spirit'*  
*"truly our sister"*

Presenter - Tina Cafaro

Wednesday, May 19, 2010 ~ 7:30-9PM

St. Thomas More Parish Outreach  
119 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY ~ 631-234-3149