

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

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**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -
EUCARIST**

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

BAPTISM—As soon as your child is born,
please call the Church Office to make Baptism
arrangements. Preparation session and
welcoming Mass attendance are required.

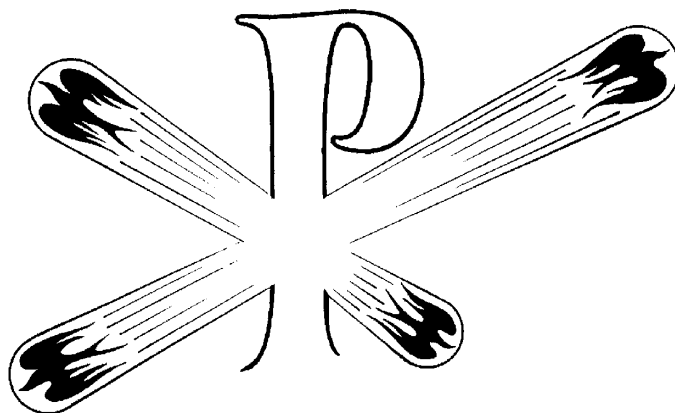
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with Fr. Midura or one of the
deacons.

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 to
receive further information.

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



Receive the Holy Spirit.

Jn 20:22

*Pentecost Sunday
May 23, 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

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

Saturday—May 22

(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 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*

Monday—May 24

9am—For the People of the Parish

Tuesday—May 25—St. Bede & St. Gregory VII

9am—Dorothy Tangel by *El Tangel*

Wednesday—May 26—St. Philip Neri

9am—Mary Beth Corcoran by *Mary Ann DeGaynor*

Thursday—May 27—St. Augustine of Canterbury

9am—Morning Prayer

Friday—May 28

9am—Bryan Fontana

Saturday—May 29

9am—Wanda Hernandez by *Richard & Linda Marinello*
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Dorothy Tangel by *El Tangel*

Sunday—May 30—Feast of the Holy Trinity

8am—Marcello Zullo by *Ursula & Ralph Molinaro*

9:15am—Martin W. Ryan by *Alicia Freda*, Joseph M. Rott by *his wife & family*, John Gustella by *the Buckleman family*, John Lee by *Laura Alicastro & Vincent DeRosa*, Alfred Piscitello & Alfred Piscitello, III by *Denise Budzitowski*, Mary Cappiello by *the Miscione family*, Marguerite Vesloski by *Joseph & Marguerite DelFerraro & family*, William Donnelly

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

May 30, 2010
Most Holy Trinity Sunday
Proverbs 8:22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

The holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.

But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.

He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming.

He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

Focus questions:

1. How does the Trinity make a difference in your life? In your prayer life?
2. Describe a time when someone broke the truth to you gradually because the whole truth would have been too overwhelming to hear at once.
3. Who are the people you rely on to be truthful to you?

Family and children's question:

This week in honor of the Trinity, make a conscious effort to make the sign of the cross throughout the day, when you wake up, before leaving the house, at meal-times or before going to bed.

by the Sclafani & Fennel families, Ben Rio by the Herberer family, Sophie Florio by Danielle Masciale, Debbie Cameron by Dorota, Nicholas Montecalvo by Jennifer Thomas, Robert Laurine by Maxine & David Fischer, Nancy Simora by Joseph Pisk, Raymond Francis by the Savino family

10:45am—Frances Kane by Emilia & Lou Savarese

12:15pm—For the People of the Parish

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Robert Dagnino, Mary Basile, Melissa Randazzo Monaco, Anthony Pagano, Matilde Cormier, Tara Mahoney, Evelyn Scollon, Melissa Herber, Tom & Sally O'Connor, 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 Koszewska, Teresa Szepletowska, Diana Dignam, Renee Munzer, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Marion DiMartino, Elaine Kleinstaubler, 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

Frank Hayde, Josephine Daly, Jim Harrington, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY — On Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Those gifts helped them to fulfill their mission to preach the Gospel to all nations. For us, too, those gifts--granted when we are infused with sanctifying grace, the life of God in our souls--help us to live a Christian life.

CONFIRMATION—We thank Bishop John Dunne for coming to our parish to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon the 190 young men and women of our parish. We thank our staff in the Religious Education Office for all the preparations. We thank the catechists who nurtured the candidates throughout their formation. We thank the parents, family and friends who did all the encouraging along the way. May the Holy Spirit guide and direct them always.

HOLY HOUR—This Monday night, there will be a Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, beginning at 7:45pm. All are invited to participate.

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY—We continue to honor our Blessed Mother during the month of May. Let us ask for her intercession in our daily lives and pray the Rosary in her honor 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 will be this coming Friday, May 28, from 7pm to 9am. We invite parishioners to come to Walden Hall 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.

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 also 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. Look for the parish mailing for sign-ups and for sponsorships. Cost for each golfer is still the same as last year: \$150. There will be a buffet meal afterwards for golfers in the White Room. Beverages will also be served. For non-golfers attending the dinner, cost is \$50 per person.

In conjunction with the Golf Outing, there will be a Raffle with tickets at \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Prizes will include: a HDTV; tickets to the musical Billy Elliot with limo transportation to and from the theatre; and NY Yankees tickets.

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 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 to 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 plant flowers as time and weather permit, now that

everyone has had the chance to supply up on flowers that we obtained from the nursery. *Progress!*

FEEDING THE PIGGIE—You are always 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.

FATHER’S DAY NOVENA—Father’s Day is June 20. As we had a Nine Day Novena of Masses for our moms, we will have the same for our fathers. Please return the information envelope you received in the mail or use one that is in Church Lobby and place it in the drop off box there.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	This weekend:	Next weekend
<i>Saturday</i>		
5:00pm	Msgr. Midura	Fr. Dahlke
<i>Sunday</i>		
8:00am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Dahlke
9:15am	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
10:45am	Msgr. Midura	Fr. Racos
12:15pm	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Racos

PARISH OUTREACH

PARISH PANTRY



Our shelves are low on non-perishables.

Any items that you use in your own home for daily use is appreciated. We are in great need of canned vegetables & fruit, soups, rice, cereal, peanut butter and jelly, tomato sauce, pasta and sauce, all paper goods. 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.

BEREAVEMENT WORKSHOP: BUILDING A MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONE WHO DIED

—After the funeral is over and all have gone home, we are faced with many challenges in our grief. We often miss our loved ones terribly and long to bring their presence back to our lives. The Bereavement Program at St. Patrick’s in Smithtown, invites you to come for an evening of reflection and discussion on how to build a memory of your loved one that you can cherish. A packet of helpful ideas and resources will be distributed. Presented by Margie Demshock, Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Bereavement Specialist, on Monday, May 24, 7:30-9pm in the Emmaus Room. Suggested donation: \$5.00. Please call Outreach at 265-2668 to register.

ARIZONA AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

On behalf of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), I join with the Catholic bishops of Arizona in strongly opposing the enactment and implementation of Arizona SB 1070. This new law, although limited to the State of Arizona,

could have impact throughout the nation, in terms of how members of our immigrant communities are both perceived and treated.

SB 1070 gives law enforcement officials powers to detain and arrest individuals based on a very low legal standard, possibly leading to the profiling of individuals based upon their appearance, manner of speaking, or ethnicity. It could lead to the wrongful questioning and arrest of U.S. citizens and permanent residents as well as the division of families—parents from children and husbands from wives. It certainly would lead to the rise in fear and distrust in immigrant communities, undermining the relationships between their members and law enforcement officials.

SB 1070 is symptomatic of the absence of federal leadership on the issue of immigration. For years now, the U.S. Catholic bishops have called upon Congress and two Administrations to enact meaningful and just comprehensive immigration reform. While many of the federal elected officials have made good faith efforts to pass reform, too many still view the issue through a political lens, using it to gain political or partisan advantage. This gamesmanship must stop. Our national leaders must educate the American public on the need for reform and show courage in making it happen. Until immigration reform is passed, other States will attempt to create and enforce immigration law, with harsh and ineffective consequences.

The U.S. Catholic bishops stand in solidarity with the bishops of Arizona in opposing this draconian law. We call upon the Administration to review its impact on civil rights and liberties. We renew our call for the Administration and Congress to work in a bipartisan manner to enact comprehensive Immigration reform as soon as possible.

Statement from Bishop John C. Wester

Chairman, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee of Migration: April 27, 2010

JUSTICE & PEACE

Last week we finished our series on the 10 Commandments and the Beatitudes. Today, we will focus on finding hope in a world of darkness. There is much injustice and evil in the world today. As a resurrection people, how do we change attitudes and cultural biases? How do we deal with being victims, our attitudes towards others and those in general darkness? So many of us feel confused and powerless. We are overwhelmed by “isms” especially consumerism, racism, militarism, and individualism. Almost every day we read about corporate greed. Many of us feel helpless to choose a direction for ourselves and community. How do we find some meaning in all of this? This is the darkness in our world today. Many of us live in a constant state of anxiety and fear. We are producing very many unhappy and unhealthy people. We are beginning to realize that there are no absolutes in our society. There are no patterns to follow that are always true. Maybe this is the reason for so much depression and suicide among our children. Just look in the paper recently to read about suicide by children.

They see no hope out of the darkness. But there hope and there is light. It is Jesus who is our Light. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? As Christians we have to move from crime and punishment towards what Jesus preached, grace and mercy before we can act and change.

To be continued.

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

Today is Pentecost Sunday.

May 25 is St. Bede the Venerable, Pope St. Gregory VII, and St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi.

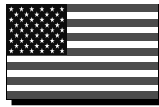
May 26 is St. Philip Neri.

May 27 is St. Augustine of Canterbury.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Lorenzo Bacchi
Joshua Zubiale
Scott Lovelock
Keith Burnett
William Charpied
Peter Lesser
Laura Jean Iovino
Anthony Orlandi
Brian Hiatt
William Gregory

Tim Rieger
Randy Donaldson
Candice Gagnon
Travis Dubshinski
Thomas Nichols
Joseph Marziotto, Jr.
Casey Benefield
Chris Capasso
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, 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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(Second Time)

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

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 **\$ 8,183.**

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: **\$ 312,460.**

Spent on repairs and replacements: **\$ 430,888.**

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: **\$ 2,900.**

Profit to the Parish: **\$ 145.**

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 to enroll online. Our parish code is **NY227**.

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

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

CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!

May 9—\$75—516—Michael & Barbara Colucciello

May 10—\$25—313—Jim & Phyllis Cable

May 11—\$25—998—Judith & Brian O'Connor

May 12—\$25—596—Ann Russell

May 13—\$25—951—Mike DeBellis

May 14—\$25—884—John & Marti White

May 15—\$25—279—Caterina Abbrancati

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Monday—May 24

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

7:45pm—Holy Hour—Church

Thursday—May 27

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

8pm—Choir—Church

Friday—May 28

7pm—Staff Recognition—Walden Hall

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/~stm> 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.

OUR REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS—You may contact 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

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

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 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)

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Hauppauge. Private home. 2BR, 1 1/2 bath. No pets. No smokers. Call 582.3584.

HEALING MASS—Tuesday, May 25, 7pm, at Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston. For info, call 718.229.8001.

HAUPPAUGE ROTARY THEATRE SHOWCASE—featuring the talented students from the Suffolk County Community College Theatre Department. Sunday, June 6, at St. Thomas More White Room. Wine and Cheese Reception at 4:30pm. Performance begins at 5pm. Admission: \$20 adults; \$17.50 Seniors and Students; \$12 children under 12. For info, call Mitch at 631.816.4824.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES offered by Cleary School for the Deaf, July 7 to August 4, 2010, ages 10 and up. For info, call Carolyn at 631.588.0530 or e-mail at ClearyASL@hotmail.com

PILGRIMAGES to Holy Lands, January 14—25, 2011 and Ireland, March 15—23, 2011. Call Mike Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Patchogue at 1.800.773.2660.
ST. DYMPHA—Patroness of those suffering from emotional

and psychological difficulties, Autism and Alzheimer’s Disease. Ist Annual Mass and Devotion to St. Dymphna will be Tuesday, June 8, 6:30pm, at St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York. Blessing with relic of Dymphna and Communal Rite of the Anointing of the Sick will take place at the Mass.

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY Graduate School of Religion has Summer credit and continuing education institutes in spirituality, parish leadership, counseling, religious education and ministry. For more info, call 718.817.4800 or visit online at: www.fordham.edu/gre

10 DAYS TO THE HOLY LANDS—\$2,399 per person. Departs November 3. Airfare, first class hotels, most meals. Hosted by Deacon Charles Muscarera. For info, call 516.223.4521 or e-mail at Deacon79@optonline.net (Second 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
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

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.

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.

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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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
- Usher
- RCIA
- Lector
- Consolation Minister
- Plumber
- Painter
- Caring for Altar Plants
- FOCCUS
- Banner Committee
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- Electrician
- Handy Man/Woman
- Scrip sellers
- Pre-Cana
- Adult Lending Library

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

(Please place in collection or return to Church Office)

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PRAYING FOR THE SICK

— Adding a name Request —

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person(s) who is/are ill:

Person making the Request:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

TODAY’S DATE:

(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)

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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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BLOOD DRIVE— Future Donor!



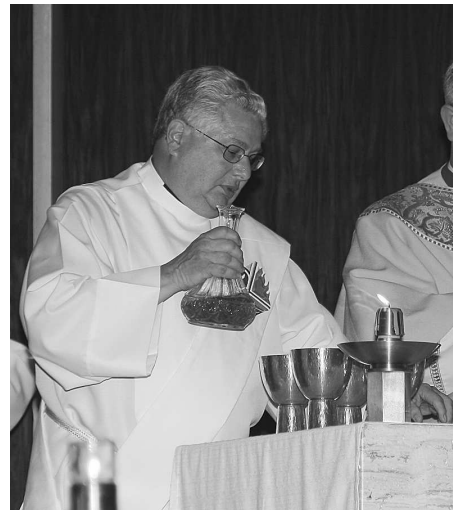
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YOUNG DONOR



OUR NEW DEACONS, ED AND JOHN, CELEBRATE LAST SUNDAY AT ST. THOMAS MORE



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.

Catholic Ministries Appeal News Update

You can make a difference!

While all of us have reason to be proud of the help that is being accomplished in our parish through the many ministries, we know that many more people will continue to seek assistance this year. To meet the ever growing needs of our community we all need to reflect on the gifts God has blessed us all with.

We also know that we will only be able to provide the support that is needed with help from generous people like you. You have shown your compassion by supporting these vital ministries in the past with a gift to the appeal. I ask that you prayerfully consider doing what you have done before by making a gift to help those in need. It is with their needs in mind that I am asking you to consider supporting the **2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal**. The Appeal truly supports our parish and the entire Church on Long Island.

It helps us to feed our hungry, educate our youngsters, provide homes for our senior citizens, attend to the spiritual needs of people from all different ethnic backgrounds, and support the needs within our own parishes. *It allows us to serve as one of God's servants.*

You can make a difference in our parish and in the lives of those around us by making a gift to this year's appeal. Only you can decide what that gift will be.

Thank you for all that you do in our parish.

Please consider what you can do to make this campaign successful.

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Please make your check payable to:	Pledge:	\$ _____
<i>Catholic Ministries Appeal</i>	Down Payment:	\$ _____
	Balance:	\$ _____

Parish: _____

Name: _____ Monthly Quarterly

Address: _____ Annually Other

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Donor Signature: _____

(Return to the Church Office)