

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

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**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -  
EUCCHARIST**

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.

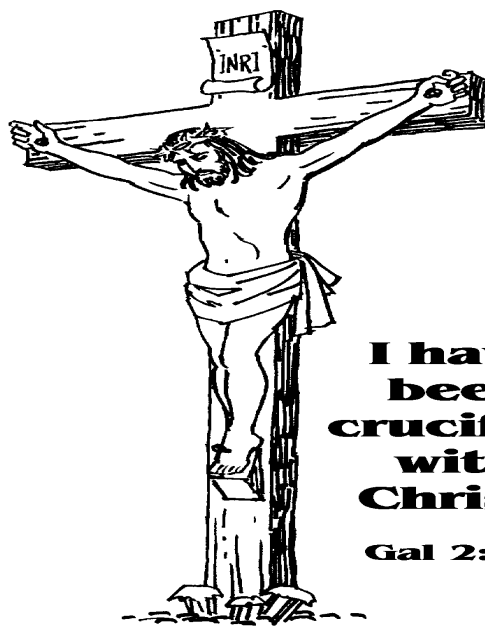
**MARRIAGE**—As soon as a couple decides to  
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-  
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an  
appointment with Fr. Midura or one of the  
deacons.

**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.



**I have  
been  
crucified  
with  
Christ.**

**Gal 2:19**

*June 13, 2010*

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*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

**June 13, 2010**  
**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13**  
**Psalm 32**  
**Galatians 2:16, 19-21**  
**Luke 7:36-8:3**

### Saturday—June 12—

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Joseph Peirano by *Barbara Mickelson*

### Sunday—June 13—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Theodore Mayer by *Gerard & Joan Smith*

9:15am—Al Russo by *his family*

10:45am—Joseph Peirano by *Eileen & Al Weidig*

12:15pm—Filomena Camilli by *Teresa Paniccia*, Gina & Louis Macchi by *Trina M. Carty*, Robert Mohlenbrok by *Lois Mohlenbrok & family*, James LaGrasta by *the Borghardt family*, Rudolph Meierot by *the LoRusso family*, Lawrence Brueckner by *Tricia & John Sangiorgi*, Maria Ida Gabriele by *the Scaduto/Vigneaux family*, Mary Hildebrand by *Jennifer Cavallaro*, Carolee Caucci by *Grace Barber*, John W.

Warkenthien by *Janet Cassidy*, Theresa McBride by *Toni Ann & Tom Kwasnik*, Joan E. Fallon by *the Thomas family*

### Monday—June 14

9am—For the People of St. Thomas More

### Tuesday—June 15

9am—Helen Hoell by *Al & Eileen Weidig*

### Wednesday—June 16

9am—Dorothy Tangel by *El Tangel*

### Thursday—June 17

9am—Morning Prayer

### Friday—June 18

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

### Saturday—June 19—St. Romuald

9am—Joseph Peirano

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Josephine Copercini by *Mary Mangiaracina*, Earl Miller by *the Miller family*, Filomena Camilli by *the Miller family*, Phyliss Ann Mahon by *the Precisions family*, Benjamin Rio by *Peggy & Dan Fitzpatrick*, Edward O'Sullivan by *the Calisey family*, Nicholas Montecalvo by *Jennifer Thomas*, Henry Priestler by *Marsha Augustyn*, Frances Mazzone by *Ronnie Benintendi & family*

### Sunday—June 20—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Balling & McCoy families by *Rosemary Balling*

9:15am—Fathers' Day Novena

10:45am—Robert Bowen by *Courtney O'Neill*

12:15pm—Fathers' Day Novena

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**June 20, 2010**  
**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1**  
**Psalm 63**  
**Galatians 3:26-29**  
**Luke 9:18-24**

### The holy Gospel according to Luke:

Once when Jesus was praying in solitude, and the disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, 'One of the ancient prophets has arisen.'" Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." He rebuked them and directed them not to tell this to anyone.

He said, "The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised."

Then he said to all, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

### Focus questions:

1. Jesus went into seclusion to pray. Where do you go to be alone in prayer?
2. Jesus asked, "Who do the crowds say I am?" How would you answer Jesus?
3. Jesus told his followers that they must take up their cross to follow him. Describe the time when you took up your cross.

### Family and children's question:

How does your family live as followers of Jesus?

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



John Cassabaum, Evelyn Scollon, Melissa Herber, John Iacolino, Tom & Sally O'Connor, Robert Saintangelo, Eugene O'Donnell, Michael Smith, Loranda DiMarco, Michael Del Buono, Kristen Baden, Chase Turano, Caitlin Devine, James

Basile, Stan Dzedzic, Lucja Kostrzewa, Teresa Szeptietowska, Diana Dignam, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Charles Boston, Joseph Babits, Enrique Tirado, Donna Gamarano, Harold Goldhagen, Anthony Giannelli, Rose Mongiello, Renee Munzer, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Elaine Kleinstaubler, Gina Coletti, Sergio & Yiar Villanueva, Thomas Hinch, Jr., Irene Aberle, Vito & Nellie Baliunas, Dennis LaRosa, Mary Barry, William Higgins, Janice Berlette, Suzanne Coad, Robert Dagnino, Gary McKee, Mary Basile, Melissa Randazzo Monaco, Anthony Pagano, Bill Daily, Matilde Cormier, Tara Mahoney, Dianne Quinn, Louise Lott, Roseann Dorohow, John Brewer, Ms. Gianchetti, 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 end of July).

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Maude Fratamico, Kenneth Retmanski, James Martin, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

## FROM FR. MIDURA

**OUR LITURGY TODAY**—Today's readings focus our attention on the dynamics of repentance and forgiveness. In the first reading, Nathan proclaims God's forgiveness to King David after David repents for having Uriah killed so that he could take Bathsheba for himself. In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims God's forgiveness to the woman who bathed his feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. The psalm leads us to ask God for forgiveness, too. In the second reading, Paul reminds us that justification (which is really a matter of forgiveness) comes through faith in Christ, not by works of the law.

**NEWLY ORDAINED**—On Saturday, Bishop Murphy ordained three men to the priesthood: Fr. Henry Leuthardt, Fr. David Regan and Fr. John Ryan. Let us remember them in our prayers and pray for vocations.

**FEAST WEEKEND**—This weekend we celebrate our annual Feast Weekend. With the Lobster Fest on Friday, we conclude with the Pancake Breakfast this Sunday morning. We thank those who participated in any way to make it happen!

**HOLY HOUR**—This Monday at 7:45pm in the Church there will be a Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. After this week, Holy Hours will resume in September.

**FLAG DAY**—June 14, Monday, is Flag Day. Let us display our flags at our homes.

**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**—Father's Day is next Sunday, 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 contribution packet or use an envelope that is available in the Church Lobby and place it in the drop off box there.

**LUCKY 400 RAFFLE**—Only 400 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$100 each. First prize is: \$10,000; Second Prize is: \$2,000; Third Prize is: \$1,000. They are available after Masses on weekends or in the Church Office. Drawing will be Sunday, June 27, at 2pm.

This Raffle is taking 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 that went out last week 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 40" HDTV; tickets to the musical Billy Elliot on August 18 at 8pm (orchestra location) with limo transportation to and from the theatre; and NY Yankees tickets.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRAD'S MASS**—All those who are graduating High School this year are cordially invited to attend the 12:15pm Mass next week in thanksgiving to God and to be recognized by the parish community.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2010**—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**—All prospective contractors have been contacted and have the specifications in hand. There was a "walk through" last Thursday so that any questions that might be in the minds of the contractors could be answered or resolved. A balky solenoid at one of the lawn sprinkler valves will be tended to so that it does not stick in the open position. *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.

**BEING AN USHER**—We need men and women who are willing to be ushers at our Masses. Even if you cannot be there every week at a particular Mass, we can use your help when you are there. See Fr. Midura for more information.

**PETERS PENCE COLLECTION**—This month our parish will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most

disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

**OH DEER!** - A young parishioner told me last weekend that he had to stop his vehicle in front of the rectory late on Saturday night because there were three deer in the middle of the road. I thought he was pulling my leg and spinning a tale until the following evening when I was approaching the blinkers at Simeon Woods road and saw two of the three deer munching on the vegetation along the road. So, now I am a believer and will have to wait and see what they might choose to munch on. Hopefully, goose feathers!

## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

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

## FROM THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE...

As my time at St. Thomas More is nearing its conclusion I find myself spending more time in prayer, wondering what God is asking of me and where He is leading me. It's a dangerous thing to place oneself in God's hands because God often leads where a person might never have gone. But I am at peace as I give myself over to God's plan for me. Know that the decision for early retirement was not made lightly. I have given this much thought and prayer. I am mindful that I will be leaving behind some very challenging and worthwhile efforts, as well as some remarkable colleagues and friends.

I have enjoyed my ten years of pastoral ministry here, which has afforded me the wonderful opportunity to be with and learn from so many committed parishioners. Your faith and dedication have often awed and inspired me – and helped me feel more confident about my own. Together we have experienced growth and blessing, suffering and new life. When I became the first lay associate here in 2000 I was keenly aware that I was accepting this role and relationship in response to my Baptism and God's call. I carried in my heart the words of St. Augustine when he became bishop, *What I am for you fills me with dread and awe; what I am with you fills me with great joy.* We have accomplished much together.

Thank you for the privilege of serving with you and for all that we have shared together in God who is Love. I feel it an honor to have participated in the overall, comprehensive, administrative, educational, spiritual, social, liturgical, and pastoral care of the People of God, the Church of St. Thomas More, *you!* I have truly enjoyed helping you to get some wonderful ministries and practices started, and nourishing them these years, thanks to the generous efforts and talents of so many who participate alone, or

with family members and friends, as a parish family. I look upon this time and our association as a real grace and gift.

Jesus, as the fulfillment of the Old Testament covenant, offers all of us a new and ultimate covenant based upon his own sacrifice. What greater sign could we be given of God's tremendous love for us? The woman in today's Gospel recognizes this great sign of love in Jesus. I humbly and gratefully acknowledge who and what you've been, what you are, and what you will continue to be – the *Spirit of Love*, sharing God's promise. Our God is a wonderful God who has given us so much. Let's continue to develop and share what we have received to discover what is true for each and every one of us.

Please know that I will ever be grateful for you and for your support of me. I ask that you keep me in your prayers, and be assured you will be remembered in mine. *Dr. Joan Dorr*

## Full Active

Full, active participation means entering into the movement of the liturgy itself. Liturgy wants to transform us into the image of God's Son. If we hold ourselves back, we hinder the action of God's grace within us. If we try to maintain our separation from our brothers and sisters, we resist God's efforts to form us into the one Body of Christ. If we enter into the action of the liturgy, then God can shape our minds and hearts according to the divine will. Empowered by God's grace, we who have been transformed can be used by God to transform our world. That is the ultimate goal of the liturgical renewal—to transform the world for Christ. Liturgy leads to mission and those who share in Christ's sacrificial worship are led to share in his sacrificial life and love in the world.

## Attention at Liturgy

We support one another's faith by the kind of response we give to the Lord in our worship. That response needs to be active, alive, and enthusiastic. We make a difference to one another by the way we are attentive to what is happening at Mass. We can build one another up by the reverence we show. Eucharistic ministers certainly notice the reverence of people as they come to receive the Lord in communion. We can also weaken one another just by our inattention, our look of boredom, our non-participation. We have an affect on one another even when we don't always know it. Our responses and actions during the liturgy are part of our ministry to one another as members of the Body of Christ.

## PARISH OUTREACH

**PARISH PANTRY**—Our shelves are empty. We are in great need of everything that you use in your own daily life. Whether it is canned fruits and vegetables, packaged dry goods, soaps or toothpaste, we can use it all.

**YOUR ASSISTANCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

**OUTREACH CHANGES:** By now, most everyone knows that Marie Dolce has retired and that Outreach is still plugging

along. In that light, we will be changing to **SUMMER SCHEDULE** as of July 1<sup>st</sup>! We will still be here on **Monday through Thursday, from 10am until 1pm**. Clients are asked to **PLEASE CALL FIRST**.

**PARISH PANTRY** – Schools will be closing within the next two weeks. That means there will be **no** breakfast programs, **no** lunch programs, and the children **will be at home** for the Summer. Unfortunately, many of our Parishioners will be away on vacation and our food donations will dwindle. Our shelves are pretty bare now. We need peanut butter, jelly, tuna, canned veggies, tomato sauce, & coffee. For the freezer, we need hamburgers, hot dogs & rolls, chicken parts, and other small meats that can be barbecued or cooked on top of stove. And as always, DETERGENT! DETERGENT! DETERGENT!

**MONDAY, JUNE 14<sup>th</sup> is FLAG DAY!** -Let's wave our flags proudly and with profound gratitude for all the freedoms we enjoy!!!

**ST. PATRICK'S SINGLES FELLOWSHIP** – St. Patrick's, Smithtown, has a Fellowship Group for Singles, Widowed, Divorced, or Separated people between the ages of 30 and 60+. They will be meeting for COFFEE AND CONVERSATION on the **THIRD SUNDAY** of the month, in the back of St. Patrick's school, between **10am and 12 Noon**, except in the months of August and December. This is a social gathering and our parishioners are invited to join and meet new friends.

#### **A NOTE FROM MARIE DOLCE:**

It is with some trepidation and great sadness that I leave STM. I am thankful to **Father Ray** for hiring me as a Coordinator and to **Msgr. Midura** for continuing to support our ministry. I'm thankful for the generosity and caring Spirit of the people of STM, honored that people have shared their stories with me. Outreach has been blessed with the greatest volunteers – our drivers, and Holiday Help and the dedicated **Pantry team** that is there for the weekly pack ups, all the large Holiday Pack Ups and in between.

Thank you to the spiritual women at **Religious Ed**. We became a small Church Community. Thanks for putting up with the noise, confusion and messes, when our Programs were in progress.

I can't thank my **Core Team** enough. I carry a part of each of you with me. Throughout all their personal trouble they have made time to give to Outreach. They are women of great faith and courage.

There has been a **call** from the Diocese and here at STM for volunteers – the **laity** to take ownership of their parish. "Baptized Faithful are the church, the people of God...full and equal members of the church by and through grace of baptism." We are being called to build truly Christian communities as the Body of Christ.

Sometimes we can be disillusioned by the church. The vision of **Vatican II** was only somewhat fulfilled, but it was an energizing moment in the church. I think this is one of those

moments - a crucial moment in the time of the church. It may be that the gift of faith and struggle in the life of the church today is one of the ways God's Spirit is at work to renew the church. By the Baptized Faithful accepting this call and challenge we claim the power and voice in our faith as well. We too can be instruments of transformation when we allow the power of God's grace within us to work.

We are called to a **vision** – a vision to see things differently than the world sees them, we are called to see things through the eyes of Jesus.

"It is lay women and men who will renew the earth by their leadership and faithfulness in the church, family life, work and community"

A vision without a task is a dream.

A task without a vision is a drudgery.

A vision and a task

Is the hope of the world. -- *Anonymous*

Thank you for the beautiful party, gifts, notes and many, many acts of kindness.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the community of STM.

Peace, Marie

## ***JUSTICE & PEACE***

*Continuing from last week on finding hope in a world of darkness.*

The most important symbol of Christianity has been the Eucharist.

The word means Thanksgiving. Early Christians combined the Jewish Passover meal with Jewish Scripture. It was intended as a symbol of universal table fellowship. Remember that Jesus excluded no one. He always made room for those on the outside.

The Gospel of Luke 14: 1-24 and Matthew 22:9-10 certainly make this point. It is at the table that we experience fellowship. It is in the breaking of the bread, that our humanity shows most clearly. In Judaism most rituals are celebrated not in the Synagogue or Temple but at home with the mother and father as the presider. We need to nurture our role as spiritual mothers and fathers. With the priest shortage today is God calling us to re-sanctify the home where parents preside? With the break up of families today due to divorce this is hard to do but not impossible. By our Baptism we are all "priest, prophet and king". Are we being connected to a clearly spiritual life? Rituals create families. What is needed is to rediscover the Eucharist in our family meals. I still remember my grandfather with the wine at meal time.

What does all this mean in terms of justice and peace? In the current cultural crisis it may be worth our while to hold our culture and society together by using the family as the basic building block, the natural family. *To be continued.*

*Justice is a parish affair.*

*Together we can make a difference.*

*Discover needs and act justly.*

June 19 is St. Romuald.

## ***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 &**  
**HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** will resume in September.

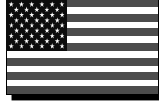
## **WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Thomas Damon Youllar, son of Thomas & Christy  
 Lucius Augustus LaTorre, son of Rosaria  
 James Christopher Migliore, son of James & Crystal  
 John Michael Passannante, son of Thomas & Nancy

## **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.

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

(Second Time)

John Cameron, St. Thomas More &  
 Joanna Hefner, Ft. Wayne, IN

Pearse Canavan, St. Christopher, Baldwin, NY &  
 Mary Baselice, Queen of Angels, Sunnyside, NY

Jeffrey Berliner, Houston Texas &  
 Jean Devlin, St. Thomas More

## **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.

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

St. Thomas' Young At Heart still has openings for their trip, September 6—10. A great price of \$529 per person, double occupancy, and \$649 for a single. Trip includes 3 meals a day, daytime and nighttime activities; entertainment every night; games; prizes; gratuities; taxes; and round trip transportation. Call Bob at 686.5272 for all information. All STM parishioners are welcomed!

## **STEWARDSHIP**

**Last Sunday's Collection** **\$ 9,695.**  
 Faith Direct adds about \$1,200 to the above weekly figure. St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that "I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me." What do we give to and do for others? What do we give to and do for Jesus?

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who give of themselves by sharing their gifts through prayer groups, healing and consolation ministries.

## **MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

**Contributed to date:** **\$ 316,894.**  
**Spent on repairs and replacements:** **\$ 433,188.**

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:** **\$ 4,750.**  
**Profit to the Parish:** **\$ 235.**

### **FAITH DIRECT**

What is the best way to ensure our parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries during the busy summer months? Electronic giving through *Faith Direct*! Please enroll today by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) Our parish code is **NY227**. Increased enrollment with *Faith Direct* will help stabilize our parish finances during the coming summer months when many families are away on vacation. As always, know that your generosity is truly a gift from God.

## CIRCLE OF WOMEN

**June 21**—*A Thousand Splendid Suns* 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 30—\$50—843—Six Little Ones

May 31—\$25—1014—Bernice Kluse

June 1—\$25—26—Lewis Bernard

June 2—\$25—354—Mary Conway

June 3—\$25—523—Bob & Diane Weisz

June 4—\$25—816—Chris & Gert Hirsch

June 5—\$25—88—Laura McCaffrey

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

**Monday—June 14—Flag Day**

7:30pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

7:45pm—Holy Hour—Church

**Tuesday—June 15**

7:30pm—Justice & Peace—Religious Ed Center

**Thursday—June 17**

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Red Room

8pm—Choir—Church

**Sunday—June 20**

Hospitality Sunday

## E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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

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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/~stm> 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.

**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:**

June 13                      Thingdom and Kingdom

June 20                      Education

June 27                      America

July 4                      Independence Day

July 11                      Vacation & Relaxation

July 18                      Having a Positive Attitude

July 25                      Volunteering/Giving

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## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

**FAITH AND LIGHT**—an international faith-sharing group whose purpose is to offer spiritual & social encouragement to those with developmental disabilities and their families & caregivers. Friday, June 25, 7:30 to 9pm, Holy Cross Parish, Nesconset. Call Marcia & Jack Gaudet @ 631.439.9724 or e-mail [jgaudet@optonline.net](mailto:jgaudet@optonline.net).

**HEALING MASS & ROSARY**—Wed., July 7, 7pm, Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston. Call 718.229.8001 for info.

(Second Notice)

**ST. MICHAEL'S COMMERCIAL HS, BROOKLYN**—50th Reunion of Class of 1960. Sunday, September 12. St. Ignatius Retreat House, Manhasset. For info, call Regina 516.488.6741 or e-mail [vonbay@optonline.net](mailto:vonbay@optonline.net)

**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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**CHURCH MINISTRIES**

**THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?**

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**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)*

**OUR REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS—  
HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL  
2 INDIAN HEAD ROAD, COMMACK, NEW YORK  
Grades Nursery through 8<sup>th</sup>**

HFRS will be sponsoring *a Clothing Drive fundraiser on June 19, 2010*. The items collected will benefit the poor in Latin America, South America and Eastern Europe.

Please clean out your closets and then bring the following items bagged up in plastic garbage bags to the Bishop McGann Room in the Family Center at HFRS located at 2 Indian Head Road, Commack on **Saturday, June 19 between 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**

- \* Clean, usable, wearable men's women's and children's clothing;
- \* Shoes and accessories (handbags, belts, scarves, ties and hats)
- \* Soft household items (bedding, curtains, tablecloths, towels)

Come see the HFRS difference! Registration for Fall 2010 is open.

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)



## 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

**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.

**Customer Service**—Newsday, HS diploma or equivalent. Typing, good spelling. Bi-lingual Spanish/English a plus.

**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.

### **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.

**School Bus/Van Drivers**—Flex hours, full benefits, paid holidays, vacations. 401k, health benefits after 6 months. Huntington, Manhasset, Northport.

**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 St. Thomas More 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: *Catholic Ministries Appeal*

Pledge:	\$ _____
Down Payment:	\$ _____
Balance:	\$ _____

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Monthly  Quarterly

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Annually  Other

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Return to the Church Office)*

**Please join us for the:**

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual “*Spirituality of Marriage*” Summer Series

Celebrating Life & Love in Marriage

**Week 1: Wednesday, June 30, 2010 Living Your Strengths as a Couple** Understanding each others needs, managing stress, and staying connected to each other. Presenter - Ray Shelton, Ph. D

**Week 2: Wednesday, July 7, 2010 The Spirituality of the Checkbook** Do you ever use your checkbook as part of your prayer life? At first glance this may seem ridiculous! But in fact, how we spend our money reveals our values and priorities. Presenter - Fr. Michael Holzmann

**Week 3: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 Growing Together as a Couple** Exploring the seasons of married family life. Presenter - Cathy Danowski

**Week 4: Wednesday, July 21, 2010 Always Kiss Me Goodnight** What makes sacramental love possible? Finding mystery in everyday life. Presenters - Deacon Paul and Becky Neuhedel

### **Where & When?**

**Our Lady of Lourdes** 455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795

Parish Center

**7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

For further information and to register please see our click on the following link

[http://www.drvc-faith.org/assets/Spirituality\\_Marriage\\_2010.pdf](http://www.drvc-faith.org/assets/Spirituality_Marriage_2010.pdf)

or go directly to our website [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org)

Pre registration is required. Couples may attend individual sessions or the entire series.