

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 will
follow you
wherever
you go.**

Lk 9:57



*June 20, 2010
Twelfth 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.*

Telephones:

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Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
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Masses for this coming week

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

Saturday—June 19—

(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

Monday—June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

9am—Fathers’ Day Novena

Tuesday—June 22—St. Thomas More, St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher

9am—Fathers’ Day Novena

Wednesday—June 23

9am—Fathers’ Day Novena

Thursday—June 24—Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9am—Morning Prayer

Friday—June 25

9am—Fathers’ Day Novena

Saturday—June 26

9am—John Garvey

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Fathers’ Day Novena

Sunday—June 27—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Marcelline & Buddy McTiernan *by the Kellys*, Richard Mapes *by Mr. & Mrs. D. Perks*, Robert & Marion Rapone *by Jim & Marie Marsala*, Germinal Miqueli *by Jim & Marie Marsala*, Jerry & Jean Goldrick (Living) *by Tim & Joan Fallon*, Mary Sheehan (Living) *by Fintan & Margaret Stapleton*, Theresa McBride *by Cathy & Hank Kwiecinski*, Virginia Esagui *by Cathy & Hank Kwiecinski*, Maude Fratamico *by Lottie & Chet Kalenty*, Lina Grisanzio *by Peter & Pat Loscialpo*

9:15am—Michael Cisternas *by the Eyring family*

10:45am—Fathers’ Day Novena

12:15pm—For the People of St. Thomas More

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

June 27, 2010
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Luke 9:51-62

The holy Gospel according to Luke:

When the days for Jesus’ being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?” Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village.

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” Jesus answered him, “Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.”

And to another he said, “Follow me.” But he replied, “Lord, let me go first and bury my father.” But he answered him, “Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” And another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home.” To him Jesus said, “No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”

Focus questions:

1. What is the cost to you of following Jesus?
2. The Samaritans did not welcome Jesus. Describe a time when you did not feel welcomed. How did you respond?
3. Jesus talked about not having a roof over his head. How has the responsibility of taking care of your home distracted you from putting God first?

Family and children’s question:

Jesus asks his disciples to imitate his commitment to the kingdom of God. How do you keep this commitment?

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Pietro Loscialpo, Michael Smith, Teresa Szepietowska, 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 Kleinstauber, 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, 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 Dziedzic, Lucja Kostrzewa, Mary Hunter, Jess & Leslie Warren, 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

Rose Waerhouse, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY—If we are to call ourselves disciples of Jesus, we must also accept the cross we are given to carry. Everyone suffers. Everyone struggles with a cross. We Christians unite our sufferings to the cross of Jesus and recognize that we do not bear our burdens alone; that we are called to community to help each other; to be Christ for each other.

FATHER'S DAY—We extend our prayerful best wishes to all of our fathers on this Father's Day. To our fathers, for the many sacrifices that have been part of your devotion to us, we thank you. For our fathers who have died, we continue to pray for them that the Lord reward them with His love and peace.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA—Father's Day is this Sunday. As we had a Nine Day Novena of Masses for our moms, we will have the same for our fathers, living or deceased. 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.

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS MORE—This Tuesday, June 22, is the feast day of our parish saint, St. Thomas More. As we honor him at the 9am Mass, we invite those who are able to come to participate in the 9am Mass and at breakfast at Panera's on Route 347 afterwards.

FEAST WEEKEND—We celebrated our Parish's Annual Feast weekend with the Lobster Fest on Friday night and with the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday morning. Of the people who

participated, a good time seemed to be had by all. Without those who came forth to help in any way, we would not have been able to do the things we did. Again, thank you to all who helped and thank you to all who came!

Over the course of the coming weeks, we will publish photos of the weekend and other events that have taken place in this "quiet" parish!

FR. TERRY WALL—Fr. Terry Wall, who has helped us and me at the parish over the years, will celebrate 45 years as a Redemptorist priest and 50 years since he entered the Redemptorist missionaries at the 10:45am Mass this Sunday. We thank God for his ministry and wish him all the very best.

OUR GRADUATES—We will acknowledge the young men and women of our parish who are graduating this month to take part in the 12:15pm Mass this Sunday. As they continue on to colleges or to other avenues, our parish community's prayers are with them.

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 next Sunday, June 27, at 2pm in the White Room.

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 be: (1) a 40" HDTV; (2) tickets to the musical Billy Elliot on August 18 at 8pm (orchestra location) with limo transportation to and from the theatre; and (3) NY Yankees baseball tickets. There will also be a Reverse Raffle available.

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—The opening of the bids for the HVAC system will take place on June 30. As soon as we have more information about the time line involved, we will let you know. *Progress!*

WEEDING—Mother Nature provides us with beauty throughout the year. However, there are always weeds that are "part of the package." If you have the time, please consider dropping by and pulling a weed or two! We appreciate it!

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.

PETERS PENCE COLLECTION—This month we 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.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF FAITH DIRECT? - Your ongoing support of the parish is important for us to have steady income to meet our regular bills. Automated giving is easy and once you set yourself up for it, it is one less step in having to remember envelopes, checks, currency, etc. It also saves paper and helps us all “go green”. Give it a try. There is no obligation to continue if you find that it does not suit your needs. Pick up an application where you obtain the bulletin. If you want more information, talk to me! Thanks for your consideration.

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	Fr. Wall	Fr. Wall
12:15pm	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Racos

Celebrate the Whole Mass

Catholics come from a legalistic attitude toward Mass. A question of the past, “How late can I come to Mass and still have it count?” reflects that older attitude. People arrive during the Introductory Rites and even throughout the readings. Since Vatican II, we have been more aware of Mass as a communal celebration, as a family meal.

When we gather for Sunday Mass it is important that we reflect on what we believe about our presence. We believe that each person in the assembly is important. Each has a role to play. Each has a contribution to make for the good of the whole assembly. The Introductory Rites of our liturgy are designed to help us be better prepared to hear God speak to us. It is also a matter of good manners. If we arrive late, we distract those who are already in the pews.

Concert halls will not allow people to enter after the performance has started so as not to distract or disturb those already enjoying the show. It has to be as important to avoid disturbing those in prayer as those watching a performance. At those events we also stay until the end. It would be rude and disruptive to leave early. Our communion procedure, our announcements, our blessing and dismissal are all part of our Eucharistic celebration and prayer.

PARISH OUTREACH



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!**

OUTREACH CHANGES - By now, most everyone knows that Marie Dolce has retired and that the Outreach is still plugging along. In that light, we will be changing to a **SUMMER SCHEDULE** as of July 1st! We will still be here on **Monday through Thursday, from 10am until 1pm**. Clients are asked to **PLEASE CALL FIRST**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Outreach needs volunteers to transport clients to doctor visits. Virtus training is required. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on finding hope in a world of darkness. We have been talking about the word *metanoia*. We have defined it as a turnaround -- a new way of looking at things that leads to a new direction. When things in our lives begin to fall apart, this often leads to a transformation, a change. Changes often occur in our lives, but for transformation to take place, that requires letting go. When this happens we then have that *metanoia*, that turnaround to a new direction. For this to happen we have to take, as we have said before our downside of the wheel. We have to live in that dark space for a period of time. In order to pass through long dark nights of the soul there has to be a longing for something better and it is the yes that gets us out. We are the results of a culture of products and efficiency. Society is not terribly patient with growth, that takes time. As a society we are better at guilt and sharing. We don't have time for the long dark nights, only God does. Our society prefers order, control and things right now.

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? It has to do with how we see the individual and creation. Do we see the divine in each person and creation? If we do then that requires a certain response and action on our part. "Either we see God in everything or we have lost the ability to see God in anything." *To be continued.*

*Justice is a parish affair.
Discover needs and act justly.
Together we can make a difference.*

Today is Father's Day.

June 21 is St. Aloysius Gonzaga.
 June 22 is St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher, and St. Thomas More.
 June 24 is the Nativity of St. John The Baptist.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

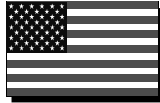
Please check the Respect Life Bulletin Board in the Church lobby for information and brochures on all LIFE issues. Take home a Life News Newsletter for updated information on legislation, announcements and Pro Life events on Long Island.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION & HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE will resume in September.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Lorenzo Bacchi	Tim Rieger
Joshua Zubiale	Randy Donaldson
Scott Lovelock	Candice Gagnon
Keith Burnett	Travis Dubshinski
William Charpied	Thomas Nichols
Peter Lesser	Joseph Marziotto, Jr.
Laura Jean Iovino	Casey Benefield
Anthony Orlandi	Joseph Marziotta
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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(Third 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 Ann Russo through e-mail, redaa@aol.com or 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.

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

C alled to
O ffer service in times of
N eed and loss
S imple acts expressing
O ur sharing of the cross
L aying out the Liturgy
A nd helping at the Mass
T hen baking cakes
I n sympathy
O r listening respectfully to tales of days
N ow past

M ini acts of caring that
I nvolve so little time
N ext to nothing effort
I s like water becomes wine
S uddenly transformed
T o something more than we can see
R eaching out to broken souls that
Y earn for unity

—Suzanne Justian

Contact Eileen Weidig, 724.2462, if you would like to participate in this ministry.

**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 to join in!

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 8,647.
 Faith Direct adds about \$1,400 to the weekly published amount.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 319,221.
Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 434,979.

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: \$ 3,900.
Profit to the Parish: \$ 195.

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 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.

CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!

June 6—\$50—975—John Chiarelli
June 7—\$25—182—Bill & Jamie Stahura
June 8—\$25—362—Dianne Vallette
June 9—\$25—621—Susan Morrissey
June 10—\$25—175—Steve Massa
June 11—\$25—169—Ed Skrzypek
June 12—\$25—220—Joanne Thomas

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Monday—June 21

7pm—Youth Ministry—White Room

Tuesday—June 22

7pm—Finance Council—Rectory

8pm—Golf Committee—Rectory

Thursday—June 24

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

8pm—Choir—Church

Sunday—June 27

2pm—Luck 400 Raffle Drawing—White Room

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.

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:

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)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – Mental Health Clinics in Freeport, Bay Shore and Medford are seeking Psychiatrist(s) and Social Workers LCSW's to work one or two days a week providing services to children and adults. Please contact Howard G. Duff @516-634-0012 ext. 126. Fax: 516-634-0017 or email duff,howard@!catholiccharities.cc.

SPIRITUALITY OF MARRIAGE 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 Good-night What makes sacramental love possible? Finding mystery in everyday life. Presenters - Deacon Paul and Becky Neuhedel
Place: **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center**, 455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY 11795—**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
or go directly to our website www.drvc-faith.org

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

CATHOLIC CRUISE to the Western Caribbean. December 12-19, 2010. On the Carnival Valor out of Miami. Prices start at \$965 for two. Daily Mass and Rosary. Call 860.399.1785 or dpayttc@aol.com
(Second 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.

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

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. 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.

OUR REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS—

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL
2 INDIAN HEAD ROAD, COMMACK, NEW YORK
Grades Nursery through 8th

Come see the HFRS difference! Registration for Fall 2010 is open. You may contact kconnolly@holyfamilyregional.com to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the School website at www.holyfamilyregional.com

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:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Planting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plumber | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painter | <input type="checkbox"/> Handy Man/Woman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Scrip sellers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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)

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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)

CELEBRATING -

50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE—Angela and Lou Pontillo renewed their wedding vows on June 5 at our parish.



CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION—Ashlee Black, second from left, celebrated Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday during the 8am Mass.



Below, Francesca Drake and Jonathan Carilli received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 12:15pm Mass on Pentecost Sunday.

CELEBRATING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION—

Ashley and Chelsea Clesse celebrated First Holy Communion along with Luke Strand.



Below, Gianni and Max Lombardo celebrated being together and took it all in!



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 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*

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Phone: _____ Donor Signature: _____

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