Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

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OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -*EUCHARIST*

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.

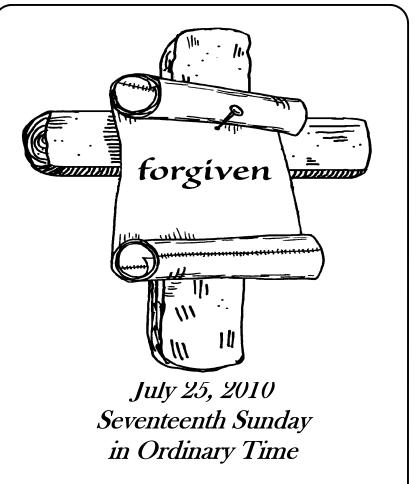
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with Fr. Midura or one of the deacons.

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.



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

July 25, 2010 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13

Saturday—July 24

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday) 5pm—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish Sunday—July 25—Seventeenth Ordinary Sunday 8am—Benjamin Rio 9:15am—Mary & Anthony DeSocio *by Joan & Jim Murphy* 10:45am—Delia Forteza *by Rita Stasiak* 12:15pm—Virgilio Flores *by Grace Aldaba*

Monday—July 26—Sts. Joachim and Anne

9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish
Tuesday—July 27
9am—Walter & Mary Anderson by Eileen & Al Weidig
Wednesday—July 28
9am—Kathy Telesco by Catherine Mihok
Thursday—July 29—St. Martha
9am—Morning Prayer
Friday—July 30—St. Peter Chysologus
9am—Carl Booker by Clayton & Kathleen Chin & family
Saturday—July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola
9am—Midura & Margas families
10:30am—Memorial Mass—William Edholm
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)
5pm—Michael J. Cisternas by Auntie, Willis, Hunter & Wyatt

Sunday—August 1—Eighteenth Ordinary Sunday 8am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish, Peter Molinaro by Ursula & Ralph Molinaro, Deceased Members of the Kalenty family by Chet & Lottie Kalenty, Madeline & Al Doyle by Chet & Lottie Kalenty, Dorothy Conroy by Aurelie Miller & John Hendry, Theresa McBride by Jeanne & Kevin McManus 9:15am—Dorothy Weiss 10:45am—Christopher Sauchelli by Robert & Madeline Sauchelli

12:15pm—Joseph Anderson by Lou & Emilia Savarese

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

August 1, 2010 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23 Psalm 90 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21

The holy Gospel according to Luke:

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?" And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"" But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

Focus questions:

1. What do you treasure? How much time does that treasure occupy your mind/time?

2. In our culture our value is often seen in having material things. What would be enough for you?

3. What do you worry abut? How would trusting in God ease your worry?

Family and children's question:

How do you teach your children that money isn't everything?

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Wendy Chase, Aurelia Ranno, Nunzio Pellegrino, John Fitzpatrick, 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, Doris Horner, Michael Smith, Elaine Kleinstauber, Nichole Granville, Meredith Esposito, 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, Pietro Loscialpo, Michael Smith, Teresa Szepietowska, Diana Dignam, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Charles Boston, Caterina Dupino, Lorraine Pappas, Mary Waltz, Antony Popp, Veronica Mattes, Baby Joe DeBacco, Joseph Babits, Enrique Tirado, Donna Gamarano, Harold Goldhagen, Anthony Giannelli, Rose Mongiello, Renee Munzer, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Eileen Immarino, Gina Coletti, Alan Lathrop, 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, Baby Hope Esposito, Mary Maietta, Joan Peirano, Fran & Ernie Mattace, Jimmy Spiers, Virginia Corrigan, John Traynor, Mary Basile, Dennis Ligus. (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 with this bulletin).

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Msgr. Francis Glimm, Andrzej Wiencierz, Jack Augustin, William Edholm, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY — Today's readings are about prayer. In the first reading Abraham negotiates with God, and in the Gospel the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray. He responds by teaching them the Lord's Prayer; or the Our Father. We are encouraged to be confident about approaching our God in prayer.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL INFORMATION WEEK—At all the Masses this weekend, members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be sharing information about the society to the parish. Anyone wanting to learn more about how St. Vincent de Paul works is invited to a meeting here at the Church on Wednesday, July 28, at 7:30pm.

PARISH GOLF OUTING—The Golf Outing will take place this Monday at 10:30am at the Smithtown Landing Golf Club. 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) Four NY Yankees baseball tickets.

There will also be a 50/50 Reverse Raffle available at \$10 a square. Winner receives \$500.

You do not have to be a golfer to purchase a raffle ticket. **PRIEST RESIDENT AT ST. THOMAS** —Around the middle of September, Fr. Peter O'Rourke will become a resident priest at St. Thomas More. At the present time, Fr. O'Rourke, a Passionist priest, is the chaplain to the Veterans Home at Stony Brook and will continue in that role when he takes up residence at St. Thomas. He will change his residence from Assumption Parish in Centereach.

BAPTISM SUNDAYS EXPANDED —Because we are blessed with three deacons at St. Thomas More, we will offer the Sacrament of Baptism on the first four Sundays of the month. This will begin in September. The requirements for attendance at Baptism prep the Thursday before the third Sunday of the month and attendance at the 9:15am Welcoming Mass on the second Sunday of the month will remain the same. **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 rebate that the parish will receive once the goal is attained. We are about \$2,800 short of reaching our assessment. No pledge is too small! Whatever you can give will help us fulfill our obligation to the CMA.

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—Now that a contract is in place for replacement of the HVAC units, we will refine the work schedule regarding the demolition and retrofitting needed to welcome the new units. We will keep you informed. We got back our parish snow blowers from repairs and maintenance. We are good to go when the snows arrive!

EVENT CHANGES DURING CONSTRUCTION—During the time of demolition and retrofitting that will take place in the HVAC replacement work, we will have to schedule any funeral or other Church events during the lunch breaks of the construction workers. This will make sure that the time lines in place for the project are maintained as closely as possible to remain cost effective for us and for the contractor. We hope that anyone affected by the work will be most understanding. **OUR LISTING OF THE SICK** will expire with this bulletin. To keep your loved one on the prayer list, please submit their names through the bulletin or by mailing their names in to the Church Office.

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.

BEACH MASS—We have a date of Sunday, September 12, as the date set aside for our annual Beach Mass. In the last few years, the task of organizing and making things happen has

fallen on fewer and fewer people. The result is that folks who want to volunteer become reluctant because more and more work falls upon the few. We know that "many hands make for less work for everyone." We will ask for needed volunteers for the Beach Mass. Please sign up at the sign up board in the Church lobby as soon as you can. The hope is that we will know well in advance that we have the necessary peoplepower to make the day happen.

CONTINUING MINISTRY—There is an ongoing need to augment, supplement, replace (or whatever description you want to make) in the parish ministries. Eucharistic ministers, ushers, lectors, greeters, hospitality, consolation, (to mention only a few) are parish ministries that require people at all times. If you are willing and able to participate in some ministry in the parish, we would be glad to have you. Look at the bulletin cut out with the listed ministries and, if you can, sign up and return the form and we will take it from there.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes) This weekend: Next weekend

Saturday		
5:00pm	Fr. Racos	Msgr. Midura
Sunday		
8:00am	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
9:15am	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
10:45am	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Boccafola
12:15pm	Fr. Dowling	Fr. Racos

PARISH OUTREACH



PARISH PANTRY—Our request for food is on-going because meeting the needs of our clients is on-going. We thank you for helping us meet this need, and we especially always can use meats for our refrigerator in the original packaging - canned fruits and vegetables, soup, pasta, sauce, toilet paper,

paper towels and detergent. Many thanks, again!

<u>Request</u>: One of our clients is in need of a suit size 42 long and dress shirts size 17-1/2, all gently used. If you can help, please bring them to Outreach.

The Wounded Healer

Nobody escapes being wounded. We are all wounded people, whether physically, emotionally, mentally or spiritually. The main question is not "How can we hide our wounds?" so we don't have to be embarrassed, but "How can we put our woundedness in the service of others?" When our wounds cease to be a source of shame, and become a source of healing, we have become wounded healers

Jesus is God's wounded healer: through his wounds we are healed. Jesus' suffering and death brought joy and life. His humiliation brought glory; his rejection brought a community of love. As followers of Jesus we can also allow our wounds to bring healing to others. *Henry Nouwen*

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on finding hope in a world of darkness. We left off by saying, as a society, we have to think about including more people in the vision rather than excluding them. Today we want to focus again on something we spoke about before in this column, that is the sacred wound. One of the ways God pushes us to action is by upsetting us with our present mode. Until our world falls apart, we will not look for something more. The experience involves suffering in some form. We do not like suffering. When the small self dies the true self emerges. But most of us would do anything to avoid that death. The ego must die. By avoiding this we continue with the pain instead of letting go and letting God. The Gospels constantly talk about being wounded. They are saying there is no other way to know something essential. When we allow our unjust wounds to become sacred wounds they become salvific. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? Today as a people and a nation, we are in great pain especially since 9/11, the storm damage to the South of the USA, and now the oil spill, the number of people out of work and those who have lost everything .These are hard times for a lot of people. If we can trust the pain, if we can learn from the pain, if we can trust God and see that God is transforming all things, then justice and peace is possible. Can we see God in the pain and suffering? To be continued.

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

Today is St. Joachim and St. Anne. July 29 is St. Martha. July 30 is St. Peter Chrysologus. July 31 is St. Ignatius of Loyola.

SAVE THE DATE

Justice & Peace/Religious Ed Invites Parents & Children to a presentation by Fr. Frank Pizzarelli—a well-known expert in the field of Substance Abuse and Youth.

> Tuesday, October 19, 2010 Parish Center—7:30pm

Join PFI (Pastoral Formation Institute)

Applications are available now for Year I classes beginning in September. PFI offers an integrated approach to discipleship through instruction, prayer, faith sharing and development of leadership skills. Weekly two-hour sessions prepare the lay Catholic adult to enter more fully into the life of the Church. Studies include: Sacred Scripture, Christology, Ecclesiology, Morality, Sacraments, Liturgy and Church Ministry. In addition to weekly sessions, formation weekends at the Seminary enrich the PFI process. Two to three formation weekends and/or workshops are held each year. After the completion of the two year program, participants have an option to enroll in a third year leadership track in a chosen ministry. For more information: log on to <u>www.drvcfaith.org/</u> <u>Pastoral FormationInstitute.html</u>, or contact Estelle Peck, 516.678.5800.x.200, or e-mail:<u>epeck@drvc.org</u>. Some two dozen St. Thomas More parishioners are graduates of PFI!

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

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



If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If they have returned, let us know.

THINKING ABOUT ??

BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you a baptized Catholic who was never confirmed?Are you someone baptized in another faith but interested in becoming a Catholic?

- Are you someone who was never baptized?

If any of these apply to you, consider our parish *RCIA* (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process. For information, contact Ann Russo through e-mail, <u>redaa@aol.com</u> or 543-2740.

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 & THE HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE will not take place in July and August. They will resume in September.

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 ushers or the priest celebrating the Mass.

CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!
July 11 — \$50—124—William & Mary Ann Peet
July 12—\$25—255—Barbara Mickelson
July 13—\$25—840—Walter & Lynne Brennan
July 14—\$25—451—Charles & Alice Longwell
July 15—\$25—943—Colleen Buckley
July 16—\$25—276—Dorothy Gillan
July 17—\$25—33—Mary Ann Miranda

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(First time)

Melissa Lofrese of St. William the Abbot, Seaford & Mark Koenig, St. Thomas More

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection

\$ 8,646.

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, especially during the Summer months when so many take much needed time off. 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. Or, enroll today by visiting <u>www.faithdirect.net</u> Our parish code is **NY227**. If you want more information, talk to me! Thanks for your consideration.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date:

\$ 323,399. \$ 436,987.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$436,987. 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 obtain the weekly bulletin.

SCRIP SALES

Scrip Sales Last Week:	\$ 2,800.
Profit to the Parish:	\$ 140.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Monday—July 26

10:30am—Golf Outing at Smithtown Landing Golf Club No Youth Ministry gathering

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org 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* HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL, Commack, New York Grades Nursery through 8th . You may contact the school at <u>kconnolly@holyfamilyregional.com</u> to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the School website at <u>www.holyfamilyregional.com</u>

"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:**

July 25 Volunteering/Giving

INVITATION TO SERVE

Are you a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person? Were you blessed with parents and other role models in life from whom you learned that the joy of living is giving? If you answered "YES" to either of the above questions, look for an Invitation to Serve from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Representatives from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will speak at our Masses to invite men and women of the parish to an informational meeting that will be held on Wednesday, July 28, at St. Thomas More.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

TEA WITH SPIRIT—Former students and Staff of QRA, Amityville are invited to this special celebration on Sun. afternoon, Oct. 3. Contact Benincasa Family Services at 631.842.6000 for an invitation.

PILGRIMAGE to celebrate the Canonization of Blessed Andre Bessette of St. Joseph in Montreal, Canada. October 26—31. For information, call Tara at 631.751.1394

(Second Notice)

FAITH AND LIGHT MEETING—Fri., July 23, 7:30pm, Parish of the Holy Cross, Nesconset. For the developmentally handicapped and their families/caregivers. For info call Marcia at 631.439.9724.

CLERICAL POSITIONS—Suffolk County Community College, Crooked Hill Rd., Brentwood, P/T. Apply in person at the Campus Business Office, Caumsett Hall, Rm. H113 or fax a resume to 851.6281. Computer/math skills a plus. 17 hrs. per wk. \$11.85/hr., no benefits.

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.

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.

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)

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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

() Greeter

() Electrician

() Scrip sellers

() Pre-Cana

() Liturgy with Children

() Landscaping/Planting

() Eucharistic Minister

() Handy Man/Woman

()Adult Lending Library

Please complete the following form:

]	would like to	volunteer in the following parish ministry:
() Altar Server	() Hospitality

() Altar Server() Usher

() RCIA

- () Lector
- () Consolation Minister
- () Plumber
- () Painter
- () Rosary Altar Society
- () Caring for Altar Plants
- () FOCCUS
- () Banner Committee

Name ___

Phone ___

E-mail _

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

You can make a difference!

Please consider what you can do to make this campaign successful. Please make your check payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Pledge:	\$	
Down Payment:	\$	
Balance:	\$	
Monthly	Quarterly Annually	Other

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip: Phone:

Donor Signature:

(Return to the Church Office)

Some thoughts from others on Love and Marriage: An archeologist is the best husband a woman can have; the older she gets, the more interested he has in her. *Agatha Christie*

The most happy marriage I can imagine to myself would be the union of a deaf man to a blind woman. *Samuel Coleridge*

A husband is living proof that a wife can take a joke.

English law prohibits a man from marrying his mother-in-law. This is our idea of useless legislation.

Marry not a tennis player. Love means nothing to them.

When marriage is outlawed, only outlaws will have in-laws.

To heck with marrying a girl who makes biscuits like her mother—I want to marry one who make dough like her father.

If you want your spouse to listen and pay strict attention to every word you say, talk in your sleep.

Tom was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was really furious. She told him: "Tomorrow morning I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in six seconds. AND IT BETTER BE THERE! The next morning he got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and, sure enough, there was a box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway. Confused, the wife put on her robe, ran out to the driveway and brought the box back into the house. She opened it and found a brand-new bathroom scale. Tom has been missing since Friday.

Reasons I Love My Mother -

My mother taught me about justice. "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you."

My mother taught me about anticipation. "Just wait until we get home."

My mother taught me about weather. "This room looks like a tornado went through it."

My mother taught me about contortionism. "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck."

My mother taught me religion. "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me logic. "Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me about receiving. "You are going to get it when you get home." **YOUTH MINISTRY RETREAT**—Recently our parish Youth Ministry had their weekend retreat at the Don Bosco Retreat Center in Stony Point, New York. The original weekend in the Winter was snowed out. Pictured are photos taken during the Retreat Weekend.

















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.

<u>Cablevision</u> - Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits.

Clerical Positions — Brentwood. Suffolk Community College. 17 hours per week. No benefits.

<u>Customer Service</u>—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

<u>Geico Insurance</u>—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 <u>Contact Maryhaven Directly</u>
- 5. St. Charles, 631. 476.5999—<u>Fox</u>

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.

<u>Miteq</u>—Current openings: support engineers, technicians, production planner, machine shop helper. Competitive salaries. Excellent benefits.

<u>Physical Therapy Aides Needed</u>—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.

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

<u>Sunrise Senior Living</u>—Smithtown, HHA's and LPN's—AM or PM shifts, competitive salary, benefits—open interviews Thursdays at 1pm.

<u>**Telephonics Corporation**</u> - (Huntington, NY) Electrical in-process inspectors, familiar with ISO-9001. Computer savvy! For info, Manzellam@telephonics.com

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Tellers—Island Federal Credit Union, Hauppauge branch. Saturdays required.

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.