

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.



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.

Lk 1:46

August 15, 2010
The Assumption
of Mary

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
Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
Church Lobby—	348-9378	

Masses for this coming week

August 15, 2010
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Psalm 45
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

Saturday—August 14

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Sandra Kowalski by *Kenneth Kowalski*

Sunday—August 15—Assumption of Mary

8am—Charles Fitzgerald by *Aurelie & John Hendry*

9:15am—Steven Buynak by *the Buynak family*

10:45am—Assunta Carucci by *Gabe & Mary Butera*

12:15pm—The Kane Family by *Elizabeth Kane, Gina & Louis Macchi by Trina M. Carty, Vivian Paduano by Joan LaRocco, Carolee Caucci by Jennifer Cavallaro & Kathleen Mercante, Nicholas Montecalvo by Jennifer Thomas, Loretta Pagano by Elizabeth Kane, Dorothy Milazzo by Elizabeth & Margaret Kane, Dennis Milton by Elizabeth & Margaret Kane, Rita Mayell by Elizabeth Kane, Janet Christensen by Elizabeth & Margaret Kane, Loretta V. Kelly by Grace Barbara, Linda Deoquino by Terisita Valisno, Christine Scanlon by Mary & Hugh Devaney*

Monday—August 16—St. Stephen of Hungary

9am—For the People of St. Thomas More

Tuesday—August 17

9am—Anthony Kemper by *the Barr family*

Wednesday—August 18

9am—Ben Rio by *Carmela & Norman Zabusky*

Thursday—August 19—St. John Eudes

9am—Morning Prayer

Friday—August 20—St. Bernard

9am—Frank Lossani by *Dottie Lossani*

Saturday—August 21—St. Pius X

9am—Joseph Peirano

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Vivian Paduano by *Friends in Young at Heart*

Sunday—August 22—Twenty-first Ordinary Sunday

8am—George Molinaro by *Ursula & Ralph Molinaro*

9:15am—Ken Lesser by *the Eyring family*

10:45am—For the People of St. Thomas More, Mary Fusco by *Lou & Ann Anatrella, Germinal Miqueli by Tony & Pam Procaccini, Debra Cameron by Alice & Richard Schneider, Christine Scanlon by Mary Anne Walker, Alan Ligus by Patricia & James Dugan, Frank Sweeney by the Anatrella family, Albert Hayes by the Eyring family, Linda Dieterich by the Hauppauge Rotary Club, Hermelina Espejo Ayala by Miryam Zamudio*

12:15pm—John Spellman by *the Langdale family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

August 22, 2010
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalm 117
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30

The holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, “Lord, will only a few people be saved?” He answered the man, “Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, ‘Lord, open the door for us.’ He will say to you in reply, ‘I do not know where you are from.

And you will say, ‘We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.’

Then he will say to you, ‘I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!’

And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out.

And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God.

For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

Focus questions:

1. Relate a time when you were tempted to give up on God because of the difficulties you faced.
2. Describe a time when you learned an important lesson after coming through a difficult experience.
3. What do you have to give up to pass through the narrow door Jesus describes?

Family and children’s question:

Name a time when you took the easy way out instead of doing it the right way.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Renee Munzer, Tara Mahoney, Dianne Quinn, John Cassabaum, Evelyn Scollon, Elaine Kleinstauber, Fr. Donal Kehew, Suzanne Coad, Laura Woodfield, Lisa Spadafora, Mary Newcomb, Irene Aberle, Vito & Nellie Baliunas, Cathy Gillia, Kristen Baden, Chase

Turano, James Basile, Stan Dziedzic, Lucja Kostrzewa, Mary Hunter, Jess & Leslie Warren, Greg Porter, Tracy Marino, Louise Lott, John Iacolino, Teresa Szepietowska, Diana Dignam, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Charles Boston, Steven Johnston, Alan Lathrop, Dorothy Wirkus, Dennis LaRosa, Baby Kaitlin, Wendy Chase, Aurelia Ranno, Nunzio Pellegrino, Jack Zito, John Fitzpatrick, Agatha Bodula, Yvonne Williams, Baby Joe DeBacco, Theresa Lovelock, Eileen Grippo, Melissa Randazzo Monaco, Anthony Pagano, Mathilde Cormier, Sally O'Connor, John Traynor, William Higgins, Janice Berlette, 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 the end of September).*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Fr. John Henry, Carmine Picciano, Joseph Keck, Lillian Meier, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY — Recall the words of Jesus on the cross to his mother and St. John: "Woman, behold your son. Behold your mother." These words forever identify Mary as one with Christ's body, the Church—with us here and now. Today we celebrate not only what happened to Mary, but what will happen to us. Let us all pray with Faith in Mary and in her Son, Jesus the Lord.

ASSUMPTION OF MARY—According to the belief of Christians of the Catholic Church, the Eastern Orthodox Churches, the Oriental Orthodox Churches, and the Anglican Communion, the **Assumption of Mary** was the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her life. The Catholic Church teaches as dogma that Mary, "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." This doctrine was dogmatically and infallibly defined by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950. This belief is known as the Dormition by the Orthodox. In the churches which observe it, the Assumption is a major festival, commonly celebrated on August 15. In many countries it is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation.

In his August 15, 2004, homily given at Lourdes, Pope John Paul II quoted John 14:3 as one of the scriptural bases for understanding the dogma of the Assumption of Mary. In this verse, Jesus tells his disciples at the Last Supper, "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and will receive you to myself; that where I am, you may be there also." According to Catholic theology, Mary is the pledge of the fulfillment of Christ's promise.

The feast day of the Assumption on August 15 is a public holiday in many countries, including Lebanon, Italy, Malta, Belgium, Portugal, France, Spain, Greece and Chile. In East Orthodox churches following the Julian Calendar, the feast day of Assumption of Mary falls on August 28, and is also a public holiday in the Republic of Macedonia. (from the Wikipedia Encyclopedia).

HELPING OUR FOOD PANTRY—Whenever we go shopping to supplement our Outreach Food Pantry shelves, we spend around \$500 to \$600 each time on as many sale items as possible. We thank those who support us each week and we encourage everyone to consider bringing one item to give to our food bin that is in the Church foyer. Many more items enable us to help many more folks. We thank everyone for their help. Last week, we spent about \$650 to supplement our Food Pantry shelves, all because of your help!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—We have been pulling up the plastic liner that is imbedded in the dirt in the mall. As the weather becomes more tolerable, we will level and grade the area so that it can be seeded. We have to tend to the altar lights again as some of them have burned out. The HVAC system replacement work is going according to schedule. Water check valves will receive their annual test and certification this coming week. All the extinguishers have been checked and certified as functional. *Progress!*

BEACH MASS—We have Sunday, September 12, as the date set aside for our annual Beach Mass. To make it happen, we need people to also volunteer to help in various ways for the Beach Mass to be successful and enjoyable. We know that "many hands make for less work for everyone." Please sign up at the "sign up" board in the Church lobby as soon as you can. Everyone who attends the Beach Mass is asked to return a reservation form along with a check for \$5 per person. This amount will be returned to you when you sign in on the day of the Beach Mass. The deadline for signing up is September 5 so that we can prepare for the day. We will invite those attending to bring items for consumption, based on the first letter of their last name. This is indicated on the reservation form. And as always, the intent is that everyone have a great time!

MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL—Each year in every parish there is an appeal on behalf of the Propagation of the Faith Missions in various parts of the world. This year the appeal will take place next weekend at all the Masses. The appeal will support the Missions in the Dominican Republic. There will be a 2nd collection devoted totally to that collection. We invite everyone's generosity to this collection. Speaker will be: Deacon Robert Kruse.

BAPTISM SUNDAYS EXPANDED—Beginning in September, we will offer the Sacrament of Baptism on the first four Sundays of the month. 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 GODPARENTS—Just a reminder that for a person to be a godparent for a Catholic, he or she must be a practicing Catholic and themselves should have received the

Sacraments of Initiation, namely Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. As part of the preparation, Catholic godparents are asked to present a record of their reception of Confirmation.

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.

REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11—We will have the 9am Mass on Saturday, September 11, in memory of all those who died that tragic day. While we will remember everyone, if you wish to have a particular person's name mentioned, please write their name(s) on the cut out in the bulletin and return it to the Church office by the previous weekend.

MUMS FOR THE FALL—We will offer mums for purchase on the weekend of September 11-12. We expect delivery on Friday, September 10 and we will process them for pick up, beginning on Saturday, September 11. The mums will come in 9" pots and will be offered in red, white, bronze, yellow and purple. Cost will be \$5 each, the same cost as in the past. If you want to place your order in the meantime, please use the order form in the bulletin or use the form that will come in the mail to you.

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 \$2,600 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.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE—We will have our Parish Blood drive on Thursday, September 16, from 4pm to 9pm in Walden Hall. We invite those who have given in the past to once again be donors. If you have never been a donor, and are at least 17 years of age and 110lbs or better, please be a donor. A sign up form will be printed in next week's bulletin for donors to use in signing up.

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. O'Konsky	Msgr. Midura
9:15am	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
10:45am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Msgr. Boccafolo
12:15pm	Msgr. Midura	Fr. Dowling

PARISH OUTREACH

PARISH PANTRY



When you do your shopping this week, please think of our families and purchase one or two items from the following list to help restock our shelves: canned fruits and vegetables, soup, pasta, sauce, toilet paper, paper towels, meat in its original package for our freezer and *detergent*. Your help is

always appreciated!

BACK TO SCHOOL ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR OUR FAMILIES

With school starting in a few weeks, we are collecting school supplies to meet the needs of the children of our families. Supplies needed are: spiral notebooks, pens, Crayola crayons, post-its, glue sticks, 3-ring binders, loose leaf paper, and backpacks. Thank You!

Are we condemned to be passive victims of our moods: Must we simply say: "I feel great today" or "I feel awful today," and require others to live with our moods? Although it is very hard to control our moods, we can gradually overcome them by living a well-disciplined spiritual life. This can prevent us from acting out of our moods. We might not "feel" like getting up in the morning because we "feel" that nobody loves us, or that our work is boring. But if we get up anyhow, and spend some time reading the Gospels, praying the Psalms, and thanking God for a new day, our moods may lose their power over us.

Henri Nouwen

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on finding hope in a world of darkness. We left off by saying aren't we tired of all the wars and killing? There has to be a better way. There is a better way and Jesus taught us that over 2000 years ago. Somehow we missed it. Jesus asked us to be light, to be yeast, to be salt, and to be a mustard seed. See (Matt.5:13-16) and (Luke 13:18-21) for a better understanding. Jesus had a lot of hope in sinners and that is good news for us. Jesus, however, had problems with those who didn't think they were sinners. Jesus, as we have said many times in this column, was interested in repentance. He was inclusive of people and not exclusive. The teachings of

Jesus creates an ability for humanity to "pull down the mighty from their thrones and lift up the lowly" (Luke 1: 52). What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? All this can be done by ordinary people. If we trust the teachings of Jesus then we must trust where it will lead us. This is exactly what St. Francis of Assisi did. He went out to the edge of society and did it better. The problem today is that we attack things directly and by doing that we let it determine the energy, the style and the opposition. We then become the very thing we are attacking but in a different form. The wars we are in today are excellent examples. Francis did it better. He loved his opponents and followed the non-violent style of Jesus. He did not tell others they were wrong. He just did it better. For Francis the best criticism of the bad was the practice of the better. This is the better way of solving problems. True transformation can make it possible. Then justice and peace will be possible. *To be continued.*

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

Today is the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary.

Aug. 16 is St. Stephen of Hungary.

Aug. 19 is St. John Eudes.

Aug. 20 is St. Bernard.

Aug. 21 is St. Pope Pius X.

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

MEN'S GATHERING

We are happy to say that we are starting our 20th year of the Men's Gathering. That is a long time! We urge the men of the parish to join us. We meet in the Religious Ed Office from 7:30pm to 9pm. It will always be published in the bulletin. Please come and join us. The material we cover depends on the speaker. It could be from the Scriptures, a film, a book, etc. Every time we meet, the men say they got something out of the meeting. Please join us when we meet in September. If you need more information, please contact Ralph Molinaro at 724.2253.

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.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Lorenzo Bacchi

Scott Lovelock

Keith Burnett

William Charpiéd

Peter Lesser

Laura Jean Iovino

Anthony Orlandi

Brian Hiatt

Philip Root

Candice Gagnon

Travis Dubshinski

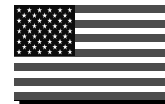
Thomas Nichols

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.

CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!

August 1—\$50—473—Richard Bauhoff

August 2—\$25—197—Danny Curran

August 3—\$25—281—Ellie Stout

August 4—\$25—890—Amadeo & Barbara Fasolino

August 5—\$25—295—June & Joe Fusco

August 6—\$25—125—John Meyer

August 7—\$25—549—Jane & William Waters

RECENT BAPTISMS

We welcome the following who became part of the Catholic community of Faith through Baptism:

Liliana Grace Mitrus, daughter of William & Theresa

Alicia Janelle Rodrigues, daughter of Christie

Margaret Erin Egbert, daughter of Daniel & Laurie

Brandon James Doblán, son of Michael & Jaime

Ava Nicole Costello, daughter of Andrew & Lorraine

Christopher Anthony Graebe, son of Christopher & Lori

Paige Kathryn Vaughan, daughter of James & Erica

Aiden Patrick Montross, son of Brian & Courtney

Sophie Regan Greene, daughter of Peter & Tricia

Logan Jones Nuszer, daughter of Shawn & Julie

Avery Anne Dychkowski, daughter of Jared & Rita

Jacoby Patrick Merritt, son of Joseph & Kathleen

CIRCLE OF WOMEN

St. Thomas More Circle of Women's book discussion will resume on Monday, September 20, 2010 at 3pm in the White Room. It is the mission of the book group to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writings to facilitate our own reflection of God's action in our daily lives.

The Fall selection is **The Naked Now** by Richard Rohr, Crossword Publishing Co. The meetings will be held on the following dates:

Sept. 20—Part One
Nov. 15—Part Two
Dec. 13 – Part Three

For information and registration please call Ann Druckenmiller at 265.8302.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 8,703.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF FAITH DIRECT? - As we prepare for the busy Fall schedule, now is a great time to enroll in our automatic electronic offertory program with Faith Direct. Electronic giving is simply the easiest and most convenient way for you to make and St. Thomas More to receive your weekly offering. With Faith Direct, you save time and reduce our expenses, and there is no fee to you! Please visit www.FaithDirect.net to sign up today: our church code is NY227. I sincerely hope you will join the other parishioners who are making use of this convenient program.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 326,816.
Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 438,666.

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: \$ 5,030.
Profit to the Parish: \$ 221.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Monday—August 16

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

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

kconnolly@holyfamilyregional.com to schedule a tour of this

parish's regional school, or visit the School website at

www.holyfamilyregional.com

"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.

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 www.drvcfaith.org/PastoralFormationInstitute.html, or contact Estelle Peck, 516.678.5800.x.200, or e-mail: epeck@drvc.org. Some two dozen St. Thomas More parishioners are graduates of PFI!

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.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

APARTMENT FOR RENT—One brdm w/private entrance, quiet Ronkonkoma area near LIE & LIRR, L/R-Kit combo, own thermostat & A/C. No Pets/Smoking. One month security, \$900 pays all. Call 631.332.9413.

FAITH AND LIGHT MEETING—Fri., Aug. 27, 7:30pm, Holy Cross Parish, Nesconset. Faith & Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges & their families & caregivers.

(Second Notice)

HEALING MASS on Monday, August 16, for couples trying to conceive or become parents by adoption; and on Wednesday, September 8, our Lady's birthday. Held at Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston, at 7pm. For info, call 718.229.8001

DIVORCED, SEPARATED & SINGLE CATHOLIC—New member orientation, Tuesday, August 24, 8pm at St. France de Chantal Church, Wantagh. Call 516.897.2721 or 516.794.4933. Bring proof of single status.

GENNESARET RETREAT for person with life threatening illnesses. September 24-25-26 at the Montfort Spiritual Retreat Center in Bay Shore. Call Colette at 631.665.7052 for info.

CLARE ROSE PLAYHOUSE 25th ANNIVERSARY celebration on Sunday, September 12, 3pm to 5pm. Location on the campus of St. Joseph's College, Patchogue. Call SSr. Grace at 631.654.0199 or e-mail at: Growland@sjcnj.edu

APARTMENT FOR RENT—2 bedroom. Upstairs. Private entrance. No smoking. No pets. Call Maria at 864.2277

2010 MUMS

I/we would like to order mums for pickup the weekend of September 11-12.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Quantity

- Red
- White
- Bronze
- Yellow
- Purple

Total ordered "x" \$5 each = \$ _____

(Please return through the collection or mail to Church Office with your payment)

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:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <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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SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE

Please include the following name(s) at the 9am Mass on September 11.

(Return to the Church Office by September 5)

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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
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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)

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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BEACH MASS & PICNIC

I/We would like to attend the Beach Mass & Picnic on Sunday, September 12, 2010 at Noon at Schubert Beach.

FAMILY NAME:

Address:

Phone:

Number coming: () Adults () Those under 12

Total number: () "x" \$5 each = \$ _____ enclosed.

Once you sign in the day of the Beach Mass, this amount will be refunded to you.

You may be asked to:

- Bring a dessert "If your last name begins with "A" to "M"
- Bring a salad, etc. "If your last name begins with "N" to "Z"

(Please return with deposit to Church Office by September 5, 2010)

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BECOMING AN EAGLE SCOUT—Recently, one of our young parishioners, Jonathan Buckley, was recognized for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Our parish congratulates him on his achievement



St. Thomas More Employment Services

*Are you presently unemployed and looking for a part-time or full-time job? * Do you have or know of any job openings?
If so, call our Employment Services Office, 234-4629 and leave a message for Mae Devine or call Mae on Monday mornings. Calls will be kept in strict confidence.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Aeroflex—

1. Administrative Assistant—must be organized, excel, good phone manners, etc.
2. Shipping/Receiving clerk—one year experience. HS diploma. Clean NYS driver's license. Some heavy lifting required.
3. Manufacturing Engineer—BS mfg engineering or equivalent.
4. Network Administrator—3 yrs experience as administrator & hands on active directory.

BOCES Western Suffolk—Secondary Teachers, Adult Instructors, Alternative High School Experience preferred—Benefits. Divisional Administrator needed. NYS SDA or SOL certification and experience necessary.

Cablevision - Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits.

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

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.

Mother's Helper—Smithtown/Hauppauge. Twin girls 1 year olds. 2 or 3 days per week. September/October. Grandmother will be present at all times.

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.

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

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

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

Uniondale Public School—

1. Elementary Assistant Principal—Masters, 5 years teaching experienced. Valid NYS SDA and or SAS certification.
2. Music Teacher—NYS certification required. Bi-lingual a plus.

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.