

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.



*Lift your
drooping hands
and strengthen
your weak knees.*

August 22, 2010

Twenty-first Ordinary Sunday

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

Saturday—August 21

(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*

Monday—August 23—St. Rose of Lima

9am—William C. Trillo *by Al & Eileen Weidig*

Tuesday—August 24—St. Bartholomew

9am—Al Russo *by Ann Russo*

Wednesday—August 25—St. Louis of France

9am—Marilyn Chow

by Clay, Kathy, Tyler, Maxwell & Dakota

Thursday—August 26

9am—Morning Prayer

Friday—August 27—St. Monica

9am—Barr Intention

Saturday—August 28—St. Augustine

9am—Mary Georgiano *by Melissa Diaz*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Josephine Copercini *by Mary Mangiaracina*, Monica Kempf *by Agnes Hickey*, Maude Fratamico *by Lillian & Len Munzer*, Joseph Belcastro *by Paula & Neila Rosenberg*

Sunday—August 29—22nd Ordinary Sunday

8am—Salvatore Gallo *by Florence & Michael Acquafredda*

9:15am—Michael Cisternas

by Michael, Jane, Marie, Brandon & Alexander Felice

10:45am—Walter Pelkowski *by Marilyn & Joe Amodio*

12:15pm—Gina Marie Fantauzzi *by Sarai Vias*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

August 29, 2010
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29
Psalm 68
Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24
Luke 14:1,7-14

The holy Gospel according to Luke:

On a Sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.

He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table.

“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, ‘Give your place to this man,’ and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place.

Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, ‘My friend, move up to a higher position.’ Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table.

For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Then he said to the host who invited him, “When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment.

Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.

For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”



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, Joan Peirano, 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

Anna Grozio, Richard Oranefo, Baby Anthony Sharrer, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY—We are reminded that our Church encompasses people of every nation, language and race; that people in village churches and great cathedrals will hear the same readings, profess the same faith, pray to the same God. Let us broaden our minds and open our hearts to join our prayers to the prayers of people we may never know, but with whom we share a bond—as brothers and sisters in Christ.

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 at the Mass, please write their name(s) on the cut out in the bulletin and return it to the Church office by the previous weekend.

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!

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 was recently mailed to you.

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!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—As you may have noticed, the mall was cleaned up quite a bit, thanks to members of our Youth Ministry who spent most of a day pulling up black plastic that was embedded in the soil and lopping off branches that needed pruning. That filled the dumpster to capacity. Next, we will begin restoring the pathway and put up the Stations of the Cross for everyone's spiritual devotion.

The gutters were cleared at the rectory and the religious ed building, thanks to our parishioner-firemen who knew what to do and how to do it! Now we have to wait for the rain because the gutters are ready!

The HVAC folks met with other subcontractors to refine and coordinate plans for demolition and installation of the new systems.

We will set the mechanism in motion this week to set aside \$325,000 from reserve funds to begin paying for the HVAC replacement.

We still expect to replace the border rug in Walden Hall before the middle of September or sooner. *Progress!*

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.

RESULTS OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL MEETING—Nearly 20 were in attendance at the recent 2nd information meeting about St. Vincent de Paul and how it works. The outcome was the intent to form a St. Vincent de Paul Conference that would work hand and hand with our current Parish Outreach in jointly helping those in the area who are in need.

CLOTHING DRIVE—Plans are to have our Annual Clothing Drive on Sunday, October 31, from 8am to 1:30pm. Once again, the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the driveway of Outreach to accept our donation of clothing. In the meantime, please set them aside for October 31st.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS—As the Summer winds down and

we anticipate the new school year, and as many folks begin returning from their other homes and from vacations, we again invite men and women of the parish to become Altar Servers. There is no age requirement. You need to have received your First Holy Communion; are willing to serve whenever assigned; and enjoy coming to Mass. If you are interested, please return the “Ministries” cut out form with your name and check off “Altar server” and place it in the collection. Practices will take place in September.

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.

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.

FOUND BICYCLE—A bike was abandoned in the weeds on the west side of the Church property recently. It is red in color. If you lost a bike or are missing one, let me know and I will show it to you. It might be yours!

ABOUT CREMATION—We get inquiries from time to time about whether Catholics can be cremated. The answer is: “Yes” if it is simply the alternate to burial. Cremation was originally prohibited because it was used to counter the Church’s belief in the sacredness of the body and soul and it was used by some to show a disbelief in the resurrection of the body. At the present time, that is not the belief of most who prefer cremation to burial. A deceased Catholic should still be honored with a Funeral Mass or a Memorial Mass, with or without the casket or cremains being present.

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, looseleaf

paper, and backpacks. Please bring to these items to Outreach, Monday through Thursday between 10am and 1pm. You may also place them in the bin that is in the front foyer of the Church. We Thank You!

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next weekend

Saturday

5:00pm

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Msgr. Boccafola

Msgr. Boccafola

12:15pm

Fr. Dowling

Fr. Racos

PARISH OUTREACH



PARISH PANTRY—We are always appreciative of your continued support of our Food Pantry! We find we are especially in need this week of cereal, meat for our freezer in its original packaging, and paper goods.

Other items needed are canned goods of all types of foods, pasta and pasta sauces, soups, peanut butter, Jell-o, puddings, jelly, toilet tissue, paper towels and detergent.

Car Needed – If you have an old car that is in working condition, and would like to donate it to Outreach, we have a client who is in need of one in order to get to work. Please call Outreach.

Twin Beds Needed - We are in need of twin beds for a client. If you can help, please call Outreach.

“... You must make your house, your family, another Nazareth, where love, peace, joy, unity reign. And then you will be able to reveal that and to give it to your next door neighbor. Try to find your poor here, first in your own home. Don’t allow anybody to be lonely, feel unwanted, unloved, but especially your own, especially your neighbor. And then someone who is blind. Just go and read the newspaper, just do some shopping for somebody, just go and clean a little bit. Nothing more.”

Mother Teresa (from a talk at the opening of a convent, May, 1979)

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on finding hope in a world of darkness. We left off by talking about St. Francis of Assisi and how he dealt with evil and things that were wrong in society. We are now in a period of destruction in the world. The time of St. Francis was very much like our time today. He took a society from deconstruction to reconstruction. Reconstruction can only come out of pain. St. Catherine of Genoa asked the following question" Why is there so much pain on earth? Why do people

have to suffer?" Jesus responded back to her "Catherine, if there were any other way I would have thought about it a long time ago." It seems that there is no other way to learn how to let go, let be, let grow, and to learn compassion. We will not let go and give up control until we are led to the limits of our resources and learn to trust and rely on others. Francis understood all this very well. He was a true reconstructionist. He was able to move from his story, to our story, and to the story of all. He surrendered and put all trust in God. There are many world leaders who did the same and were able, in their own way, to reconstruct society. People like Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King, Dag Hammarskjold of the U. N. and Pope John Paul II. These people were true reconstructionists, and they were able to see all three levels of the universal world, the personal story, our story, and the world story at the same time. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? If we can do the same thing, if we can see all the stories at the same time, then there is hope in a world of darkness and true justice and peace is possible. *To be continued.*

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

The 23rd is St. Rose of Lima.

The 24th is St. Bartholomew the Apostle. The 25th is St. Louis of France and St. Joseph Calasanz.

The 27th is St. Monica.

The 28th is St. Augustine

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.

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.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Lorenzo Bacchi

Scott Lovelock

Keith Burnett

William Charpiet

Peter Lesser

Laura Jean Iovino

Anthony Orlandi

Brian Hiatt

Eric Reid

Philip Root

Candice Gagnon

Travis Dubshinski

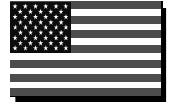
Thomas Nichols

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.

RECENT BAPTISMS

We recently welcomed the following into the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Matthew Cole Foraker, son of Allen & Danielle

Christopher Ryan Sanchez, son of Michael & Amy

Elisabeth Ariel Bottitta, daughter of Mark & Lisa

Michael George Gallarello, son of Michael & Jennifer

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.

CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!

August 8—\$50—236—Karen Weiner

August 9—\$25—371—Laura Pierce

August 10—\$25—106—Michael & Dorothy Boyle

August 11—\$25—38—Frank & Josie Carpenter

August 12—\$25—1014—Bernice Kluse

August 13—\$25—696—Ann Russell

August 14—\$25—460—Ann Russo

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 \$ 8,865.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who are aware of the activity of the Holy Spirit in their lives—a new baby, a wedding, a spiritual healing, or a moment of deep insight or conversion—all leading to greater growth, new awareness or action on behalf of God's Kingdom.

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.

FAITH DIRECT IN JULY—The following amounts are totals for the five weekends in July.

Sunday and the Feast of the Assumption	\$8,546
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,693
Total Participants	69

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: \$ 2,800.
Profit to the Parish: \$ 140.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Friday—August 27

7pm—Young at Heart—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)

GARAGE SALE/FLEA MARKET—St. Anne's Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes will have their Garage Sale/Flea Market on Saturday, September 18, 9am to 4pm. Vendors wishing to apply call Jeanne at 631.273.4863.

(Second 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.

SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE

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

(Return to the Church Office by September 5)

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)

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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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CHURCH MINISTRIES

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

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

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

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

(Please place in collection or return to Church Office)

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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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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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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)

CLEANING UP THE MALL—Recently members of our Youth Ministry undertook the task of cleaning up the mall in front of the Church. Many thanks for a job well done!



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.