

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.

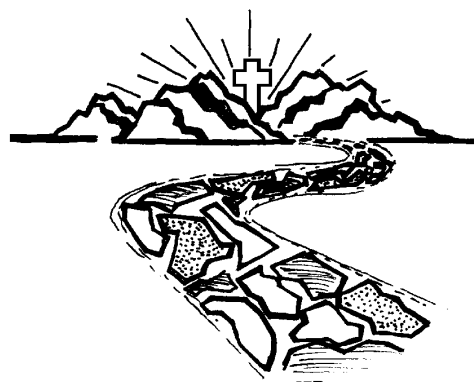
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with Fr. Midura or one of the
deacons.

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.



**Carry the cross
and follow me.**

*September 5, 2010
Twenty-third 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:

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

September 5, 2010
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 9:13-18b
Psalm 90
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

Saturday—September 4

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Antoinette & Joseph Butindari *by the Butindari family*

Sunday—September 5—23rd Ordinary Sunday

8am—Rose Egan *by Therese & Tony DiClemente*, James Beck *by the Dunlop family*, Ruth Dombrowski-Cummings *by Gerald & Kathy Joyce*, Helen Selvaggio *by her loving family*, Mary McVey-Marek *by the Buynak family*

9:15am—Victor DiBenedetto *by his family*

10:45am—Filomena Camilli *by Teresa Panicca*

12:15pm—Florence V. Gaiser *by Sarai Vias*

Monday—September 6—Labor Day

9am—People of St. Thomas More Parish

Tuesday—September 7

9am—Jesse Starr, & the Starr, Peers, Kirsh, Hammond, Benvenuto, & Colucciello families *by Mom, family & friends*

Wednesday—September 8—Birth of Mary

9am—Lucy Lella *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

Thursday—September 9—St. Peter Claver

9am—Morning Prayer

Friday—September 10

9am—Deceased Members of the Munzer & Cregan families *by Lillian & Len Munzer*

Saturday—September 11

9am—Those who lost their lives on 9/11; including Dennis Buckley, Mary Wieman, Sergio Villanueva, Patrick Dwyer, Thomas Butler

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Those who lost their lives on 9/11

Sunday—September 12—24th Ordinary Sunday

8am—Peter Gabriele *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*

9:15am—Mickelson & Williams families *by Barbara Mickelson*, Lucy Lella *by Dottie Gillan*, Michael Cisternas *by Charlie Lewis*, Bertha Pomfret *by the Takac family*, Patricia Naeder *by Josephine Sadowski*, Mary McVey-Marek *by the Eyring family*

10:45am—Mary & William Fortmeyer

by Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Amoroso

12:15pm—Gina & Louis Macchi *by Trina M. Carty*

Beach Mass—The People of St. Thomas More Parish

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 12, 2010
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Psalm 51
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32

The holy Gospel according to Luke:

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them he addressed this parable.

"What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.

"Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Focus Questions:

- 1) Relate a time when you were lost. Who helped you find your way back?
- 2) Describe a time when forgiveness changed a relationship you were in.
- 3) Relate a time when you showed mercy to someone who others thought did not deserve it.

Family and children's question:

Share with each other stories you have heard of forgiveness and mercy.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Baby Kaitlyn Donoghue, William Higgins, Janice Berlette, Laura Woodfield, Lisa Spadafora, Mary Newcomb, Irene Aberle, Vito & Nellie Baliunas, Cathy Gillia, Kristen Baden, Joan Peirano, Chase Turano, James Basile, Michael Esposito, Millie Pyne-Gutmann, Stan Dziedzic, Lucja Kostrzewa, Noah Mahoney, Mary Hunter, Jess & Leslie

Warren, Greg Porter, Tracy Marino, Mary Jane Dye, Richard & Gloria O'Donnell, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Louise Lott, John Iacolino, Dennis LaRosa, Ed Puerzer, Iain McGill, Wendy Chase, Anthony Giannelli, Margaret Giannelli, Aurelia Ranno, Nunzio Pellegrino, Jack Zito, John Fitzpatrick, Agatha Bodula, Yvonne Williams, Renee Munzer, Joseph DePippo, Tara Mahoney, Dianne Quinn, John Cassabaum, Evelyn Scollon, Elaine Kleinstauber, Fr. Donal Kehew, Suzanne Coad, Baby Joe DeBacco, Melissa Randazzo Monaco, Anthony Pagano, Mathilde Cormier, Sally O'Connor, John Traynor, Antony Popp, Doris Horner, Yair Velaneuva, Teresa Szepletowska, Diana Dignam, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Richard & Patti Hauer, Charles Boston, Steven Johnston, Lorraine Antigua, Alan Lathrop, Dorothy Wirkus, 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

Linda Wahl, Immacolata Cioce, Dominick Bove, Joseph "Jay" Santopetro, Rudolph Ciotti, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY—In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that we must renounce our possessions to be a true disciple. What does this Gospel say to us on this Labor Day weekend? Perhaps that the goal of our labor is not how much money we make. Rather, the goal of labor is to fulfill our vocation on this earth. Let us pray that God will help us discern the work meant for us.

REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11—We will have the Masses on Saturday, September 11, in memory of all those who died that tragic day.

BEACH MASS—Next Sunday, September 12, is our annual Beach Mass, beginning at Noon at Schubert Beach. Directions are printed towards the end of this bulletin. When you arrive, please make sure that you pick up your deposit, along with tickets for burgers and hot dogs. To allow our cooks and servers to attend the Mass, we will begin offering food about 30 minutes *after* Mass. Please be patient and understanding.

LABOR DAY—Let us pause for a few moments this Labor Day to think about all the things we have, thanks to the work of others, no matter how big or small. The first Labor Day was celebrated in 1882. Check the internet for further information about how Labor Day was introduced and how it evolved over the years. It also now marks the unofficial end of Summer when

people return from vacations and when students return to classes. Enjoy the 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 was recently mailed to you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—Mother goose and her geese friends seem to want to take up residence on our property. I guess the athletic field grass does not taste good anymore. We may have to get Fido the goose chaser to visit us and encourage the geese to drop their droppings elsewhere. In the meantime, look down when you walk!

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 is in this week's bulletin for donors to use. You may also use the sign up table in the Church lobby.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS—As the Summer winds down, we 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.

COUPLES MARRIED FIFTY YEARS—are invited to a special Mass, celebrated by Bishop Peter Libasci, at Christ the King Church, Commack, on Sunday, October 17. You may obtain a registration card in the Church Office or you may call 516.678.5800 for information.

SILVER & GOLD+ COUPLES—In our parish we will also have our own celebration for couples married in the Church in 1985 and for couples married in 1960 and before. It will take place at the 5pm Mass on Saturday, November 20. There will more information about the celebration as the date draws closer.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2010—Our parish's assessment this year 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.

HOLY HOUR—A Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Monday, September 13, at 7:45pm in the Church. All are welcome!

THURSDAY MORNING MASS—We expect Fr. Peter O’Rourke to become a resident at St. Thomas More towards the end of September. If all goes well, we will resume the 9am Mass on Thursdays. Should Fr. Peter’s schedule not permit that, we will return to Morning Prayer on Thursdays.

OUTREACH AND ST. VINCENT de PAUL—After several information meetings about the workings of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and in conjunction with the volunteers of Parish Outreach, we have decided to continue Outreach with the volunteers who staff it during the week and to have the St. Vincent de Paul Society work together in the common mission to help those who come to us in their needs.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next weekend

Saturday

5:00pm

Fr. Schweitzer Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Dahlke Fr. Dahlke

9:15am

Fr. Schweitzer Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Msgr. Boccafolo Msgr. Boccafolo

12:15pm

Fr. Dahlke Fr. Dahlke

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

At the 9:15am Mass on Sundays, beginning September 26, after the Opening Prayer and before the Scripture readings, our 4, 5, and 6 years olds are invited to come forward to receive a blessing before the Scripture readings begin. The children will then be led to specially prepared worship space (in the parish center meeting room) for an age appropriate celebration of the Liturgy of the Word. The children will rejoin us during the Offertory Procession.

If you would like additional information, you can contact Pat at 265.0722 or join us after the 9:15am Mass on September 19 in the parish center meeting room.

PARISH OUTREACH

PARISH PANTRY



If you can help, we are in dire need of meat for our freezer (in original package). Other items needed are pasta, sauce, all types of canned goods, cereal, tuna, rice, peanut butter and jelly. paper goods and always detergent. Thanks so much.

Call WIC Today: WIC is a nutrition and breastfeeding education program that offers healthy supplemental food for pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, infants and children up to 5 years of age. New office with appointments available: 60 Adams Ave., Hauppauge (LINCS building, Suite 105 entrance in back. Hours: M,T,W: 9:00-5:00; Th: 11:00-7:00; Fr: 8:00-4:00. Call 621-617-6717 for an appointment.

The impersonal hand of government, can never replace the helping hand of a neighbor. Hubert Humphrey

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on finding hope in a world of darkness. We left off by saying if we can imagine a better more peaceful world, then true justice and peace are possible. Francis of Assisi in the 13th century was very much like most of us today. He was searching for meaning and beauty in a world that no longer made sense to him. Francis took the teachings of Jesus literally. He lived the gospel message. Francis was a peacemaker at home and abroad. He was a man of joy and because of his joy he had perfect freedom. Francis was truly non-violent and liberated and was able to do the same for others. Francis was a re-builder. He said, "We cannot change the world except insofar as we have changed ourselves." We must learn to be an answer. Only the forgiven can forgive. Only the healed can heal. Only those who stand daily in need of mercy can offer mercy to others. Remember Jesus and Francis had no agenda for social reform. They moved outside the system. They did not fight it. They did it better. Until we allow the gospel to move into our deepest level and touch our world view nothing very much is going to change. Conversion is about constructing a new room or perhaps a whole new house. Either we acknowledge that God is in all things or we have lost the ability to see God in anything. St. Francis was able to see God in a worm. Most of what Jesus taught had to do with forgiveness.

We end this series by praying for the grace to let go of grudges and those whose hurts we hold onto. When we can do this true justice and peace is possible and we are free. We hope you have enjoyed this series and it has enlightened you. Much of the information in this series came from a book by Father Richard Rohr, Hope Against Darkness. As always we welcome your comments. Happy Labor Day.

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

Sept. 8 is the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sept. 9 is St. Peter Claver.

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 will meet in the Religious Ed Office on Thursday, September 9, from 7:30pm to 9pm. 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.

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

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. Dr. Joan Dorr will be the Guest Consultant for the Fall series. 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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(First Time)

Salvatore DiStefano & Eliscia Cirrone

David Cantrell & Jacklyn Weber

Michael Balestra & Danielle Femminella

Patrick Bourneuf & Bonnie Bell

(Second Time)

Sean Stapleton, St. Thomas More &

Ashlee Black, San Diego, California

CHILDREN’S CHOIR

Have you ever asked the question, “What can my child ‘do’ for the STM community?” How about teaching them about “volunteering” their talents by singing in the choir?

The choir sings at the 9:15 Family Mass on Sunday mornings. Rehearsals are for one hour on Thursdays, 5:30 to 6:30pm.

Grades 3 and up are welcome to sing.

We will begin rehearsals on Thursday, Sept. 16. Please consider joining our children’s choir. For info or to join please call Emilia at 724.8820. Thank you!

ADULT CHOIR NEWS

Our Choir season will be starting Sept. 9, at 8pm to 10pm. We are always looking for new voices to join us. So if you can sing and are free for rehearsals on Thursdays 8pm to 10pm, think about becoming part of the choir group. We sing at the 10:45am Mass on Sunday mornings.

Why not give us a try—it’s a great night out to sing, make new friends & praise the Lord too! For info call Emilia at 724.8820.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Lorenzo Bacchi

Scott Lovelock

Keith Burnett

William Charpiet

Laura Jean Iovino

Anthony Orlandi

Brian Hiatt

Eric Reid

Philip Root

Candice Gagnon

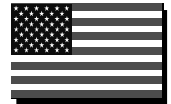
Travis Dubshinski

Thomas Nichols

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 children into the Catholic Faith Community through Baptism:

Alaura Cecelia Lengyel, daughter of David & Stephanie

Kellan Christopher Stapleton, son of Robert & Andrea

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 22—\$50—923—Francine & Bob Rosmini

August 23—\$25—973—Richard Bauhoff

August 24—\$25—30—Jim & Joan Murphy

August 25—\$25—58—Tom & LeeAnn DeCillis

August 26—\$25—189—Terry Toal

August 27—\$25—898—John & Anita Fleming

August 28—\$25—970—Judith Reilly

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, announce-

ments and Pro Life events on Long Island.

LIFE CENTER ANNUAL DINNER DANCE—Saturday, October 23, 7pm to Midnight, at St. Agnes Hall, Rockville Centre. Cost: \$125 per person. Guest Speaker: Pam Stenzel. For info, call Frank at 516.798.8746.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DIVINE MERCY ADORATION & THE HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE will resume on the second and fourth Mondays, beginning in September. Time will be 7:45pm in the Church

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Thursday—September 9

7:30pm—Men's Gathering—Religious Ed Center

8pm—Choir—Church

Friday—September 10

7:00pm—Young at Heart—White Room

Sunday—September 12

Noon—Beach Mass—Schubert Beach

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 8,443.

Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God.

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: \$ 327,467.

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: \$ 3,375.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 168.

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@holyfamilyschool.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.

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)

APPALACHIAN POVERTY—Holy Trinity Learning Center has been in operation for four years, successfully helping children in this economically depressed area. Send monetary donations to 2536 South US Highway 421, Harian, KY 40831. Call the office at 606.573.6311 for info.

CONCERN FOR THE MARGINALIZED IN OUR SOCIETY—Inspirational speaker, Al Barbarino will speak on this topic at 7:45pm, Mon., Sept. 27 at Regis K of C Hall, Ronkonkoma, sponsored by the LI Coalition for Life. Light refreshments. All are welcome. For info call 631.243.1435.

FAITH AND LIGHT MASS—Sun., Sept. 12 at 3pm, Parish of the Holy Cross, Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset. Call Marcia at 631.439.9724 for more info.

(Second Notice)

DIVORCED, SEPARATED & SINGLE CATHOLICS—New member orientation. Tuesday, September 21, 8pm. St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh. Bring proof of single status. For info, call 516.897.2721 or Carol at 516.794.4933.

FAMILY, MARRIAGE & INDIVIDUAL THERAPY—NYS licensed therapists. Most Insurance policies honored. Call 631.243.2503 for info.

MARIAN HEALING SERVICE—Wed., Sept. 8, 7pm, Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston. Call 718.229.8001 for more info.

ANDY COONEY’S HALFWAY TO ST. PATRICK’S DAY CELEBRATION—Sept. 13, 15 & 16, Irish Coffee Pub, \$59 per person, dinner and show. For reservations call 631.277.0007.

41ST ANNUAL SAN GENNARO FEAST, ISLAND PARK, NY—Sept. 9 thru Sept. 12. Call 516.432.8585 or 516.432.0655 for info.

POSITION AVAILABLE—Teacher assistants 27 1/2 hrs. per week, with 3 and 4 year olds. Fax resume to St. Mary School, East Islip, 631.581.7509.

RETROUVAILLE, A LIFE LINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES—You can save your marriage now with this peer ministry. Upcoming weekend experience beginning on Fri, Sept. 10 at Montfort retreat house, Bay Shore. For more confidential info call 1-800-470-2230.

FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATION—Fri., Sept. 17, St. Matthew, Dix Hills, 7:30pm. For more info call 631.588.7495.

SMITHTOWN ADULT ED—registration Mon. & Tues., Sept. 13 & 14, 9am to 12 noon, 7pm to 10pm. Smithtown residency *not* required. For more info call 382.2181.

SPIRITUAL CARE COMPANION—Catholic Health Services sponsors this free six week training. Information Session—Sat., Sept. 18, 9:30am to 11:30am, Old Country Rd., Melville. Sat., Sept. 22, 1pm to 3pm, St. Charles Hospital. For more info call Carol at 631.465.6307 or Trish at 631.465.6306.

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)

DIRECTIONS TO SCHUBERT BEACH—From St. Thomas More, take Route 347 east to Brooksite Drive. Make a left tun and go North onto Brooksite for about 2.4 miles to Route 25 (Jericho Turnpike). Brooksite becomes Edgewood Avenue when you cross Jericho Turnpike. Stay on Edgewood for 2 miles until you come to Fifty Acre Road. Turn left onto Fifty Acre Road and go to the end. Turn left onto Moriches Road and go about 1.6 miles to Long Beach Road (which is shortly after the Nissequogue Fire House). Turn right and go 1.8 miles to the first State Beach guard house. Continue past Short Beach to the first Stop sign, which will be the corner of Long Beach Road and Marina Access Road. Continue on Long Beach Road, past the Smithtown Bay Yacht Club. Park in the lot and Schubert Beach is across the street.

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

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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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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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)

BLOOD DRIVE

I/we will be Blood Donors at the St. Thomas More Blood Drive on Thursday, September 16, in Walden Hall.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

Best time for me/us to donate:

Indicate your choice:

- 4pm
- 4:15pm
- 4:30pm
- 4:45pm
- 5pm
- 5:15pm
- 5:30pm
- 5:45pm
- 6pm
- 6:15pm
- 6:30pm
- 6:45pm
- 7pm
- 7:15pm
- 7:30pm
- 7:45pm
- 8pm
- 8:15pm
- 8:30pm
- 8:45pm
- Not sure yet

(Please return in collection basket or drop off at the Church Office)

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CONGRATULATIONS to Leonard and Linda Carlino and Gary and Donna Fortmeyer who recently celebrated their Silver Anniversaries by renewing their vows at the 9:15am Mass on Sunday.



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.