

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

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**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -
EUCARIST**

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.



September 19, 2010
Twenty-fifth 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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Masses for this coming week

September 19, 2010
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 8:4-7
Psalm 113
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13

Saturday—September 18

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Ellen Wilmott by *Gareth Wilmott*

Sunday—September 19—25th Ordinary Sunday

8am—Gertrude & George Bruckbauer by *Dr. Joan Dorr*

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

10:45am—Josephine Copercini by *Mary Mangiaracina*,
 Victoria Markunas by *Elizabeth & Margaret Kane*, Vincent
 Kowalski by *Marilyn & Joel Miller*, Germinal Miqueli by
Judy & Ken Granville, Nicholas Montecalvo by *Jennifer*
Thomas, Robert Reilly by *the family*, Rose Marx by *the Barr*
family, Marcel LaChance by *the Barr family*, Louis AC
 Barbarck by *Peter Boykevisch*, Russ Duryea by *H. Buecken &*
family, Thomas Franco by *the Smithtown Chamber of*
Commerce, Mary Marek by *Emilia & Lou Savarese*, Theresa
 DeSalvo by *Thomas J. DuBritz*, Linda Wahl by *the Citro*
family, Mary McVey-Marek by *Elizabeth Kane*, Richard
 Dolce by *Judy & Ken Granville*

12:15pm—Gina Marie Fantauzzi by *Kathy Kammerer*

Monday—September 20—St. Andrew Kim Taegon St. Paul Chong Hasang & their companions

9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

Tuesday—September 21—St. Matthew, apostle

9am—Stephen Kane by *Peggy Kane*

Wednesday—September 22

9am—Florencio Rodriguez by *Dr. Joan Dorr*

Thursday—September 23—Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

9am—Mass Intention of the priest-celebrant

Friday—September 24

9am—Eileen Kane by *Peggy Kane*

Saturday—September 25

9am—Joseph Peirano

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Michael Cisternas by *his loving family*

Sunday—September 26—26th Ordinary Sunday

8am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

9:15am—Catherine Esquibel by *Leon & MaryAnn Esquibel*

10:45am—Theresa Fiorelli by *Leon & MaryAnn Esquibel*

12:15pm—Frances Kane by *Jane & David Hubbard*, Helen

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

September 26, 2010
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

The holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

"There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

Driscoll by Anthony & Renee DeCondo, Loretta V. Kelly by Diane Cavallaro, Carol E. and Kenneth Retmanski by Agnes Schomber, Mary F. McVey-Marek by Jean McColgan, Alan Ligus by Bernice Kluse, Paul Fairly, Sr. by Curt & Joann Keely, Mrs. Toich by Mick Parziale, Vicki Mannino (Living) by Marina Coto, Michael Bromley by the Cercone family.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Tracy Marino, Mary Jane Dye, Richard & Gloria O'Donnell, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Louise Lott, John Iacolino, Dennis LaRosa, Ed Puerzer, Iain McGill, Wendy Chase, Brenda DePetris, Anthony Giannelli, Margaret Giannelli, Kay & Joe Babits, Aurelia Ranno, Nunzio Pellegrino, Jack Zito, John Fitzpatrick, Agatha Bodula, Yvonne

Williams, Dorothy Wirkus, Renee Munzer, Joseph DePippo, Thomas Pipia, Vickie Mannino, 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 Szepietowska, Diana Dignam, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Richard & Patti Hauer, Charles Boston, Steven Johnston, Lorraine Antigua, Alan Lathrop, 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, 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

Edgar Fetzner, Elizabeth Giuntini, Brian McNamara, Americo Carnaxide, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY—Today is Catechetical Sunday. We pray for all whose work it is to form others in the Faith. Today's Gospel is for every person who expects forgiveness from God, but fails to forgive others. That is, today's Gospel is for almost everyone. Let us pray to be forgiving people, not only in our hearts, but by our words and our actions as well.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES—The only way to begin to describe Lourdes is that you have to be there to experience it. I had the opportunity to celebrate Mass at the Grotto where the Blessed Mother appeared 18 times to St. Bernadette. Also, we celebrated Mass in the Crypt Church above the Grotto and also in the Basilica above the Grotto and the Crypt Church. We also celebrated Mass in the chapel of St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars. During a side trip to the Atlantic coast of Spain, we visited

the town of Loyola and toured the museum that pertained to St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. In the room where Ignatius converted to Catholicism, we were given the opportunity to offer Mass. These were special moments to pray and reflect on their importance as they pertain to our Faith.

Those who visit Lourdes also have the opportunity to take part in the immersion in the spring waters that flow from the Grotto. As each one enters the pool of water, volunteers pray together with the pilgrim and then the volunteers assist in the immersion of the participant.

Outside of the immersion pools there are taps from which one can obtain water from the spring to take home or to drink from the tap that flows continuously from the spring generated during one of the apparitions to St. Bernadette.

The flight to and from Paris, France was aboard the new Airbus 380 which has two levels of passengers. The two full flights accommodated around 570 passengers each. Each passenger has the ability to use the three cameras on the plane's nose, tail or belly showing take off and landing and flight progress. You begin to see the curvature of the earth at 41,000 feet. Technology has come a long way! Space ships are next.

WELCOME TO FATHER PETER O'ROURKE—Fr. Peter is a member of the Passionists and currently serves as Catholic Chaplain to the Veteran's Home in Stony Brook. He will reside at St. Thomas and will be available for parish Masses as his schedule allows.

THURSDAY MORNING MASS—Fr. Peter will make himself available for some weekday Masses. Henceforth, there will be Mass on Thursday mornings at 9am in place of Morning Prayer.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—Work has begun in the dismantling and removal of the old HVAC systems in the Red and White Rooms. As of this writing, the units for the Red Room and South White Room were all removed. If all is on schedule, the new AC units should be here by mid October. In the meantime, retrofitting the ducts and adding the other components will take place while we await the arrival of the HVAC units. I thought that one of the old units would remain on line for heating or cooling, but cost factors militated against that option and the direction taken was to remove everything to facilitate installation of what was necessary to await the new units. Hopefully, everyone will be patient and understanding during this temporary inconvenience. *Progress!*

BLOOD DRIVE—We thank everyone who came down last Thursday to be a blood donor. Some were deferred, but we thank those folks for their good intentions. We thank those who volunteered to help that day, especially the members of the Knights of Columbus who have always been there to assist.

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 within a few weeks.

COUPLES MARRIED FIFTY YEARS (last reminder)—These couples 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 be 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.

BIBLE STUDY—Fr. Bob will begin his weekly Bible Study on September 26-27. Sunday nights will be: 7:30pm to 9pm and Monday mornings will be: 9:45am to noon. The focus this year will be the Book of Revelation, a chapter a week.

Included each week will be some Church history. If you plan to participate, call the Church Office and leave your name and phone number. This is to plan materials.

MUMS—We thank those who supported our mums sale. We offered over 1,200 plants for purchase.

BEACH MASS—Although it was not a day of sun, it was a day of community at our Beach Mass. The weather forecasters were trying to send us rain all day and it never came! We were missing a beach due to the erosion that has taken place since last year. So we adapted by celebrating Mass on the South side of the dune instead of the North. We thank Pam and Warren who co-coordinated the day and we thank all those who helped as volunteers in setting up, cooking, serving, taking down, transporting, etc. We needed everyone and everyone helped. Now all we need is sand for the beach!

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

| | This weekend: | Next weekend |
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| <i>Saturday</i> | | |
| 5:00pm | Fr. Dahlke | Fr. Dahlke |
| <i>Sunday</i> | | |
| 8:00am | Fr. Dahlke | Msgr. Midura |
| 9:15am | Msgr. Midura | Msgr. Midura |
| 10:45am | Msgr. Midura | Fr. Dahlke |
| 12:15pm | Fr. Dahlke | Fr. Racos |

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

If you have a child entering First Grade, and have not yet registered them for Level One Communion, please call the Religious Education Office at 234.0397. Groups are being formed now and classes will be closed by September 27.

TEACHERS NEEDED—We are in need of Religious Education teacher s in all levels. If you are looking for a way to volunteer in the parish, this is a great way to become involved. Call the Religious Education Office at 234.0397.

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 & ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

PARISH PANTRY



We especially need this week: canned fruit and vegetables, dry milk, brownie mix, coffee and tea, pasta and pasta sauce, jelly, pancake mix and syrup, rice, packaged potatoes, hot or cold cereals, mayo, soups, jell-o, puddings, cooking oil, macaroni & cheese, paper goods and detergent. Our freezer is in need of restocking and we would appreciate any meat in its original packaging that you could donate. Thanks for your continued response!

ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY

You are invited to participate in the Friends of the Poor Walk at Bethpage State Park picnic area on Saturday, Sept. 25th at 11:am. There is a parking fee of \$8. If you would like to join in the Walk or, would like to be a sponsor, please call 516-822-3132 or visit on line www.svdppriestsofthepoorwalk.org for more information and to register. You can also register the day of the walk at 9:am. Sponsors are needed and the Walk will take place rain or shine. All monies go to St. Vincent DePaul Society. Please join us!

St. Patrick's Singles Fellowship

All who are widowed, single, divorced and separated – ages 45-60 *plus* years are invited to coffee, tea, cake, conversation and event planning on Sept. 19th, 10am to 12pm at St. Patrick's church in Smithtown. Come join us and perhaps meet a new friend! For further information, call Outreach Dept. 265-2668 Mon – Fri.

Many thanks to the anonymous parishioner who left an envelope under the door at Outreach with a donation in it. We can't tell you how much we appreciate your generosity or how greatly it is needed!

Receiving is often harder than giving. Giving is very important: giving insight, hope advice, money and most of all ourselves. Without giving there is no brotherhood and sisterhood. But receiving is just as important, because by receiving we reveal to the givers the gifts they have to offer. When we say to them "you have given me hope, a reason to live, to realize my dream" - we make givers aware of their unique gifts. Sometimes, it is only in the eyes of the receivers that givers discover their gifts.
Henri Nouwen

JUSTICE & PEACE

If we hope for peace and justice then we must desire love, the love that comes from God and is centered on God. The path of prayer is a path of conversion, a disarmament of the heart so that we may attain that love by which we become God's instruments for the disarmament of the world. It is a path that takes seriously the woundedness of humanity and creation because it is here in the fragility of life that God dwells in humble love. It is a path where we come to see God's goodness as the luminous web that binds together all of humanity and creation. But we also see—if we see truthfully—what we are not. We see that we are fragmented, divisive, dominating and oppressive. And so we travel the path through the burning love of the crucified Christ. One who descends into the depth of the Christ mystery ascends to the height of transcendent love, a love which is not self-centered but that goes out of itself for the sake of the other. We are called to be that eucharist embrace of forgiveness and reconciliation in a broken world. This is the path of prayer that leads to peace. It is the path of Christian life. If we hope for peace, it is ours to do. Take some time to reflect on peace in your life. Consider whether or not peace is at the center of your life or what prevents you from enjoying peace. Reflect on the Christian vocation of peacemaking and try to see the connection between peace in your heart and peace in the world. The above is a Franciscan prayer. What does all this mean in terms of justice and peace. Francis traveled the path of peace through the cross of Jesus. Are you willing to travel the same path. What is your understanding of peace?

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

Sept. 20 is Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and their companions.

Sept. 21 is St. Matthew, apostle.

Sept. 23 is St. Pio of Pietrelcina.

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.

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 call Ann Druckenmiller at 265.8302.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(Third Time)

Salvatore DiStefano & Eliscia Cirrone

David Cantrell & Jacklyn Weber

Michael Balestra & Danielle Femminella

Patrick Bourneuf & Bonnie Bell

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 has begun. 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 Charpied
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.

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. If there is no answer, contact Fr. Midura at the Church Office.

CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!
September 5—\$50—567—Virginia Champlin
September 6—\$25—332—Joan Fanelli
September 7—\$25—371—Laura Pierce
September 8—\$25—928—Joseph & Eileen Petre
September 9—\$25—153—Hunter Tate
September 10—\$25—148—Eleanor Kingsley
September 11—\$25—129—Rosemarie Nick

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Stand Up For Life: Sunday, Oct. 3, 2 to 3:30pm, at Rte. 110 & 25 in Huntington. All are welcome to this annual event to stand in prayerful, peaceful witness to the sanctity of Life in our nation. Members of our parish usually meet together in front of Rte. 110 by the main entrance to the Walt Whitman Mall. For more info call Alice at 265.1949.

Adoration Before the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Holy Hour—every 2nd Monday of the month at 7:45pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary will be recited.

Holy Hour for Life: every 4th Monday of the month at 7:45pm.

The Litany to the Blessed Mother & Rosary will be recited to pray for an end to abortion & a greater respect for human life.

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.

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.

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)

Monday—September 20

5pm—Youth Ministry BBQ—Church grounds

Tuesday—September 21

7:30pm—Justice & Peace—Religious Ed Center

Thursday—September 23

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

8pm—Choir—Church

Friday—September 24

7:15pm—Young at Heart—White Room

Sunday—September 26

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 9,767.

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.

AUGUST RECEIPTS THROUGH FAITH DIRECT -

Four Weekends

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| Regular Church Support | \$ 7,284 |
| Maintenance | \$ 1,723 |
| Priest's Retirement | \$ 621 |
| Catholic University | \$ 136 |
| Number enrolled in Faith Direct | 72 |

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 328,305.
Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 438,764.

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: \$ 3850.
Profit to the Parish: \$ 192.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Sunday—September 19—10am to 1pm

St. Anthony's High School

1pm to 4pm

St. Dominic's High School

Saturday—September 25—9am to Noon

McGann-Mercy High School

Sunday—September 26—Noon to 2:30pm

Holy Trinity High School

2pm to 4:30pm

St. Mary's College Prep High School

Saturday—October 2—9am to Noon

Sacred Heart Academy

10am to 1pm

Kellenberg Memorial High School

2pm to 4pm

Chaminade High School

Sunday—October 17—10:30am to 2pm

St. John the Baptist High School

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

FAMILY PLANNING SESSIONS—Family Life Promotion of NY (FLPNY) offers classes on the latest natural family planning methods for *married and engaged couples* beginning Oct. 1, at St. Matthew Church, Dix Hills. For info call 631.588.7495 or flpny@verizon.net.

PROFESSIONAL THERAPY & COUNSELING—Family, marriage, and individual therapies, provided by NY State licensed therapists. Contact Dr. Giuliani at 631.243.2503.

(Second Notice)

DIVINE MERCY SHRINE—The Respect Life Committee of Christ the King (Commack) is planning a one-day pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, on October 5th. That date is also St. Faustina's Feast Day. Because this is the 50th year anniversary of the Shrine, the Vatican has decreed that a Plenary Indulgence will be granted for those who attend this pilgrimage. For more information, please call Marion at (631) 486-2658.

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.

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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
- St. Vincent de Paul Society

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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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)

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility
"Caring for those who cared for us"



The special collection for retired priests, living at Pius X Enriched Living Facility, will take place the weekend of September 25/26.

The retired priests living at Pius X residence, each averaging more than 40 years of priestly ministry, can still

be found praying daily for the people of our Diocese. Pius X enables these dedicated men to live at a facility that gives them the extra care and attention they need, while still allowing them to serve as active, fully engaged members of the community.

The Catholic Church of Long Island is blessed and privileged to be able to care for its senior priests, men who have dedicated their lives to serving God and our community.

We welcome your support of this important endeavor. For more information or to donate online go to www.drvc.org Ways to Give or call 516-379-5210 ext 229 for more information

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.

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.

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.