

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 26, 2010
Twenty-sixth 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
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Masses for this coming week

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

Saturday—September 25

(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 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*.

Monday—September 27—St. Vincent de Paul

9am—Frances T. Kane *by Marina & Sal Coto*

Tuesday—September 28—St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

9am—Donna Browner Planeta *by Kathleen & Gary Johnsen*

Wednesday—September 29—

Sts. Michael & Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

9am—Gary Pazolt *by the Family*

Thursday—September 30—St. Jerome

9am—Florence Struck

Friday—October 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus

9am—George Oommen *by his Co-workers*

Saturday—October 2—Guardian Angels

9am—Thomas Atkinson *by Betty Atkinson*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—James Hickey, Jr. *by the Hickey family*, Angelo Mastrangelo *by Gerry Friscia*, Dina Bomparola *by Patricia Curico*, Lorraine Tango *by Peter & Patricia Boykevisch*, Richard DePietro *by Amalia & Frank Prinszano*

Sunday—October 3—27th Ordinary Sunday

8am—Charlet Pollack *by Fran Mullen*

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

10:45am—Thomas Warmuth *by Rosalind Warmuth*

12:15pm—Robert Covino *by the Covino family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 3, 2010
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Psalm 95
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10

The holy Gospel according to Luke:

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

The Lord replied,

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'?"

Would he not rather say to him,

'Prepare something for me to eat.

Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink.

You may eat and drink when I am finished'?"

Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded?

So should it be with you.

When you have done all you have been commanded,

say, 'We are unprofitable servants;

we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

Focus questions:

- 1) Describe a time when your faith increased the more you helped others.
- 2) Jesus compares faith to a mustard seed. What would you use to describe your faith?
- 3) Describe a time when great things were accomplished because of the faith of one person.

Family and children's question:

Talk about a time when you did something good for someone without seeking a reward.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Anthony Pagano, Mathilde Cormier, Sally O'Connor, John Traynor, Antony Popp, Doris Horner, Yair Velaneuva, Teresa Szeptietowska, 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, Tracy Marino, John Barry, Vivian Jacobs, Grace Pontillo, 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, Enrique Tirado, Dianne Quinn, John Cassabaum, Evelyn Scollon, Elaine Kleinstauber, Fr. Donal Kehew, Suzanne Coad, Baby Joe DeBacco, Melissa Randazzo Monaco, Dennis Ligus. *(We ask those who wish to have the sick listed in the bulletin to submit their names through the collection or drop the name(s) off at the Church Office. Please use the cut-out in the bulletin for your convenience. This current list expires with this bulletin).*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Marie Corrigan, Lillian Berry, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY — Today's Gospel message is challenging. It is Jesus warning his disciples—and us—not to ignore the needy. Jesus is very clear, very specific. Let us ask God today for the courage to listen to the Gospel and for the grace to heed it.

STAND UP FOR LIFE—Next Sunday, October 3, the annual "Stand Up For Life" gathering will take place at the intersection of Route 110 and Jericho Turnpike in Huntington at the Walt Whitman Mall. Starting time is 2pm. The gathering is a peaceful demonstration on behalf of all those who have been affected by the evil of abortion and on behalf of the dignity of the human person from conception to natural death. Everyone is invited to take part. Plan to arrive before 2pm and join in with others to show our support for all human life.

THURSDAY MORNING MASS—Until further notice, there will be Mass on Thursday mornings at 9am in place of Morning Prayer.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—Now that the old HVAC units that powered the White Room and the Red Room have been removed, the roofers began their part of the project in installing a new roof where the new HVAC units will be installed. It wasn't long before the scavengers came by

the dumpster to pillage the metal that was at one time the former units. Even catching them in the act only produced a denial and a look at me that said "don't disturb us while we are taking what does not belong to us." I did get their license plate number and they might be wondering when I might show up! We installed a portable handrail leading to the pulpit to help those who need that assurance of something to hold on to when they are climbing the stairs to read the Scriptures. The paver walkway in front of the flagpole and the brick along the roadway at the front apron of the Church needed to be taken up and reset after a utility truck ran onto the sidewalk and damaged it. *Progress!*

NEW ALTAR SERVERS—Before we begin training new servers, we need to know if there are others who would like to be servers. This coming Wednesday is the deadline. Then we will begin training.

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.

RENEWING THE LIST OF THE SICK—This weekend is the expiration of the listing of the sick. If you want a person's name to continue to be listed, please return the cut-out in the bulletin.

CLOTHING DRIVE—On Sunday, October 31, there will be a Clothing Drive in front of Outreach from 8am to around 1pm. A truck from the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be in the driveway to accept your donation of clothing. Please place your donation in a secure container or bag so that it can be handled more easily. Members of our Confirmation class will be present to accept your donation.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next weekend

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

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 teachers 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.

PARISH OUTREACH & ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

PARISH PANTRY



Our pantry needs for this week are: canned fruit & vegetables, jelly, mayo, paper goods and especially **pancake mix, syrup and detergent**. Any meat in its original packaging that you could donate for our freezer will be greatly appreciated.

A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor. Proverbs, 22:9

JUSTICE & PEACE

It is hard to believe that this is our 20th year of Justice and Peace. The same people have been with me over the years: Ann Russo, Joan Shea, Michelle Brosnan, Diane Keegan, Heather Ganz, and Gill Melograno. They put a lot of time and effort into making Justice and Peace the program that it is. Also to Father Walden for allowing me to start the program and to Father Midura for allowing the continuation of the program. We have done a lot to help people in need. We have plans for this year that we hope will bring joy and help to those in need. I thank all of you for your support and comments over the years. So much has happened to help others in need. Times are hard now for a lot of people but we will try to do the best we can. So many stories, so many wonderful stories were shared over the years—so many lives changed and transformed. As I reflect over the years I realize how good God has been to us. Over time many generous people have stepped forward to help our ministry. These are very difficult times for so many. I am very touched by the ongoing sacrifices people make to support our efforts. The world we live in today has become more ravaged with hate, discrimination and violence. The drug and alcohol epidemic has grown in the last year, with heroine taking a record number of lives. Despite the problems I am optimistic that we can together make things better for people. As a ministry, we are committed even more intensely to protecting the quality of life since all life is sacred. I thank you for being such an important part of this ministry. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? You

make things happen. I thank you all for making a difference in the lives of people broken and wounded. As we move along be assured of my commitment to this ministry as long as my health allows.

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

Sept. 27 is St. Vincent de Paul.

Sept. 28 is St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & companions.

Sept. 29 is Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels.

Sept. 30 is St. Jerome.

Oct. 1 is St. Theresa of the Child Jesus.

Oct. 2 is the Guardian Angels.

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

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Important meeting on this coming Wednesday, September 29, 7:30pm in the Church.

RECENT BAPTISMS

With joy we welcome the following children into our Catholic Faith:

James Anthony Mannese, son of James & Chasity
Aubree Dee Kathleen Walter, daughter of Kevin & Jacqueline
Luciana Hope LaMonica, daughter of John & Cherise
Brooke Alexandra Kneisel, daughter of James & Jill
Emily Ann Nocera, daughter of John & Maria

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 all 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
 Eric Mitchell



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 12—\$50—226—Lewis Bernard
- September 13—\$25—970—Judith Reilly
- September 14—\$25—660—For St. Thomas More Parish
- September 15—\$25—372—Trent Midura
- September 16—\$25—62—Jeanne Tate
- September 17—\$25—310—Joyce Spincola
- September 18—\$25—556—Chet & Lottie Kalenty

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Stand Up For Life: This 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.

CIRCLE OF WOMEN

St. Thomas More Circle of Women's book discussion will meet next on Monday, November 15, 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:

- Nov. 15—Part Two
- Dec. 13 – Part Three

For information and registration call Ann Druckenmiller at 265.8302.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Monday—September 27

- 9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room
- 7pm—Youth Ministry—White Room
- 7pm—Pastoral Council—Rectory

Wednesday—September 29

- 7:30pm—Eucharistic Minister Meeting—Church

Thursday—September 30

- 5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church
- 7pm—Finance Council—Rectory
- 8pm—Choir—Church

Sunday—October 3

- 7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

SAVE THE DATE**Saturday, November 13, 9:30am****Walden Hall**

Join us to explore “Simple Happiness”
More info to follow!

STEWARDSHIP**Last Sunday’s Collection \$ 9,135.**

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF FAITH DIRECT? - 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: \$ 330,133.****Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 439,214.**

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: \$ 3,595.****Profit to the Parish: \$ 179.****E-MAIL & ADDRESSES**Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.orgParish Secretary - Stm73@live.comPat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.netMary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.netOutreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.netYouth ministry - JGSalesian@aol.comJustice & Peace - Natman32@aol.comFr. Dahlke - RWDahlke@Jesuits.netPersonal 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

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)***CENACLE SISTERS**—Oct. programs:

Sat., Oct. 16, 10am to 4pm—“A Day for Wise Women...Aging & Saging”

Sat., Oct. 23, 10am to 3:30pm—“Am I Just Another Grain of Sand on the Seashore?”

Sat., Oct. 30, 10am to 3pm—"Visio & Audio Divina: Methods of Praying with Scripture" Each asks for a donation of \$50 including lunch. Call 631.588.8366 for info & registration.

FOR RENT – Hauppauge -1 Bedroom Apt. with full kitchen, living room, sunny. Heat included, non-smoker, \$850. If interested, call Outreach 234-3149.

15 DAY JOURNEY TO THE LAND OF THE BIBLE—Jan. 15 thru Jan. 29, 2011, Cairo, Nile River, Mt. Sinai, Dead Sea, Jericho, Bethlehem, and more. \$3199. For more info call Rose @ 813.2355 or 357.9036.

VENDORS WANTED—LOLO Church, Massapequa Park, "Holiday Craft & Gift Fair, Sat., Nov. 27, 9am to 4pm. Reservations now being accepted. Call Lisa @ 516.541.3270 between 9am and 9pm.

ITALIAN FEAST—St. Gerard Magella, Port Jeff Station, celebrating the Feast of their Patron Saint, Sun., Oct. 17, 12:30pm to 4:30pm. No admission fee. Call Faye for info @ 631.473.2900. (Second 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.

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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 () 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)

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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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. AGNES MEDAL FOR VOLUNTEERISM

Recently, Judy and Ken Granville were presented by Bishop Murphy with the St. Agnes Medal. This Medal is presented each year to one person or couple from each of the 133 parishes who have given their time and talent to their parishes as volunteers in various capacities. The ceremony took place on Friday, September 17, at St. Agnes Cathedral. Pictured at St. Agnes Cathedral are Judy and Ken along with their son and daughter.

OUR BLOOD DRIVE—This year over 60 men and women came to donate blood on September 16. We thank the members of St. Thomas More Knights of Columbus for facilitating the Drive. Pictured below are some of those who participated as donors and as workers.



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.