

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.



**Proclaim
the message.**

*October 17, 2010
Twenty-ninth 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

October 17, 2010
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 17:8-13
Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Luke 18:1-8

Saturday—October 16

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Jeffrey McGuire *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bie*

Sunday—October 17—29th Ordinary Sunday

8am—Benjamin Rio *by Janet & Miles O'Shaughnessy*

9:15am—Mickelson & Williams families *by Barbara Mickelson, Josephine Copercini by Mary Mangiaracina, Marie Pizzurro by the Moccia family, George Steinbeck by Lee Vogeney, Della Boccafolo by Emilia Savarese & the STM Choir, Dominic Bove by the McNeill family, Frank Messina by the DiLorenzo family, Patricia Restivo by the Cercone family, Kathy Gregorio by Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux, John Ball by Sally & the Ball family, Dede Jacques by Christine Quinn*

10:45am—Frances Kane *by Alice & Richard Schneider*

12:15pm—Leopold Family *by the Constantine family*

Monday—October 18—St. Luke

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

Tuesday—October 19—

Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions

9am—Raymond Boglioli *by Geney & Frank Probst*

Wednesday—October 20—St. Paul of the Cross

9am—Steve Buynak *by the Buynak family*

Thursday—October 21

9am—For our soldiers serving throughout the world.

Friday—October 22

9am—Gerard & Joan Smith (50th Anniversary)

Saturday—October 23—St. John of Capistrano

9am—Frances & Stephen Kane

by Marie Utter & Emilie Segal

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Angela Trovato *by the Alfieri family*

Sunday—October 24—30th Ordinary Sunday

8am—Rev. John Comiskey (Living) *by Kathleen Rudy*

9:15am—Germinal Miqueli *by Claudia, Danny, Tracey & James*

10:45am—Vincent, Nancy & Sophia Puzelli *by Madeline & Robert Sauchelli, Jean Marley by Elizabeth & Margaret Kane, Frances Kane by Wendy Genco, Kevin Creevy by the Rogan family, Frances Kane by the Rogan family, Joe Miller*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 24, 2010
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
Psalm 34
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

The holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else.

"Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself,

'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector.

I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.'

But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven

but beat his breast and prayed,

'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'

I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Focus Questions:

1 - What are some ways in which you have judged others, fairly or not.

2 - Have you ever been misjudged? If so what was it like for you?

3 - How do you humbly seek God's mercy, and show mercy to others?

Children and Family:

Talk about how you judge others. Be aware the judgments you make about others this week.

by Elizabeth & Margaret Kane, John S. Caporale by Elizabeth Kane, John Swierupski by Elizabeth Kane, Joan Ambruso by Elizabeth Kane, Joseph H. Driscoll, Jr. by Elizabeth & Margaret Kane, Vincent Kowalski by Judy & Ken Granville, James LaGrasta by David Mohlenbrok & family, Nicholas Montecalvo by Jennifer Thomas, Henry Stenger by H. Buecken & family, Mary Marek by Deacon John & Christine Rapacki, Eileen Murphy by Elizabeth & Peggy Kane
12:15pm—Gina & Louis Macchi by Trina M. Carty

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Kathryn Badalaty, Yvonne Williams, Kristen Lewis Baden, Stan Dziedzic, Lucja Kostrzewa, John Barry, Vivian Jacobs, Grace Pontillo, Richard & Gloria O'Donnell, Adela Morales, Robert Ferrizz, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Brenda DePetris, Kay & Joe Babits, Enrique Tirado,

Dennis LaRosa, Janice Berlette, Brenda DePetris, Rev. Donal R. Kehew, Eileen Immarino, Anthony Pagano, Iain & Cody McGill, Ed Puerzer, Jean Prosser, Alan Lathrop, Mathilde Cormier, Chris Nevins, Elaine Kleinstaubler, Marie Quis, John Iacolino, Judith Johnson, Doris Horner, Yair Velaneuva, Teresa Szepietowska, Diana Dignam, Suzanne Code, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Richard & Patti Hauer, Charles Boston, Baby Kaitlyn Donoghue, John, William Higgins, Janice Berlette, Irene Aberle, Joan Peirano, Chase Turano, James Basile, Millie Pyne-Gutmann, Evelyn Scollon, Sally O'Connor, John Traynor, Renee Munzer, Jimmy Powers, Charles Janowitz. (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 November).

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Kenny Ferrizz, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY—Jesus exhorts us to pray without growing weary. And today is World Mission Sunday, when we are invited to unite in prayer with communities all over the world. Think of it! In villages and great cities of every country on every continent, in every language known to human kind, people are worshiping God today. Let us join our voices to that great harmony of praise.

MISSION SUNDAY—During the month of October, we are asked to pray for and to support all women and men throughout the world who are missionaries. Please extend your generosity in the collection that will taken up this weekend. If you do not receive envelopes, please place your support in an envelope marked "Missions" anytime in the next few weeks, and we thank you!

PRAY THE ROSARY during the month of October in honor of our Blessed Mother to ask her intercession for the intentions of

peace and for life and for ourselves.

ALL SOULS DAY—Tuesday, November 2, is All Souls Day. The Church offers all Masses on All Souls Day for the faithful departed. We will have Mass at 9am and 7pm to commemorate the Faithful Departed. At the 7pm Mass we will also include in a special way our prayers for all those departed whose funerals were held at St. Thomas More since last All Souls Day in 2009.

We will also have a Nine Day Novena of Masses in our parish remembering all those whose names will have been presented through the All Souls Remembrance Envelope.

Please return the All Souls Remembrance envelope you received in the mail through the collection or place it in the drop off box in the Church Lobby. If you need an All Souls envelope, these are available where you obtain the bulletin.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—By the time you read this, the HVAC units should have arrived on the premises and should have been installed on the roof on each side of the parish center above Walden Hall. If that happened, then the utility hook ups should be complete in about a week. Then we can say that all the work took place according to the schedule that was originally made. Now we have to write out a few more checks! *Progress!*

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 the year 1960 and before. It will take place at the 5pm Mass on Saturday, November 20. Please complete and return the cut-out in the bulletin.

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 \$2,400 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.

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.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY is this Sunday after all the Masses in Walden Hall.

BIBLE STUDY resumes this week with Fr. Bob in the Meeting Room.

VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE—Veterans Day is Thursday, November 11. At St. Thomas More we will commemorate Veterans Day at the 5pm Mass on Saturday, November 6. After the Mass we will have a Memorial Service at the flagpole, followed by refreshments in the Red Room. We invite anyone who has served our country to attend

wearing any insignia or uniform of their branch of service and to take part in the service after the Mass.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

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

PARISH OUTREACH & ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

Our mission to help people incorporates St. Thomas More Parish Outreach and the St. Thomas St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

PARISH PANTRY NEEDS



The following items are very low on our shelves: flour, sugar, pancake mix and syrup, jelly, mayo, cooking oil, bars of soap, paper towels, toilet paper, or any item that you yourself use in the course of a day or week at your home. Thank you for all your help.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK PROGRAM

Free guidance program for anyone seeking employment. This program has been in operation for about 15 years and has serviced over 3,000 individuals. Experienced counselors will help you sharpen your job-hunting skills and includes career assessment, resume writing, networking and more. First session starts Monday evening at 7pm, October 18 at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, 53 Prospect Road & Mill Dam Road, Centerport, NY. Advanced registration is required. Call their Outreach 754-9045. Bring a resume if you have one.

ST. PATRICK'S SINGLES FELLOWSHIP

St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown, would like to introduce all parishes to a New Fellowship Group for Singles, Widowed, Divorced or Separated people in the "Baby Boomers Generation." This group will be meeting for "Coffee and Conversation" on the third Sunday of the month, in back of the school, between 10AM and 12 Noon for the purpose of a social gathering and planning of events and outings. Come and join us to meet and make new friends. It's not necessary to be alone if you would like some companionship. For further information, please call their Outreach at 265-2668.

Things of the spirit differ from things material in that the more you give, the more you have. Christopher Morely

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on "preferential option for the poor."
The children of the poor are under increasing threat. Government help is in danger. Many of the poorest children live in difficult and often dangerous situations. The moral order and physical safety of many neighborhoods have collapsed. Much of this has happened when we allow market values to crowd out all other values. This can be seen in families where the need to earn more money forces both parents to spend more time out of the house. If the workplace becomes the sole judge of living standards then the need to strengthen families and improve the welfare of children will have no meaning in the workplace. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? Compassion for the poor is good but justice is better. The government needs to show concern and support for family life. Some movement has occurred by the government but not enough. Far too many have lost their homes. There must be, on the part of the government, serious effort to correct the injustice in society. Some recent laws on controlling the stock market and other housing laws should help. The government cannot solve all the problems but what it does or fail to do means a lot to social justice. Private and religious money can help but the greater input by the government can go a long way in bringing social justice. Our input should be in participating in government by understanding the issues and informing our legislators of our concern about issues.

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

Oct. 18 is St. Luke.

Oct. 19 is Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and their Companions.

Oct. 20 is St. Paul of the Cross.

Oct. 23 is St John of Capistrano.

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Fr. Frank Pizzarelli will be at St. Thomas More to speak to parents and their children about Substance Abuse at 7:30pm, this Tuesday evening, October 19. **He is in need of the following items:** bath towels, disposable plates & cups, hot & cold, plastic tableware, napkins, toilet paper, paper towels, dishwashing liquid, detergent, fabric softener, PineSol, copy paper—8 1/2 X 11, garbage bags—13 gal. & 39 gal., disposable

razors, trial size toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, combs, men's clothing, soap, men's underwear, socks, peanut butter.

If you would like to donate any of these items, please bring them to the church on the weekend of Oct. 16/17.

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.

FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council expresses its appreciation for the hard work performed by those who made our Church grounds look so beautiful this Spring and Summer!

EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED

We ask you to pray for the following engaged couples who are currently experiencing their in-home Pre-Cana program:

- Lindsay Wooley & Anthony Armenti
- Courtney Ann Flynn & Josh Frisenda
- Kristin Doxsee & Chris Noto
- Michelle Falcone & Matt Argyros

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

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.

YOUNG AT HEART

St. Thomas More's Young At Heart will have their Halloween party on Friday, October 22, in Walden Hall. Members are requested to dress in costumes, if possible. It's a fun night with Pizza, refreshments and games. Fun starts at 7:15pm.

COLUMBIETTE'S BINGO

St. Thomas More Columbiettes will hold a “Supermarket Bingo” in Walden Hall on Saturday, November 6, from 6pm to 11pm. An \$8 contribution provides admission, bingo card, coffee, tea, cake and a chance at door prizes. (Soda and water may be purchased). There will be a Chinese auction. For tickets or info, call Betty at 631.348.3615 or Lillian at 631.724.9374.

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 9:15am 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.

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

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| Lorenzo Bacchi | Philip Root |
| Scott Lovelock | Candice Gagnon |
| Keith Burnett | Travis Dubshinski |
| William Charpied | Thomas Nichols |
| Laura Jean Iovino | Casey Benefield |
| Anthony Orlandi | Joseph Marziotta |
| Brian Hiatt | William Gregory |
| Eric Reid | Eric Mitchell |
| Randy Donaldson | Paul Hulkow, Jr. |



If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If they have returned, let us know.

CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!

- October 3—\$50—685—Ellen Moore
- October 4—\$25—380—Ed & Arlene Rogan
- October 5—\$25—487—Elena Santana
- October 6—\$25—13—Jim & Phyllis Cable
- October 7—\$25—123—Bob & Diane Weisz
- October 8—\$25—424—William & Mary Ann Peet
- October 9—\$25—469—Ed Strzypek

OFFERTORY GIFT PROCESSION

All parishioners, adults and children, are invited to be part of the Offertory procession at our weekend 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 one of the ushers or the priest celebrating the Mass. You can sign up in the register that is at the table by the lobby restrooms.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Sunday—October 17—10:30am to 2pm

St. John the Baptist High School

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—October 17

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—October 18

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Pastoral Council—Rectory

7:15pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

Thursday—October 21

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

8pm—Choir—Church

Friday—October 22

7:15pm—Young at Heart—Walden Hall

Sunday—October 24

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 \$ 8,100.

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**. You may also pick up a registration form located on one of the information tables in the Church Lobby. I sincerely hope you will join the other parishioners who are making use of this convenient program. To date, 75 families or individuals are users of Faith Direct.

The September statement from Faith Direct for the month of September was:

Five Sundays:

Gross receipts: \$10,817

Allocations:

Maintenance & Repair \$ 1,888

Mission Sunday \$ 248

Church Support \$ 8,870

Respect Life \$ 311

Total Participants 75

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 330,550.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 467,781.

We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please use a maintenance envelope where you obtain the weekly bulletin.

SCRIP SALES

Scrip Sales Last Week: \$ 2,800.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 140.

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.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)
HOLIDAY HELP PROGRAM—Bereaved are welcome on Nov. 9 at 7:30pm, St. Mary, E. Islip. Call 631.581.4266, EXT 100 for info.
SISTERS OF CHARITY-HALIFAX will host their 11th Annual Elizabeth Ann Seton Award Luncheon on Sunday, November 7, at the Milleridge Inn in Jericho from 1pm to 4pm. For more info, call Lauren at 718.424.1813 or e-mail: Lmanning@schalifax.ca
AFTERNOON OF PRAYER AND ENRICHMENT FOR MINISTERS OF CONSOLATION—Tues., Oct. 19 at 1pm, or Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Centerport, Thurs., Oct. 28 at 1pm. Call Kathleen Logan at 516.678.5800, EXT 236 for registration & info.

DAUGHTERS OF WISDOM “COME & SEE” - Oct. 23, 1 to 5pm, 385 Ocean Ave., Islip or 427 Myrtle Ave., Port Jeff, 10am to 3pm. Call 631.277.2660 #11 or vocation@daughtersofwisdom.org for info.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, OR WIDOWED CATHOLICS—St. Frances de Chantel, Tues., Oct. 26 at 8pm or Annual Halloween Dinner Dance. Call 516.897.2721 or 516.794.4933 for info.

ALEXANDER’S ANGELS’ BUDDY WALK FOR DOWN SYNDROME—Sun., Oct. 24, Heckscher State Park, E. Islip, 10:30am to 3pm. Call 516.361.7263 or www.alexandersangels.org for info and registration.

ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE PILGRIMAGE—Jan. 5 to 14, 2011, Spirit & Spirituality of Southern Italy, \$2498 per person. Call 631.654.0199 or growland@sjcny.edu for info.

FALL OPEN HOUSE AT MOLLOY COLLEGE—Sun., Nov. 21, 1pm, Rockville Centre. Call 516.678.5000, EXT 6230 for info.

(Second Notice)
CENACLE RETREAT CENTER—Sat., Nov. 6 & Sun., Nov. 7, 10am to 4pm, “Compassion:The Womb of God”
Sat., Nov. 13, 10am to 4:30pm, “A Day of Remembering for 12 Step Persons”
Sat., Nov. 20, 10am to 3pm, “Standing at the Foot of Another Person’s Cross”
For registration & info on cost, etc. call 631.588.8366.

THIS FALL, FALL IN LOVE ALL OVER AGAIN—Join us on a Marriage Encounter weekend for a greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship. Nov. 5-7. Registration limited—Call toll-free 1-866-499-6354 or www.wmeli.org.

FAMILY, MARRIAGE & INDIVIDUAL THERAPY— Provided by NYS licensed therapists by the Catholic Counseling Center. Call 631.243.2503 for confidential information or appointments.

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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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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SILVER & GOLD & GOLD PLUS CELEBRATION

We would like to participate in the Silver & Gold Wedding anniversary celebration at the 5pm Mass on Saturday, November 20.

OUR NAMES:

DATE OF OUR WEDDING:

CHURCH OF OUR WEDDING:

OUR PHONE:

(Please return to the Church Office or place in collection)
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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: _____

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THE SPRING AT LOURDES—Pictured below is a photo of the Spring at the Grotto in Lourdes, France. During one of the apparitions, St. Bernadette was instructed by the Blessed Mother to dig in a particular spot from which water would flow. When Bernadette did as she was instructed, muddy water initially surfaced and Bernadette was told to rub the water and mud on her face. From that time to this day water has continuously flowed from this spring. Its water is used for the immersion baths for the pilgrims and it is also channeled to pipes from which pilgrims can obtain the water for their personal use.



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.