

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.



**All who humble themselves
will be exalted.**

October 24, 2010
Thirtieth 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 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

Saturday—October 23

(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 *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*

Monday—October 25

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

Tuesday—October 26

9am—Anna DiMeglio *by Vivian & Michael Jacobs*

Wednesday—October 27

9am—Anita & George Glowacki *by Len & Lillian Munzer*

Thursday—October 28—Sts. Simon & Jude

9am—For an increase in Vocations

Friday—October 29

9am—Muriel Schinner *by the Cloke & Citro families*

Saturday—October 30

9am—The Midura & Margas families

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Rose Frodel *by Evelyn Batt*

Sunday—October 31—31st Ordinary Sunday

8am—Vincent Zullo *by Ursula & Ralph Molinaro*

9:15am—Courtney Sipes & Michael Cisternas
by the Children of the Parish

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 31, 2010
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 11:22-12:2
Psalm 145
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Luke 19:1-10

The holy Gospel according to Luke:

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature.

So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way.

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house."

And he came down quickly and received him with joy.

When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying,

"He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."

But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over."

And Jesus said to him,

"Today salvation has come to this house

because this man too is a descendant of Abraham.

For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

Focus Questions:

1. Zacchaeus promised to give away his wealth to follow Jesus. What have you given away to be a follower of Jesus?
2. Describe a time when you had to overcome an obstacle to reach a goal.
3. Recall at time in your life when you were given a second chance.

Children and Family:

Zacchaeus did all he could to get a better look at Jesus. What do you do to get to know Jesus better?

10:45am—Vincenzo Paniccia by the *SanFratello family*

12:15m—Clara Terenzi by the *Terenzi family*, Helen Driscoll by *Mary Robinson*, Barbara Mihle by *Patricia Cercone*, Michael Bonavita by *Nacy Squire Robinson*

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Marie Quis, John Iacolino, Judith Johnson, Doris Horner, Yair Velaneuva, Teresa Szepietowska, Diana Dignam, Suzanne Code, Mary Ellen McCarthy, Ann Koppelman, 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, Renee Munzer, Jimmy Powers, 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, Bobby Rosmini, Ed Puerzer, Jean Prosser, Alan Lathrop, Mathilde Cormier, Chris Nevins, Elaine Kleinstauber, Vito & Nellie Baliunas, Irene Aberle, Melissa Herber, 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

Joseph O'Hara, Katherine Schlafer, John Traynor, Mary Famularo, Coles Carpenter, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY—Today, we will hear the story of a self-righteous Pharisee who imagines that his religious practice makes him better than others. Self-righteousness is easy to spot in someone else, but hard to recognize in ourselves. Let us be brave and pray to see ourselves as God sees us and, if we are guilty of the sin of hypocrisy or self-righteousness, let us ask God for the grace to put Jesus at the center of our lives.

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.

HOLY HOUR—There will be a Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament this Monday night at 7:45pm. All are cordially invited to attend.

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.

PARISH RETREAT—On the weekend of November 6-7, Al Barbarino will be a guest singer and speaker at St. Thomas More. He will sing at each of the Masses and offer a Parish Retreat on Monday and Tuesday, November 8-9 at 7:30pm in the Church.

Al is a Lay Franciscan of the St. Padre Pio Shelter in New York under the direction of Fr. Benedict Groeschel. He is an active member of the Knights of Columbus. Over the past 16 years he has recorded 7 albums (CDs) of spiritual and inspirational music and video which help support the poor and the homeless of the shelter, Croatian Relief, as well as the needy families of the parish he sings in. He has traveled throughout the world to support his ministry.

At the end of each Mass and the Retreat his CDs/Videos will be available.

Please try to attend the Parish Retreat on Monday and Tuesday, November 8-9, at 7:30pm in the Church. The focus will be: "Living as Christians/Catholics in our everyday lives."

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—By the time you read this, the gas pipes will have been connected and the electric wiring and power should have been installed in the HVAC units. This past Friday should have involved the folks who have to connect the three HVAC units to the computer console with the energy management system that runs everything in the parish Church and center. By next weekend, if all goes well, everything should be operational. *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.

TIME TO MAKE A CHANGE—Over recent months we have repainted the parish Church and Center. The White Room is actually beige. The Red Room was also painted and the rug that was the reason for calling it the Red Room was replaced with a grey carpet to better match the paint on the wall. With the input of the Pastoral Council, we will more correctly refer to the White Room as Walden Hall. We will refer to the Red Room as Kirwin Hall in honor of the founding pastor of St. Thomas More, Msgr. Robert Kirwin.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2010—We respond to God's love by sharing our gifts with our neighbors near and far. The Catholic Ministries Appeal gives us an opportunity to do this.

We are grateful to all those families in our parish who have shared their time, talent and treasure to support this year's appeal.

Your gift, together with gifts from thousands of other Catholic, can be a wonderful force to carry out the good works of our Church.

If you have not already made a donation to the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal, please consider joining with us today. Your gift will help change lives and enrich your own as you share your blessings with others less fortunate. If you have already contributed, please accept our deepest thanks and the thanks of all those who will be greatly aided by your support.

CLOTHING DRIVE—Next Sunday, October 31, there will be a Clothing Drive in front of Outreach from after the 8am Mass 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. We thank you for supporting the Clothing Drive.

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.

THANKSGIVING IS COMING—Once again we will make up Thanksgiving food baskets to distribute to those in need in our parish area. In the coming weeks, we invite your continued generosity in bringing any items to our Church foyer food bin that you yourself would use at Thanksgiving. If you wish to present a turkey, please call Outreach or the Church Office so that we can make sure that it is received and properly stored until it is used for the Thanksgiving food basket.

CALENDAR CLUB 2011—It is that time of the year again! We invite everyone to join our Calendar Club for the year 2011. Each number costs \$25 and each number is eligible for the daily drawing. You get (5) numbers for \$100. If you subscribe by November 30, you will get an additional number for \$100. That means, you get (6) numbers. If you want to give a Calendar Club number(s) as a gift to someone, you can indicate that when you return the registration form. Minimum prize for the daily drawing is \$25 with higher amounts on certain holidays and religious feasts. Use the cut-out in the bulletin or wait for the form to arrive in the mail at your home.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 13, 9:30am
Walden Hall

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

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next weekend

Saturday

5:00pm

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Racos

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Dahlke

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Dahlke

12:15pm

Fr. Dahlke

Msgr. 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

We have completely run out the following items and hope that you can help us refill our shelves: Flour, sugar, pancake mix and syrup, jelly, mayo, cooking oil, bars of soap, and toilet paper. Thank you for all your help!

PARISH OUTREACH ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE ST. VINCENT de PAUL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st 2010—9 AM to 1 PM

The truck will be parked in the driveway in front of Parish Outreach to receive your donation. Please bring useable clothing that is clean and bagged, if possible.

Suffolk County Office for the Aging

A Senior Advocate will be available to assist seniors with information gathering, completion of eligibility or recertification applications and referrals to appropriate community agencies on Friday Nov. 5th from 10: AM to 1:00 PM at the Senior Center, 420 Middle Country Rd., Smithtown, NY 11787

Apartment for Rent – Smithtown Pines - \$1,700 including utilities. upstairs, separate entrance. No pets, no smoking 1 month security. Please call Outreach, if interested.

JUSTICE & PEACE

If we were asked the question as to whether we are social sinners, most of us would probably say “No.” In fact most of us *are* social sinners but we may not realize that we sin socially every day. For example, when we purchase a product do we question who made the product and did that person receive a fair wage? Most of us are probably more interested in the price. Do we question if child labor was used to make the product? We could go on with very many products we use and purchase every day that are produced and made by people who work long hours under harsh conditions and receive little compensation so that we may enjoy a better life. Some simple examples like

having a banana or a cup of coffee, the very clothes we wear may have been made by children. Yet most of us would say we are not social sinners.

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? There is a curious dis-connect between people's views and the church's on social issues of politics and social morality from the standpoint of faith. Social teaching has been a part of the teaching of the church for over 100 years. The popes and bishops have written on social justice. Why then do we not hear more from the pulpit? The priest is ready but are we willing to hear what he has to say. Yes we understand that times are hard for a lot of people today but something can be done to correct the injustice many people go through to produce the products we use every day.

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

Oct. 28 is Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles.

FEEDING THE PIGGIE—You are always invited to lend your support of the “piggy” 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.

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

RECENT BAPTISMS

We welcomed the following children into our Catholic Faith Community through Baptism:

Abigail Rose Gunsel, daughter of Christopher and Jeannine Marleigh Rae Booker, daughter of Christopher and Denese

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

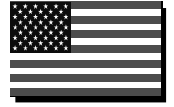
Adoration Before the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Holy Hour—every 2nd Monday of the month at 7:45pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary will be recited.

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.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Lorenzo Bacchi	Philip Root
Scott Lovelock	Candice Gagnon
Keith Burnett	Travis Dubshinski
William Charpiet	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.

COLUMBIETTE'S BINGO

St. Thomas More Columbiettes will hold a “Supermarket Bingo” in Walden Hall on Saturday, November 6, from 7pm onward. 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.

CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!

October 10—\$50—637—Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Castellano
October 11—\$25—342—Ann Belluardo
October 12—\$25—74—Anthony Napolitano
October 13—\$25—160—Ann Russo
October 14—\$25—793—Theresa Hillebrand
October 15—\$25—858—Joseph Midura
October 16—\$25—99 Louis Savarese

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 at 265.8302.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—October 24

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—October 25

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7:15pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

7:45pm—Holy Hour—Church

Thursday—October 28

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

8pm—Choir—Church

Sunday—October 31

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 8,931.

The Gospel calls all of us—not just the Apostles—to “go...and make disciples.” If we cannot actually go to the missions, we can answer Jesus' call by giving generously of our prayers and financial resources to support those who can and do.

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.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 333,134.

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.

This coming week we will pay another installment for the HVAC work to the tune of \$138,000.

SCRIP SALES

Scrip Sales Last Week: \$ 4,500.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 225.

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Parish Secretary - Stm73@live.com

Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net

Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net

Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net

Youth ministry - JGSalesian@aol.com

Justice & Peace - Natman32@aol.com

Fr. Dahlke - RWDahlke@Jesuits.net

Personal Prayer - SpiritualOrientations.com

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:

Barbara & Joe Fratamico—BJFRAT@optonline.net

MEN'S GATHERING website. Go to the parish website at <http://www.buoy.com/~stm> or stmli.org and click Men's Gathering. You will have to give a password known only to you to open and read the message.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL, Commack, New York Grades Nursery through 8th. You may contact the school at kconnolly@holyfamilyschool.com to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the School website at www.holyfamilyregional.com

“RELIGION AND ROCK” - Tune into and listen to Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays, 7am to 8am, on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM. Also, listen on Saturdays at 11pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, and XM Satellite, Channel 117.

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)

HELP THE NEEDY IN APPALACHIA—Turn despair to hope with donations of clothing, household items or money. Call 304.393.4251 or 606.573.6311 for info.

DOMINICAN VILLAGE OPEN HOUSE—Independent and Assisted Living available, Sat., Oct. 30, Sat., Nov. 11, Thurs., Nov. 20, Sat., Dec. 4, Thurs., Dec. 16 & Thurs., Dec. 30 **all 1—3pm**. Call 631.842.6091 for info.

IMMEDIATE POSITION AVAILABLE—St. Joseph School,

Ronkonkoma, Part-Time Classroom Aide. Call Mon. thru Fri. from 8:30am to 3pm @ 631.588.4760 for details.

DOMINICAN VILLAGE INDOOR HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR—Sat., Nov. 6, 10am to 5pm. Vendor tables available. Call 631.842.6618 for info.

FAITH AND LIGHT MEETING—a faith-sharing & support group for people with disabilities & their caregivers/families, Fri., Nov. 5, 7:30pm, Parish of the Holy Cross, Nesconset, call Marcia at 631.439.9724 for info.

(Second Notice)

HOLIDAY HELP PROGRAM—Bereaved are welcome on Nov. 9 at 7:30pm, St. Mary, E. Islip. Call 631.581.4266, x 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

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

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.

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)

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: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Donor Signature: _____

(Return to the Church Office)

CALENDAR CLUB 2011

I/we would like to subscribe to St. Thomas More's Calendar Club 2011.

Names(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Number of subscriptions: _____

Or

\$100 enclosed for FIVE numbers

(SIX, if received by November 30)

And/or

Calendar Club numbers to be given as gifts.

(List of gifts included with this cut-out)

(Please return to Church Office)

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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OUR PATRON SAINT IS ON DISPLAY IN LOURDES -

St. Thomas More is one of the Saints on display at the underground Basilica at the Shrine in Lourdes, France.



INSTALLATION DAY—On the Thursday just before the Nor’easter struck our area, the riggers were on the scene at ST. Thomas More to install the three rooftop HVAC units. Thanks to a long boom on the crane, everything was reachable and installable. There are two (15 ton) units and one (13 ton) unit that will power the climate control in Walden and Kirwin halls.



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.

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.

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.

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.