

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.



October 31, 2010
Thirty-first Ordinary Sunday

Mission Statement:

*St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a
parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through
Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments
The Teachings of the Church, and
Our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.*

Telephones:

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Masses for this coming week

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

Saturday—October 30

(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

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 Nancy Squire Robinson*

Monday—November 1—All Saints' Day

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

Tuesday—November 2—All Souls' Day

9am—For the Faithful Departed

7pm—For the Faithful Departed

Wednesday—November 3—St. Martin de Porres

9am—All those included in the All Souls' Novena

Thursday—November 4—St. Charles Borromeo

9am—All those included in the All Souls' Novena

Friday—November 5

9am—All those included in the All Souls' Novena

Saturday—November 6

9am—All those included in the All Souls' Novena

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Kenneth Balling *by Rosemary Balling*

Sunday—November 7—32nd Ordinary Sunday

8am—All those included in the All Souls' Novena

9:15am—Mickelson & Williams families *by Barbara Mickelson*, Louis Mankiewich *by Colleen Cizon*, Alan Ligus
by John & Christine Rapacki, Michael Bonavita *by Mary Lee Blevins*, Joseph Madden *by Claudia Fallon*, George &
 Dorothy McCaffrey *by Pat & Ron Oravitz*, Carl Dentrone *by the Dentrone family*, Timothy Buchalski *by Chris Ungarten*,
 John Traynor *by Tony & Ann Popp*, Karen Sais *by Paula Rosenberg*, Josephine Romano *by the Nolan family & Jean Schwabedissen*

10:45am—Salvatore Felix *by the Sanfratello family*

12:15pm—Michael Ryan *by Eileen Ryan*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

November 7, 2010
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
Psalm 17
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Luke 20:27-38

The holy Gospel according to Luke:

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, *If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother.*

Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her."

Jesus said to them,

"The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord, ' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

Focus Questions:

1. All the New Testament writers struggled to find the words to describe resurrected life. How do you envision it?
2. Describe a time when you doubted that there was a life after death or know someone who struggled with it. What prompted the doubt? How did you deal with it?
3. How does your belief in the resurrection influence the way you live day to day?

Children and Family:

How do you feel about seeing family members in heaven?

PRAY FOR THE SICK



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,

Marie Quis, John Iacolino, Judith Johnson, Baby James Patrick Sieczkowska, Conrad Gangone, Marie Buckleman, Doris Horner, Mary Ellen McCarthy, Yair Velaneuva, Teresa Szepietowska, Diana Dignam, Suzanne Code, Mary Ellen McCarthy, Ann Kappelman, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Richard & Patti Hauer, Charles Boston, Baby Kaitlyn Donoghue, John, William Higgins, Janice Berlette, Joan Peirano, Chase Turano, James Basile, Millie Pyne-Gutmann, Evelyn Scollon, Sally O'Connor, Renee Munzer, Jimmy Powers, Kathryn Badalaty, 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

Coles Carpenter, Patrick Quinn, Fr. Robert Giuntini, Linda Searage, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY—Today is Halloween—also called All Hallows Eve or the day before All Saints Day. It is a day when children face the monsters, real and imagined, and enjoy being just a little bit frightened. Today we will hear about the small man, Zacchaeus, who was so childlike in his eagerness to see Jesus that he climbed a tree. We ask today for that same childlike eagerness.

ALL SAINTS DAY—November 1 is the Feast of All Saints. It was instituted to honor all the saints, known and unknown, and, according to Urban IV, to supply any deficiencies in the faithfuls' celebration of saints' feasts during the year.

In the early days the Christians were accustomed to solemnize the anniversary of a martyr's death for Christ at the place of martyrdom. In the fourth century, dioceses began to interchange feasts, to transfer relics, to divide them, and to join in a common feast; as is shown by the invitation of St. Basil of Caesarea (397) to the bishops of the province of Pontus. Frequently groups of martyrs suffered on the same day, which naturally led to a joint commemoration. In the persecution of Diocletian the number of martyrs became so great that a separate day could not be assigned to each. But the Church, feeling that every martyr should be venerated, appointed a common day for all. The first trace of this we find in Antioch on the Sunday after Pentecost.

We also find mention of a common day in a sermon of St. Ephrem the Syrian (373), and in the 74th homily of St. John Chrysostom (407). At first only martyrs and St. John the Baptist were honored by a special day. Other saints were added gradually, and increased in number when a regular process of canonization was established; still, as early as 411 there is in the Chaldean Calendar a "Commemoratio Confessorum" for the Friday after Easter. In the West Boniface IV consecrated the Pantheon in Rome to the Blessed Virgin and all the martyrs, ordering an anniversary. Gregory III (731-741) consecrated a chapel in the Basilica of St. Peter to all the saints and fixed the anniversary for 1 November. A basilica of the Apostles already existed in Rome, and its dedication was annually remembered on 1 May. Gregory IV (827-844) extended the celebration on 1 November to the entire Church. The vigil seems to have been held as early as the feast itself. The octave was added by Sixtus IV (1471-84).

Because November 1 falls on a Monday this year, the Feast of All Saints is not a Holy Day of Obligation but a day when we are strongly encouraged to celebrate Mass together in honor of all of our Saints, like our loved ones who died in the Lord.

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. The day begins 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."

ELECTION DAY—This Tuesday, November 2, is Election Day. We encourage everyone to use their right to vote. Some times the choices are not much and we have to make alternate choices when we vote. Know the basic platform of the person

for whom you are voting. Sometimes the only thing we have learned from some of the candidates is that there is nothing but hot air coming out of their mouth or they only know how to bash rather than argue about what is for the good of the people and how they plan to do it.

In any case, get out in vote, despite the feeling that you might have that it won't make a difference.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—The integration of the HVAC units with the energy management system is in the works. One of the units was operating during the recent chilly weather and it kept Walden Hall comfortable while awaiting the computer control system. Further tweaking of the system will take place before there is a final testing of the system with us, the contractor, the engineering firm and the diocesan building office representative. The roofing contractor will then complete the two roof areas to make all things water tight. Then it will be a few more checks to pay for everything. *Progress!*

SILVER & GOLD+ COUPLES—In our parish we will also have our 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 form you got in the mail.

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.

VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE—Veterans Day is Thursday, November 11. At St. Thomas More we will commemorate Veterans Day at the 5pm Mass on next Saturday, November 6. After the Mass we will have a Memorial Service at the flagpole, followed by refreshments in Kirwin Hall (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 outside 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. 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. But, if you subscribe by November 30, you will get an additional number. That means, you get (6) numbers for \$100. 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 use the form you received in the mail.

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

Fr. Racos

Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Dahlke

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Dahlke

12:15pm

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

PARISH OUTREACH & ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

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

PARISH OUTREACH ST. VINCENT de PAUL

ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st 2010

9 AM – 1 PM

Truck will be parked in the driveway in front of the Religious Ed building until 1pm. Please bring gently used and clean clothing packed in bags for easy acceptance. Members of our Confirmation class will assist in the pick up of your donation.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE – NOVEMBER, 2010

Thanksgiving is only a few weeks away. When you are doing your weekly shopping, please think of our families and pick up

some items for our Food Drive. Items that are needed for our baskets are Turkeys or Hams, Stuffing, Potatoes, Turkey Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Apple Juice, Vegetables, Fruits, Coffee, Tea, Jell-o & Desserts. Non-perishables may be left at the church in the food cart. Please bring Turkeys and Hams to Parish Outreach.

It is IMPORTANT that all food for Thanksgiving be in by **Monday, November 15th**. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Your Opinion is Valuable to Catholic Charities!

Catholic Charities is conducting a very brief, confidential survey among Catholics on Long Island. In appreciation for your input, an anonymous donor has pledged \$10 to Meals on Wheels for each of the first 100 responses. To participate, please visit the web address below by November 1st. Thank you!

<http://www.zoomereang.com/Survey/WEB229BONXJ9D2D>.

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.

Impart as you can of your spiritual being to those who are on the road with you, and accept as something precious, what comes back to you from them. Albert Schweitzer

JUSTICE & PEACE

We left off last week by asking the question: “Why do we not hear more from the pulpit on social issues?” In the past most of our priests had little training on social issues. Today it is different. Priests are being trained to speak on social issues. The question is, “Are we ready to hear sermons on social justice especially today with so many people out of work?” Many would probably say “No.” Then what was Jesus talking about? The Gospels are full of social justice. Many people have an understanding that the social teaching of the Church is about works of charity. It is also about the social structures of society that may be contributing to the plight of the poor. The Church has been teaching that its concern for the poor is that we must work to relieve the symptoms of poverty but also the causes of poverty.

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? Yes, food and clothing is important. We have to go a step forward

and remember the demands of justice. Are we part of the problem? Do we feel that if we give to the poor it is over? Do we believe that our social structures are working to solve the injustice against the poor? The recent storms and the oil spill were a wake up call and eye opener to the level of poverty in this country. The government is saying it is over. Those still out of work do not see it over. Are we social sinners? A good question to ponder. These are not easy questions to answer. Some are doing a lot to help the poor, but the poor also have to correct things like seeing that their children finish school.

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

Oct. 31 is Halloween.

Nov. 1 is All Saints’ Day.

Nov. 2 is All Souls’ Day. It is also Election Day. Be sure to vote. It is your right.

Nov. 3 is St Martin de Porres.

Nov. 4 is St Charles Borromeo.

FEEDING THE PIGGY—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.

MEN’S GATHERING

The next meeting of the men's gathering will be on Thursday November 11, 2010 in the religious education office at 7:30 PM. Our guest speaker will be Pat. Shea. He will speak about humanity and humility. This is an excellent topic for men to understand. Please plan to attend and bring a friend along.

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:

Casey Jae Byrne, daughter of Michele and Douglas

Adrianna Nicole Morganelli, daughter of Michael and Shannon

Avery Elizabeth Fine, daughter of Brad and Pamela

Nicholas Stephen Young, son of James and Jeannine

McKayla Danny Hughes, daughter of Sean and Jocelyn

Alyssa Ann Schroeder, daughter of Robert and Michele

Kiersten Elizabeth Drake, daughter of Timothy and Giuliette

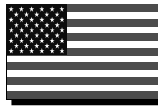
RESPECT LIFE NEWS

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 Charpiéd	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 next 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 17—\$50—474—Eileen Midura
 October 18—\$25—187—Christine Noschese
 October 19—\$25—118—Pat & Annunzio Colucciello
 October 20—\$25—1013—Bernice Kluse
 October 21—\$25—274—Anthony Napolitano
 October 22—\$25—121—Curt Keely
 October 23—\$25—263—Sharon Granville

CHILDREN'S CHOIR NEWS

We are forming our Christmas Children's Choir. We invite all children – grades two through high school to join us to sing on Christmas Eve and through the Christmas Season.

Rehearsals are on Saturdays as follows:

December 4 12:30 to 2 PM
 December 11 12:30 to 2 PM
 December 18 2:00 to 3:30 PM

What give can you bring to Jesus for His birthday? You can give your voices – raised in song to celebrate His coming!

To register or for more information, call EMILIA at 724-8820.

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 A 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 31

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—November 1—All Saints Day

9am—All Saints Day Mass

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7:15pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

Tuesday—November 2—All Souls Day

Election Day—Use your right to vote!

9am—Mass for all the departed

7pm—Mass for all the departed

Thursday—November 4

5:30pm—Children’s Choir—Church

8pm—Choir—Church

Saturday—November 6

5pm—Mass + Veterans Day Service at the Flagpole after Mass

Sunday—November 7

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday’s Collection \$ 9,323.

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: \$ 333,509.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 606,261.

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: \$ 4250.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 212.

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(Joe Gast) - Gast.Joe@gmail.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 Fraticchio—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.

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)

CLASSIC IRISH CHRISTMAS SHOW—Sun., Dec. 5, 2pm at St. Joseph College, Patchogue to benefit Hope House. Donation \$30. per person. Call 631.928.2377, X22 for tickets and/or info.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIAL MASS for deceased Alumni, Faculty and Staff will Saturday, November 6, at 6pm in Ann Frances Dunne Memorial Auditorium. For info call the Alumni Office at 631.587.8000.x.125.

YOU CAN HELP HEAL YOUR MARRIAGE NOW—This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential info call 1-800-470-2230 or to register for the next weekend experience, Dec. 3-5.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED & SINGLE CATHOLICS of Long Island New Member Orientation, Tuesday, November 22, 8pm, at St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Bring proof of single status. Call hotline at 516.897.2721 or Carol at 516.794.4933

CHINESE AUCTION—Friday, November 19, 6:30pm, at St. Patrick’s Church, Montauk Hwy, Bay Shore. Admission: \$5. Sponsored by their Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH COMMUNION BREAK-FAST—Mass at 11am and talk by Fr. Frank Pizzarelli, \$16. per person. Call 631.234.6535 for more info.

(Second 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., 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, **7:00pm**, Parish of the Holy Cross, Nesconset, call Marcia at 631.439.9724 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)

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:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Planting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plumber | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painter | <input type="checkbox"/> Handy Man/Woman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Scrip sellers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banner Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul Society |

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

(Please place in collection or return to 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)

**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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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)

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.