

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

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OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -

EUCHARIST

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.

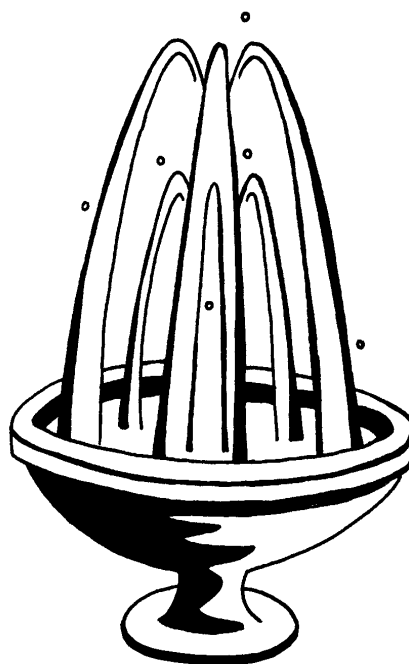
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with Fr. Midura or one of the
deacons.

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.



**So that
the word
of the Lord
may spread
rapidly and
be glorified
everywhere.**

2 Thes 3:1

November 7, 2010
**Thirty-second
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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Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
Church Lobby—	348-9378	

Masses for this coming week

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

Saturday—November 6

(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*

Monday—November 8

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

Tuesday—November 9—

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

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

Wednesday—November 10—St. Leo the Great

9am—Maude Fratamico *by Nancy Fornabia*

Thursday—November 11—St. Martin of Tours

9am—All Our Veterans

Friday—November 12—St. Josaphat

9am—Msgr. Francis S. Midura—40th Anniversary of

Ordination *by Joe & Anna Beltrani*

Saturday—November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9am—Catherine & Harry McHugh *by Betty Atkinson*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Josephine Copercini *by Mary Mangiaracina, Nicholas*

Montecalvo by Jennifer Thomas, Edward Zielinski by the

Spinaris family, Martin Hanley by Maria & Tony Rotolico,

Edgar Fetzer by John & Christine Rapacki, Patrick Lipka by

Bernice Kluse, Vivian Jacobs (Living) by Peter & Mary

Romano, Rafael Padilla by Carmen Padilla, John Traynor by

Ken & Dolores Fensterer, Carol Santini by Lillian & Len

Munzer

Sunday—November 14—33rd Ordinary Sunday

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

9:15am—Mary Devaraj *by Barbara Mickelson*

10:45am—Frances Kane *by Mary & Gabe Butera*

12:15pm—Angelina Meirlie *by Carol & Frank Pandolfo*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

November 14, 2010
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Malachi 3:19-20a
Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19

The holy Gospel according to Luke:

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here-- the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen?"

And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived,

for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end."

Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place;

and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and

persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and

governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.

You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives,

and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You

will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on

your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Eileen Immarino, Anthony Pagano, Iain & Cody McGill, Bobby Rosmini, Karen Donoghue, Ed Puerzer, Jean Prosser, Alan Lathrop, Mathilde Cormier, Chris Nevins, Elaine Kleinstaubler, Vito & Nellie Baliunas, Irene Aberle, Melissa Herber, Cathy Gillia, Barbara Chase, 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, 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, Joan Peirano, Chase Turano, James Basile, Millie Pyne-Gutmann, Evelyn Scollon, Sally O'Connor, Renee Munzer, Jimmy Powers, Kathryn Badalaty, 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

Silvia DiMarco, Msgr. Peter Chiara, Barbara Lynn Bennett, Lorraine Fallon, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY—During this month of November the days are shorter and the nights are longer. But today we turned back our clocks and were given an extra hour. What will we do with this hour? Let us pray today for wisdom and gratitude for every moment of life we are given to prepare for the life to come.

PARISH RETREAT—This weekend, 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—Let us pray for those who were elected this past Tuesday to governmental offices that they prove themselves to be servants of all and not to special interests. If you did not vote and do not like what happened, keep still!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—Our HVAC units are up and running and are integrated with the facility energy management system. We still have to install safety fences around each of the units on the roof and then complete the roofing that was installed prior to the installation of the units. We are looking into carpet runners to replace those at the entrance of the Church so that they match. *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 by November 14.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2010—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.

During this time of economic challenges, no gift is too small. **VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE**—Veterans Day is this Thursday, November 11. Let us pause for a few moments on that day to say a prayer of thanks for all those who served our country and to remember in our daily prayers those men and women who are serving our country throughout the world.

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. Since we will be setting up baskets in advance, please have Thanksgiving items ready for us by November 15.

THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE—The annual gathering of our houses of worship for Thanksgiving will be on Wednesday, November 24, at the Methodist Church in Hauppauge at 7pm. Everyone is cordially invited to take part in this Worship Service of Thanksgiving.

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.

FISCAL REPORT—The Fiscal Report for the parish for year ended August 31, 2010 is printed in this bulletin. Hopefully, it is self explanatory. If you have any questions that are not answered in the explanation part, I will be glad to give you more detailed information, even if I have to research it for you.

REVERENCE AT COMMUNION TIME—As we the Faithful approach to receive the Body and Blood of Christ we are asked to bow our heads before saying “Amen” and receiving the Eucharist under the form of Bread or Wine.

LEVEL ONE PRAYERS—Just a reminder to families of our young people in Level One that they can satisfy the requirement of reciting their prayers by making an appointment to see Fr. Midura at the Church Office or to see him or one of the deacons after one of the weekend Masses.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next weekend

Saturday

5:00pm

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Dahlke

Msgr. Midura

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Dahlke

12:15pm

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Dahlke

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 PANTRY NEEDS

Please help us out with the following items for this week which we are in short supply of: Flour, sugar, pancake mix and syrup, jelly, mayo, ketchup, cooking oil. Thank you!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 7, 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 & 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!

REQUEST FROM ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

St. John of God Church and their Knights of Columbus are planning a Family Style Thanksgiving Day dinner with all the trimmings to be served on Thanksgiving Day for those who are unable to afford a dinner or who are alone. They are reaching out to the churches within the community for volunteers to donate a cooked, unstuffed turkey (carved if possible at home) and delivered on Wednesday evening from 6pm—9pm to the Knights of Columbus, 62 Carleton Ave. For information call the Knights at 348-3507 or Jim at 232-2736.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection for Parish Outreach/St. Vincent de Paul on next weekend. Volunteers will be in the narthex after all the masses. Your donations will be greatly appreciated in order for us to continue to help those most in need!

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on social sin. In its social teaching the Church tries to answer the question, "Now that I am a disciple of Christ, what does that discipleship mean for living in society today?" This teaching makes no sense unless we understand the dignity of the human person. That means all people are sons and daughters of God. Notice we said *all* people not just who we like. Another aspect is that every human person has certain rights and responsibilities as to what the society can provide for people. The Church in its social teaching, has said that we are bound to each other in solidarity. We are formed in community and we are truly responsible for each other. This is hard for a lot of people to understand. The poor and vulnerable have a special claim upon the Christian social conscience. They are often exploited by society.

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? If we understand the social teaching of the Church then as disciples of Christ we should be implementing these teachings into our daily lives. Then we may be able to answer the question as to whether we are a social sinner? The poor are also a part of this message. They also have to try to better themselves. We are formed in community.

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

Nov. 9 is the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome.

Nov. 10 is St. Leo the Great.

Nov. 11 is St. Martin of Tours. It is also Veterans Day and Remembrance Day in Canada.

Nov. 12 is St. Josaphat.

Nov. 13 is St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

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 next 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.

YOUNG AT HEART NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Attention YAH Members! Our New Year's Party is being held on Saturday, January 8, 2011, from 7pm to 11pm in Walden Hall. Good food, good music, entertaining DJ, and a good time to be had by all.

The cost for all paid members is \$20 and \$25 for all friends and relatives.

Please attend our November 12 meeting and pay for any outstanding dues (2011) and pay for the New Year's Party. For any information, call Peter at 724.3382.

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.

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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

The Spaghetti dinner for the Knights of Columbus will be held on next Saturday evening, November 13, following the 5pm Mass. Last year we had a new record of 215 people attending and we were able to donate the proceeds to local charities. Come on down and enjoy spaghetti, meatballs, breads and salads along with beer, wine and soda. Our Youth Ministry will be serving. Our D.J. will be spinning a mix of music for all to enjoy. Tickets are available after Mass. Walk-ins are always welcome but buying tickets ahead of time is always advised

CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!

- October 24—\$50—872—Dianne Vallette
- October 25—\$25—621—Susan Morrissey
- October 26—\$25—73—Jacqueline Napolitano
- October 27—\$25—189—Terry Toal
- October 28—\$25—500—Virginia Zablocki
- October 29—\$25—523—Bob & Diane Weisz
- October 30—\$25—183—Anna & Matty Randazzo

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 gift 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Whenever two or three of you come together in my name, I am there with you – Matthew 18: 20

St. Thomas More's Youth Ministry is off to a great start. More than 100 high school students gathered together on September 20th for our kick-off barbeque. They enjoyed the "Deacon" burgers, made some new friends, and re-connected with old friends. Several of our students participated in or served as leaders for *Gospel Roads* retreats over the summer. *Gospel Roads* is a program run by the Salesians of Don Bosco to provide service to needy community programs.

On October 24, our high school students helped our younger STM family choose and decorate a pumpkin from our annual "STM Pumpkin Patch".

This weekend, our Youth Ministry College Group ran the second annual STM Box City. Members of our high school youth ministry had an opportunity to experience what it feels like to be homeless for a night. Students were required to get sponsors (all donations go to a local shelter/agency for the homeless) and to bring their own box to sleep in for the night. Please feel free to ask our students about their experiences!

Our annual St. Thomas More Food Drive and Feast is scheduled for Monday, November 22. Many of our high school students will be traveling to neighborhoods in Hauppauge to collect food for the food pantry at Parish Outreach. Once our collections are finished and the food is put away we sit down as a very large family for a Thanksgiving dinner. This is a great event that brings many of our alumni back home to us. Please support our students if they come to your home with any donation you can spare. If we don't get to your neighborhood and you would like to make a donation, feel free to drop it off at the parish on Monday night between 5pm and 7pm.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—November 7

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—November 8

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7:30pm—Parish Retreat—Church

Tuesday—November 9

7:30pm—Parish Retreat—Church

Thursday—November 11—Veterans Day

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Men's Gathering—Religious Ed Center

8pm—Choir—Church

Friday—November 12

7:15pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

Saturday—November 13

9:30am—Celebration of Ministries—Walden Hall

6pm—KofC Spaghetti Supper—Walden Hall

Sunday—November 14

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 8,181.

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: \$ 333,926.

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: \$ 3,450.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 172.

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 Fraticamo—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

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.

"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

(Second 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.

YOU CAN HELP HEAL YOUR MARRIAGE NOW—This
 program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experienc-
 ing 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.

THOUGHTS FOR VETERANS' DAY

To honor our veterans:

Display the American Flag

**Attend Welcome Home Events whenever they
 occur -**

**Attend Veterans' Day and other veteran-
 related events**

**Volunteer at or visit a VA hospital - they are
 listed in the phone book and internet -**

**Help returning veterans re-enter the job
 market if you are in a position to do so -**

**If you know of a wounded veteran who
 participated in Operation Enduring Freedom
 or Operation Iraqi Freedom, encourage them
 to learn more about the Wounded Warrior
 Project. They may be eligible to become a
 member.**

**Donate if you are able - to the various Veter-
 ans Programs soliciting you in the mails -
 they are a good cause, worthy of your patron-
 age.**

**And lastly - PRAY for all our Wounded Warri-
 ors - whenever they served. Put our veterans
 first - for without them, our freedom would be
 lost!**

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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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:

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|--|--|
| <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)

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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)

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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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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.

ST. THOMAS MORE R.C. CHURCH
Fiscal Report - September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010

WHERE IT COMES FROM

Regular Collections	\$ 647,988
Fund Raising	\$ 81,672
Parish Programs	\$ 206,911
Auxiliary Revenue	\$ 125,248
Collections for Others	\$ 28,196
Non-operating Revenue	\$ 45,078
TOTAL	\$ 1,135,093

WHERE IT GOES

Salaries	\$ 398,769
Fringe Benefits	\$ 145,103
Parish Programs	\$ 107,143
Regional School (Holy Family)	\$ 88,755
Printing & Office	\$ 50,649
Auxiliary Expenditures	\$ 75,942
Rectory Household Expenses	\$ 9,446
Collections for Others	\$ 28,196
Buildings, Utilities & Maintenance	\$ 98,951
Non-operating Other Expenditures	\$ 141,236
Non-operating Capital Expenditures	\$ 341,829
TOTAL	\$ 1,486,020

NET DIFFERENCE **(\$ 350,927)**

DETAIL OF WHERE IT COMES FROM

Regular Collections	\$ 647,988
- Collections for Sunday, Holy Days, Christmas and Easter.	
Fund Raising	\$ 81,672
- Includes rebates from Catholic Ministries Appeal, Gains and Losses from fund-raising events such as, Feast Weekend, Calendar Club, Raffle, Golf Outing.	
Parish Programs	\$ 206,911
- Funds realized from Religious Ed fees, Parish Social Ministry, Youth Ministry.	
Auxiliary Revenue	\$ 125,248
- Includes Maintenance & Repair Fund; wedding, funeral & Baptism offerings; LI Catholic; donations from societies; bulletin commission.	
Collections for Others	\$ 28,196
- All special non-parish monthly collections and special disaster collections that are collected and then sent forward in their entirety.	

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Non-Operating Revenue	\$ 45,078
- Gain/Loss from Investment Fund; unrealized gain/loss from investments.	

DETAIL OF WHERE IT WENT

Salaries	\$ 398,769
- Clergy(1+p/t), church office staff(2+5nite p/t), religious ed staff(2+3p/t), Outreach coordinator(1), music ministry(1+1p/t), pastoral associate(1), plant operations(2p/t) up to Voluntary Separation Program election..	
Fringe Benefits	\$ 145,103
- Includes health & dental insurance, FICA withholding, pension, worker's comp.	
Parish Programs	\$ 107,143
- Includes religious ed non-employee expenses, social ministry non-employee expenses, youth ministry non-employee expenses, adult education (like Bible Study), consolation ministry, RCIA, stewardship, parish retreat.	
Regional School	\$ 88,755
- Churches without their own parochial school contribute 15% of regular collections to the Regional School of which they are a part, namely Holy Family Regional School, Commack, for St. Thomas More.	
Printing & Office	\$ 50,649
- Includes postage, printing supplies, phone, payroll and accountant fees, computer fees, equipment.	
Auxiliary Expenditures	\$ 75,942
- Includes liturgical expenses, missalettes, choir expenses, LI Catholic, diocesan assessment, retirement party, staff gifts.	
Rectory Household	\$ 9,446
- Includes rectory food, household cleaning, newspapers, items needed to maintain a household.	
Collections for Others	\$ 28,196
- All monies collected on behalf of others are forwarded entirely to the respective entities (i.e., Missions, Peter's Pence, Rice Bowl, etc.).	
Buildings - Utilities & Maintenance	\$ 98,951
- Includes National Grid, LIPA, heating oil, water, contracted maintenance services, ordinary repairs & maintenance, maintenance supplies, insurance premiums.	
Non-operating Other Expenditures	\$ 141,236
- Costs pertaining to the Voluntary Severance Program election by (5) parish employees.	
Capital Expenses, Repairs, Equipment	\$ 341,829
- Includes ongoing repairs and maintenance for physical plant, cost of the new HVAC system for Walden & Kirwin Hall.	