

Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

115 Kings Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4204

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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.

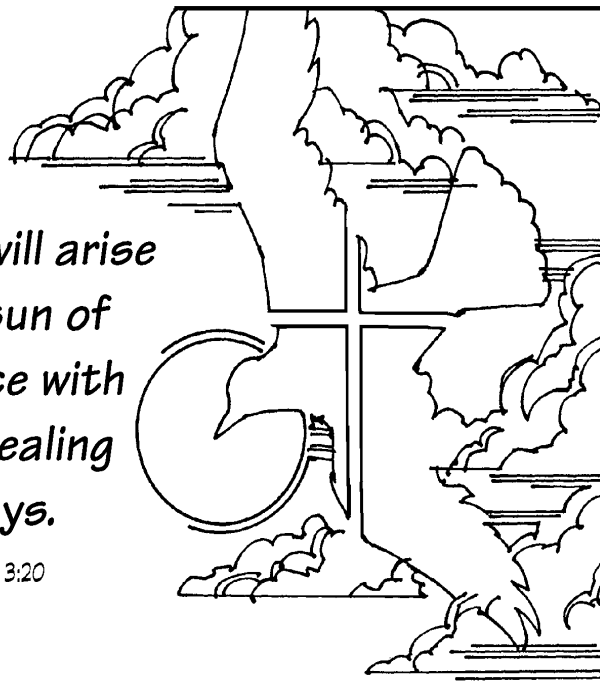
**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**—Call the Church  
Office to request visitation of the sick.

**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.

*There will arise  
the sun of  
justice with  
its healing  
rays.*

Mal 3:20



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

### Saturday—November 13

#### *(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*, Mary Anderson *by Mary Brienza*

### 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*

### **Monday—November 15—St. Albert the Great**

9am—Stanley Sadowski, Sr. *by the Buynak family*

### **Tuesday—November 16—St. Margaret of Scotland**

9am—Mary Devaraj

### **Wednesday—November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

9am—Mary Georgian *by Melissa Diaz*

### **Thursday—November 18—St. Rose Duchesne**

9am—The Deceased Priests of the Diocese

### **Friday—November 19**

9am—Eugene O'Neill *by the McGuire family*

### **Saturday—November 20**

9am—Joseph Peirano

#### *(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Mary Devaraj *by Evelyn Batt*

### **Sunday—November 21—Christ the King**

8am—Molinaro & Zullo families *by Ursula & Ralph Molinaro*, Anna & Michael Kalenty *by Chet & Lottie Kalenty*, James Malloy *by Louis & Linda Milazzo*, Michael Conte *by William Hays & Jill Brown*, Marie Corrigan *by Fran Wieland*, Patrick Lipka *by Deacon John & Christine Rapacki*, Robert Higgins *by Daniel Egbert & family*, Dominick R. Messina *by Rose Messina & family*, Edna Catalano *by Heather Ganz*, Wanda Hagan Golson *by the Cercone family*, Theresa O'Reilly *by Jim Morrissey*, Robert Wetzel *by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**November 21, 2010**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**  
**2 Samuel 5:1-3**  
**Psalm 122**  
**Colossians 1:12-20**  
**Luke 22:35-43**

### **The holy Gospel according to Luke:**

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,

"He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him.

As they approached to offer him wine they called out,

"If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."

Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us."

The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply,

"Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal."

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

### **Focus Questions:**

1. Relate a time when you received a gift you did not deserve.
2. How does this Gospel give you hope that you will see Jesus in Paradise?
3. Describe a time when you felt remembered by Jesus.

### **Family and children's question**

Talk about how you respect God's kingdom. What can you do differently this week with that knowledge?

9:15am—In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Ken & Mary Kowalski  
10:45am—In Thanksgiving for the Butera family  
by Gabe & Mary Butera  
12:15pm—Allrich Geisweller by Elizabeth & Margaret Kane

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Judith Johnson, Baby James Patrick Sieczkowska, Conrad Gangone, Marie Buckleman, Josephine Michaels, 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, Eileen Immarino, Anthony Pagano, Victoria Nelson, Joseph Peter, Cathy Gulotta, Kathryn Badalaty, Iain & Cody McGill, Bobby Rosmini, Karen Donoghue, Ed Puerzer, Jean Prosser, Alan Lathrop, Mathilde Cormier, Chris Nevins, Maureen O'Donnell, 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, Linda Bartolucci, Dennis Ligus, 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, 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

Frances Crespo, Elizabeth Ronneberg, Lea Moscatello, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

## FROM FR. MIDURA

**OUR LITURGY TODAY**—Today's readings about the end of the world are sobering, and yet we do know that we will someday leave this earth. What do we want to do before that time? How do we want to be remembered? What do we want to leave behind? Let us pray for the wisdom and confidence and the presence of mind to live each day as a precious gift.

**PARISH RETREAT**—We thank Mr. Al Barbarino for coming to our parish this past week to share his Faith and experiences with us during our two day parish retreat.

**THANKSGIVING IS COMING**—This week 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 Thanks-

giving food baskets. Since we will be setting up baskets in advance, please have Thanksgiving items ready for us by this Monday. We always accept food items at any other time as well.

**OUR COLLECTION TO SUPPORT ST. VINCENT AND OUTREACH**—This weekend we take up a collection at the doors of the Church to help support the work of our St. Vincent de Paul Society and our Parish Outreach. You are always invited to extend your support each week as well. At the present time we spend about \$500 extra for food and staple items to keep our pantry shelves stocked. Thanks to your support we are able to do this!

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

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY**—The work of balancing the air flow from the new HVAC systems was completed this past week. We are still waiting for the shop drawings for the safety fencing that will go around each roof unit. The final walk through before the project is deemed acceptable and completed is a few weeks away. In the meantime, the system will be put through it usual paces to see if there are any kinks that need to be ironed out. *Progress!*

**SILVER & GOLD+ COUPLES**—Next Saturday at the 5pm Mass we will have a celebration of honor for couples married in the Catholic Church in 1985 and for all couples married in the year 1960 and before. To help us prepare, please complete and return the bulletin form or the form you got in the mail by this Sunday, 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.

**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.

**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.

**2011 CALENDARS**—We have 2011 Calendars available for your personal use. They will be in the Church Lobby until the supply runs out. We thank the Fives Smithtown Funeral Home and the Branch Funeral Home for assuming the costs for these calendars. As always, please take a calendar only if you are going to use it.

**VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE**—We thank the VFW of Ronkonkoma for supplying the Honor Guard at our Veterans Remembrance at the 5pm Mass and at the flagpole afterwards. We thank all those who came in uniform or with military insignia showing their service to our country. We thank our Hospitality Committee for always being there!



**OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS**

*(Subject to last minute changes)*

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

Our Pantry shelves need restocking with the following items: flour, sugar, shelf milk, mayo, ketchup, canned vegetables and

canned fruits, pancake mix, pancake syrup, bread and meat (in original package) for our freezer. Many thanks for your ongoing help.

**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 & Desserts. Non-perishables may be left at the church in the food cart. Please bring Turkeys and Hams directly to Parish Outreach. It is IMPORTANT that all food for Thanksgiving be in by Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

**CLOTHING DRIVE – 2010**

We made The Record! There were 490 large bags of clothing donated for St. Vincent de Paul. A big thanks to Anna Beltrani and family and the many Confirmation students who turned out and made it a tremendous success. We thank all for your donations!



**REQUEST FROM ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH**

St. John of God Church, Central Islip, 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 to have it delivered on Wednesday

evening, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, from 6pm to 9pm to the Knights of Columbus, 62 Carleton Ave. For additional information call the Knights at 348-3507 or Jim at 232-2736.

**DATE FOR SPECIAL COLLECTION**

There will be a special collection for Parish Outreach/St. Vincent de Paul on **this** Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be in the narthex after all the Masses. Your donations will be greatly appreciated, so that we can continue to help those most in need!

**JUSTICE & PEACE**

*Continuing from last week on social sin.* Pope Paul VI said that all Christians are to engage in the problems and issues of the world today. Christians are to observe, judge and act. The starting point for Paul VI was that Catholic Social Teaching would emerge out of specific communities using dialogue on issues affecting the community. This has not happened to the extent of making changes in society. Far too many people do not understand Catholic Social Teaching. The Church and community has the obligation to critique the unjust structures of society that oppresses people. The salvation that God promised and that the Church is sent to announce includes the liberation of human persons from any social, political, or economic structures that prevent them from achieving their God given dignity. This is a dimension of preaching the Gospel. What does all mean in terms of justice and peace? The task of evangelization is that the Christian understanding of salvation possess social and political dimensions. It is our responsibility as disciples of Jesus to critique the unjust structures of society that oppresses people. We are to observe, judge and act. To do less would make us a part of social sin.

*Justice is a parish affair.  
Discover needs and act justly.  
Together we can make a difference.*

Nov. 15 is St. Albert the Great.  
Nov. 16 is St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude.  
Nov. 17 is St. Elizabeth of Hungary.  
Nov. 18 is the Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul. It is also St. Rose Philippine Duchesne.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**THINKING ABOUT ??**

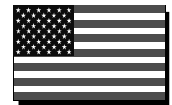
**BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

- 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](mailto:redaa@aol.com) or 543-2740. If there is no answer, contact Fr. Midura at the Church Office.

**PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

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| Lorenzo Bacchi    | Philip Root       |
| Scott Lovelock    | Candice Gagnon    |
| Paul Hulkow, Jr.  | 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   |                   |



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.

**RECENT BAPTISMS**

Alaina Josephine Benicasa, daughter of Brandon & Kristina  
 Anthony Richard Barbera, son of Vincent & Melissa  
 Grace Ann Barbera, daughter of Vincent & Melissa  
 Colin Noel Juarbe, son of Marlon & Doreen  
 Alaina Marie Margolies, daughter of Andrew & Alisa  
 Madelyn Mary Bayer, daughter of Frank & Karen  
 Jacob Charles Vermilyea, son of Edward & Jennifer

## CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!

October 31—\$50—877—Arlene & John Aspromgos  
 November 1—\$75—283—Anna & Matt Randazzo  
 November 2—\$25—761—John & Marie Hanna  
 November 3—\$25—531—Barbara Schriefer  
 November 4—\$25—984—John & Marti White  
 November 5—\$25—399—Louis Savarese  
 November 6—\$25—66—Michael & Dorothy Boyle

## 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.

## 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 book that is at the table on the left as you enter the lobby.

## STEWARDSHIP

**Last Sunday's Collection** \$ 10,043.

Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

**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](http://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:** \$ 334,339.

**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.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

**Sunday—November 14**

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

**Monday—November 15**

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

**Tuesday—November 16**

7pm—Justice & Peace Committee—Religious Ed Center

**Thursday—November 18**

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Kirwin Hall

8pm—Choir—Church

**Saturday—November 20**

5pm—Silver and Gold and Gold+ Wedding Couples

**Sunday—November 21**

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

## E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Youth Ministry Website—[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

Parish Secretary - [Stm73@live.com](mailto:Stm73@live.com)

Pat Chapin - [Pchapin@optonline.net](mailto:Pchapin@optonline.net)

Mary Ellen Carroll - [Mecarroll@optonline.net](mailto:Mecarroll@optonline.net)

Outreach - [Stmoutreach@optonline.net](mailto:Stmoutreach@optonline.net)

Youth Ministry (Joe Gast) - [Gast.Joe@gmail.com](mailto:Gast.Joe@gmail.com)

Justice & Peace - [Natman32@aol.com](mailto:Natman32@aol.com)

Fr. Dahlke - [RWDahlke@Jesuits.net](mailto:RWDahlke@Jesuits.net)

Personal Prayer - [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)

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

Barbara & Joe Fratamico—[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)

**MEN'S GATHERING** website. Go to the parish website at <http://www.buoy.com/~stm> or [stmli.org](http://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 8<sup>th</sup>. You may contact the school at [kconnolly@hollyfamilyregional.com](mailto:kconnolly@hollyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the School website at [www.hollyfamilyregional.com](http://www.hollyfamilyregional.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](http://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 burn it to ash for use next Ash Wednesday.

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**FOR RENT**—2 BR Apt. Private Home, Private entrance. No Animals. Call 761.5333.

**"COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS"** - A seminar to give practical suggestions and information on how to cope with the holiday season while grieving the death of a loved one. Presented on Saturday, November 20, 11am to 12:30pm at the Branch Funeral Home, 190 East Main Street, Smithtown. Call 631.724.9500 by November 14 to reserve a seat.

**BUS TRIP TO CALVERTON VA CEMETERY**—Friday, December 3. Bus leaves 8:30am from Branch Funeral Home, 190 East Main Street, Smithtown. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Call 631.724.9500 by November 24 to reserve a seat.

**HEALING MASS**—Friday, November 19, 7pm, at St. Anne's RC Church, Brentwood.

**HOLIDAY HELP FOR THE BEREAVED**—The holidays are a

stressful time for all of us, but especially when we are hurting after the death of a loved one. Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in Centerport is offering an evening of fellowship, reflection and prayer to help those coping with the holidays. Date is: November 19 at 7:30pm in the Community Room. There is no cost.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**—The Irish Sopranos and Irish Tenor, Karl Scully, will perform a Classic Christmas Concert at Blessed Sacrament Church in Jackson Heights on Sunday, December 5. Tickets are: \$30. There is also a Festive Cocktail Reception following. Admission is \$25. For reservation and information, call 718.639.3888.

**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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**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)*

**REGISTRATION/ENVELOPE REQUEST**

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

- I/we would like to register in the parish.
- Please send contribution envelopes.
- I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please return in collection or at Church Office*

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### **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

***You can make a difference!***

*Please consider what you can do to make this campaign successful.*

Please make your check payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Down Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Return to the 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)*

### **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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### **A VIEW FROM THE WINDOW OF THE RESIDENCE OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA IN LOYOLA, SPAIN**



During the Month of November, let us pray for the souls of our Faithful Departed. May they rest in peace!



## 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.

# ANGELS and SHEPHERDS Needed!

Believe it or not, it's that time again! Time to invite all children 5 years of age and older to be angels and shepherds at our two Family Masses on Christmas Eve.

We ask all children wishing to participate to follow this guideline in order to have fairly equal amounts represented at both Masses.

Those whose last names begin with letters **N through Z will attend the 3:30** Mass.  
Those whose last names begin with letters **A through M will attend the 5:30** Mass.

You will be notified of the one **mandatory rehearsal and costume pick-up**. It will be a Saturday in December and will last about one hour.

Please complete the Angel and Shepherd Form below and return it in the collection basket or return it to the Church Office no later than December 4, 2010.

## ANGELS and SHEPHERDS

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Would like to participate as an:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **angel**      \_\_\_\_\_ **shepherd**

\_\_\_\_\_ **3:30 p.m. Mass-Last Name N to Z**

\_\_\_\_\_ **5:30 p.m. Mass-Last Name A to M**  
**(Please check appropriate Mass)**

**Parent's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Return no later than December 4, 2010)**