

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

115 Kings Highway  
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**Pastoral Staff**

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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.

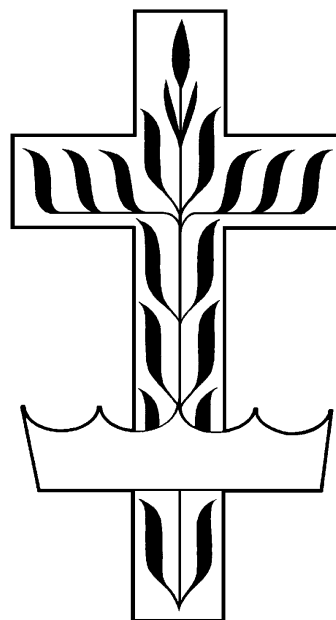
**MARRIAGE**—As soon as a couple decides to  
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-  
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an  
appointment with Fr. Midura or one of the  
deacons.

**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.



*November 21, 2010*  
*Our Lord*  
*Jesus Christ the King*

*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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Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
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## Masses for this coming week

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

### Saturday—November 20

*(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*

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*

### Monday—November 22—St. Cecelia

9am—Jane Gillott *by Thomas & Jeanne Lederer*

### Tuesday—November 23—St. Clement I, St. Columban

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

### Wednesday—November 24—St. Andrew Dung-Lac

9am—Christine Jackets *by Kathy Drechsler*

### Thursday—November 25—Thanksgiving Day

9am—The Munzer & Cregan families *by Len & Lillian Munzer, Paul F. Bilz by John McAllister & family, Sarah DeLeo by Paul & Rita Goebeler, Mary Anderson by Alfred & Dorene Brienzo*

### Friday—November 26

9am—Andrzej Wiencierz *by Michalina Margas*

### Saturday—November 27

9am—The Midura & Margas families

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Albert DiBernardo *by the Cloke family*

### Sunday—November 28—First Sunday of Advent

8am—Arlene Balandi *by Florence & Michael Acquafredda*

9:15am—Joseph M. Rot *by his wife & family*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**November 28, 2010**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
**2 Samuel 5:1-3**  
**Psalm 122**  
**Colossians 1:12-20**  
**Luke 22:35-43**

### The holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus said to his disciples:

“As it was in the days of Noah,

so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

In those days before the flood,

they were eating and drinking,

marrying and giving in marriage,

up to the day that Noah entered the ark.

They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away.

So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.

Two men will be out in the field;

one will be taken, and one will be left.

Two women will be grinding at the mill;

one will be taken, and one will be left.

Therefore, stay awake!

For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

Be sure of this: if the master of the house

had known the hour of night when the thief was coming,

he would have stayed awake

and not let his house be broken into.

So too, you also must be prepared,

for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

### Focus Questions:

- 1) Relate a time when you re-examined your priorities.
- 2) Relate a time when you were caught unprepared. What did you learn from that experience?
- 3) What do you do to be alert to the presence of God in the world?

### Family and children's question

Talk about what you can do as a family to prepare for the coming of Jesus.

10:45am—William Barns by *Peggy Kane*, Michael Conte by *Martha Brown*, John Bownes by *Kathleen Roberti*, Paul Bilz by *Robert & Louisa Sanfratello*, Mary Marek by *St. Thomas More Choir*, Dominick Bove by *MaryAnn & Ralph Rantz*, Patrick Lipka by *Patricia & James Dugan*, Mrs. Catalano by *Mr. & Mrs. Butera*, Edna Catalano by *Marilyn & Joe Amodio*, Rose Small by *Judy & Ken Granville*, Edna Catalano by *Judy & Ken Granville*, Greg Giraldo by *the Coto family*, John Traynor by *MaryAnn & Ralph Rantz*, Carole Nick by *the McGuire family*, Maria O'Regan by *Diane & Michael Sheehan*, Frank O'Brien by *Christine Quinn*  
 12:15pm—Gina & Louis Macchi by *Trina M. Carty*

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Toni Minguez, Mathilde Cormier, Katherine Drechsler, 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, 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, Christine Cessese, John Mastrodomenico, Walter Remsky, 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, 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 with next week's bulletin).*

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Lea LeBron, John Hawk, Dallas Overton, Marie Weiss, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

## FROM FR. MIDURA

**OUR LITURGY TODAY** —We celebrate Christ as King. But what kind of king is this? Born in lowly circumstances; no army but fishermen and tax collectors; a king who heals and feeds and washes feet; a king who accepts death on a cross. Jesus is a servant king, and we, as his disciples, are called to imitate him. Let us pray to be worthy subjects of this holy king.

**HONORING OUR SILVER AND GOLD COUPLES**—This

weekend we honor our parishioners who are celebrating 25 years of marriage and those celebrating 50 and more years of marriage. A listing of those who indicated they would take part in our parish celebration is printed in the bulletin along with the years of marriage. Congratulations to these couples.

**HOLY HOUR**—A Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Monday evening at 7:45pm in the Church. All are invited to the Holy Hour.

**THANKSGIVING IS COMING**—This week we will distribute Thanksgiving food baskets to those in need in our parish area. We thank everyone who has been so generous these recent weeks in helping Outreach and St. Vincent de Paul respond at Thanksgiving time.

The many food items we have received each week, the gathering of food by our Youth Ministry, the Hauppauge Fire Department and several organizations in our area, the collection that was taken up last weekend amounting to over \$2,400 to date and the many other donations we have received through the mail and the hard work of our volunteers — all this has helped us help others have the ability to celebrate Thanksgiving. We thank you and thank you again for your ongoing support of our efforts to help others.

**THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE**—The annual gathering of our Houses of Worship for Thanksgiving will be this coming Wednesday evening, November 24, at the Hauppauge United Methodist Church beginning at 7pm. Everyone is cordially invited to take part in this Worship Service, joining our Methodist, Lutheran and Jewish congregations of Hauppauge. There will be a free will offering during the Thanksgiving Service.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY**—With the HVAC systems being tested and being adjusted for reasonable comfort in Walden Hall and Kirwin Hall, the unexpected headache we had this past week was the smoke and fire alarm system going off without any smoke and fire. Repair people could not locate the problem, even after doing a full preventive maintenance check. They also did not have the extension pole needed to check all the heads in the Church. When the police and fire marshal came on the scene on Sunday afternoon, they called me and said that it needed to be fixed. Back to square One and another service call which focused on the smoke head on the left side of the altar. This time they had the extension apparatus needed to pull down the faulty head. Hopefully, it will stay OK! *Progress!*

**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.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**—We will offer Red, White and Pink Poinsettias for sale again this year. They are 7" pots and will be available for \$15 each. Since they are fragile by nature, we will order the amount that is pre-ordered. The deadline for ordering them is December 8. Please use the cut-out in next week's bulletin for your orders.

**WINE TASTING**—We will have our Parish Wine Tasting on Sunday afternoon, January 9, 2011. Featured will be quality wines, appetizers, various food items, desserts and other beverages. Cost is \$30 per person. Please return the cut-out in the bulletin as soon as you can.

**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.

## **OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS**

*(Subject to last minute changes)*

This weekend:      Next weekend

*Saturday*

5:00pm

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Dahlke

*Sunday*

8:00am

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Dahlke

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Racos

12:15pm

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Racos

## **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.*

## **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER, 2010**

Thanksgiving is this week and our families will pick up their food baskets on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24th. 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.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

## **THE GIVING TREE PROGRAM STARTS THIS WEEKEND SEE OUR CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE NARTHEX**

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - The Irish Sopranos and Irish Tenor, Karl Scully will perform a Classic Christmas Concert at Blessed Sacrament Church in Jackson Heights, Queens on Sunday, December 5, 2010. Ticket Donation is \$30. There will also be a Festive Cocktail Reception following the Concert. Admission is \$25. For reservations or info, call 718-639-3888.

### **A Thanksgiving Blessing**

May all that nourishes and resources your life  
Bring you daily satisfaction and renewed hope.

May you slow your hurried pace of life so you can be aware of  
and enjoy,

What you too easily take for granted

May you always be open, willing and ready to share your  
blessings with others.

May you never forget the Generous One who loves you lavishly  
And unconditionally.

*Adapted from poem of Joyce Rupp*

## **JUSTICE & PEACE**

We left off talking about Paul VI. In his writings he said that as Christians it was our responsibility to critique the unjust structures of society that oppress people. Today we take a look at the writings of John Paul II. In reflecting on Vatican II he noted that in the world of his time we were seeing an increase of hunger, oppression, injustice, war, sufferings, terrorism, and other forms of violence. Nothing has changed. In fact it is much worse today under Pope Benedict XVI. The pope is trying hard to make people see the futility of constant wars. In a change from Paul VI, John Paul II spoke of sinfulness of the human heart as the root cause of social injustice. John Paul II often used the term "culture of death." He was highlighting the negative features of the world. Pope Benedict XVI is saying that love, properly understood, is our road to life. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? Every week we attend Mass. Do we understand that the liturgy forms the assembly into a just and peaceable community sent forth into the world to be faithful disciples in transforming the world into a more just society. To do this we have to live the Gospel. There is a connection between one's Catholic faith and civic obligation.

*Justice is a parish affair.*

*Discover needs and act justly.*

*Together we can make a difference.*

Today is Our Lord Jesus Christ The King.

The 22nd is St. Cecilia.

The 23rd is St. Clement I, St. Columban, and Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro.

The 24th is St. Andrew Dung-Lac and companions.

The 25th is St. Catherine of Alexandria. It is also Thanksgiving Day. Let us remember our brothers and sisters who are not doing as well as some of us. Please give so they can also enjoy the day.

**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 ??**

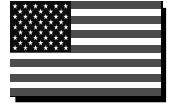
**BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

- 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 Charpiet  | Thomas Nichols    |
| Laura Jean Iovino | Casey Benefield   |
| Anthony Orlandi   | Joseph Marziotta  |
| 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**

Last weekend we welcomed the following child into our Catholic family of Faith.  
 Christopher James Colon, son of Richard and Michele

**CALENDAR CLUB 2010**

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!  
 November 7—\$50—909—John Imburgio  
 November 8—\$25—444—Len & Lillian Munzer  
 November 9—\$25—6—Michael & Dorothy Boyle  
 November 10—\$25—229—Joseph Lilly, Jr.  
 November 11—\$25—186—Marianne Manzella  
 November 12—\$25—455—Agnes Schomber  
 November 13—\$25—647—Bernard Pontillo

**SCOUT WREATH SALE**

Our Boy Scout Troop 343 will conduct a Wreath Sale at our Church next weekend.

They will offer:	24” Wreaths	\$15
	30” Wreaths	\$20
	36” Wreaths	\$37
	Candy Cane	\$22
	Cross	\$22
	Grave Blanket	\$32
	Center Piece	\$20

**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.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who attended our Sixth Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 13. Proceeds from this event will help to support many local charities in the area. The success of this event would not be possible without the help of the members of the Knights of Columbus, the Columbiettes and the Youth Group. Special thanks to our pastor for his support of our Council and for providing a place for us to meet and have functions like this. Thank you to the local businesses and families for generously contributing food and raffle items. It is with great pride that I may say this event has grown this year to 250 people. This affords us the ability to donate more generously to the community. Thank you to our parish members for their continued support of the Annual Spaghetti Dinner. If anyone would like information on joining the Knights of Columbus please contact Steve Paduano at 631-398-8897 or e-mail [pans6197@aol.com](mailto:pans6197@aol.com). God Bless.

## **FAITH AND LIGHT**

There will be a meeting on Friday, December 3, 7pm, at the Holy Cross Parish, Nesconset. For more info, call Marcia at 631.439.9724.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

**Last Sunday's Collection** **\$ 9,063.**

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

**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:** **\$ 336,382.**

**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:** **\$ 5,575.**  
**Profit to the Parish:** **\$ 278.**

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Sunday—November 21**

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

**Monday—November 22**

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

5pm—Youth Ministry Food Drive in Town

7:45pm—Holy Hour—Church

**Wednesday—November 24**

7pm—Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at the United Methodist Church in Hauppauge

**Thursday—November 25—Thanksgiving Day**

9am—Mass of Thanksgiving

**Sunday—November 28**

No Bible Study

## **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@holymfamilyregional.com](mailto:kconnolly@holymfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of this

parish's regional school, or visit the School website at

[www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://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](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)

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Freshly painted 1 BR apartment near Hauppauge Industrial Park. Convenient to LIE and NSP. Galley kitchen, LR/DR combo. \$975 gas & electric included. No smokers or pets. Call 234.8095.

APARTMENT FOR RENT – HAUPPAUGE - In lower level of private home, private back entrance. Large living room and one full bathroom. No kitchen, but refrigerator and microwave included. Also includes electricity and basic cable. Close to Stony Brook University and Suffolk Community College. No pets. Call Gonzalo for more information at 631-793-6148. Rent - \$850per month.

PILGRIMAGE—THE SPIRITUALITY OF SOUTHERN ITALY—January 5-14, 2011. \$2,498 per person, double occupancy. Contact Sister Grace at 631.654.0199 or by e-mail at: Growland@sjcny.edu

CHRISTMAS CONCERT—St. Patrick’s Bay Shore will be hosting its 24th Annual Christmas Concert on Friday, December 10 and Friday, December 17, at 8pm. Featured will be Tenor, Karl Scully, Eily Patterson and her Celtic Harpists and the Hibernian Festival Singers. Admission is \$35. For info call 631.665.4911.x.0 or 631.665.1371

(Second Notice)

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

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.

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 ( ) Hospitality
( ) Usher ( ) Greeter
( ) RCIA ( ) Liturgy with Children
( ) Lector ( ) Eucharistic Minister
( ) Consolation Minister ( ) Landscaping/Planting
( ) Plumber ( ) Electrician
( ) Painter ( ) Handy Man/Woman
( ) Rosary Altar Society ( ) Scrip sellers
( ) Caring for Altar Plants ( ) Pre-Cana
( ) FOCCUS ( ) Adult Lending Library
( ) Banner Committee ( ) St. Vincent de Paul Society

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

(Please place in collection or return to Church Office)

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REGISTRATION/ENVELOPE REQUEST

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

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

(Please return in collection or at Church Office)

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PRAYING FOR THE SICK

— Adding a name Request —

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person(s) who is/are ill:

Person making the Request:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

TODAY’S DATE:

(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)

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**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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**WINE TASTING**

I/We would like to attend the Parish Wine Tasting on Sunday afternoon, January 9.

NAME(s):

PHONE NUMBER:

Total coming ( ) "x" \$30 each "= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed  
(Please return to Church Office or place in Collection)

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**HAPPY DAYS CELEBRATION**—Last weekend our parish hosted Jim Ryan, author and presenter, as he gave a presentation on living life simply and happily.



**OUR WEDDING COUPLES**

Stephen & Diane Phelan	25 years
Leonard & Linda Carlino	25 years
Gary & Donna Fortmeyer	25 years
Orlando & Rommy Molinares	25 years
Doug & Cindy Cohen	25 years
Anthony & Kathy Iovino	25 years

Gaspere & Marcella DeSimone	50 years
Vincent & Marie Pavlic	50 years
Jim & Marie Marsala	50 years
Edward & Mary Ann O'Gara	50 years
Gerard & Joan Smith	50 years
Lou & Angela Pontillo	50 years
Ralph & Ursula Molinaro	50 years
Marin & Ann Lamia	51 years
Frank & Vivianne LaTorre	51 years
Michael & Frances Acampora	51 years
Edward & Mary Ellen Skrzypek	51 years
Graham & Joan Kelly	51 years
Martin & Rochelle Rouse	52 years
John & Ann LaMonica	52 years
Frank & Pat Vaccaro	52 years
Angelo & Florence D'Vachio	52 years
Matt & Patricia O'Connell	53 years
Phil & Pat Camera	53 years
Bob & Mary Burke	53 years
Pat & Patti Graziose	54 years
Len & Lillian Munzer	55 years
Jack & Angie Bove	56 years
Gabriel & Mary Butera	59 years
Howard & Dolores Spegman	59 years
Bernard & Agnes Nagel	63 years
Eusebio & Ceferina Perz	69 years

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU!**

If we missed any couples who signed up to be present, we will include them next week.



## 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.

Birch Family Services—New Program—RNs, Counselors, Coordinators, etc. Need clean NYS driver's license, certification, ability to travel for training. Flexible work schedule.

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)**