

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

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**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -
EUCCHARIST**

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm
Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through
Saturday except Thursday when there is
Morning Prayer.

BAPTISM—As soon as your child is born,
please call the Church Office to make Baptism
arrangements. Preparation session and
welcoming Mass attendance are required.

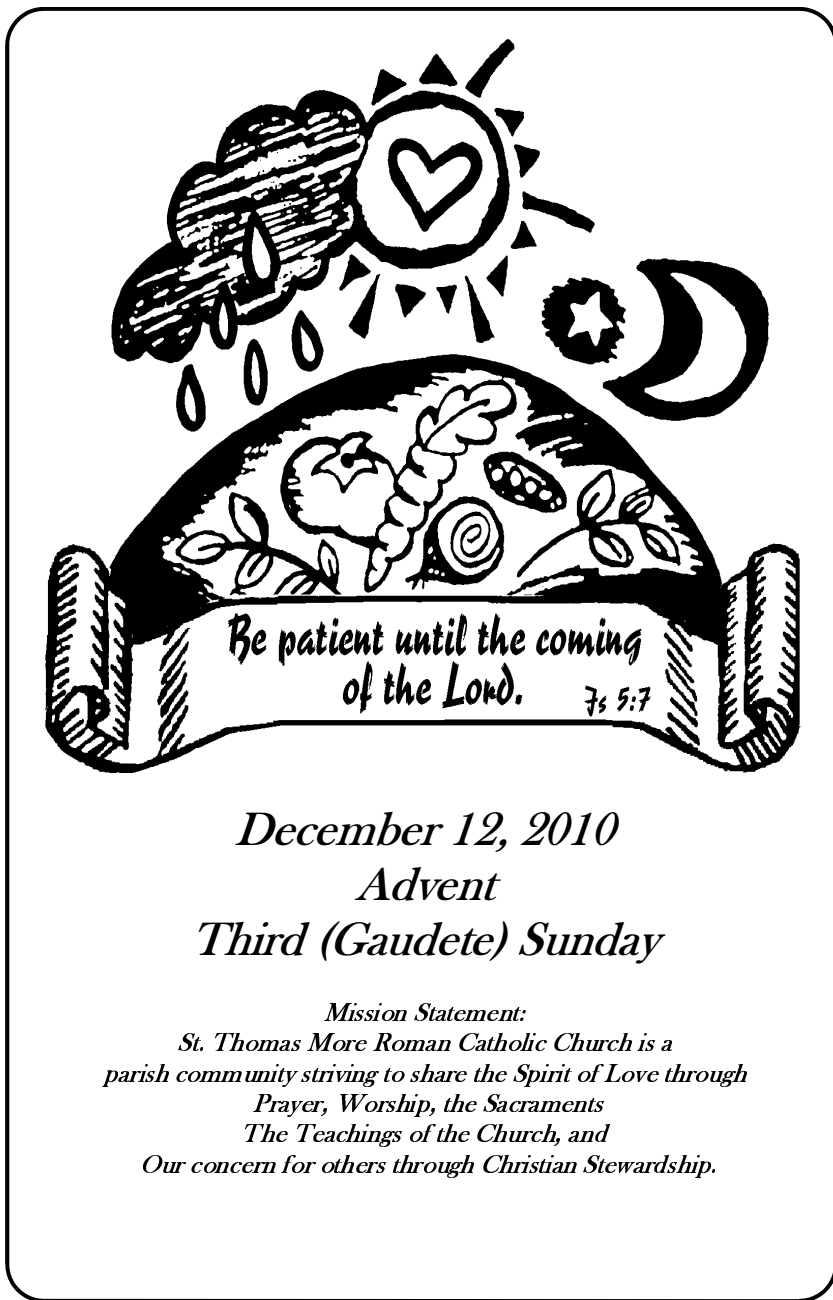
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with Fr. Midura or one of the
deacons.

RECONCILIATION—Celebrated in Church
every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by
previous appointment with Fr. Midura.

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

CONFIRMATION—Those who have not been
confirmed should call the Church Office to
receive further information.

HOLY ORDERS—Contact Fr. Midura for more
information about the priesthood or diaconate.



December 12, 2010

Advent

Third (Gaudete) Sunday

Mission Statement:

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

Telephones:

Rectory—	234-5551	FAX 234-6412
Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
Church Lobby—	348-9378	

Masses for this coming week

December 12, 2010
Third Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
Psalm 146
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

Saturday—December 11—St. Damasus I

9am—Antonio Mazzara *by Vincent & Christine Barraro*
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Ann Giordano *by her loving family*, Michael Leocadi *by his family*, Joseph Madden *by Gino & Joanne Leocadi*, Phyllis Titora *by her family*, Dominick A. Bove *by Flores*, Anna Durkin *by Lillian & Len Munzer*, Beatriz Tyler *by Maryellen Sice*, Margaret Zero *by Veronica & Ron Scauri & family*, Hyacinth Plummer *by Elaine Hahn*, Taylor Reardon *by the Citro family*, Taylor Reardon *by Ross & Marie Bracco*, Margaret LaPorta *by Mr. & Mrs. A. Rotolico*

Sunday—December 12—Third Advent Sunday (Gaudete)

8am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish
 9:15am—Rose, Michael, Rocco & Leonard Viso
by the Butindari family

10:45am—Jennie Nicastro *by Geraldine Covino*

12:15pm—Helen & James Stewart *by Virginia Mirabelli*

Monday—December 13—St. Lucy

9am—Jack Augustin

Tuesday—December 14—St. John of the Cross

9am—Gary Pazolt *by the family*

Wednesday—December 15

9am—Joseph Peirano

Thursday—December 16

9am—For the People of the Parish

Friday—December 17

9am—Robert Mohlenbrok *by Lois Mohlenbrok & family*

Saturday—December 18

9am—Midura & Margas families

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Dominick Butindari *by the Butindari family*

Sunday—December 19—Fourth Advent Sunday

8am—Josephine Copercini *by Mary Mangiaracina*, Gaetano DeVito *by Pat Tancredi*, Paul Cirelli *by Francis Ferraro*, Richard Dolce *by Tony & Ann Popp*, Mary Murphy *by Ann & Marin Lamia*, Joseph & Phyllis Trezza *by Jim & Marie Marsala*, Charles & Veronica Marsala *by Jim & Marie Marsala*, Janette Josefsberg *by Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kwiecinski*, Mary & John Gaba *by Mary Ann & Bill Peet*, Jean & William Peet *by the Peet family*, Richard Clements *by the Clements*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

December 19, 2010
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 24
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-24

The holy Gospel according to Matthew:

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about.

When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit.

Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly.

Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.”

When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

Focus Questions:

- 1) Describe a time when you looked for a sign to know how to act and were given one.
- 2) God speaks through the experiences of our lives. What helps you to hear God speaking to you in your life?
- 3) When has trust been a leap of faith for you?

Family and children’s question

What are the signs of God’s presence that you see when you look around you?

family, Miguel Gulle by *Grace Aldaba*, John Mingione by *Angela Mingione*, Maria & Carmelo Auditore by *Angela Mingione*, Lucille E. Miscione by *Philip Miscione*
 9:15am—Gina & Louis Macchi by *Trina M. Carty*
 10:45am—Joseph Luca by *Mrs. Nella Luca*
 12:15pm—Eric Reistetter by *the family*

PRAY FOR THE SICK



John Barry, Grace Pontillo, Dennis Ligus, Richard & Gloria O'Donnell, Adela Morales, William Boyle, Nina Pendergast, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Josephine Michaels, Doris Horner, Mary Ellen McCarthy, Yair Velaneuva, Teresa Szepietowska, Diana Dignam, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Richard & Patti Hauer, Charles

Boston, Joan Peirano, James Basile, Millie Pyne-Gutmann, Evelyn Scollon, Christine Cessese, Renee Munzer, Cathy Gulotta, Kathryn Badalaty, Iain & Cody McGill, Kay & Joe Babits, Enrique Tirado, Dennis LaRosa, Nellie Duffy, Robert Boney, Rev. Donal R. Kehew, Toni Minguez, Tom Stahura, Toni Sanchez, Brenda DePetris, Chase Turano, Maura Reddy, Baby Kaitlyn Donoghue, Anthony Pagano, Alan Lathrop, Janice Berlette, Suzanne Coad, Denise Zappia, Robert Luepold, Dennis Miron, Katherine Drechsler, Chris Nevins, Maureen O'Donnell, Elaine Kleinstauber, Vito & Nellie Baliunas, Irene Aberle, Kristen Lewis Baden, Stan Dziedzic, Lucja Kostrzewa, Marie Quis, John Iacolino. (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 January).

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Margaret Carra, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY—We hear the story of John the Baptist, the cousin of Jesus, who is imprisoned and fearing for his life. He sends his friends to ask Jesus “Are you the one or should we look for another?” Even this holy man needed reassurance in his hour of need. We all need reassurance sometimes, especially when the world looks harsh. On this third Sunday of Advent, we are called to rejoice, for the Son of God really is born into our world.

OPLATEK—The traditional Christmas wafer used among some ethnic traditions is available at the Church Office at your convenience.

HOLY HOUR—There will be a Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament this coming Monday, December 13, at 7:45pm in Church. All are invited to attend.

LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC—Our diocesan Catholic newspaper is a vital tool for teaching and evangelizing the faith, and also for providing us with news about the Church from Rockville Centre to Rome. We urge you to use either the Long

Island Catholic envelope in your weekly envelope packet, or the special envelopes that are available where you get the bulletin in order to make your contribution of \$20 – less than 45 cents per issue – so that The Long Island Catholic can continue to be delivered each week into your home and the homes of Catholics throughout Long Island.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—The safety railings should arrive for installation around the roof HVAC units in the next week or so. We thank those who have been lending their helping hands with the Advent Church decorations as we progress towards the celebration of the Lord's birthday. *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. 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. We will not begin drawing numbers for 2011 until the end of January so that everyone has the opportunity to become a member for 2011.

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.

2011 CALENDARS—We have a limited supply of 2011 Calendars available for your personal use. They are in the Church Lobby until the supply runs out. As always, please take a calendar only if you are going to use it.

CHRISTMAS MAGNETS & LAWN SIGNS—To help us encourage everyone that Jesus “is” part of the Christmas season, there are magnets available to attach to your car. They are available at the Scrip table. They are easily removable. Donation is \$5 each. We also have a limited number of lawn signs depicting the Holy Family Nativity. These are \$10 each.

IT EVEN GOT ME—A few weeks ago I received a “love letter” from Nassau County showing me in an intersection during an amber light and going 29 miles an hour. After scribbling a check for the fine and the “service” charge, I wondered why the fine had to be sent for processing in Indiana? After all, don't we read about Nassau having budget issues and it still outsources work rather than provide job opportunities for local folks? Now I get spooked at the intersection of Route 111 and Express Drive South when the strobe light goes off and I am fully stopped for the red light and no one else is around me! Guess I have to keep the change from all the nickel bottles and cans for the next fine.

LOOKING DOWN THE ROAD A BIT—Some of you may have heard or read about it, there will be some changes in our Liturgy beginning with the First Sunday of Advent 2011. As of this time, I do not have much information except that the Pastoral Council and myself and the deacons will study the anticipated changes ourselves so that we can, in turn, work out a time line to help everyone in the parish prepare for the First Sunday of Advent 2011.

THE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE—Here is a reprint of the schedule for your reference.

Christmas Eve Masses: 3:30pm & 5:30pm & 8pm & 10:30pm

Christmas Day Masses: 9am & 10:45am & 12:15pm

Sunday—December 26—Feast of the Holy Family

8am & 9:15am & 10:45am & 12:15pm

New Year's Eve—Friday, December 31

5pm Mass

New Year's Day—Saturday, January 1

9am & Noon & 5pm

Sunday—January 2—Feast of the Epiphany

8am & 9:15am & 10:45am & 12:15pm

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next weekend

Saturday

5:00pm

Fr. O'Rourke

Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Dahlke

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Dahlke

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.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE PROGRAM

It's not too late to purchase a gift or gift card for a family and make their Christmas a little brighter. Please Bring gifts and gift cards to the Narthex after Masses by December 12th.

Bring gift cards to Parish Outreach Office on Weekdays,

Monday to Thursday from 10:00am to 2:00pm

ADVENT

Waiting in silence, creating space for steadfast love to grow within, may be the most essential practice of all. It is in many ways the spirit of Advent, that time of the Christian liturgical year when we practice the waiting of gestation and hoping, of trusting in new life not yet fully known.

Thomas Merton, a Trappist monk, remarked that life is a perpetual Advent. He sensed that in that waiting, trust began to grow. Trust in God, trust in the Holy One who is beyond all that is created and is the source of all things, seen and unseen.

Trusting and waiting allow the loving-kindness that is the essence of God's own Life to grow in us, and to bear fruit that we never expected. *Adapted from a reflection by Mary C. Earle*

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

CONFIRMATION DATE CONFIRMED—For those who need to know and who need to plan ahead, we received word that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on Monday, May 16, 2010.

JUSTICE & PEACE

Today is the third Sunday of Advent. It might be a good idea to set up a "Mittens and Hats" tree in your school for the needy. A simple idea like this can go a long way in helping people. Many times change can force transformation. Two things can occur. Change can help us find a new meaning when things fall apart or can cause us to shut down and slowly turn bitter. What makes a difference is what is going on in our inner life, our spirituality. Change will always happen in our lives but transformation involves the process of letting go. Living in the confusion of the dark space is not pleasant but if God is seen in the process, eventually we will emerge with new vigor, vitality, and a new direction. It is the "yes" that gets us through. We have two choices for getting out of the dark space. We either see God in everything or we lose the ability to see God in anything. It is not easy being out of work.

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? It is hard for a lot of people today to pay their bills and put food on the table. There has to be a better way of solving the problem of unemployment. We will see how things change when the new government takes office. We hope and pray that things will be better.

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

Dec. 13 is St. Lucy.

Dec. 14 is St John of the Cross

COUNT THE CATALOGUES CONTEST

All you have to do is count the number of catalogues you receive in the mail each day (whether you keep them or not).

The contest will run from now through January 7, 2011.

Then, fill out the coupon below and return it in the collection or to the Church Office after January 7 until January 14. The winner will have their photo taken for publication.

Why are we doing this? To raise awareness — we are called to be stewards of God's creation! Just think of the number of trees that have been used up.

We wish you a blessed Advent!

The Justice and Peace Committee of St. Thomas More

COUNTING THE CATALOGUES

Name:

Telephone:

Number of Catalogues I received from December 5 through January 7:

(Return to the Church Office or place in Collection Basket)

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. For any information, call Peter at 724.3382.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER - The Life Center will have speakers at the Masses the weekend of Jan.15/16 for the Baby Bottle Fundraiser.

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. **There will no Holy Hour on December 27 because of the Night of Prayer that was held on December 8.**

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. Rehearsal is on Saturday, **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 ??

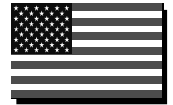
BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

- 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 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. | Randy Donaldson |
| William Charpiet | Thomas Nichols |
| Laura Jean Iovino | Casey Benefield |
| Anthony Orlandi | Joseph Marziotta |
| William Gregory | Eric Reid |
| Eric Mitchell | Christopher Mustakas |



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.

CALENDAR CLUB 2010

- Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!
- November 28—\$50—52—Steve & Rita Miniutti
 - November 29—\$25—922—Nick & Kathleen Aspromgos
 - November 30—\$25—487—Elena Santana
 - December 1—\$25—588—Christine Healy
 - December 2—\$25—571—John Egan
 - December 3—\$25—804—Angelo DiFrancisco
 - December 4—\$25—75—Pam Tangel

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 \$ 10,087.
We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who fulfill God’s purpose by accepting their call to freely share their God-given gifts with the wider parish community.
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: \$ 339,495.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 650,139.

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: \$ 3,875.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 193.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—December 12

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—December 13

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Group—White Room

7:45pm—Holy Hour—Church

Wednesday—December 15

7pm—Finance Council—Rectory

Thursday—December 16

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Kirwin Hall

8pm—Choir Rehearsal—Church

Saturday—December 18

12:30pm—Children's Choir Rehearsal—Church

Sunday—December 19

Hospitality Sunday in Walden Hall

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 Fratamico—BJFRAT@optonline.net

MEN'S GATHERING website. Go to the parish website at

<http://www.buoy.com/~stm> or stmli.org and click Men's

Gathering. You will have to give a password known only to you

to open and read the message.

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

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL, Commack, New York Grades Nursery through 8th. You may contact the school at kconnolly@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 burn it to ash for use next Ash Wednesday.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

SPECIAL BEREAVEMENT GROUP for young widows and widowers (mid 50s and under) will be held at St. Mary's, East Islip, beginning Wednesday, January 12, 7pm. Death of the loved one must have occurred prior to October 12, 2010. No fee to participate. For info/registration, call 631.581.4266.x.100.

(Second Notice)

FREE FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED—The CSFD funded by the USDA, and administered by Catholic Charities, is offering free food for 6 to 12 months post-partum women, children from age 5 to 6, and seniors aged 60 and over, who are income eligible. For info, call 631.491.4166 or 631.491.4156.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT to benefit the Inn Soup Kitchen in

Wyandanch. Sunday, December 12, 7pm, at St. Joseph’s Church, North Carll Avenue in Babylon Village. Call 631.669.0068 for more info.

SCHOLASTIC HONORS—We were recently notified by their respective schools that the following students achieved honors: Christopher Colon at Chaminade; Nicole Tessar, Ruthann Monsees and Mary Monsees at St. John the Baptist. Congratulations to these students.

ANNUAL HOLY INNOCENTS MASS—Tuesday, December 28, 7:30pm, at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Centereach. Refreshments and fellowship follow the Mass. Call 631.585.8760 or 631.588.7242.

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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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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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

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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THE HAUPPAUGE INTERFAITH SERVICE 2010—

Pictured on this page are some of the participants in the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service that was held on Thanksgiving Eve at the Hauppauge United Methodist Church and involved the worshipping communities of the Methodist Church, Calvary Lutheran Church, Temple Beth C'hai, and St. Thomas More.



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.

South Nassau Communities Hospital—Professional Positions— FT/PT. Also, openings in Family Medicine Services.

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.