

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.



May 8 2011
Third Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

Parish 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.*

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Masses for this coming week

May 8, 2011
Third Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
Acts 2:14, 22-33
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-45

Saturday—May 7

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Kenneth Balling *by Rosemary Balling*

Sunday—May 8—Third Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day

8am—For the People of the Parish

9:15am—Mother's Day Novena

10:45—Joseph Madden *by the family*, Julia Adams *by Helen Reichert*; Rose Bennett *by Margie & Anthony Hendel*; Debra Cameron *by Theresa & Walter Happe*; James Cussen *by James Cussen*; Anna DiMeglio *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*; Evelyn Fantaci *by Madeline & Bob Sauchelli*; Sr. Mary Gonzalez Fitzgerald *by Judy & Ken Granville*; Benjamin Leto *by John & Mary Ann Egan*; Michelle Moore *by Judy & Ken Granville*; Anthony Procaccini *by Jim & Marie Marsala*; Sara Rivera-Velez *by Elizabeth & Margaret Kane*; Anna Vaneria *by Ann & Lou Anatrella*; Dolores Walden *by Ann & Lou Anatrella*; John & Mary Ann Egan; Don & Joan Perks; Edward Zielinski *by Frank & Susan Daleo*

12:15pm—Mother's Day Novena

Monday—May 9

9am—Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday—May 10—St. Damien Joseph of Molokai

9am—Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday—May 11

9am—Mother's Day Novena

Thursday—May 12—Saints Nereus, Achilleus, Pancras

9am—Mother's Day Novena

Friday—May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

9am—Mother's Day Novena

Saturday—May 14—St. Matthias

9am—Mother's Day Novena

Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Joseph H. Hewes *by Donna Mott*

Sunday—May 15—Fourth Sunday of Easter—

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8am—Maria & Ciro Milazzo *by Rose Milazzo*

9:15am—Mother's Day Novena

10:45M—Assunta Carucci *by Mary & Gabe Butera*

12:15pm—Michael Cisternas *by Meem & Papa*; Iris Cosme *by Gladys Felix*; Elizabeth Donovan *by the McNeill family*; Carolina Gaudio *by husband Benito & family*; George Garstka *by the Waters family*; Marie Marinello *by Richard Marinello*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

May 15, 2011
Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Acts 2:14a, 36-41
1 Peter 2:20b-25
John 10:1-10 (49)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John:

The Jews picked up rocks to stone Jesus. Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from my Father. For which of these are you trying to stone me?" The Jews answered him, "We are not stoning you for a good work but for blasphemy. You, a man, are making yourself God." Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, 'You are gods''? If it calls them gods to whom the word of God came, and Scripture cannot be set aside, can you say that the one whom the Father has consecrated and sent into the world blasphemes because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? If I do not perform my Father's works, do not believe me; but if I perform them, even if you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may realize and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father." Then they tried again to arrest him; but he escaped from their power. He went back across the Jordan to the place where John first baptized, and there he remained. Many came to him and said, "John performed no sign, but everything John said about this man was true." And many there began to believe in him.

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you heard the voice of Jesus speaking to you.
2. Relate a time when you opened a gate to something new in your life. What did you have to leave behind?
3. How does the image of the Good Shepherd help you to relate to Jesus?

Family and children's question:

Talk about how the love and concern of Jesus, the Good Shepherd helps you to understand the ways Jesus takes care of you.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Iacolino, Ellen Vinson, Victoria Nelson, Katherine Badalaty, Debora Lewis, Henry Kwiecinski, Irene Aberle, Michael Killarney, Enrique Tirado, Mark Venezia, Holly Ranker, Linda Bucceri, Charles Boston, Theresa Healy, Giovanni Dominick Cipriani, Carol Ramsden, Alan Lathrop, Eileen Immarino, Evelyn Stitt, Marie Ballarin, Celeste Pena, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Lisa Codispoti, Elinor Warren, Chase Turano, Renee Munzer, Adela Morales, Evelyn Hirsch, Linda



Sue Cappisillo, Katherine Drechsler, Lucja Kostorzewa, Katie Kiss, Thuy Wilmott, Mary Barry, Thomas Galati, Maura Reddy, Dennis LaRosa, Cookie Ferrero, Janice Berlette, Mellissa Herber, Denise Zappia, Mary Ann O'Gara, Pat Chapin, Josephine Carpenter, Teresa Szepietowska, Phyllis Cable, Tom

Devine, Ellen Catuogno, Nellie Duffy, Robert Boney, Jennifer Savarese, Edward Duffy, Sam Prince, Maria Espeniera, Jack Zito, Joseph Esposito, Daniel & Mary Skinnon, Mackenzie Jordan Borchers, Terri Ilardi McKee, Eamon Tuberde, Joseph Calvacca, Daler Grippo, Saverio Marzocca, Penny Henrich, Pat Porter, Charlie Parker, Suzanne Coad, Victor Buzzanca, Rita Basile, James Basile, Thomas McGuire, Thomas Stahura, Yvonne Williams, Rev. Donal R. Kehew, William Boyle, Louise Beltrani, Anthony Pagano, Joseph Peter, Victor Baliunas. (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 May).

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Virginia Mackey, Dina Passalacqua, Michael Manuel, Dominick Surico, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—In today's Gospel we hear about those two disciples on the road to Emmaus who did not recognize Jesus even as they walked and talked with him. How often do we not recognize Jesus within those we meet? Let us pray for the eyes of faith, that we may never miss Jesus on our journey through this life.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY—We wish all mothers a very blessed Mother's Day. We thank our moms for the gift of life and for their love and devotion to us and for all the sacrifices they made to make us into something.

MOTHERS DAY NOVENA OF MASSES—Mother's Day is this Sunday. We will have a Nine Day Novena of Masses in honor of our mothers beginning this Sunday. To include our moms, living or deceased, in this Novena of Masses, please return the outer information envelope from the Mother's Day card that you will find where you obtain the bulletin, or return the information envelope that was included in your set of contribution envelopes that was mailed to you. Use the drop off box in the Church Lobby.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS—This weekend concludes

our parish celebration of First Holy Communion for the young men and women of the parish. We thank Mrs. Chapin, the teachers, the coordinators, volunteers, the parish staff and anyone we forgot to mention who helped these children reach this beautiful day in their journey of Faith.

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

MAY THE MONTH OF MARY—During May let us all pray to our Blessed Mother to intercede on our behalf with her Son. Let us pray the Rosary if we have not been in the habit of doing so.

MAY CROWNING of Mary's statue in the Church will take place next Sunday at the 10:45am Mass. All First Communicants and their families and everyone in the parish is invited to take part.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK will take place on Sunday, May 22, during the 10:45am Mass. All those who are in need of the Lord's Healing Presence are cordially invited to receive this Sacrament.

OUR GOLF OUTING is Monday, July 25, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Course. Cost is the same as last year (\$150) and will include a catered meal back at St. Thomas More in Walden Hall. Save the date. A mailing will go out shortly.

There will be a Raffle as part of the Golf Outing. If you cannot make the Outing you can still buy a raffle ticket or two. They are \$10 each or three for \$20. First prize will be a 3D TV. Second prize will be two tickets to the "Jersey Boys" with limo service to and from the show. Third prize will be three tickets to a Giants football game. Tickets are on the 50 yard line, seven rows back. Fourth prize will be a Kindle Reader.

There will be a Golf Committee meeting on Monday, May 9, at 7pm. Anyone wishing to be part of the committee is cordially invited to attend at the rectory.

OUR LENTEN PROJECT FOR THE SISTERS—Our Lenten Project on behalf of the Franciscan Sisters produced \$6,157 as of this printing. If you still have not made a donation, simply place it in an envelope marked "sisters" and we will forward it to the sisters. They express their deepest thanks to everyone for supporting them in their work among the poor.

OPERATION RICE BOWL—We will forward the proceeds of the Rice Bowl collection this week. If you still have not returned your Rice Bowl, we will also forward any amount that comes in after we send the proceeds forward. We thank you for your support.

FEAST WEEKEND 2011—Our annual feast weekend will take place this year on Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12. On Saturday night in Walden Hall, following the 5pm Mass, we will have a "Texas BBQ and Square Dance" featuring three choices of entrees: Slow Smoked Pulled Pork or Roasted 1/2 Chicken or Prime Rib. All come with sides, beverages and dessert. Cost is \$45 per person. Tickets will be available after weekend Masses until then.

On Sunday, June 12, we will have our traditional Pancake Breakfast after the 8am, 9:15am and 10:45am Masses. There will be a nominal cost of \$2 per person.

HAVE IT YOUR WAY! - This year we will have our Annual

Grand Prize Raffle with the First prize being either \$10,000 in a lump sum or the choice of receiving \$1,000 a month for 12 months starting July 1. So, the choice is yours!

Second prize is \$2,000 cash and Third prize is \$1,000 cash. There will be only 400 tickets offered and they will be \$100 each. You can return the cut-out in this bulletin to reserve your ticket or obtain your ticket after all weekend Masses.

OUTDOOR FLOWERS FOR YOUR HOME—We will have a selection of flowers for purchase next weekend after all Masses on the front apron of the Church. They will be first come, first served basis.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2011—We invite everyone's generous response to this year's Appeal. The Appeal enables many of the aspects of the Church in our Diocese to function and support many people. Help us meet our parish assessment of \$57,795. Help us reach our goal and realize the rebate sharing that is part of the Appeal.

For 2011, the current status of the CMA for us is:

Goal: \$ 57,795

Pledged so far: \$ 46,175

Please return the pledge form you may have received in the mail or use the form in the bulletin. You can pay off your pledge over the remainder of the year. You may also use your favorite charge card to pay off your pledge. Thank you for your generosity!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—The John Deere was put into service this past week. We even chased some geese with it. Go green! We remind everyone to lock your vehicles when you come to Church. It seems that there are individuals who have entered unlocked cars and have helped themselves to the contents. Let's not be enablers! If anyone can help plant some flowers around the property, we will try to do that next Saturday after the 9am Mass, weather permitting. Come down with a small shovel.

The pastor attended an information seminar regarding the next set of requirements from the US Postal Service that pertain to mass mailings. Stay tuned! *Progress!*

LITURGICAL CHANGES—I went to a workshop for priests this past week regarding the upcoming changes in our Liturgy beginning November 27, the First Sunday of Advent. We will all have to get used to the fact that it will take patience and time to adapt ourselves to the word changes and prayer styles that will be forthcoming.

FAITH DIRECT—We encourage everyone to consider automated giving to the parish. Once you are signed up funds may be taken from a checking or savings account or may be charged to a credit card. The parish receives support on a regular basis and the parishioner does not have to look for the set of contribution envelopes or write checks. It is one way to go "green" and save a tree or two. You do not have to be a computer user to sign up. That helps, but you can also complete the sign up form and mail it directly to Faith Direct and they will take it from there.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE—We will sponsor a Blood Drive on Thursday, May 26, beginning at 4pm in Walden Hall. If

you are a regular donor, we invite you to donate again. If you have never been a donor before, please consider being a donor on a regular basis. Please return the sign up form in the bulletin.

PARISH BEACH MASS—The planned date for the Parish Beach Mass this year is Sunday, September 18. In order to make it happen, we need people to volunteer to help from coordination, to set up to service, to take down, to storing. If you can help, please let us know. Last year many more came forth to help make it happen and we can do the same thing this year. Mark the date on your calendars!

LAST WEEK'S EVENTS—Emotions, feelings and reactions run the gamut regarding this past week's happenings in Pakistan. Unfortunately, what took place will not stop those who are intent on killing and maiming others for whatever cause they are following. Let us pray for peace and let us pray for those women and men who each day put their lives on the line for us in various parts of the world.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next Sunday

Saturday

5pm

Msgr. Midura Fr. O'Rourke

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Dahlke Fr. Dahlke

9:15am

Msgr. Midura Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Dahlke Msgr. Midura

12:15pm

Msgr. Midura Fr. Dahlke

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

On Monday, May 16, Bishop Paul Walsh will come to our parish to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the men and women of our parish who have been preparing to celebrate the reception of the Holy Spirit and the Seven Gifts from the Spirit. Let us pray for these parishioners that the Spirit guide them always in the ways of the Lord.

JUSTICE & PEACE

We are continuing from last week's article on Catholic Social Teaching (CST). Pope John XXIII employed natural law in his attempt to address the international issues. He was concerned with social and economic justice and repeated the fundamental teachings of his predecessors regarding the social nature of the person. By coupling right language with natural law, he said the state has the obligation to promote the common good. He put forth the concept of the moral purposes that ought to govern human affairs, from intrapersonal to international relations. The human person had rights as well as duties. These rights are universal and should not be violated. This is a call for self and others, Individual rights must be in harmony with the common good. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? If a society is to be well ordered and productive, it must lay down the principle that every human being is a person. His nature is

endowed with intelligence and with free will. He has rights and obligations from and to society from his very nature. These rights are universal. Human rights are the standard against which every social order is evaluated. This is what is happening in North Africa like in the Sudan and Egypt, and in other parts of the Middle East. The people want their rights and do not want to be ruled by a dictator. We will see how this develops in the future for the people. Right now the USA and its allies are helping these people determine their future. *To be continued.*

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

Today is Mother's Day. Let us remember our mother's living or dead.

The 10th is St. Damien of Molokai.

The 12th is St. Nereus, St. Achilleus and St. Pancras.

The 13th is Our Lady of Fatima.

The 14th is St Matthias, apostle.

OUR LENTEN PROJECT—We wish to thank all who contributed to the Franciscan Sisters at Our Lady of Guadalupe Convent in the Bronx and to their work with the poor. As of this date, you have donated over \$6,100. Thank you all for making this Lenten project a success. We thank the Justice and Peace committee for their work on this project.

FEEDING THE PIGGY—You are always invited to lend your support of the "piggy" in the Church lobby by placing any spare quarters into the tube. It goes to Heifer International which enables a family in poor areas of our country to obtain farm animals for their daily use.

MEN'S GATHERING

The next meeting of the Men's Gathering will be on Thursday, May 12, at 7:30pm in the Religious Ed Center. We will be talking about St. Augustine. He is very interesting and fits very well into today's society. His account of how God's Grace and Mercy broke into his life includes a gripping description of his struggle to put game playing aside. All men are welcomed to attend. There is something in St. Augustine that all men have to hear and understand. How often have we played the game of "give me Grace, God—but not yet!" please plan to attend and bring a friend.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST—YAH

All Young At Heart Senior Members are invited to take part in this year's Communion Breakfast. Please send an \$8 check per person to Elaine Moccia, 15a Saturn Blvd, Hauppauge, NY. The Communion Breakfast starts immediately after the 9am Mass on Saturday, May 21. It will be held at the Palace Diner.

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.

We can always use whatever food and non-food items you yourself use each day in your life by accepting a share of your goodness in the drop-off bin in the Church foyer.

A Few More Easter Thank You's

Thanks so much to Gina D's 6th Grade Religion Class for the many boxes of food which they collected and brought to Outreach. On a Saturday the class received donations of food from shoppers while standing outside Shop-Rite. Linda D. and her Girl Scout Troops 184 and 399 collected food and donations of \$63 (including \$2 of Erin D's "tooth fairy" money) - from shoppers outside of Waldbaum's. So much of the food we gave out for Easter has now been replaced, as a result of the efforts of these young people. A special thanks, too, to Michael G. and Ike for being available for last minute deliveries.

Easter Donations of Food, Baskets, etc

Your response, as always, was above and beyond our expectations so that each of our client's needs was fully met. The few extras that we had were then donated to local parishes who greatly appreciated our help.

Donate Your Old Car- If you have a junk car and would like to donate it, we can arrange for pick-up and the proceeds will be donated to the St. Thomas St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Please call Jack at 631-236-2376.

Going Places Network by Wal-Mart – This program expands the Dress for Success' portfolio of programs to include job preparation and career advancement. Unemployed and under-employed Dress for Success clients will gain career skills, learn how to utilize job search resources and build confidence. The program is free of charge to women with the opportunity to work one-on-one with career coaches in a small, supportive environment with other women. For more information call 631-451-9127 or Email: brookhaven@dressforsuccess.org.

CIRCLE OF WOMEN

It is the mission of the Circle of Women Book Group to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writing that facilitates our own reflections of God's action in our daily lives.

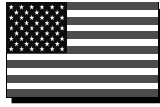
Next meeting dates are:

Monday—June 13 at 2:30pm. The book: *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

For further information and/or to register, call Ann at 265.8302. Meetings are held in Walden Hall classroom.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Lorenzo Bacchi	Philip Root
Scott Lovelock	Candice Gagnon
Paul Hulkow, Jr.	Randy Donaldson
William Charpied	Thomas Nichols
Christopher Sidote	James Fensterer
Daniel Cribbin	Joseph Marziotta
William Gregory	Eric Reid
Eric Mitchell	Christopher Mustakas
Justin Schneider	



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.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

A Holy Hour for Life is held every fourth Monday of the month at 7:45pm in Church. All are welcome to attend.

LI Coalition for Life Meeting—Monday, May 23, 7:45pm at Regis KofC Hall, Pond Road, Ronkonkoma. Speaker: Jane Gilroy, PhD. For info, call 631.243.1435.

CALENDAR CLUB 2011

Here are the winners drawn for the latest week.

April 24—\$100—273—Ralph & Ursula Molinaro
 April 25—\$25—724—Lillian O'Reilly
 April 26—\$25—787—Fr. Midura
 April 27—\$25—410—Michael & Dorothy Boyle
 April 28—\$25—832—Charles Hays
 April 29—\$25—868—Laura & Ed Vigneaux
 April 30—\$25—691—Geney & Frank Probst

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.

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 tell one of the ushers that you are there. For future dates you can sign up in the register book that is at the table on the left as you enter the Church lobby.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—May 8

9:15am—First Communion—Church

Monday—May 9

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Room

7:45pm—Holy Hour—Church

Thursday—May 12

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:30pm—Baptism Preparation—Kirwin Hall

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

7:30pm—Columbiettes—Kirwin Hall

8pm—Choir—Church

Sunday—May 15

Hospitality Sunday—Walden Room

10:45am—May Crowning—Church

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 11,367.

Easter Collection to date: \$ 45,188.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF FAITH DIRECT? - Consider joining 84 of your fellow parishioners! 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. We thank you for your consideration and continued support.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 367,118.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 699,640.

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: \$ 4,675.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 233.

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

"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.

May topics are:

- 15—Prayer
- 22—Remembering
- 29—Community

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 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.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Time)

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DAY— May 13, 2011— Shrine of Our Lady of the Island—Eastport, Long Island (Exit 70 L.I.E.). 10am-Stations of the Cross; 11am-Rosary; 11:30am-Holy Mass; 12:30pm-Lunch Break; 1:30 pm-Steven McDonald-Guest Speaker "My Journey of Faith and Forgiveness; 3pm-Benediction. For info. Call 325-0661.

CONCERT—St. Anthony's High School Franciscan Brothers —Spring Concert of Instrumental & Choral Music. Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14, at 8pm in the auditorium. Donation \$10.00.

PROFESSIONAL THERAPY AND COUNSELING— Provided by New York State licensed therapists, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani. The Center is an independent proprietary professional corporation. Medicare and most insurance policies are honored. For info and appointments, call (631)243.2503 or visit www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com

DIVORCED, SEPARATED & SINGLE CATHOLICS —New Member Orientation, Tuesday, May 24, 8pm, at St. Frances de Chantal School, Wantagh, NY. Call Rick at 631.650.5945 or Mike at 516.799.6541.

AIM AT MELANOMA—The First Annual AIM at Melanoma in honor and memory of Carolina Maria Gaudio will take place on Sunday, June 12, 2011, from Noon to 4pm at Villa Lombardi's, 877 Main Street, Holbrook. Tickets are: \$50 for

adults; \$20 for children 2 to 12. Under 2 are free. For presale tickets, call 516.232.6480 or 631.834.1728

(Second Notice)

MARIAN HEALING MASS—Tuesday, May 10, 7pm, Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston, NY. For information, call 718.229.8001.

GETTING READY FOR THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL

(Over the coming month's we will publish information pertaining to the Roman Missal that will become effective with the First Sunday of Advent).

EMBRACING CHANGE IN THE LITURGY

What exactly is changing?

The structure of the Mass (the order of the elements, the actions of the priest celebrant, and so forth) remains unchanged in the new edition of the *Roman Missal*. However, the translation of the prayer texts will change to more closely reflect the original Latin texts. In some cases, new options for prayers may be available, and some old options may no longer be present.

Will the changes be noticeable?

In the third edition of the *Roman Missal*, almost every prayer in the Mass—those spoken by the priest and those spoken by the people—has been retranslated from the Latin to English. Some prayers now recited by memory will need to be relearned, and the familiar language of many prayers recited by the priest will change.

In preparing the new translation, the translators were asked to make the English texts conform more closely to the Latin originals and to retain traditional theological vocabulary that communicates important concepts of the faith. The language that the faithful will hear and pray is more formal and somewhat more complex than the language of ordinary conversation. It conveys rich theological concepts and retains biblical language and images.

HAVING IT YOUR WAY! THE CHOICE IS YOURS RAFFLE

I/we would like to purchase a ticket to the St. Thomas More 2011 Raffle Drawing.

First prize is: \$10,000 in lump sum OR \$1,000 a month for 12 months; Second prize is: \$2,000; Third prize is: \$1,000.

Draw date is Sunday of the Feast Weekend.

NAME(s):

Address:

Phone:

() Number of tickets "x" \$100 = \$ _____ enclosed.

(Please return to the Church Office or through the weekend collection).

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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2011**

I/we would like to make a gift to the 2011 Catholic
Ministries Appeal.

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

A GUIDE TO GIVING

PLEDGE	10 PAYMENTS
\$5,000	\$500
\$2,500	\$250
\$1,500	\$150
\$1,000	\$100
\$750	\$75
\$500	\$50
\$400	\$40
\$300	\$30
\$250	\$25
\$200	\$20
\$150	\$15
\$100	\$10

Other _____

YOUR PLEDGE: _____

INITIAL PAYMENT: _____

BALANCE: _____

You may also charge your pledge on a credit card, using
either Visa, Mastercard, Amex, or Discover.

If you want to use a credit card, please check here _____
and we will contact you to arrange for the credit card charge.

(Please return this cut-out 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)

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**REGISTRATION and/or
ENVELOPE REQUEST**

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

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

(Please return in collection or at Church Office)

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CHURCH MINISTRIES

**THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINIS-
TER 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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BLOOD DRIVE

I/We would like to be blood donors at St. Thomas More on
Thursday, May 26, in Walden Hall.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

Best times for donation. (Check one)

- 4pm to 4:30pm
- 5pm to 5:30pm
- 6pm to 6:30pm
- 7pm to 7:30pm
- 8pm to 8:30pm
- 4:30pm to 5pm
- 5:30pm to 6pm
- 6:30pm to 7pm
- 7:30pm to 8pm
- 8:30pm to 9pm

(Please return to Church Office or place in Collection)

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Third Sunday of Easter Mother's Day— May 8, 2011

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 are 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.

Arbors—Openings in Housekeeping.

Atlantic Auto Group—NY's largest Auto Dealer—now staffing West Islip location in Service and Sales. Excellent Benefits.

Bank of America—PT/FT positions for tellers and sales. Benefits for both PT/FT.

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.

Suffolk County Community College—It anticipates many varied openings at Brentwood, Riverhead & Selden campuses.

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.