

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

115 Kings Highway  
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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 15 2011*  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
*World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

*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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Church Lobby—	348-9378	

## Masses for this coming week

**May 15, 2011**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**  
**Acts 2:14a, 36-41**  
**Psalm 23:1-3a, 3B4, 5, 6**  
**1 Peter 2:20b-25**  
**John 10:1-10 (49)**

### Saturday—May 14

*(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

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

12:15pm—Lucy McAlpin *by Marina Coto, Alfred Martin by*

*Joann Keely, 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*

### Monday—May 16

9am—Mother's Day Novena

### Tuesday—May 17

9am—Mother's Day Novena

### Wednesday—May 18—St. John I

9am—For the People of the Parish

### Thursday—May 19

9am—Stella Paccione *by Ed & Pat Porter*

### Friday—May 20—St. Bernadine of Siena

9am—Midura & Gambino Families

### Saturday—May 21—

#### St. Christopher Magallanes, and his companions

9am—Florence Struck

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Josephine Maietta *by Emilia Savarese, Joseph*

*Babington by Diane & Mike Sheehan, Patricia Degen by*

*Michael & Diane Sheehan*

### Sunday—May 22—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am—Julia Porth *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*

9:15am—Frank Talamo *by Gary Reinhart*

10:45am—Lucy & James Giardina

*by Madeline & Robert Sauchelli*

12:15pm—Jennie & Peter Nicastro *by Geraldine Covine*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**May 22, 2011**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts 6:1-7**  
**Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19**  
**1 Peter 2:4-9**  
**John 14:1-12**

### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way."

Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own.

The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves.

Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

### Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when, like Philip, you longed to see the Father.
2. Relate a time when your heart was troubled. Who helped soothe your heart?
3. What was something great you did because you had the strength of your community behind you?

### Family and children's question:

Who has helped you grow in your faith?

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Katherine Badalaty, Debora Lewis, Henry Kwiecinski, Irene Aberle, Michael Killarney, Enrique Tirado, Mark Veronica Mattes, 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 Kostrzewa, Katie Kiss, Thuy Wilmott, Mary Barry, Maureen O'Donnell, Marie D'Anna, Thomas Galati, Maura Reddy, Dennis LaRosa, Cookie Ferrero, Janice Berlette, Sam Prince, Anna LaRocca, 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, John Iacolino, Ellen Vinson, Victoria Nelson, 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, 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

William Hoell, Philomena Hazkett, Masie Carpenter, Mary Waltz, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## FROM FR. MIDURA

**OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY**—We hear in today's Gospel that sheep recognize the true shepherd's voice. Sheep are not known to be very smart, but too often we are not even as smart as a sheep. There are many voices out there, and we often follow the wrong one let us pray for ears to hear the voice of our true shepherd, Jesus.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**—This Monday, Bishop Paul Walsh will come to our parish to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the young men and women of our parish. Let us remember them in our prayers and pray that the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit be theirs always!

**FATHERS DAY NOVENA OF MASSES**—June 19 is Father's Day. We will begin a Nine Day Novena in honor of our living or deceased fathers on that day. Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are available where you obtain the bulletin for presentation to a living dad. Please return the information envelope either through the collection or place them in the drop off box in the Church lobby.

**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 this 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 next 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.

**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.

**FEAST COMMITTEE MEETING**—Tuesday, May 17, at 7 PM in the back of the church - ALL are invited to attend! We welcome everyone who would like to help out! Come join the fun! For information call KEN or JUDY GRANVILLE - 543-5640.

**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.

**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.

**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. The next Golf Committee meeting will be Thursday, May 26, at 7pm. Anyone wishing to be part of the committee is cordially invited to attend at the rectory.

**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: \$ 49,975

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**—All the HVAC units were given a Spring cleaning in readiness for the cooling season. The last week or so was a challenge in that the units had to vacillate from heat to cooling in a short span of time. So, one could feel hot and then feel cold in the time that it took to celebrate Mass together.

We have to meet with a firm that has been hired by the diocese to walk through all the buildings of St. Thomas More to assess what needs to be done to keep them in working condition (as if we did not already know what needs to be done!)

We have to tend to the cleanup of some of the areas of the Church where folks felt that it was better to grind in their gum droppings into the carpet and on the under side of the pews rather than place it behind their ears when they came into Church for Communion. Too bad we could not trace the DNA and mail the gum back to the owner! *Progress!*

**FAITH DIRECT**—Using Faith Direct has had a positive effect on the parish's finances. Each week the average support to the parish is close to \$2,000 with Maintenance and Repair support about \$500 per week. It is an easy way to make parish support on a consistent basis. For those who are gradually going "green and paperless" it is an electronic breeze! Even this author has had to accept change that sometimes is tough. Have you ever gone to one of the banks where a deposit no longer requires a deposit slip? You give your checks and cash to the machine and it does all the work for you!

Consider using Faith Direct. There are application forms available where you go the bulletin.

As of last month, there were 86 participants in Faith Direct. Two members chose to drop out last month. A full accounting is printed with the weekly support section.

**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!

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION COLLECTION** will be taken up the weekend of June 4-5. This year, the campaign focuses on new ways to bring the gospel to wherever people are. Whether it is through Internet content to strengthen marriage, podcasts for daily readings, televising the Christmas Mass, or using Facebook for news, discussions and sharing the

faith, the Catholic Communication Campaign Collection helps the Good News get around.

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

**FRANCISCAN SISTERS**—The good sisters who were supported in their efforts during Lent sent a letter to the parish thanking everyone for their support and they said that we would all be included in their daily prayers and they asked for our prayers as well!

**OUR MOTHER OF MERCY IN PASS CHRISTIAN**—Father Bart Endsloew sent a greeting to our parish and sent an invitation to me to attend the parish's 100th Anniversary celebration on June 6. In speaking to Fr. Bart, he said that the people were steadily recovering from the effects of Hurricane Katrina. Many of the parishioners who were displaced by the hurricane have now returned to the parish. Our prayers will be with all in that parish that weekend.

## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next Sunday

Saturday

5pm

Fr. O'Rourke

Fr. Dahlke

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Dahlke

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

12:15pm

Fr. Dahlke

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.

### HUGE YARD AND BAKE SALE AT ST. THOMAS MORE -

When: Saturday, May 21

Time: 9am to 2pm

Where: St. Thomas More

Rain or shine! (*The yard sale will be indoors if it rains.*)

The 7<sup>th</sup> graders (170 families) are donating household treasures, toys, perennial plants, baked goods and more!

All the money from the Yard Sale will be donated to Mary's Meals, an organization that feeds 500,000 poor children each day in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe. The children are fed at school which encourages them to get an education and break out of poverty.

You can learn more about Mary's Meals at [Marysmeals.org](http://Marysmeals.org)  
Thank you for your support.

## JUSTICE & PEACE

We continue from last week on Catholic social teaching and Pope John XIII. The encyclical writings of the Pope are important to understand what is going on today. He tried to read the signs of the times and his writings were adopted by Vatican II. These simple words signaled a basic change of the character of (CST). For example, for the first time, there was a change in the natural law concept. It was up to that point, the thought that the difference between peoples and nations was, in part, due to fear and faulty reasoning. Now the emphasis was more attuned that not all human beings possessed the faculty for reasoning that leads to moral conclusions. There was a new emphasis on the return to the word of God. The Vatican Council taught that the inner meaning of humility was revealed by Christ in his relationship to the Father and the mystery of the Trinity reveals man to man himself. This focused on relating the Gospel rather than applying social doctrine to contemporary issues. There was now a new understanding that we are not only in the image of God but also in the light of Jesus Christ. These were great changes. What does all this mean in terms of justice and peace? This generates a powerful sense of worth of each person. The Christian moral life is not simply directed by the right reason but also by drawing on the Divine Law, to confirm conclusions drawn from natural law reasoning. This now puts the ball game in our court. Are we ready to take the responsibility? We shall see.

*To be continued.*

*Justice is a parish affair.*

*Discover needs and act justly.*

*Together we can make a difference.*

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

The 18th is St. John I.

The 20th is St. Bernadine of Siena.

The 21st is St. Christopher Magallanes and companions.

**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.

## 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.*



**FOOD PANTRY**—Donations of food and non-food items are appreciated at all times. Please place your donation in the bin at the Church Entrance. We thank you for your support!

### MEMORIAL CARDS

Parish Outreach has memorial cards available in remembrance

of a loved one. We also have certificates available to acknowledge a birthday, anniversary or other occasion. Donations are used to help families in need in our community.

**Town Of Smithtown Senior Citizen Residents** – Transportation for essential services is available for seniors living in the Township of Smithtown. Curb to curb pick-up starts at 7:30am and returns *begin at* 1:30pm. Service is offered to the Center & doctors appointments on Monday through Friday, to the Mall on Friday, and super-market shopping on Monday. A call one week in advance is needed for reservations. Phone: 265-8811 or 265-8826.

**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.

## 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.

## 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

Scott Lovelock

Paul Hulkow, Jr.

William Charpiet

Christopher Sidote

Daniel Cribbin

William Gregory

Eric Mitchell

Justin Schneider

Philip Root

Candice Gagnon

Randy Donaldson

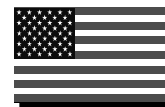
Thomas Nichols

James Fensterer

Joseph Marziotta

Eric Reid

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.

## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

The Holy Hour for Life held every fourth Monday of the month at 7:45pm in Church will resume in September.

**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.

May 1—\$50—782—Laura Pierce  
 May 2—\$25—1018—QMHR Church  
 May 3—\$25—515—Joana Haber  
 May 4—\$25—549—James & Marie Marsala  
 May 5—\$25—109—Maria Lilly  
 May 6—\$25—567—Francine Rosmini  
 May 7—\$25—629—Casey McDonald

## 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.

## 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)

### Monday –May 16

11am—Confirmation –Walden Room

No Youth Ministry

### Tuesday—May 17

7:30pm—Pastoral Facilitators—Walden Room

7:30pm—Justice & Peace—Religious Ed Center

### Wednesday-- May 18

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Recreation Room

### Thursday—May 19

5:30pm—Children's Choir –Church

8pm—Choir—Church

### Friday—May 20

7pm—Columbettes Race Night—Walden Room

### Saturday - May 21

9am—Young At Heart— Communion Breakfast—Church

9am—Yard Sale at St. Thomas More

## MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 367,210.

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.

## STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 9,107.

Easter Collection to date: \$ 46,458.

**HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF FAITH DIRECT?** - Consider joining 86 of your fellow parishioners! 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 where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your consideration and continued support.

### APRIL FAITH DIRECT STATISTICS -

GROSS of all to parish	\$ 12,045.
Catholic Communications	\$ 171.
Maintenance & Repair (monthly)	\$ 1,944.
Maintenance & Repair (weekly)	\$ 100.
Mother's Day	\$ 150.
Regular Support (monthly)	\$ 3,070.
Regular Support (weekly)	\$ 6,610.
<b>LESS</b>	
Credit Card Fees	\$ 161.01
<b>NET</b> of all to parish	\$ 11,883.99

## SCRIP SALES

Scrip Sales Last Week: \$ 3,700.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 185.

## 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@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:kconnolly@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the School website at

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

CAR SHOW AT ST. PATRICK’S, SMITHTOWN—Sunday, May 22 (rain date: June 5), from 9am to 4pm. \$5 adult admission. Children are free. Various cars and various celebrities will be on hand. DJ Night Train provides music, oldies but goodies. Vendors, raffles, giveaways & food are available. For info or to display your car, call John at 588.2696.

(Second Notice)

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

**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**

Some of the words used in the new translation of the Mass may be unfamiliar to some Catholics.

The following list of definitions may help to increase your understanding of the rich theology that underlies these texts.

**Abasement:** The lowering of one of higher rank. Jesus abased himself in that, though he was God, he lowered

himself and became a human being so that he might save us from our sins (see Phil 2:6-11).

**Adoption:** In Baptism, the Holy Spirit transforms us into children of the Father, thereby making us his adopted sons and daughters in the likeness of his eternal Son (see Eph 1:3-6). In this way, the faithful are made “partakers in the divine nature (cf. 2 Pt 1:4) by uniting them in a living union with the only Son, the Savior” (Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], no. 1129). In the sacraments, we become the sons and daughters of God by adoption through Christ Jesus.

**Angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, thrones and dominions:** Spiritual, personal, and immortal creatures, with intelligence and free will, who glorify God and serve him as messengers of his saving plan. Traditionally, the choirs of angels have been divided into various ranks, including archangels, cherubim, seraphim, thrones, dominions, principalities, and powers (see Col 1:16).

**Chalice:** From the Latin word “calix” meaning “cup” (see Ps 116:13; Mt 20:22; 1 Cor 10:16). The use of this term in the Liturgy points to the chalice’s function as a particular kind of cup and indicates the uniqueness of what it contains, the very Blood of Christ.

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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:

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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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### 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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### 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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### 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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#### What we can learn from dogs!

When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.

When it is in your best interest, practice obedience.

Let others know when they invade your territory.

Take naps and stretch before rising.

Eat with enthusiasm.

Be loyal.

When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by  
and nuzzle them gently.

When something you want is buried, dig until you find it.  
Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.

No matter how often you are scolded, don't dwell on it. Run  
right back and make friends.



**OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS**



## 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.