

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.

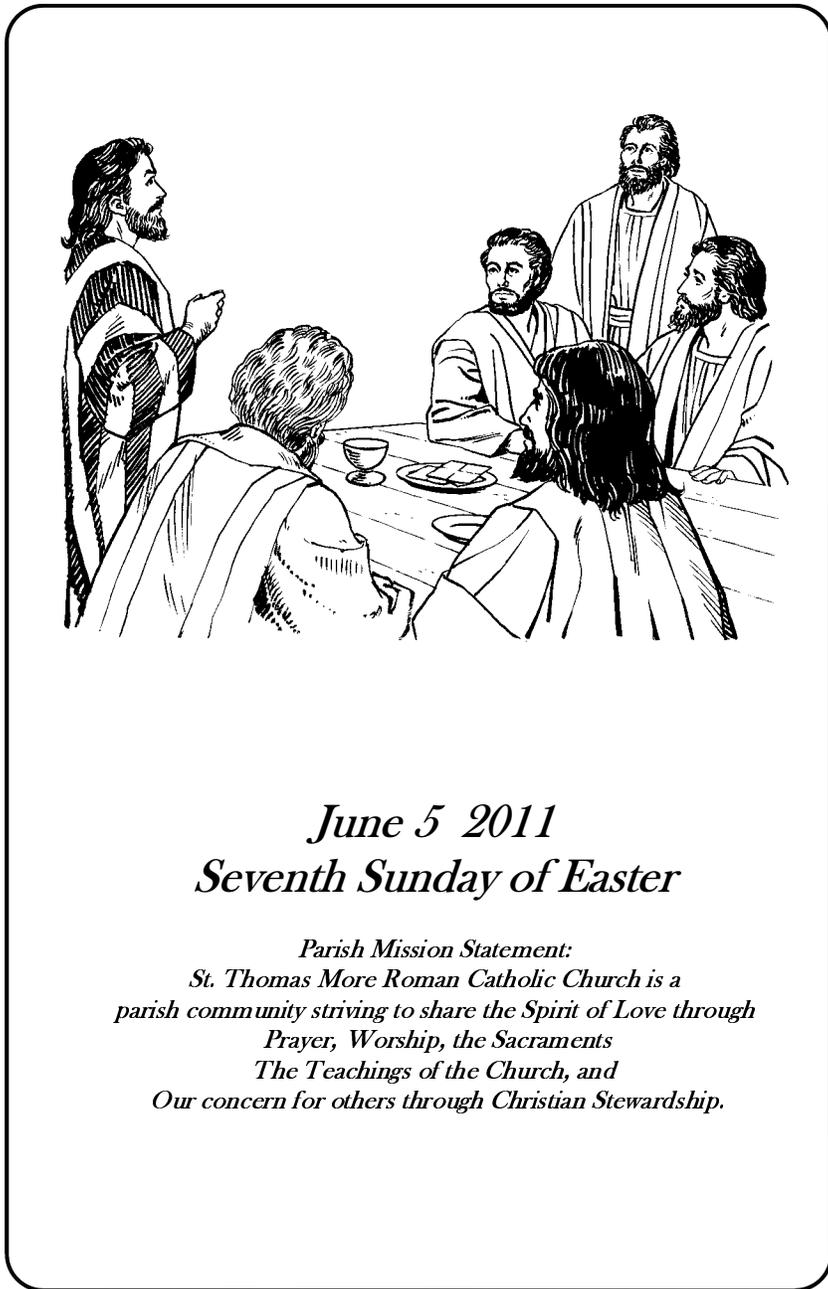
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with Fr. Midura or one of the
deacons.

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.



June 5 2011

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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.*

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

June 5, 2011
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:12-14
Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8
1 Peter 4: 13-16
John 17:1-11a

Saturday—June 4

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Dan Hughes *by Patricia Hughes*

Sunday—June 5—Seventh Sunday of Easter

8am—Gussie Molinaro *by Ursula & Ralph Molinaro*

9:15am—Alice Farrell *by Jeanne & John Stiasny*, Ralph M. Marcello *by Debbie & Bob Rotunda*, Lorraine Purcell *by Judy Coyle*, William Schefer *by the Nelson Family*, Clara Terenzi *by the Family*.

10:45am—Maude Fratomico *by Betty & Augie Vrondis*

12:15pm—Mario Russo, Sr. *by the Russo Family*

Monday—June 6 —St. Norbert

9am—For the People of the Parish

Tuesday—June 7

9am—Anita McCauley *by Maureen Kowalski*

Wednesday—June 8

9am—For the People of the Parish

Thursday— June 9—St. Ephrem

9am—Mildred Messina *by Michalina Margas*

Friday— June 10

9am—Ann Gallo *by Elaine Guarino*

Saturday— June 11—St. Barnabas

9am—Ann Gallo *by the Loverme Families*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Kenneth Balling *by Rosemary Balling*

Sunday—June 12—Pentecost Sunday

8am—Rudolph A. Ciotti *by Dottie Lossani*

9:15am—Joseph Peirano

10:45am—Alfred Battista *by Michael Cox*, Filomena Camilli *by the Sanfratello Family*, Josephine Davi *by the Martino Family*, William Hoell *by Deacon John & Christine Rapacki*,

James & Beth Jacobs - (Living) 10th Wedding Anniversary *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*, Vincent Kowalski *by the Kowalski Family*, Veronica Martin *by Aurelie & John Hendry*, Sebastian Nuccio *by Elizabeth & Margaret Kane*,

Nina Pendergast *by Emilia Savarese*, Ken Rutmayer *by Evelyn & Kathy Kaler*, John Scaduto *by Emilia Savarese*,

Julia Silvestin *by Maryann & Ralph Rantz*, Victor Stryka *by Bob & Evelyn McMahan*, Joan Venezia *by Bob & Evelyn McMahan*, Mary Vetere *by Lou & Ann Anatrella*, Ann Walker *by the Walker Family*

12:15pm—Rose, Michael, Rocco & Leonard Viso *by the Butindari Family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

June 12, 2011
Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13
John 20: 19-23

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Focus Questions:

1. Relate a time when fear kept you from fully participating in life.
2. Describe a time when you felt strongly that you were sent to do something for God.
3. What brings you the sense of peace that Jesus promised?

Family and children's question:

Talk about a time when you forgave someone. How did you feel after forgiving the person?

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joseph Esposito, Daniel & Mary Skinnon, Mackenzie Jordan



Borchers, Terri Iardi McKee, Charlie Parker, Suzanne Coad, Victor Buzzanca, Rita Basile, James Basile, Thomas McGuire, Thomas Stahura, Yvonne Williams, Rev. Donal R. Kehew, William Boyle, Denise Zappia, Victor Baliunas, Mary Ann O'Gara, Pat Chapin, Josephine Carpenter, Susan McElroy, Teresa

Szepietowska, Phyllis Cable, Katherine Badalaty, Debra Lewis, Henry Kwiecinski, Irene Aberle, Veronica Mattes, Holly Ranker, Linda Bucceri, Charles Boston, Theresa Healy, Giovanni Dominick Cipriani, Carol Ramsden, Alan Lathrop, Eamon Tuberde, Joseph Calvacca, Pat Porter, Tom Devine, Ellen Catougnio, Nellie Duffy, Robert Boney, Jennifer Savarese, Edward Duffy, Eileen Immarino, Frank Vaccaro, Andrew Walker, Phyllis Senner, Anthony Pagano, 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, Matthew Greiner, Frank Ayers, Thomas Galati, Maura Reddy, Dennis LaRosa, Cookie Ferrero, Janice Berlette, Sam Prince, Anna LaRocca, Maria Espeniera, Jack Zito, Baby twins Alexander & Samuel. (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 July).

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Francis Maxwell, Peggy Ronan, William Hinsch, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—This is the last Sunday before the celebration of Pentecost. We continue our prayer for the Holy Spirit's action in our lives. This is a courageous prayer, one that might lead us into the unknown. But this readiness for the unknown is the life of a disciple. And our faith is that we are not alone in the unknown. We have the promise of Jesus that where two or more are gathered in his name, he is present. Let us pray for open hearts and minds to his presence.

DIOCESAN PENTECOST CELEBRATION—You are invited to join me with all the other parishes in our diocese in the celebration of Pentecost to be held on next Sunday, June 12, at St. Anthony's High School in South Huntington, beginning at 3pm. Tickets for the Mass are available at the Church Office on a first come, first served basis.

VIRTUS TRAINING—Those who volunteer in parish ministries must take part in a background screening process and they must also take part in Virtus training, an awareness program intended to help all to be better aware of protecting

God's children. It will be offered at St. Thomas More on Monday night, June 13, beginning at 7:30pm in Walden Hall. Those needing to fulfill this requirement can register online at the diocesan website: www.drvc.org or you can call the Church Office and leave your full name and phone number.

FEAST WEEKEND 2011—Our annual feast weekend will take place on Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12.

Next 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 are available after all Masses in the Church Lobby. Don't miss out!

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

HAVE IT YOUR WAY GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE! - Don't miss out on the 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. 400 tickets are being offered and they are \$100 each. Tickets are available after all the weekend Masses or you can stop by the Church Office to reserve a ticket.

YOUTH MINISTRY RETREAT—This weekend members of our Youth Ministry are away on Retreat at the Salesian Retreat House in Westchester. Please remember them and their leaders in your prayers this weekend.

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 for remembrance.

OUR PARISH GOLF OUTING is Monday, July 25, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Course. Cost per golfer is \$150 which includes a catered meal back at St. Thomas More in Walden Hall. Save the date. Please return the reservation form you received in the mail or use the one that is in the bulletin and return it as soon as you can.

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 when they are offered after Masses once the Feast weekend is over. 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 (*if the football season happens*). Tickets are on the 50 yard line, seven rows back. Fourth prize will be a Kindle Reader.

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE—This June we, as a parish, once again reflect on the elements of Stewardship seen through

the gift of our time, talent and treasure. How do we use our time and talent and our treasure to keep our parish as a community of Faith and Love?

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—We had to meet with a firm representing the diocesan building office to assess the integrity of the parish plant and to review any issues pertaining to the three buildings that need attention either immediately or down the road. We also are looking at repair or replacement of the main doors leading into the Church and to Walden Hall. The battery back-ups in the Master Control panel that drives the HVAC system had to be replaced. *Progress!*

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2011—We ask for everyone's generous response to this year's Appeal. Help us meet our parish assessment of \$57,795. Once our goal is paid, we will receive a rebate from the CMA office.

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

Goal: \$ 57,795

Pledged so far: \$ 53,120

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 months of the year. You may also use your favorite charge card to pay off your pledge. Thank you for your generosity!

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!

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next Sunday

Saturday

5pm

Fr. O'Rourke Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am

Msgr. Midura Msgr. Midura

9:15am

Msgr. Midura Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Racos Msgr. Midura

12:15pm

Fr. Racos Fr. O'Rourke

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on Catholic social teaching. In the second and third centuries many Christians maintained their conviction that their faith had concrete social consequences. This conviction began to erode from the Protestant Revolution and continuing with the development of the Age of Reason during and after the French Revolution. All this threatened the authority of the Church. The emergence of modern Catholic social teaching rose out of the industrial revolution of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

There was a shift in population from rural to the cities. The

Church was quick to recognize the social consequence of this shift in population. Pope Leo XIII in the nineteenth century started the Church on the road to its involvement with issues of the larger world. The Pope began to rebuke the institutions of business and government that were eroding the rights and dignity of the human person. This is still happening in our world today with a lot of people losing their jobs and homes.

What does all this mean in terms of justice and peace? We can see that modern Catholic social teaching is constantly evolving based on conditions around the world. Our obligation is to be informed as to conditions and take a stand. *To be continued.*

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

The 6th is St. Norbert.

The 9th is St. Ephrem.

The 11th is St. Barnabas the Apostle.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

On Monday evening, May 23, about 40 members of our Youth Ministry attended a "teaching Mass" in the Church. Many of the young people had asked to learn more about the celebration of the Eucharist and this was an opportunity for them to see it first hand in an intimate setting.

After gathering in the Church, Msgr. Midura explained the purpose of all the vestments that are worn for Mass. The homily, delivered mostly before the opening of the celebration, focused on the structure of the Mass and the importance of our participation as a faith community.

During the actual Mass itself, time was spent to explain the significance of the prayers being used and there they were derived from.

The students were active participants in the celebration and the feedback received afterwards was universally positive. Many questions were answered and it gave our young people a chance to learn more about the celebration of their faith through the Eucharist.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(First Time)

Gregory Napolitano, St. Thomas More &
Catia Fernandes, St. Philip Neri

Melissa Dowse, St. Thomas More &
John Rivera, St. Joseph, Kings Park

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Registration for the 2011 Fall programs are now in process. Call the Religious Ed Office for information.

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—Thank you for your donations to our Food Pantry. Our supply of frozen food, however, is very low. We are in need of steaks, chicken parts, hamburgers, hotdogs, rolls and bread. If you can help, please bring to Outreach Monday to Thursday from 10am to 2pm.

Islip Residential Repair Program for Seniors

Assistance is provided for small household repairs that the homeowner is not able to manage. The homeowner is responsible for parts and supplies only. Call 631-224-5685 for information. Appointments are made Monday – Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program

This program provides case management and non-medical in-home care for persons over 60 years of age who are unable to complete home management tasks. Services may include shopping, laundry and light housekeeping. Persons who are not Medicaid eligible and who need housekeeping services to ensure their health and safety at home, may apply. Call Suffolk County Office for the Aging at 613-853-8200.

YOUNG AT HEART PICNIC

YAH's Picnic will be at Hoyt Farms on June 22. All members, relatives and friends who are attending our catered picnic, please mail a check for \$26 per person to Angela Pontillo, 76 Pinedale Road Hauppauge, NY 11788. Payment can also be made at the next YAH meeting on June 3.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

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

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 Charpied
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.

CALENDAR CLUB 2011

Here are the winners drawn for the latest week.

May 22—\$50—239—Thomas & LeeAnn DeCillis

May 23—\$25—494—Kevin & Nicole Probst

May 24—\$25—851—Terri Hillebrand

May 25—\$25—985—Elven Tangel

May 26—\$25—284—Ted & Loretta Muenkel

May 27—\$25—537—Betty & Augie Vrondis

May 28—\$25—226—Dolores & George Nerlino

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)

Monday—June 6

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Room

Tuesday—June 7

7pm—Religious Ed. Registration—Walden Room

Wednesday—June 8

7pm—Religious Ed. Registration—Walden Room

7pm—Parish Finance Committee—Rectory

Thursday—June 9

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

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

8pm—Choir—Church

Saturday—June 11—Festival Weekend

6pm—Beginning of the BBQ and Square Dance

Sunday—June 12—Festival Weekend

Pancake Breakfast after the 8am, 9:15am and 10:45am Masses

9:15am—Welcome Babies

2pm—Baptism—Church

SUPPORT COLLECTION**Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 7,084.**

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF FAITH DIRECT? - Consider joining 86 of your fellow parishioners who now have automatic deductions from their checking or savings or who use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. 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 where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your consideration and continued support.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**Contributed to date: \$ 371,710.****Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 701,490.**

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: \$ 3,150.****Profit to the Parish: \$ 157.****E-MAIL & ADDRESSES**Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.orgParish Secretary - Stm73@live.comPat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.netMary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.netOutreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.netYouth Ministry (Joe Gast) - Gast.Joe@gmail.comJustice & Peace - Natman32@aol.comFr. Dahlke - RWDahlke@Jesuits.netPersonal 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.

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.

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. Thanks for shopping online and thanks for the donation that we will receive on your behalf.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Time)

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES—Cleary School for the Deaf is offering evening Adult Education classes in American Sign Language, levels 1,2,3 & Intermediate/Advanced. July 6—August 2. Age 10 and up. Call Carolyn at 631.588.0530 or email: ClearyASL@hotmail.com

FAITH & LIGHT PILGRIMAGE—July 10, 10:30am, to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville. Includes Mass, Prayer Walk & Picnic Lunch. Persons interested, please RSVP to JGAUDET@optonline.net or phone Marcia at 631.439.9724 or Ann at 631.473.2181. (Faith & Light is an international organization which ministers spiritually to our friends with special needs, their families and caregivers).

DIVORCED, SEPARATED & SINGLE CATHOLICS OF LI—New member orientation. Tuesday, June 28, 8pm. St. Frances de Chantal School, Wantagh. Bring proof of single status.

Call Carol at 516.794.4933 or Mike at 516.799.6541.
(Second Notice)

HEALING MASS—Wednesday, June 8, 7pm, at the Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston, NY. For more information, call 1.718.229.8001.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY—Fr. Mickey Bancroft will lead a Pilgrimage to Rome, Florence and Venice, November 6-13. \$2,685 per person. Call 1.800.206.8687 for more info.

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 difference will these changes make?

Some of the differences will be obvious immediately. We will have to learn new musical settings for the various parts of the Mass. We will learn new words for common prayers, such as the Creed.

Those of us who began saying the Mass prayers by heart long ago will need to rely on printed texts again, at least for a while. In the early months of the transition, we may find it more challenging to pray with one voice as people adjust to the new texts and gradually commit them to their hearts.

But these surface differences will give way to deeper and more significant changes. If we use the time of preparation well, we will make the changes with a deeper understanding of the Liturgy and a renewed reverence for and appreciation of the Mass.

We will hear the prayers with new ears and with new hearts. Our Liturgy will be filled with new life and new spirit as we celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ made present for us.

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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)

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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GOLF OUTING 2011

I/we would like to participate in the Golf Outing on Monday, July 25, 2011.

Name (1)

Name (2)

Name (3)

Name (4)

Phone Contact:

If you do not have a Foursome, we will join you with other golfers to make a Foursome.

- # of Golfers 'x' \$150 each = \$ _____ enclosed.
(Please return to 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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CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

Recently, Howard and Dolores Spegman celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary by renewing their marriage vows at the Saturday Evening Mass. Our parish extends to them all the very best and continued happiness.



OUR BLOOD DRIVE—Our recent Blood Drive yielded 71 pints of blood to be used in helping our brothers and sisters in need. We thank everyone who took the time to come down to be a donor.



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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Seventh Sunday of Easter— June 5, 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.

Director of Nursing—Veterans Home, Stony Brook. Must have NYS RN's license. BS in nursing. Experience.

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.

Nurse Managers—Veterans Hospital, Northport. BSN required. 3-5 years experience. Citizenship required.

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.