

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

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**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -**

***EUCHARIST***

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.



**The righteous will shine  
like the sun.**

**Mt 13:43**

***July 17, 2011  
Sixteenth Sunday  
Ordinary Time***

***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:**

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

Masses for this coming week	Growing through the Sunday Scriptures
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>July 17, 2011</b>  <b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Wisdom 12, 13, 16-19</b>  <b>Psalm 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16</b>  <b>Romans 8: 26-27</b>  <b>Matthew 19:24-43</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>July 24, 2011</b>  <b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>1 Kings 3:5, 7-12</b>  <b>Psalm 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130</b>  <b>Romans 8: 28-30</b>  <b>Matthew 13:44-52</b></p>

**Saturday—July 16***(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*5pm—Pasquale Turturro *by Robert & Louisa Sanfratello***Sunday—July 17—Sixteenth Ordinary Sunday**8am—Emilio Consiglio *by the Ruggiero Family*9:15am—Jack Devine *by Mae Devine*

10:45am—Donna Marie Castellano *by Elizabeth & Margaret Kane*, Richard Clementi *by Donna Basile*, James Dempsey *by Maureen & Bob Boston*, John Iacolino *by Elaine Moccia*, Ellen McCormack *by Michael & Diane Sheehan*, The McKeon Family *by Patricia O'Brien*, Elinor Warren *by Ann & Lou Anatrella*

12:15pm—Mickey Wolgast *by Joseph Babits***Monday—July 18—St. Camilius de Lellis**

9am—John P. Bownes

**Tuesday—July 19**

9am—For the People of the Parish

**Wednesday—July 20**9am—Brigid Casey *by Fintan & Margaret Stapleton***Thursday--July 21—St. Lawrence of Brindisi**9am—Annunziato Pelligrino *by Michalina Margas***Friday—July 22—St. Mary Magdalene**

9am—Florence Struck

**Saturday—July 23—St. Bridget of Sweden**9am—Edward Borzon *by Joan Peirano**(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*5pm—Debra Cameron *by Frank & Eileen Stuart***Sunday—July 24—Seventeenth Ordinary Sunday**8am—Vincent Zullo *by Ursula & Ralph Molinaro*9:15am—Maureen Brannigan *by Joseph Babits*10:45am—Kay Thompson *by Ted Kreider*

12:15pm—Mary Anderson *by Eileen & Al Weidig*, Doris Carlin *by Lillian & Len Munzer*, Lorraine Crespo *by Paul & Rita Goebeler*, Sr. Gonzales Fitzgerald *by Sr. Maurice*, John Iacolino *by Marie Utter*, Angela Nasa *by Grace Barber & Family*, Billy Wall *by the Lorusso Family*, Elinor Warren *by Josephine Hauk*.

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:**

Jesus said to his disciples: “The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. “Do you understand all these things?” They answered, “Yes.” And he replied, “Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.”

**Focus Questions:**

1. Relate a time when you found a hidden treasure. What made it special?
2. What have you given up or sacrificed for the treasure of God’s kingdom?
3. How does the thought of the final accounting play a role in how you live your life?

**Family and children’s question:**

Talk about the special qualities each family member possesses. How can they be put to use in service to God’s kingdom?

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Sam Prince, Anna LaRocca, Joseph Esposito, Teresa Shannon, Josephine Sadowski, Judy Scott, Rosemarie Herna, Joellen Sadowski, Edward Rolfe, Joseph Nappi, Matthew Bernardo, Felicia Spiers, Toniann Dorohow, Daniel & Mary Skinnon, Mackenzie Jordan Borchers, Terri Ilardi McKee, Barbara

Fratamico, Jack Zito, Thomas Galati, Matthew Schomber, Maura Reddy, Dennis LaRosa, Cookie Ferrero, Janice Berlette, Giovanni Dominick Cipriani, Carol Ramsden, Alan Lathrop, Eamon Tuberde, Tom Devine, Ellen Catougn, Nellie Duffy, Robert Boney, Jennifer Savarese, Edward Duffy, Eileen Immarino, Frank Vaccaro, Andrea Walker, Phyllis Senner, Anthony Pagano, Evelyn Stitt, Marie Ballarin, Celeste Pena, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Lisa Codispoti, Chase Turano, Renee Munzer, Adela Morales, Baby twins Alexander & Samuel, Charlie Parker, Suzanne Coad, Victor Buzzanca, Rita Basile, James Basile, Thomas McGuire, John Brewer, Fred Zamprella, Janine Mathner, Fred Busse, Denise Zappia, Victor Baliunas, Mary Ann O'Gara, Pat Chapin, Josephine Carpenter, Charleen & Jimmy Spiers, Marge Giachetti, Susan McElroy, Teresa Szeptietowska, Phyllis Cable, Katherine Badalaty, Elaine Kleinstauber, Debra Lewis, Henry Kwiecinski, Irene Aberle, Veronica Mattes, Holly Ranker, Linda Bucceri, Charles Boston, Theresa Healy, Evelyn Hirsch, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Katherine Drechsler, Lucja Kostrzewa, Katie Kiss, Joseph Hauk, Victoria Nelson, Joseph Peter, Anna Marie DeFreytas, Maureen O'Donnell, Marie D'Anna, Matthew Greiner, Frank Ayers, Mark Venezia, Thomas Stahura, Yvonne Williams, Rev. Donal R. Kehew, William Boyle, Thuy Wilmott, Mary Barry, Joseph Calvacca, Pat Porter, Maria Espeniera. *(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

Dan Broccolo, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## FROM FR. MIDURA

**OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY**—Today we hear another parable of the kingdom. In this parable of the wheat and the weeds, Jesus tells us that we must be patient as God is patient, and leave to God the condemnation of the “weeds” - that is, those who do evil. Our job is to avoid evil, acknowledge our failings and thereby grow straight and strong like the wheat. **OUR PARISH GOLF OUTING** is a week away on 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 that is in the bulletin as soon as you can. There is 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 offered after Masses until the Golf Outing. They are \$10 each or three for \$20.

First prize will be a 3D TV with cables and Blue Ray.

Second prize will be two tickets to the “Jersey Boys” on August 17 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.

**SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE**—We will have a Summer Blood Drive here at the parish on Tuesday, July 26, in Walden Hall, beginning at 3pm. Miss Eve Barnofsky who coordinated the Blood Drive in December will do the same for this Blood Drive. Keep the date open.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY**—The holes in the lawn were made to gain access to the conduit that runs under the roadway in order to repair the irrigation line break and to now run an electric line for future use in lighting the mall, etc. We received approval to proceed with the replacement of the roof at the Religious Ed/Outreach building and to tend to the outer doors leading to the Church and to the Walden Hall entrance. Rocco's Eagle Project of the walkway to Mary's shrine is moving along in that the memorial bricks should be arriving in the next few weeks. There is a memorial bench in place in front of Mary's statue that was donated a few weeks ago and will be integrated into Rocco's walkway. The geese left a few feathers behind in protest! *Progress!*

**PARISH FISHING TRIP**—We will have a Fishing Trip out of the Captree Boat Basin on Tuesday, September 13, from 8am to Noon. Set the date aside for a half day of fun on the bay. Sign up by returning the cut out in the bulletin or by calling the Church Office. Cost is \$45 per person.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2011**—We ask for everyone's generous response to this year's Appeal. We have reached the assessed goal for this year from the pledges received to date. We thank our supporters.

If you have not yet made a pledge, please return the pledge form in the bulletin. No amount is too small! You can pay off the pledge over the rest of the year. You may also use a charge card to pay off your pledge.

**PARISH BEACH MASS**—The 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!

**MUMS**—We will again have mums available for purchase to beautify your homes. Look for the order form in the coming weeks indicating the available colors and delivery dates. Cost will be \$5 per plant.

**OUTREACH/ST. VINCENT de PAUL**—As Summer progresses, we look ahead to the future projects that meet the needs of those we help. Beginning in August we will invite everyone's support of our School Supplies Project for the children of families we assist. The supplies that we receive will

be presented to our school children as they begin school after Labor Day. A suggested list of items will be published in the near future. Also, if you prefer to donate cash, the cash will be converted into gift cards so that specific items can be purchased by the recipients in a store such as WalMart.

**HOLY HOURS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER**—The Holy Hours held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month will resume in September.

**RESPECTING THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**—As we approach to receive the Body of Christ and the Blood of Christ, we are asked to bow our heads before receiving.

## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next Sunday

Saturday

5pm

Msgr. Midura Fr. Racos

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Racos Fr. O'Rourke

9:15am

Msgr. Midura Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Racos Fr. Hampson

12:15pm

Fr. O'Rourke Fr. Wall

## JUSTICE & PEACE

*Continuing from last week on faithful citizenship.* The Catholic approach to faithful citizenship begins with moral principles. The direction to this can be found in Scripture and Catholic Social teaching. For the sake of clarity let us review these points.

1. Life and dignity of the human person.
2. Call to family and participation.
3. Rights and responsibilities
4. Option for the poor and vulnerable.
5. Dignity of work and rights of workers.
6. Solidarity.
7. Caring for God's creation.

In number 1, we believe that every life is important from conception to natural death. People are more important than things. The measure of every institution is how it protects the life, the dignity of the human person.

In number 2, marriage and family are the basic unit of social life. It should be supported and strengthened not undermined.

In number 3, every person has a fundamental right to live a decent life, to food, shelter, education, employment, health care and housing.

In number 4, a fundamental measure of our society is how we care for the poor and vulnerable. We are called to make the option for the poor part of our lives.

In number 5, the rights of workers and owners must be exercised to promote the common good. This includes productive work, fair wages, ownership of public and private property and the right to join a union.

In number 6, we are one human family. We are called to be peacemakers. Pope Paul VI said "if you want peace work for

justice".

In number 7, we are called to be stewards of God's creation not only for ourselves but for future generations. How do we care for God's creation?

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? How are we doing on these 7 statements? Not very well in today's time.

The divorce rate is very high. Many people are out of work.

Many have lost homes. Many have lost hospital and medical coverage. The list goes on and on. Many people are hurting bad.

I am sure that many of you reading this can well agree.

*To be continued.*

*Justice is a parish affair.*

*Discover needs and act justly.*

*Together we can make a difference.*

July 18 is St. Camillus de Lellis.

July 20 is St. Apollinaris.

July 21 is St. Lawrence of Brindisi.

July 22 is St. Mary Magdalene.

July 23 is St. Bridget of Sweden.

**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.

## 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.*

### Parish Pantry



Some items that our pantry is in need of this week are: mayo, cookies, jars of spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, flour, ketchup, mustard, personal soap, sugar, paper towels and toilet paper. For the summer months we need hamburgers, hot dogs & rolls, chicken parts and other small meats that our clients can barbecue or cook on top of the stove. Thank you for your help.

### Catholic Charities Community Supplemental Food Program

Food is available on a once-a-month basis from Catholic Charities mobile food bank. On July 22 at St. Anne's Garden Senior Housing in Brentwood, from 9AM to 12PM, food will be distributed to those seniors who meet income guidelines of \$1,180 per month for a single person or \$1,594 per month for a couple. Please bring proof of date of birth, address and monthly income.

## 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.

The next book discussions will be:

September 12—*Little Bee* by Chris Cleeve

October 10—*Still Alice* by Lisa Genova

November 14—Meeting to make the book selections for the next Book Club calendar year—December 2011 thru June 2012.

Spend the summer reading selections to find recommendations for next year.

For further information and/or to register, call Ann at 265.8302.

Meetings are held in Walden Hall classroom.

## **STM'S YOUNG AT HEART DINNER CRUISE**

The Young At Heart Senior Club is having our 3rd Annual Dinner Cruise. The cost is \$50 per person. It includes a snack time, followed by a dinner and dancing from 5pm to 8pm. All STM parishioners are welcome.

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Payment can be made at our next meeting on July 22 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm.

A check can also be sent to: R. Sauchelli, 301 Gotham Way, St. James, NY 11780.

For more information, call Bob at 686.5272.

## **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

The Hauppauge Fire Department Explorers Post 660 will have a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, July 30, at the Fire House at 855 Wheeler Road. There will be 3 seatings: 4pm; 5:30pm and 7pm. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for young people under 12. Part of the proceeds will go to the Wounded Warrior Project and the Firefighter Cancer Support Network.

## **PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

Lorenzo Bacchi

Scott Lovelock

Paul Hulkow, Jr.

Wesley John Pritchett

Christopher Sidote

Daniel Cribbin

William Gregory

Eric Mitchell

Justin Schneider

Greg Boes

Philip Root

Candice Gagnon

Randy Donaldson

Thomas Nichols

James Fensterer

Joseph Marziotta

Eric Reid

Christopher Mustakas

Christopher Day

David Probst



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.

## **OFFERTORY GIFT PROCESSION**

Everyone is 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.

## **CALENDAR CLUB 2011**

Here are the winners drawn for the latest week.

July 3—\$50—188—Joyce Spinola

July 4—\$75—17—Dolores & Ken Fensterer

July 5—\$25—108—Dolores & Howard Spegman

July 6—\$25—320—Vic & Jane Troiano

July 7—\$25—37—Betty & Augie Vrondis

July 8—\$25—533—Curt Keely

July 9—\$25—293—Anna & Matthew Randazzo

## **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.

## **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

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

## **MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

Contributed to date: **\$ 379,723.**

Spent on repairs and replacements: **\$ 701,558.**

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: **\$ 3,175.**

Profit to the Parish: **\$ 158.**

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Last Sunday's Collection: **\$ 9,418.**

May our stewardship of Time, talent and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred—or—sixty—or thirty fold!

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who practice the corporal works of mercy in their everyday lives, such as feeding the hungry through our Outreach Pantry Program.

**USING FAITH DIRECT?** - Consider joining 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 the Faith Direct website at [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up today: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your consideration and continued support.

Faith Direct for July:

Gross amounts	
Maintenance	\$2,044
Regular support	\$9,985
Less credit card fees	\$159.77

## **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 we say now:*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*What we will say after the First Sunday of Advent:*

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Sunday—July 17**

2pm—Baptisms—Church

**Wednesday—July 20**

Golf Committee Meeting—Rectory

8:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Meeting Room

**Friday—July 22**

7pm—Young at Heart—Walden Room

**Sunday—July 24**

2pm—Baptisms—Church

## **E-MAIL & ADDRESSES**

Youth Ministry Website—[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

Parish Secretary - [Stm73@live.com](mailto:Stm73@live.com)

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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@Jesusuits.net](mailto:RWDahlke@Jesusuits.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.

Topics:

July 17—Having a Positive Attitude

July 24—Volunteering/Giving

July 31—Special Days

August 7—Adjusting in Life

August 14—Spirituality

August 21—Accepting Differences

August 28—Moderation

**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 Notice)

**LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE:** Meeting on Monday, July 25, 7:45pm at St. Regis K of C Hall, Pond Road, Ronkonkoma. A documentary film "Blood Money" narrated by Dr. Alveda King on effects of abortion will be shown before the meeting.

(Second Notice)

**PORCH CHATS WITH SR. PAT DUFFY:** July 21, 28, 7 to 8pm, Mary Immaculate Church, Bellport. Call 631.395.1271 for info.

**DIVORCED, WIDOWED, SEPARATED CATHOLICS:**

New Member Orientation, Tues., July 26, 8pm, St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh. Call 516.794.4933 for more info.

**CATHOLIC COUNSELING CENTER:** Family, Marriage, Individual therapies. Most insurance policies honored. Call Dr. George Giuliani at 631.243.2503 for more info.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION:** Secular Franciscan Order, Aug. 27, 2011, 9:30am to 3pm, Our Lady of the Island Shrine, Eastport. Call Bob Metz at 631.475.3426 for more info.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME:** Led by Fr. John Sheehan, Xavier Society for the Blind, Oct. 2—9, 2011. Cost \$2300. For more info call 212.473.7800.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** Led by Mike Milano, Jan.17—26, 2012, non-stop from JFK. Call 1.800.773.2660 for more info.

**FISHING TRIP**

I/we would like to go on the Fishing Trip on Tuesday, September 13, leaving Captree at 8am.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

\_\_\_ Number going "x" \$45 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

(Please return to the 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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**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**

<b>PLEDGE</b>	<b>10 PAYMENTS</b>
\$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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**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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**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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**SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE**

I/We wish to donate blood on Tuesday, July 26, at St. Thomas More.

NAME(s)

PHONE:

**Best hour time for donation  
(Circle one)**

- 3pm    4pm    5pm
- 6pm    7pm    8pm
- 9pm

(Please return to Church Office)

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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)

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**CONGRATULATIONS  
GRADS!**

Pictured below are three of our young parishioners who graduated from High School last month and were recognized at one of our Sunday Masses. All the very best in your future!







## 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, Islandia—Recreation Aid. F/T. Clean driving record. Tuesday through Saturday.

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.

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.

Mather Hospital—Seeking Assistant Director of Surgical Services, nurse specialist, nurse practitioners, RNs, surgical techs, unit secretaries.

Mgt/Non-Mgt Positions Available - St. Francis Hospital, Roslyn. Contact Human Resources directly.

North Shore LJJ—Laboratory interviews, June 16, 2-6pm. Physician Assistant interviews, Friday, June 17, 9:30am to 7pm (NYC) and 10am to 4pm (Long Island). Must schedule an appointment. No walk-ins.

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

PC Richard & Son—Now hiring full time sales associates for all stores.

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.