

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.



Telephones:

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Masses for this coming week</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Growing through the Sunday Scriptures</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">July 24, 2011 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Psalm 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">July 31, 2011 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 55:1-3 Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 Romans 8:35, 37-39 Matthew 14:13-21</p>
<p>Saturday—July 23 <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i> 5pm—Debra Cameron <i>by Frank & Eileen Stuart</i> Sunday—July 24—Seventeenth Ordinary Sunday 8am—Vincent Zullo <i>by Ursula & Ralph Molinaro</i> 9:15am—Maureen Brannigan <i>by Joseph Babits</i> 10:45am—Kay Thompson <i>by Ted Kreider</i> 12:15pm—Mary Anderson <i>by Eileen & Al Weidig</i>, Doris Carlin <i>by Lillian & Len Munzer</i>, Lorraine Crespo <i>by Paul & Rita Goebeler</i>, Sr. Gonzales Fitzgerald <i>by Sr. Maurice</i>, John Iacolino <i>by Marie Utter</i>, Angela Nasa <i>by Grace Barber & Family</i>, Rita Marn <i>by Natalie Niemann</i>, Billy Wall <i>by the Lorusso Family</i>, Elinor Warren <i>by Josephine Hauk</i>.</p> <p>Monday—July 25—St. James the Apostle 9am—For the People of the Parish Tuesday—July 26—St. Joachim and St. Anne 9am—Ann Gallo <i>by the LoVerme Family</i> Wednesday—July 27 9am—Mary & Walter Anderson <i>by Eileen & Al Weidig</i> Thursday--July 28 9am—Nellie Balivnas <i>by Marie Anne Guil Brandt</i> Friday—July 29—St. Martha 9am—Dolores Walden Saturday—July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus 9am—Patricia Kelly</p> <p><i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i> 5pm—John Barry <i>by Mary Barry</i>, Pat Chapin (living) <i>by Michael & Vivian Jacobs</i>, Richard Clementi <i>by Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux</i>, Michael Cisternas <i>by Meem & Papa</i>, Marie Corrigan <i>by Joann Keely</i>, Frances Czerepkowski <i>by Elaine & Richard Hahn</i>, Susan D'Amore <i>by Lauren Brown</i>, Christopher Logan <i>by Daniel & Elizabeth Derby</i>, Elinor Warren <i>by Deacon John & Christine Rapacki</i> Sunday July 31—Eighteenth Ordinary Sunday 8am—George Molinaro <i>by Ursula & Ralph Molinaro</i> 9:15am—Mary & Anthony DeSocio <i>by Joan & Jim Murphy</i> 10:45am—Christopher Sauchelli <i>by Madeline & Robert Sauchelli</i> 12:15pm—Christos Georgiou <i>by Patty Ferrari</i></p>	<p>A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew: When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, “This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.” But they said to him, “Five loaves and two fish are all we have here.” Then he said, “Bring them here to me,” and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.</p> <p>Focus Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe a time when, like Jesus, despite being saddened by a loss you still had people who depended on you. How did you respond? 2. Relate an experience when you were overwhelmed by the generosity of others. 3. How do you continue the mission of Jesus to feed the poor and hungry? <p>Family and children’s question:</p> <p>Many times the food pantry of our parish outreach is low this time of year. Talk about how as family you can help the poor and hungry by donating food, perhaps even from your own garden!</p>

PRAY FOR THE SICK



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, Mary Bein, 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, 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 Tuberide, 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 Szepietowska, Phyllis Cable, Katherine Badalaty, Elaine Kleinstauber, Debra Lewis, Henry Kwiecinski, Irene Aberle, Veronica Mattes, Holly Ranker, 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

Michael Mangiapane, Father John Traynor, Father Ted LeTure, our deceased loved ones and our deceased service-men and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—Today we hear the last of the parables of the Kingdom. With each parable Jesus reveals a little more of what God is like, how God sees, what God values. Today we are told that the kingdom is like a person who finds a treasure in a field and with joy—with joy! - sells all and buys that field. Or like a merchant in search of fine pearls. Or like a net cast into the sea whose catch must then be sorted to find what is of value. Each image is an invitation to us to enter more deeply into the mystery of God's love.

OUR PARISH GOLF OUTING is this Monday, July 25, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Course. Time of tee off is 10:30am. All golfers are asked to be at the golf course a half

hour beforehand. The outing will take place rain or shine. The golf course determines whether we will play or not. After golf there will be a catered buffet in Walden Hall.

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 this coming 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. Sign up in the Church lobby or simply come in to donate when your schedule permits. We appreciate everyone who is willing to be a donor.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—The replacement doors for the Church are on order. If all goes well they should be in place around Labor Day. It could not have happened sooner in that the center doors are becoming problematic because the tumblers do not work to render the doors free to open and close without the panic mechanisms. The latch remains locked despite the attempt to override it. If you see pallets of bricks on the apron of the Church, these are the memorial bricks waiting to be installed in the walkway to Mary's shrine. *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.

SPLISH SPLASH—Every altar server, junior lector and children's choir member is cordially invited to come to a day at Splish Splash in Riverhead on Thursday, August 25. Every member of the above mentioned groups is entitled to bring with them one adult who is 18 years and older. (For example) If there are two servers in a family, they can bring two adults. If there are three servers or lectors, you can bring three, etc. To reserve your tickets, please return the reservation form you received by e-mail or in the mail or use the one in this bulletin. Each person and their adult escort must be represented with at \$23 fee each when you return your reservation. When you show up that day, you will get the fees returned. Any additional persons wishing to attend with the server, lector or singer can do so by sending in a fee of \$23 each with the reservation. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, August 21. After that day, there are NO refunds since we preordered the admission tickets. The park is open, rain or shine! After all, it is a water park! If there is dangerous weather, the park determines whether to close or remain open.

Please indicate whether you will meet at the Church parking lot

at 9:30am or at the Group sales window at Splish Splash at 10am on that day.

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. However, the more pledges we receive will assure us of the rebate that the parish will receive from the Appeal office. 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 mail in the coming weeks indicating the available colors and delivery dates. Cost will be \$5 per plant. You can also order decorative Kale or Cabbage in this year’s order.

OUTREACH/ST. VINCENT de PAUL— In August we will invite your support of our “back to school” supplies program. Pens, pencils, note books are some of the items to consider giving.

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.

LISTING OF THE SICK—The current list will expire with next week’s bulletin. To keep a name on the list, kindly use the cut out in the bulletin and place it in the collection.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	This weekend:	Next Sunday
<i>Saturday</i>		
5pm	Fr. Racos	Fr. Wall
<i>Sunday</i>		
8:00am	Fr. O’Rourke	Msgr. Midura
9:15am	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
10:45am	Fr. Hampson	Fr. Racos
12:15pm	Fr. Wall	Fr. Racos

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on faithful citizenship. As Catholic Christians we should be aware of certain moral priorities for public life. Human life is sacred and an inviolable gift from God. It is our duty to protect life from the moment of concep-

tion to the conclusion of life by natural death. Today we are faced with abortion and euthanasia. These, along with assisted suicide, are assaults on human life that are never justified. Terrorist attacks are also always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls us to work to avoid war. Military force should always be the last resort and should only be used for the common good of all. The Church has concerns about the sale of arms. The death penalty is another moral issue we face. Society has the right and duty to protect its citizens against violent crimes and to reach out to the victims. Pope John Paul II said that the death penalty is "both cruel and unnecessary". The answer to violence is not more violence. The Church has concerns over the judicial system. There is a disproportionate number of Blacks and Hispanics in our prison system. The issue of social justice has to be addressed.

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? These are issues that have to be looked at and corrected in our society. It is up to us to see that our legislators take action. *To be continued.*

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

- July 25 is St. James, Apostle.
- July 26 is St. Joachim and St. Anne.
- July 29 is St. Martha.
- July 30 is St. Peter Chrysologus.

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

The Pantry shelves are low on some items. Perhaps as you do your shopping this week, you could include some of the following to donate to Outreach: mayo, jar spaghetti sauce, Ritz crackers, cookies that are Summer appropriate (without too much chocolate), peanut butter, jelly, flour, sugar, tea, coffee, canned milk, sugar, mustard and ketchup, Hamburger Helper, boxed mashed potatoes, tooth paste, shampoo and conditioner, rice, pancake mix, syrup, paper napkins and toilet paper. Also, during the summer months, we especially 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.

FYI NOTE: We use the donations given at the Scrip desk and convert it to Scrip. The average that we spend to supplement the pantry each week is between \$300—\$400. You are truly



generous in your support.

Time Tested Beauty Tips

For attractive lips, speak words of kindness.

For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.

For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.

For beautiful hair, let a child run his fingers through it once a day.

For poise, walk with the knowledge that you will never walk alone.

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 Cleave

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 on Friday, August 26. 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.

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.

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Hauppauge Fire Department Explorers Post 660 will have a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on next 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.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Recently, the following were welcomed into the Catholic community of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Trey Charles Piscitello, son of Stephen and Alma

Tyler Stanley Midura, son of Stanley and Audre

Nicholas James Cavoto, son of Jonathan and Maria

James Joseph Sandbichler, son of Gregory and Constance

Nicholas Paul Avlonitis, son of George and Jessica

Eddy Elijah Packer, son of Hugh and Danielle

CALENDAR CLUB 2011

Here are the winners drawn for the latest week.

July 10—\$50—653—Thomas Napolitano

July 11—\$25—391—Richard Bauhoff

July 12—\$25—828—Gift to STM

July 13—\$25—38—William Peet

July 14—\$25—592—Jean Noschese

July 15—\$15—451—Mary Conway

July 16—\$25—153—Robert & Madeline Sauchelli

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.

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: \$ 381,959.

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.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 8,033.

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 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.

SCRIP SALES

Scrip Sales Last Week: \$ 3,700.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 185.

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).

THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST

The primary way in which we celebrate the Lord's Day is with our participation in the Sunday Eucharist. What better way to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord than by celebration of the memorial of his Passion, death, and Resurrection?

This celebration is not a solitary, private event. Instead, we come together as the People of God, the Church, to worship with one heart and one voice. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) teaches that "participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church" (CCC, no. 2182).

When members of our church community are absent from this gathering, they are missed. No member of the faithful should be absent from the Sunday Eucharist without a serious reason. The Liturgy should be the first thing on Sunday's schedule, not the last. We should arrive on time, prepared in mind and heart to fully participate in the Mass. Those who cannot attend because of illness or the need to care for infants or the sick deserve our prayers and special attention.

Often, people will suggest that going to Sunday Mass is not necessary. After all, they can pray at home just as well. This has clearly been an issue in the Church for more than a millennium.

In the fourth century, St. John Chrysostom addressed this problem directly:

You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great

multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests.

Private prayer, though essential to the spiritual life, can never replace the celebration of the eucharistic Liturgy and the reception of Holy Communion. In some communities, the lack of priests makes it impossible to celebrate the Eucharist each Sunday. In such instances, the bishop may make provision for these parish communities to gather and celebrate the Liturgy of the Word or the Liturgy of the Hours. These Sunday celebrations in the absence of a priest may or may not include the reception of Holy Communion. Still, these celebrations allow the People of God to gather and keep holy the Lord's Day.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Monday—July 25

10:30am—Golf Outing at Smithtown Landing

Tuesday—July 26

3pm—Blood Drive—Walden Hall

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Parish Secretary - Stm73@live.com

Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net

Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net

Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net

Youth Ministry (Joe Gast) - Gast.Joe@gmail.com

Justice & Peace - Natman32@aol.com

Fr. Dahlke - RWDahlke@Jesuits.net

Personal Prayer - SpiritualOrientations.com

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:

Barbara & Joe Fratamico—BJFRAT@optonline.net

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

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

Gathering. You will have to give a password known only to you to open and read the message.

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

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th. You may contact the school at kconnolly@holyfamilyregional.com to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the School website at www.holyfamilyregional.com

"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 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)

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: If you would like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship you’ll love what a Marriage Encounter weekend can do for the two of you! Call 866.499.6354 for info on the upcoming weekend of Aug. 5—7.

TEA WITH SPIRIT:Special celebration for former students and staff of Dominican Commercial High School - classes of 1951, 1961 & 1986 will be highlighted. Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Dominic, 555 Albany Ave., Amityville, on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2, 2011 . Call Benincasa Family Services (631) 842-6000 ext. 351 or email dcgrads@yahoo.com

(Second 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.

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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**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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REGISTRATION and/or ENVELOPE REQUEST

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

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

Other _____
 (Please return in collection or at Church Office
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CHURCH MINISTRIES

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Planting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plumber | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painter | <input type="checkbox"/> Handy Man/Woman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Scrip sellers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banner Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul Society |

Name

Phone

E-mail

(Please place in collection or return to Church Office)

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SPLISH SPLASH

NAME of server or lector or choir member.

ADULT coming with you.

Phone:

___ "x" number coming = \$ _____ enclosed.

___ I will meet at the Church parking lot at 9:30am

___ I will meet at Group Sales at Splish Splash.

(Please return to Church Office by August 21, 2011)

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)

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

(Please return to 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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Seventeenth Ordinary Sunday — July 24, 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, 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.

Live-in Companion—5 day live-in companion for 92 year old mom still active.

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 LIJ—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.