

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.

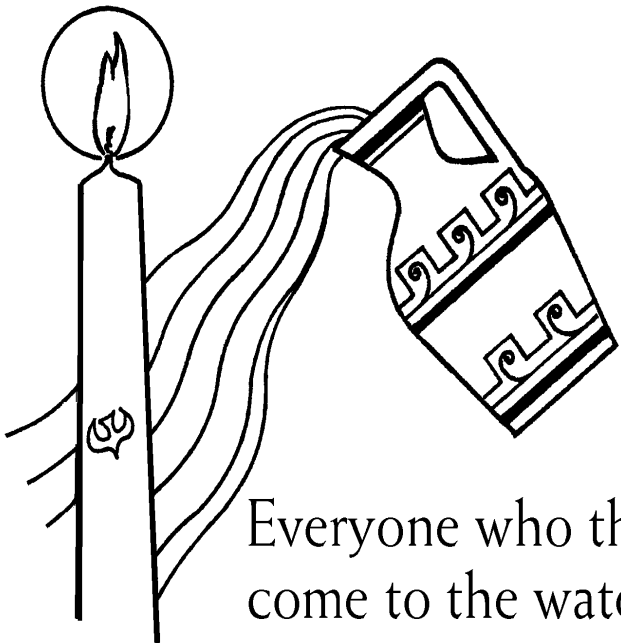
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with Fr. Midura or one of the
deacons.

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.



Everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters.

Is 55:1

*July 31, 2011
Eighteenth 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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| Rectory— | 234-5551 | FAX 234-6412 |
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| Outreach— | 234-3149 | FAX 234-1199 |
| 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> |
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| <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 style="text-align: center;">August 7, 2011 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kings:19:9a, 11-13a Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-23</p> |
| <p>Saturday—July 30 <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i> 5pm—John Barry by <i>Mary Barry</i>, Pat Chapin (living) by <i>Michael & Vivian Jacobs</i>, Richard Clementi by <i>Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux</i>, Michael Cisternas by <i>Meem & Papa</i>, Marie Corrigan by <i>Joann Keely</i>, Frances Czerepkowski by <i>Elaine & Richard Hahn</i>, Susan D’Amore by <i>Lauren Brown</i>, Christopher Logan by <i>Daniel & Elizabeth Derby</i>, Rita Marn by <i>Natalie Niemann</i>, Elinor Warren by <i>Deacon John & Christine Rapacki</i></p> <p>Sunday July 31—Eighteenth Ordinary Sunday 8am—George Molinaro by <i>Ursula & Ralph Molinaro</i> 9:15am—Mary & Anthony DeSocio by <i>Joan & Jim Murphy</i> 10:45am—Christopher Sauchelli by <i>Madeline & Robert Sauchelli</i> 12:15pm—Christos Georgiou by <i>Patty Ferrari</i></p> <p>Monday—August 1—St. Alphonsus Liguori 9am—Margaret Cussen by <i>James Cussen</i></p> <p>Tuesday—August 2—St. Eusebius of Vercelli & St. Peter Julian Eymard 9am—Edward Borzon; and For the People of the Parish</p> <p>Wednesday—August 3 9am—Joseph J. Hewes by <i>Donna Mott</i></p> <p>Thursday--August 4—St. John Mary Vianney 9am—Louis Giuliana by <i>Joan Hartnett</i></p> <p>Friday—August 5—First Friday—The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome 9am—Anthony Buynak by <i>the Buynak Family</i></p> <p>Saturday—August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord 9am—William Owens by <i>the Eyring Family</i> <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i> 5pm—Dominick R. Messina by <i>Rose Messina & Family</i></p> <p>Sunday August 7—Nineteenth Ordinary Sunday 8am—Madeline & Al Doyle by <i>Lottie & Chet Kalenty</i>, Ann Gallo by <i>the Gallo & Wieland Families</i>, Augusta Hicks by <i>the Eyrings</i>, Frank Kluse by <i>Bernice Kluse</i>, Vincent McGuire by <i>Ed & Laura Vigneaux</i>, Harry Timberman by <i>JoAnn Eyring</i>, Jerry Trombetta by <i>Aurelie & John Hendry</i>, Elinor Warren by <i>Mae Devine</i>, Elinor Warren by <i>Lottie & Chet Kalenty</i> 9:15am—Vita Santiccioli by <i>Shelley & Monte Hollander</i> 10:45am—Assunta Carucci by <i>Mary & Gabe Butera</i> 12:15pm—Adrienne Grace Ball by <i>Patricia McGrath</i></p> | <p>A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew: After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. “It is a ghost,” they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter said to him in reply, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, “Truly, you are the Son of God.”</p> <p>Focus Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Relate a time when you were in a difficult situation and trusted someone’s help only to have your faith in that person falter. How realistic were your doubts? 2. Describe an experience when all you could do was to trust in God’s care because you were out there on your own. 3. Where and when do you go to listen to God? What distracts you from listening? <p>Family and children’s question:</p> <p>Talk about a time when you were afraid. Who helped you to get over your fear?</p> |

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Linda Bucceri, Charles Boston, Carol Nische, 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, Marisa Carney, Cookie Ferrero, Janice Berlette, Giovanni Dominick Cipriani, Carol Ramsden, Alan Lathrop, Eamon Tuberde, Tom Devine, Ellen Catougnio, 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 Codispoli, 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 Szeptowska, Phyllis Cable, Katherine Badalaty, Elaine Kleinstauber, Debra Lewis, Henry Kwiecinski, Irene Aberle, Veronica Mattes, 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 with this bulletin).*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Holly Ranker, Eleanor Frank, Olive Gomes, Fr. Ted Rooney, Dennis McGovern, Dorothy McCartney, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—Today's Gospel points to a truth that we may find hard to believe and, even if we believe, hard to live by. That truth is: There is enough. Or as Ghandi said, "There is enough for everyone's need, but not everyone's greed!" Do we believe in God's abundance? Do we live as if there is enough?

OUR PARISH GOLF OUTING—The day was beautiful! It was not oppressively hot like the previous days. There was a breeze throughout. 76 golfers turned out. Golf balls were lost and golf balls were found! No one got a "hole in one" though a few got close to the pin. Some hit the ball straight and others hit the ball straight into the woods and trees. As long

as we all had the chance to laugh at ourselves for being outsmarted by a little white ball.

After it was all over, refreshments and a meal took place back at Walden Hall. When it was all over, I think everyone had a great time!

The First prize (3D TV) went to the Beisel's.

Second prize to the "Jersey Boys" went to Lou Corte.

Third prize of three tickets to a Giants football game was won by Mike Acampora.

Fourth prize, a Kindle Reader, was won by Joseph Michalek.

The Reverse Raffle was won by Ursula Molinaro.

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—The replacement doors to the Church and to the Walden Hall entrance are currently being fabricated and are due for installation some time in August. Thanks to the Knights for running a power line to the mall for eventual hook up to the sign so that it will illuminate at night time. The memorial bricks for the walkway to Mary's shrine are on the premises and work will resume in cutting out the path and preparing it for the bricks. The wild rabbits have enjoyed the absence of the geese so they can eat the clover without being harassed.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE—On behalf of those who coordinated the Blood Drive last week, we thank those who came down to donate. A total of 73 pints were taken. The eventual recipients will certainly appreciate those who supported the Drive.

OUTREACH/ST. VINCENT de PAUL— In August we will invite your support of our “back to school” supplies program. Pens, pencils, note books, back packs 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 this 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 SUMMER HELPING PRIESTS—We thank Father Racos and Father Wall who helped out with Masses in July. In August, Msgr. Boccafola and Father Dahlke will help out in addition to Father O’Rourke and myself.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next Sunday

Saturday

5pm

Fr. O’Rourke Fr. Dahlke

Sunday

8:00am

Msgr. Midura Fr. Dahlke

9:15am

Msgr. Midura Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Racos Msgr. Boccafola

12:15pm

Fr. Racos Fr. O’Rourke

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on faithful citizenship.

God established the family as the basic unit of society. Today the family is being undermined. The family that many of us grew up with is not the same anymore. Marriage was for life and between a man and a woman. The basic unit is now under attack and as Catholics we should work to support it in the face of the pressures working to undermine it. In conjunction with this the family needs decent wages and affordable housing to maintain family life. Children have to be protected and educated to be productive citizens of society. The field of communication, TV, radio, movies, Internet, print media, pornographic material, etc., are areas that have to be looked into to protect our children. The Church supports strict enforcement of obscenity and child pornography laws. It also supports industry efforts to develop technology to help parents and others in blocking out unwanted material. It is now

available and it is up to the parents to enforce it. The whole area of social justice is a concern of the Church and many of us. We have devoted many articles over the years on these subjects. The issue of discrimination, the basic right to food, the care of the earth for future generations etc. All these and others are concerns to us.

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? Today we are living in hard times. Many have lost jobs and homes. Recovery will take time. We have to pay more attention as to what is happening to people and family life today. If we work together, we can get back to a better life for all. Those of us who are doing well today need to remember and help those in need.

To be continued.

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

Aug. 1 is St. Alphonsus Liguori.

Aug. 2 is St. Eusebius of Vercelli, and St. Peter Julian Eymard.

Aug. 4 is St. John Mary Vianney.

Aug. 5 is the Dedication of St. Mary Major in Rome.

Aug. 6 is The Transfiguration of the Lord.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

1. Organist/Accompanist needed for 10:45am and 12:15pm Mass on Sunday. If you know anyone please have them contact Emilia at 724-8820.

2. Children’s Choir will resume rehearsal on September 8, 2011 at 5:30 pm. Children, 3rd grade and above, are welcome to join. For information call Emilia at 724-8820.

3. Adult Choir will resume rehearsals on September 8, 2011 from 8-10 pm. High School and up are welcome to join — only requirement is that you can sing in pitch. All voice parts (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) are welcome to be part of the choir family. We sing at the 10:45am Mass on Sunday. For information call Emilia at 724-8820.

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 most items. Perhaps as you do your shopping this week, you could include some of the following to donate to Outreach: mayo, jars of spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, flour, sugar, macaroni & cheese, cereals, pasta, Ham-burger Helper, boxed mashed potatoes, pancake mix, syrup and

bathroom tissue. 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.

**BACK TO SCHOOL ASSISTANCE NEEDED
FOR OUR FAMILIES**

In preparation for school starting in several weeks, Parish Outreach is collecting school supplies so that our children will have the necessary items needed for their return. If you can help, please bring these items to Outreach, Monday through Thursday, between 10am and 2pm. The pick-up date for these supplies is Monday & Tuesday, August 29 & 30.

MOST NEEDED ARE:

- 3-Subject Notebooks
- 5-subject Notebooks
- Backpacks
- Loose Leaf Binders

An assortment of the following will be needed also: folders, markers, fine-point pens, loose leaf paper, pencils, rulers, etc. Additionally, we try to provide a \$20 Wal-Mart Gift Card to supplement the list. If you wish to donate a card, it can be given directly to the Outreach or through the Scrip desk in the Narthex, after all Masses. As always, we thank you for your continued and generous support.

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 their 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.
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

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| Lorenzo Bacchi | Philip Root |
| Scott Lovelock | Candice Gagnon |
| Paul Hulkow, Jr. | Randy Donaldson |
| Wesley John Pritchett | Thomas Nichols |
| Christopher Sidote | James Fensterer |
| Daniel Cribbin | Joseph Marziotta |
| William Gregory | Eric Reid |
| Eric Mitchell | Christopher Mustakas |
| Justin Schneider | Christopher Day |
| Greg Boes | David Probst |
| William Janssen, Jr. | |



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.

RECENT BAPTISMS

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

*Juliana Hope Cassino, daughter of Joseph & Michele
Natalie Grace Caroddo, daughter of Gregory & Emily
Giovanni Dominick Cipriani, son of Francis & Vivianna*

CALENDAR CLUB 2011

Here are the winners drawn for the latest week.
July 17—\$50—48—Ann Russo
July 18—\$25—515—Joanna Haber
July 19—\$25—792—Elizabeth Carraba
July 20—\$25—954—Eileen Midura
July 21—\$25—557—Grace Palladino
July 22—\$25—1107—Steve & Lela Gabrielli
July 23—\$25—910—Maureen & Tom Fallona

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: \$ 382,229.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 702,955.

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: \$ 7,523.

In today's gospel, Jesus feeds five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, *shared*, will always be enough.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who recognize that it is through the open hands of generous stewards, willing to share their many gifts, that God's people are fed and their needs met.

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: \$ 3,850.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 192.

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 CREED AS WE SAY IT NOW

We believe in one God, the Father, **the Almighty**, maker of heaven and earth, of all **that is seen and unseen**.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, **eternally begotten** of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, **one in Being** with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: **by the power of** the Holy Spirit **he was born** of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; **he suffered, died**, and was buried. **On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of** the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son **he is worshiped** and glorified. **He** has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WHAT WE WILL SAY IN NOVEMBER

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all **things visible and invisible**.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only **Begotten** Son of God, **born** of the Father **before all ages**.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, **consubstantial** with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, **and by** the Holy Spirit **was incarnate** of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, **he suffered death** and was buried, **and rose again on the third day in accordance with** the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, **who** with the Father and the Son **is adored** and glorified, **who** has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins **and I look forward to** the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Monday—August 1

7pm—Youth Peer Leaders—Walden Hall

Wednesday—August 3

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Sunday—August 7

2pm—Baptisms—Church

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:

August 7—Adjusting in Life

August 14—Spirituality

August 21—Accepting Differences

August 28—Moderation

September 4—LaborDay/Work/Laboring for God

September 11—Being Excited

September 18—Stress

September 25—Relationships

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)

FAMILY, MARRIAGE, INDIVIDUAL THERAPY—Services provided by Catholic Counseling Center, most insurances welcomed. Call 631.243.2503 for more info.

L.I. WOMEN’S RETREAT—Friday, October 28 through Sunday, October 30. Cost: \$210, all included. Call Nina @ 516.449.6197 or Yvonne @ 631.732.3574.

GENNESARET RETREAT for those facing serious illness. September 23-24-25. Montfort Spirituality Center, Bay Shore. For info, call Colette @ 631.665.7052.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Hauppauge. Private home. No smoking. No pets. All utilities included. \$1,600. Call 631.582.3584.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, SINGLE CATHOLICS—New member orientation. Tuesday, August 23, 8pm, at St. Frances de Chantal School, Wantagh. Bring proof of single status. For info, call Carol @ 516.794.4933 or Mike @ 516.799.6541.

(Second Notice)

FAITH AND LIGHT MEETING (Faith & Light is an international faith-sharing organization for developmentally challenged people and for their families and care-givers)—Friday, August 5 , 7pm; Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Road, Nesconset.

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

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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:

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

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

(Please place in collection or return to Church Office)

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SPLISH SPLASH

NAME of server or lector or choir member.

ADULT coming with you.

Phone Contact:

___ "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)

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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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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

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.

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.

St. Francis Hospital Physical Therapists & Assistants—FT/PT OPEN HOUSE Thurs., Aug. 4, sign on bonus, competitive benefit package.

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.