

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.



*Let us be glad and rejoice
in God's salvation.*

Is 25:9

*August 28, 2011
Twenty-Second 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
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<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;">August 28, 2011 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 20:7-9 Psalm 63 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 4, 2011 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezekiel 33: 7-9 Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Romans 13: 8-10 Matthew 18:15-20</p>
<p>Saturday—August 27 <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i> 5pm—Dominick Bove <i>by Marie Bove</i></p> <p>Sunday—August 28—Twenty-second Ordinary Sunday 8am—Louis Giuliano <i>by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Marsala</i> 9:15am—Catherine & William Murphy <i>by Joan & Jim Murphy</i> 10:45am—Walter Pelkowski <i>by Marilyn & Joe Amodio</i> 12:15pm—Ann & Frank Giordano <i>by the O'Shaughnessy family, John Barry by Mary Barry, Carmela DeGenaro by Mr. & Mrs. David Iacometta, Richard Clementi by Vivian & Michael Jacobs, Anna Comtrada by Joanne Eyring, Larry Forgione by Paul & Rita Goebeler</i></p> <p>Monday—August 29—The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist 9am—For the People of the Parish</p> <p>Tuesday—August 30 9am—Ann Gallo <i>by the Loverme Family</i></p> <p>Wednesday—August 31 9am—Dolores Walden <i>by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti</i></p> <p>Thursday—September 1 9am—Stella Jazomber <i>by Mr. & Mrs. Lambrecht</i></p> <p>Friday—September 2—First Friday 9am—Edith Masone <i>by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti</i></p> <p>Saturday—September 3—St. Gregory the Great, First Saturday 9am—Richard Clementi <i>by Joyce Spincola</i></p> <p><i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i> 5pm—Antoinette & Joseph Butindari <i>by the Butindari Family</i></p> <p>Sunday—September 4—Twenty-Third Ordinary Sunday 8am—Louis Giuliano <i>by John Rosmini</i> 9:15am—Margaret DelVicario <i>by Rita & Kaz Stasiak</i> 10:45am—Filomena Camilli <i>by the Sanfratello Family</i> 12:15pm—James S. Hart, Sr. <i>by Marline, Timothy & Family</i></p>	<p>A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew: Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."</p> <p>Focus Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe a time when you tried to discourage someone from doing something and were proven wrong. 2. Describe a time when you accepted the cross you were given without complaining. 3. Relate a time when the ways of the world and the way of God produced a conflict in you. <p>Family and children's question:</p> <p>Talk about a time when you willingly gave up something you cherished to help another person.</p>

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Anthony Pagano, Evelyn Stitt, Marie Ballarin, Victoria Nelson, Celeste Pena, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Lisa Codispoti, Chase Turano, Renee Munzer, Tom Stahura, Charlie Parker, Suzanne Coad, Victor Buzzanca, Rita Basile, James Basile, Joseph Peter, Thomas McGuire, Joellen Sadowski, Yvonne Williams, Joseph

Nappi, Matthew Bernardo, Felicia Spiers, Toniann Dorohow, Daniel & Mary Skinnon, Eileen Foreman, Mark Venezia, Terri Ilardi McKee, Barbara Fratamico, Jack Zito, Thomas Galati, Maura Reddy, Dennis LaRosa, Ellen Jane Vinson, Marisa Carney, Cookie Ferrero, Dennis Chase, Giovanni Dominick Cipriani, Carol Ramsden, Alan Lathrop, Eamon Tuberde, Denise Zappia, Victor Baliunas, Mary Ann O'Gara, Pat Chapin, Josephine Carpenter, Charleen & Jimmy Spiers, Marge Giachetti, Susan McElroy, Teresa Szepietowska, James & Phyllis Cable, Katherine Badalaty, Elaine Kleinstaubler, Debra Lewis, Henry Kwiecinski, Irene Aberle, Veronica Mattes, Pat Porter, Tom Devine, Anna Miqueli, Jonathan Reardon, Linda Bucceri, Charles Boston, Carol Nische, Evelyn Hirsch, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Katherine Drechsler, Lucja Kostrzewa, Katie Kiss, Joseph Hauk, Mary Bein, Maureen O'Donnell, Marie D'Anna, William Boyle, Thuy Wilmott, Mary Barry, Dale Grippo, Gary Surdi, Penny Henrich, Eamon Zwberide, Norma Cottrell, Bob Peters, Joseph Calvacca, Sam Prince, Anna LaRocca, Joseph Esposito, Josephine Sadowski, Judy Scott, Rosemarie Herna, Ellen Catougnno, Nellie Duffy, Robert Boney, Jennifer Savarese, Mimi Dickson, Edward Duffy, Shawn Cook, Eileen Immarino, Maria Martino, Frank Vaccaro, Andrea Walker, Phyliss Senner, 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 September).*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Theresa Healy, Janice Berlette, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—Today we are each exhorted to “take up our cross.” Suffering comes to every person: believer and nonbeliever, saint and sinner. A Christian can transform suffering into prayers of praise, intercession, even thanksgiving. Let us pray for the grace to be faithful, even in hard times, and offer up our suffering for no less than the salvation of the world.

REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11—As we remember the 10th Anniversary of that tragic day, we will include all those who lost their lives and those who lost loved ones in the general intentions. At the 9:15am Mass we will include specific names of people if you wish to provide them by returning the cut-out that is in the bulletin in advance of that Mass.

PARISH BEACH MASS—The date for the Parish Beach

Mass is Sunday, September 18, at Schubert Beach, beginning with Mass at Noon on the beach. All are invited to attend. The high tide is scheduled for after 3pm that day, so we do not have to worry about water encroaching our gathering.

In order to make the day 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 by using the sign up sheets at the bulletin board in the Church Lobby. 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! We need to know who is coming. Please return the reservation form in the bulletin by September 12. Please include a \$5 deposit for each person attending. When you arrive at the park, you will get your entire deposit back.

MUMS—We will have mums in various colors available for purchase to beautify your homes. You can order your mums by using the cut-out printed in this bulletin. Cost will be \$5 per plant. You can also order decorative Kale or Cabbage in this year's order. So we can order the correct amount of each plant, please return your orders by this Sunday, August 28. They will be available for pick up beginning next weekend. Those who ordered flowers by this weekend will be called when the order is ready for pick up. We will also have a limited number of mums available after next weekend's Masses on a first come, first served basis.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY COUPLES—This Fall, couples who have been married 50 years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, October 16, at St. Rose of Lima Church, Massapequa and on Sunday, November 6, at Christ the King Church, Commack. Both liturgies begin at 2:30pm.

Couples may register for ONE liturgy. Registration forms are available in the Church Office. Deadline for the Liturgy at St. Rose of Lima is September 29. Deadline for the Liturgy at Christ the King is October 20.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—The doors to the entrance at Walden Hall and the front of the Church were replaced with new ones. You can now enter by using any of the doors. They are sensitive and can remain open. So we ask that you close the doors behind as you enter or exit. The roof of the Religious Ed/Outreach building was replaced last Tuesday. The old shingles were entirely removed to the plywood base. There were at last six rot spots that had to be cut out and be replaced with new plywood boards before the new shingles were installed.

The walkway to Mary has all the bricks and memorial bricks in place. Some memorial bricks needed to be replaced due to damage in shipping or mistakes in spelling. Once all is in order, the walkway will be secured with fine sand in between the bricks. Top soil will be used to grade the walkway with the existing lawn and then everyone is welcomed to walk on it.

The floor of Walden Hall was stripped and cleaned and a new coating of wax and sealer was applied. The sheen should last for about a week until tables and chairs are dragged across the floor!

The John Deere had to undergo repairs to its undercarriage. The parking lot drains were scheduled to be serviced to remove

the silt and sediment to see if that might be a solution to the drainage issue.

A conduit was scheduled to be installed under the parking lot asphalt so that potential electrical wiring or irrigation piping could be run under the pavement to the garden on the east end of the Church property. *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.

OUTREACH/ST. VINCENT de PAUL— We invite your support of our “back to school” supplies program. Pens, pencils, note books, back packs are some of the items to consider giving so that we can present them to those who need them before the start of the new school year. You can drop off your donation to Outreach or you may place it in the food bin in the foyer of the Church.

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.

DRESS CODE—We might look at ourselves in the mirror before we come to Mass. Are we properly attired to meet Jesus the Lord?

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next Sunday

Saturday

5pm

Fr. Dahlke

Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Racos

Fr. Racos

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Racos

10:45am

Msgr. Boccafolo

Msgr. Midura

12:15pm

Dahlke

Msgr. Midura

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children entering First Grade in September need to register for Level 1 Communion.

We are holding registration meetings on Wednesday, August 31, at 7pm and Thursday, September 8, at 10am, 1pm & 7pm. The meeting will last about 45 minutes to an hour.

Please bring your child's ORIGINAL Baptismal certificate.

The tuition fee for the 2011/12 school year is \$140 for 1 child, \$175 for 2 children & \$210 for 3 or more children.

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week. Be happy banish anxiety from your heart and cast off trouble from your presence. The word "happiness" comes from the Greek and means "without pining" that is, longing for nothing. God is completely happy, and it is His very nature to share Himself with us. It pleases Him to help us partake of His happiness. Dear Jesus, deliver me from fear and worry. Teach me to trust You with my whole heart. In you I find the happiness I long for and the peace I need. What does all

this mean in terms of justice and peace? God did not have to create us and want us to be happy with Him forever, but He did. What a blessing that is. *To be continued.*

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

Aug. 29 is the Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist.

September 3 is Pope St. Gregory the Great.

BATTERED WOMEN COLLECTION—On September 10-11, the Justice & Peace Committee will have a collection of items requested for battered women. If you can help, you are asked to bring in only the items requested below.

- 1) Size 4 Pampers
- 2) Wipes
- 3) Pot Holders
- 4) Dish towels
- 5) Baby Soap & Shampoo
- 6) Twin sheets
- 7) Pillows
- 8) Razors
- 9) Deodorant
- 10) Sanitary Napkins
- 11) Shampoo
- 12) Conditioner
- 13) Cleaning Supplies
- 14) Toilet Paper
- 15) Paper Towels

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

Summer has taken its toll on our shelves! We are very low on many items and all food donations are welcome. We are most in need of the following: canned vegetables, mayo, jar spaghetti sauce, jelly, flour, sugar, boxed potatoes, pancake mix, syrup. We also need frozen cuts of meat of any kind, including hamburgers, hot dogs & rolls, and chicken parts.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES/TALBOT HOUSE CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROGRAM

—Talbot House is a voluntary Chemical Dependence Crisis Center located in Bohemia. They provide withdrawal services for males and females over the age of 18 who are seeking to stop and/or withdraw from alcohol and/or drug use. The medical and clinical staff will assess the kind of care the person needs to begin his/her journey to

recovery. For more information, call: 631.589.4144. The staff is available 24/7 and each call is confidential. Talbot House is a NO fee for service program.

ST. PATRICK'S SINGLE FELLOWSHIP – For all widowed, single, divorced and separated ages 45-60 plus. Come join us for coffee, tea, cake and conversation and event planning. We will meet on September 18, 10am to Noon and every 3rd Sunday of the month at St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown, in back of the school. Come meet and make new friends! For more information call Outreach at 265-2668.

BACK TO SCHOOL ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR OUR FAMILIES

In preparation for school starting in several weeks, Outreach is collecting school supplies so that our children will have the necessary items needed for their return. If you can help, please bring supplies to Outreach during the month of August from Mon.-Thurs. between the hours of 10am and 2pm.

MOST NEEDED ARE:

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

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

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Car Needed – One of our clients is in dire need of a car. If anyone has an old, but working car and would like to donate it, our client would be very grateful. Please contact Outreach.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The following information is from our 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.

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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Upcoming Marriages for:
 Joseph Kinder, Fort Salonga & Kristen DiNapoli, Nesconset
 Marc Contreras, Oakdale & Michelle Adamski, Oakdale
 Richard Tulipan, Hauppauge & Melissa Friel, Hauppauge
 Alex Forfa, Columbia, MD & Erin Barber, Medford

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

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| Philip Root | David Probst |
| Scott Lovelock | Candice Gagnon |
| Randy Donaldson | Christopher Day |
| Wesley John Pritchett | Thomas Nichols |
| Christopher Sidote | James Fensterer |
| Daniel Cribbin | Joseph Marziotta |
| William Gregory | Justin Schneider |
| Christopher Mustakas | Greg Boes |



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.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Recently, the following were welcomed into the Catholic community of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.
Truman Anderson Browne, son of Jeremy & Kathryn
Olivia Marie Marse, daughter of Micheal & Ann Marie
Collin Robert Hoelzer, son of Robert & Maureen
Greyson Cash Dubshinski, son of Phillip & Melissa
Gracen John Busch, son of Adam & Marisa

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.

August 14—\$50—Michael Acquafredda

August 15—\$75—Alexis LoVerde

August 16—\$25—1005—Joe & Mary Lou Wilk

August 17—\$25—1090—Pat & Gerry Peters

August 18—\$25—568—Ann Russell

August 19—\$25—33—Curt Keely

August 20—\$25—156—Geri & Fred Richter

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

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

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 385,111.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 733,380.

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: \$ 3,725.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 186.

If you have never used Scrip, try it! They work like debit cards at the Super Market. They do not cost you anything extra. \$100 in Scrip costs \$100. We accept cash and checks at the Scrip Desk in the Lobby.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 8,433.

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your

bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who stand ready to offer themselves and their gifts in the service of God, our neighbors and the wider parish community.

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: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your consideration and support.

To date, there are 99 families who are using Faith Direct as a convenient way to support our parish and to provide a predictable weekly income and cash flow to the parish.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—August 28

2pm—Baptisms—Church

Monday—August 29

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Room

Tuesday—August 30

7pm—St. Vincent de Paul Executive Meeting—Meeting Room

Wednesday—August 31

Registration for Level One Religious Education

Sunday—September 4

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 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

(Second Notice)

MARRIAGE MINISTRY COUPLES WORKSHOP—Sept. 17 & Oct. 1, 9:30am to Noon, St. John of God, Central Islip. Cost \$20 per couple. Call 516.678.5800, X236 for reservations and info.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—2/BR, LR, new large EIK, \$1500. Call Tony @ 631.487.0011.

DOMINICAN VILLAGE ASSISTED LIVING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING OPEN HOUSE—Sept. 10, 15, 24, 29, 1 to 3pm. Call 631.842.6091 for more info. Complimentary Sit-Down Luncheon on Thurs., Sept. 29, 11:30am. Tour will follow. Call 631.8426618 for reservations.

FAITH AND LIGHT MEETING—Fri., Sept. 9. 7pm, Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset. (This is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and their families and care-givers.)

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP—St. Peter the Apostle, Islip Terrace, Tuesdays, Sept. 27 thru Nov. 1, 2011 from 7 to 8:30pm. Must be widowed prior to June, 2011. For more info & registration call Cathy or Tom @ 631.582.6238.

RETRouvaille—Retrouvaille is a peer ministry. Couples who

have had problems in their own marriages and have recovered from those problems, share their experiences with couples in troubled marriages with the hope that they too will see that their marriage can be saved. A Retrouvaille weekend is a deeply personal and private experience shared between a husband and wife that can help a couple reconnect and go on to lead a happy and fulfilling life together. For more info on the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, September 9, at the Montfort retreat house in Bay Shore, call 1.800.470.2230.

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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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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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SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE

Please include the following persons who lost their lives on September 11 in the general intentions of the 9:15am Mass on Sunday, September 11.

NAME(s) TO BE INCLUDED:

Relationship to me: _____

(Please return to the Church Office before September 11)
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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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MUMS ORDER FORM

Please reserve the following plants for me!

NAME:

PHONE:

- () Red () Yellow () White
() Bronze () Purple
() Ornamental Cabbage
() Ornamental Kale
() TOTAL ordered "x" \$ 5 each = \$ _____ enclosed.

(Return to Church Office or place in collection by August 28)

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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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PARISH BEACH MASS

I/we would like to attend the Beach Mass on Sunday, September 18, at Schubert Beach, beginning at 12 noon.

FAMILY NAME:

PHONE:

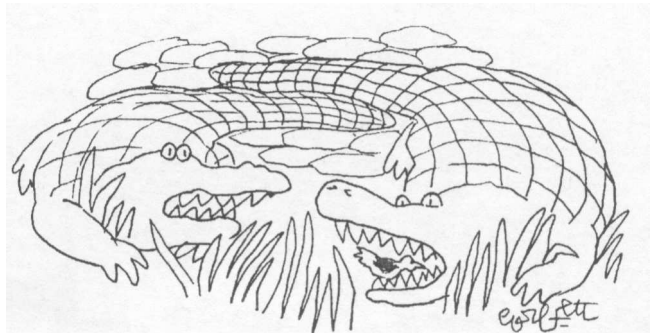
___ Number of persons over 12.

___ Number of persons under 12.

___ TOTAL COMING "x" \$ 5 deposit each = _____

If your last name begins (A through L), can you bring a salad (no mayo) or relish dish? () Yes () No
If your last name beginning (M through Z), can you bring a dessert without icing? () Yes () No

(Please return to Church Office by September 12)



"Can I borrow your teeth-cleaning bird? I accidently ate mine."

Twenty-Second Ordinary Sunday — August 28, 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

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.

Clerks and Drivers—Brendel's of New York opening Hauppauge Bagel & Catering Business.

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

Housekeepers - FT/PT positions for small offices and homes.

Hyundai Millennium—Grand Opening—all positions—trainable, committed, communication skills—paid training, excellent health benefits, bonus and advancement.

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. Catherine of Siena—

1. Nursing Home—Nurses, RN Supervisors, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends, Rehab PT/FT—dietary; Hospital—Lab Technologist & Medical Lab assistant
2. Physical Therapy Aides—PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days and evenings

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.

Warehouse—Full Time, 1st & 2nd shift press operators, die cutters, shipping & receiving & other positions.

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.