

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

115 Kings Highway  
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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.



Forgive your  
brother or sister  
from your heart.”

Mt 18:35

*September 11, 2011*  
*Twenty-Fourth 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.*

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Church Lobby—	348-9378	

## Masses for this coming week

**September 11, 2011**  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sirach 27:30-28:9**  
**Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12**  
**Romans 14: 7-9**  
**Matthew 18:21-35**

### Saturday—September 10

#### *(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Deceased members of the Cregan & Munzer Families  
*by Len & Lillian Munzer*

### Sunday—September 11—Twenty-Fourth Ordinary

**Sunday 8am**—Mary & William Fortmeyer *by Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Amoroso*, Danny Cescaro *by Robert Licandro*, Richard Clementi *by Mae Devine*, Larry Forgione *by Jim & Marie Marsala*, Ann Gallo *by the Gallo & Wieland Families*, Frederick Herman *by JoAnne Eyring*, Ann Marie McLaughlin *by the Roberti Family*, The Mickelson & Williams Families *by Barbara Mickelson*, Clara & Frank Severino *by Rose Milazzo*, Patty, Joe & Joseph Severino *by Rose Milazzo*, Elinor Warren *by Maureen & Bob Boston*, Linda Ball *(living) by Jean Monsees*

9:15am—Edgar Fetzer *by the Consiglio Family*

10:45am—Edgar Fetzer *by Bill & Beth Daly*,

12:15pm—Dolores Walden, *by Judy & Ken Granville*

### Monday—September 12—

#### **The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9am—For the People of the Parish

### Tuesday—September 13—St. John Chrysostom

9am—Florence Struck

### Wednesday—September 14

#### **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

9am—The Midura and Margas Families *by Evelyn Batt*

### Thursday—September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

9am—Bryan Fontana *by the Fontana Family*

### Friday—September 16—St. Cornelius

9am—George & Anna Greggo *by Anne McComiskey*

### Saturday—September 17—St. Robert Bellarmine

9am—Bernard Fontana *by Frank & Geney Probst*

#### *(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Dr. Salvatore Basile *by Marsha Augustyn*

### Sunday—September 18—Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Sunday

8am—Louis Giuliano *by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ruggiero*

9:15am—Kathi Bard *by Len & Lillian Munzer*, Mary Barry *by Ken & Judy Granville*, Vincent DeLessio *by Mary Anna & Richard Buynak*, Larry Forgione *by Mae & Dottie*, Lawrence Gately *by J. Eyring*, Patrick Luca *by Stephen & Susan Mitchell*, Grace Moscola *by Brooke & Zack Faber*, Tina & Gene Panicali *by Rose Milazzo*, Joseph Riselvato *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Buynak & Son*, William Shannon *by Teresa Shannon*, Lena Ward *by Ruth & Denis Grenier*, Elinor Warren *by Judy Coyle*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**September 18, 2011**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Isaiah 55:6-9**  
**Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18**  
**Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a**  
**Matthew 20:1-16a**

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

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

#### **Focus Questions:**

1. Relate a time when someone was surprised by your generosity.
2. Describe a time when someone else thought you received better treatment than you deserved.
3. Describe a time when you were grateful that God was more generous than you would have been.

#### **Family and children's question:**

Talk about a time when you thought someone got more than they deserved and you felt resentful. What would have been a better reaction?

10:45am—Jeanna & Julius Sauchelli; Madeline & Robert Sauchelli by *Julia Louis Fiore*

12:15pm—Sandra Kowalski by *Ken Kowalski*

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sister Alexia Fitzgerald, 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, Rosemarie Herna, Ellen Catougnio, Nellie Duffy, Robert Boney, Jennifer Savarese, Mimi Dickson, Edward Duffy, Shawn Cook, Eileen Immarino, Maria Martino, Frank Vaccaro, Andrea Walker, Dennis LaRosa, Ellen Jane Vinson, Marisa Carney, Cookie Ferrero, Dennis Chase, Giovanni Dominick Cipriani, Carol Ramsden, Alan Lathrop, Eamon Tuberide, Denise Zappia, Victor Baliunas, Mary Ann O'Gara, Denise Mays, Pat Chapin, Josephine Carpenter, Charleen & Jimmy



Spiers, Marge Giachetti, Susan McElroy, Teresa Szepietowska, James & Phyllis Cable, Katherine Badalaty, Elaine Kleinstauber, 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, Dale Grippo, Gary Surdi, Penny Henrich, Eamon Zwberide, Norma Cottrell, Bob Peters, Joseph Calvacca, Sam Prince, Anna LaRocca, Joseph Esposito, Josephine Sadowski, Judy Scott, Anthony Pagano, Evelyn Stitt, Marie Ballarin, Victoria Nelson, Celeste Pena, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Lisa Codispoli, Chase Turano, Renee Munzer, Tom Stahura, Charlie Parker, Suzanne Coad, Phylliss 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

Annamae McCarthy, Robert Albertson, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## FROM FR. MIDURA

**OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY**—Today's Gospel can be one of the most difficult teachings of Jesus to apply to our lives. It is the command to forgive others as we are forgiven by God. It may be a particularly challenging message today as we observe the 10th anniversary of 9/11. Let us pray that we are ready to hear God's message; to do what Jesus would do; to do what Jesus asks of us.

**PARISH BEACH MASS**—The date for the Parish Beach Mass is next 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.

We need to know who is coming. Please return the reservation form in the bulletin by Noon this Monday, September 12.

Please include a \$5 deposit for each person attending. When you arrive at the park, you will get your entire deposit back.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY**—With the clean up after Hurricane Irene almost complete, we will continue repairs that were necessary because of the storm. We will replace the roof of the rectory in the next few weeks. Instead of patch work, it is better to replace everything, since it was getting near to the time when the roof would have to be replaced.

We planted grass seed again in the mall area hoping that it will sprout and be an erosion stopper.

We spoke to a potential Eagle Scout and suggested a project for the mall area now that a good number of trees need to be replaced.

We are still trying to get a firm to repair the cracks in the surface of the parking lot. Several leads went nowhere because the companies said the job was too small! So much for the economy and that there is no work out there! *Progress!*

**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.

**PARISH FISHING TRIP**—We will have our Fishing Trip out of the Captree Boat Basin on Tuesday, September 13, from 8am to Noon. Those who signed up are asked to meet at Captree by 7:45am so that we can all leave on time!

**OUTREACH/ST. VINCENT de PAUL**— We thank everyone who supported the "back to school" drive for the students of our Outreach/St. Vincent de Paul families.

**BIBLE STUDY**—Fr. Bob Dahlke will present a Bible Study on the Book of Exodus at St. Thomas More Church in Hauppauge. It begins on the weekend of September 18. Sessions start at 7:30pm Sunday evenings, with the same material repeated at 9:45am on Monday mornings, in the meeting room of the Church building. Please bring a Bible with you (NRSV and NAB especially recommended) and perhaps a friend or neighbor.

**BLOOD DRIVE**—We will host another Blood Drive on Thursday, September 29, from 4pm to 9pm in Walden Hall. We thank those who have been most faithful to the Blood Drives in the past and we appeal again to your generous hearts

to come down to donate again. There will be a sign up sheet in the Church lobby where you can sign up to donate. Whether it is your donation of whole blood or platelets, we are helping a brother or sister in need.

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY SUPPORT COLLECTION**—The Catholic University of America, located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including our diocese. Please be generous as you have been in the past. (*The pastor is a 1979 graduate from the Catholic University Canon Law department*).

## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend:      Next Sunday

Saturday

5pm

Fr. Racos

Fr. Dahlke

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Racos

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Msgr. Boccafolo

Fr. Racos

12:15pm

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Dahlke

## JUSTICE & PEACE

The Justice and Peace committee is trying to put together our Lenten Project. Since we make the choice with the approval of Father Midura, we are asking you to offer a suggestion this time. You may respond to me personally, Ralph Molinaro. My information is on the first page of the bulletin.

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? No one person or group can do all for the parish. This is a good time to become more involved in the church. Some of you may want to join the committee. It is in doing that we receive. We need younger people to take over .

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? Everyone who can is asked to be more involved with the church. *To be continued.*

*Justice is a parish affair.*

*Discover needs and act justly.*

*Together we can make a difference.*

Today is the day the World Trade Center was destroyed. Let us remember and pray for those who died, and their families.

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Sept. 13 is St. John Chrysostom.

Sept. 14 is Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Sept. 15 is Our Lady of Sorrows.

Sept. 16 is St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian.

Sept. 17 is St. Robert Bellarmine.

**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

Due to the hurricane, the food in our freezer defrosted and had to be discarded! If, when doing your shopping this week, you would add to your order a package of chicken cutlets, hamburgers, steak or any cut of meat for our freezer we will be very grateful. We are always in need, too, of any non-perishables for the pantry shelves.

**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 Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 12pm and every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## 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 have rehearsals on Thursdays at 5:30pm in the Church. Children, 3rd grade and above, are welcome to join. For information call Emilia at 724-8820.
3. Adult Choir will have their rehearsals on Thursdays 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 more information call Emilia at 724-8820.

## RECENT BAPTISMS

The community of St. Thomas More welcomes its newest members who recently were baptized.

Joshua James Bielskas, son of James & Fiona

Isabella Noel Iaboni, daughter of Albert & Dawn

Jack Michael & Emma Grace Harned, twins of

Christopher & Nicole

Sienna Catherine DiPiazza, daughter of Michael & Aimee

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Upcoming Marriages for:

Alex Forfa, Columbia, MD & Erin Barber, Medford

## CIRCLE OF WOMEN

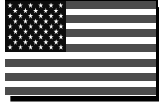
It is the mission of the *Circle of Women Book Group* to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writing that facilitates our own reflections of God's action in our daily lives.

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.

**PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

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.

**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 28—\$50—674—Frank Romito  
 August 29—\$25—686—John & Christine Rapacki  
 August 30—\$25—516—Jo Mirabito  
 August 31—\$25—593—Anna & Matthew Randazzo  
 September 1—\$25—888—JoAnne Thomas  
 September 2—\$25—70—Mary Anne Walker  
 September 3—\$25—360—Barbara Mickeslon

**THINKING ABOUT ??**

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

- Are you a baptized Catholic who was never confirmed?
- Are you someone baptized in another faith but interested in becoming a Catholic?
- Are you someone who was never baptized?

If any of these apply to you, consider our parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process. For information, contact Ann Russo through e-mail, [redaa@aol.com](mailto:redaa@aol.com) or 543-2740. If there is no answer, contact Fr. Midura at the Church Office.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
KORNER**



This column will be appearing regularly to keep the STM community informed about the activities of the St. Thomas More Council of the Knights of Columbus.

As you know, the Knights were forced to relinquish their hall on Vets Highway for highway expansion and now meet at Walden

Hall for its meeting. This is proving to be a “win-win” for both the Parish and for the Council. While the Parish will continue to benefit financially, the Council has a place to call “home.” STM Council was recently featured in the *Long Island Catholic* for providing and selling lawn signs promoting one of the principles of the order—Patriotism. These signs feature the message **ONE NATION UNDER GOD**. There may be opportunity to buy more signs in the future since the demand is growing throughout Long Island K of C Councils for these signs and a re-run of the signs is planned.

Elections in late June—Steve Paduano was re-elected Grand Knight and John Culbert President of the 6062 Club. The Council provided much needed support for the Feast Weekend by helping at both the Barbeque and at the Pancake Breakfast. Also several brothers enjoyed the STM Golf Outing and GK Paduano, his daughter, Francesca, and Brother Hank Paetow helped to keep all the golfers hydrated.

The Summer heat was broken by a Family Pool Party at the home of PGK Ed Rogan and his wife Arlene. Many thanks to the Rogan family for a great time.

A very special welcome to our newest transfer—Msgr. Francis Midura, Chaplain of STM Council.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sept. 17—Installation of Officers  
 Sept. 29—Blood Drive at St. Thomas More  
 Any questions or if you would like to know more about the Knights—please call GK Paduano @ 630-0555.

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**HOLY HOUR:** Every 4th Monday of the month at 7:45pm beginning on Monday, Sept. 26th. All are welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament for a deeper respect for life, for world peace, for our Parish community and for our personal intentions. The Litany and Rosary will be recited, as well as the Divine Mercy Prayers, and there will be quiet time for meditation. Come and spend a special hour with the Lord. *(There will no longer be a Holy Hour on the 2nd Monday of the month).*

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE: SEPTEMBER 28—NOVEMBER 6**

During this time our community will again be uniting with proliferators across America in prayer and fasting for an end to abortion and a deeper respect for human life.

**STAND UP FOR LIFE**—On Sunday, October 2, from 2pm to 3pm. The location is along Rte. 25 and Rte. 110 in Huntington.

Come join the many Long Islanders on Respect Life Sunday as we stand together to **WITNESS FOR LIFE**. Our parish will meet by the main entrance of the Walt Whitman Mall facing Rte. 110. For more information, see the Respect Life table in the Narthex, or call Alice at 265-1949.

## MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 386,211.  
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: \$ 6,000.  
Profit to the Parish: \$ 300.

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: \$ 10,097.

**USING FAITH DIRECT?** - Consider joining your fellow parishioners who now have automatic deductions from their checking or savings or who use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, you save time and reduce our expenses, and there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your 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.

### Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose giving—whether of alms or of service—will be an expression of gratitude for what the Father has given them.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

### Monday—September 12

7:30pm—Youth Meeting —Walden Room

### Tuesday—September 13

7pm to 8:30pm—Bereavement Support Group—Rel. Ed Center

### Thursday—September 15

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:30pm—Baptism Preparation—Kirwin Hall

8pm—Adult Choir—Church

### Friday—September 16

7:15pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

### Saturday—September 17

7pm—Knights of Columbus Installation—Walden Room

### Sunday—September 18

12noon—Beach Mass

2pm—Baptisms—Church

## E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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

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

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Mary Ellen Carroll - [Mecarroll@optonline.net](mailto:Mecarroll@optonline.net)

Outreach - [Stmoutreach@optonline.net](mailto:Stmoutreach@optonline.net)

Youth Ministry (Joe Gast) - [Gast.Joe@gmail.com](mailto:Gast.Joe@gmail.com)

Justice & Peace - [Natman32@aol.com](mailto:Natman32@aol.com)

Fr. Dahlke - [RWDahlke@Jesuits.net](mailto:RWDahlke@Jesuits.net)

Personal Prayer - [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)

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

Barbara & Joe Fratamico—[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)

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

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

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

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

**HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL**, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8<sup>th</sup>. You may contact the

school at [kconnolly@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:kconnolly@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the School website at

[www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)

**"RELIGION AND ROCK"** - Tune into and listen to Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays, 7am to 8am, on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3

FM. Also, listen on Saturdays at 11pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, and XM Satellite, Channel 117.

Topics:

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](http://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)

**14TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF JOHN GOLF TOURNAMENT—** TO BENEFIT Fr. John Cervini’s missionary work in Dominican Republic. When—October 3, Location—Town of Oyster Bay Golf Club, Woodbury. Tel. 516.922.2714 for info.

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM PREP COURSE—**Offered by Molloy College for 8th graders planning to attend a Catholic high school on Long Island. Classes begin September 17 at the Rockville Centre Campus and September 18 at the Suffolk Center in East Farmingdale. Contact (516) 678-5000,ext. 6206 or register online: www.molloy.edu/ce/chsee

**ST. ANTHONYS HIGH SCHOOL—OPEN HOUSE—**Sunday, Sept. 18 from 10am-1pm. 275 Wolf Hill Road, S. Huntington, NY . Tel: 631-271-2020, ext. 213; www.stanthonyshs.org

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL—CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM PREP COURSE—**8:30—10:30 am on Saturdays— Sept. 24th, Oct. 1st, Oct. 8th, Oct. 15th, Oct. 22nd and 6:00-800pm on Wednesday, Oct. 26th. St. John the Baptist D.H.S., 1170 Montauk Highway, West Islip. Classes are filling quickly. Please call (631) 587-8000, ext. 126 or visit www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES—SENIOR HOUSING—**Open House, Sat. Sept. 24th, 1-3pm. St. Anne’s Gardens, 80 Second Ave., Brentwood, is now accepting applications for their senior residence. To apply, please call Mary Robinson at 631-952-5411.

**SOCIETY OF ST.VINCENT DE PAUL—2011 FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK—**September 24th. Check-in and new registration at 9am with the Walk following at 11am. Donations can be mailed to Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Thomas More Conference, 115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY, or donate online at www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org.

**DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED AND SINGLE CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND—**Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 27 @ 8pm. at St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh, Long Island. Refreshments served after the meeting. Or come to their Annual Labor Day Picnic. For info. Call Carol at (516) 794-4933 before 9pm, or Mike (516) 799-6541,

**CLEARY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF—2ND ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR—** 301 Smithtown Blvd., Nesconset. Sat. Oct. 15, 10am-4pm. Vendors Wanted - Indoor/Outdoor booths available. Contact Susan at 631-737-1492. Online application: www.clearyschool.org

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND—**January 4-13, 2012. \$2,598 Per Person double occupancy from New York. Travel with Sr. Grace Rowland, CSJ & Fr. Francis Pizzarelli, SMM. Call Sr. Grace for brochure at 631-654-0199 or email growland@sjcny.edu

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**Bible Study—Gospel of St John—**Presented by Msgr. Joseph Curley. Beginning September 15 for 7 weeks at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church Hall, Centereach. Call (631) 585-8760 for info.

**Catholic Health Services —Spiritual Care Companion—**for volunteers to share their gift of time with the hospitalized, homebound and nursing home residents. Information session 9:30-11:30 am Sept. 17th. Trainings: October 1, 15, 29 - 9:30 am—3:30 pm at CHS, 235 Old Country Road, Melville, NY. For info. Call Carol at 465-6307 or Trish at 465-6306.

**The Catholic Counseling Center —Professional Therapy &**

**Counseling—**Family, marriage and individual therapies provided by NY State licensed therapists. CCC is an independent corporation and is not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. For confidential information or appointments, call 243-2503 or visit website at <http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>

**Catholic Health Services -Mothers’ Circle of Hope Support Group—**Free Hospital-Based Postpartum Depression Support Group open to the public. Next 10-week session begins on October 6, For more information, call 862-3330 or email postpartumsupport@chsl.org

**Long Island Coalition for Life—General Meeting —**”40 Days for Life” will be shown prior to meeting .on September 26, 7:45 pm at St. Regis Knights of Columbus, Pond Road, Ronkonkoma. Light refreshments. Call 243-1435 for further information.

**Faith & Light Meeting (Date Change) -** Friday, September 16, 7pm, at the Parish of the Holy Cross, Nesconset. (Faith & Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and their families and care-givers).

### 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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### 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:

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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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# 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

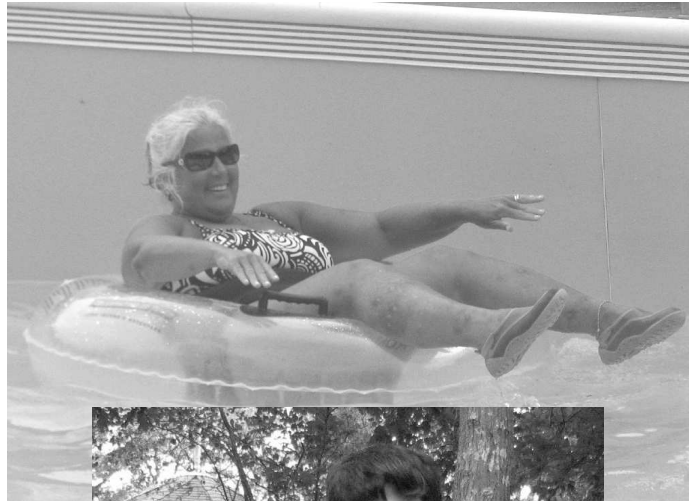
If your last name beginning (M through Z), can you bring a dessert without icing?  Yes  No

*(Please return to Church Office by September 12)*

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**SPLISH SPLASH DAY**—Last month, the young members of our Junior Lectors, Altar Servers, Junior Choir, along with their adult chaperones, were treated to a day at Splish Splash in Riverhead.

Here are some photos of those who came. *(Seems like the chaperones had a great time too!)*





### SOME MORE PHOTOS FROM HURRICANE

**IRENE**—The large tree that was in between Outreach and the Rectory decided to rest itself on the rectory roof. After it was removed it left six puncture holes in the roof which have been temporarily sealed, awaiting a replacement roof.



### Anonymous Wisdom

A husband is living proof that a wife can take a joke.

English law prohibits a man from marrying his mother-in-law. This is our idea of useless legislation.

He who knows nothing, knows nothing. But he who knows he knows nothing knows something. And he who knows someone whose friend's wife's brother knows nothing, he knows something. Or something like that.

Husband: a man who buys his football tickets four months in advance and waits until December 24 to do his Christmas shopping.

Marry not a tennis player. Love means nothing to them.

When marriage is outlawed, only outlaws will have in-laws.

To heck with marrying a girl who makes biscuits like her mother — I want to marry one who makes dough like her father.

If you want your spouse to listen and pay strict attention to every word you say, talk in your sleep.

### Postscript

Tom was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary.

His wife was really furious. She told him:

“Tomorrow morning I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in six seconds. AND IT BETTER BE THERE!!”

The next morning he got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and, sure enough, there was a box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway. Confused, the wife put on her robe, ran out to the driveway and brought the box back in the house. She opened it and found a brand-new bathroom scale. Tom has been missing since Friday.

## 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. FT/PT clerical positions. Heavy phones. Data entry. Use of cash registers.

#### **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

**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.

**Town of Smithtown**—PT/NYS certified teachers, teachers assistants. HS diploma + 2yrs experience. Also substitutes.

**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.