

Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

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Joe Gast, S.C., Youth Minister

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 arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with Fr. Midura or one of the deacons.

RECONCILIATION—Celebrated in Church every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by previous appointment with Fr. Midura.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK—Call the Church Office to request visitation of the sick.

CONFIRMATION—Those who have not been confirmed should call the Church Office to receive further information.

HOLY ORDERS—Contact Fr. Midura for more information about the priesthood or diaconate.

The last
will be first,
and the
first will
be last.

Mt 20:16



September 18, 2011
Twenty-Fifth 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:

Rectory—	234-5551	FAX 234-6412
Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
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>
<p style="text-align: center;">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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 25, 2011 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ezekiel 18:25-28 Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 Philippians 2: 1-11 or 2:1-5 Matthew 21:28-32</p>
<p>Saturday—September 17 <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i> 5pm—Dr. Salvatore Basile <i>by Marsha Augustyn</i> Sunday—September 18—Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Sunday 8am—Louis Giuliano <i>by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ruggiero</i> 9:15am—Kathi Bard <i>by Len & Lilian Munzer</i>, Mary Barry <i>by Ken & Judy Granville</i>, Vincent DeLessio <i>by Mary Anna & Richard Buynak</i>, Larry Forgione <i>by Mae & Dottie</i>, Lawrence Gately <i>by J. Eyring</i>, Patrick Luca <i>by Stephen & Susan Mitchell</i>, Grace Moscola <i>by Brooke & Zack Faber</i>, Tina & Gene Panicali <i>by Rose Milazzo</i>, Joseph Riselvato <i>by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Buynak & Son</i>, William Shannon <i>by Teresa Shannon</i>, Lena Ward <i>by Ruth & Denis Grenier</i>, Elinor Warren <i>by Judy Coyle</i> 10:45am—Jeanna & Julius Sauchelli; Madeline & Robert Sauchelli <i>by Julia Louis Fiore</i> 12:15pm—Sandra Kowalski <i>by Ken Kowalski</i> Monday—September 19—St. Januarius 9am—For the People of the Parish Tuesday—September 20—St. Andrew Kim Taegõn, St. Paul Chõng Hasang, and their companions 9am—Albert Frazia <i>by Albert Frazia</i> Wednesday—September 21—St. Matthew 9am—Anthony Berlino <i>by Nick & Mary Dentrone</i> Thursday—September 22 9am—Josephine Nofi <i>by Walter & Theresa Happe</i> Friday—September 23—St. Pio of Pietrelcina 9am—Robert Reilly <i>by the Family</i> Saturday—September 24 9am—Annie Guthenberg <i>by the Niola Family</i> <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i> 5pm—Rose Borowski <i>by Edward J. Borowski</i> Sunday—September 25—Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Sunday 8am—Fr. Robert Giuntini <i>by his family</i> 9:15am—Robert Miller <i>by Joyce & Richard Rose</i> 10:45am—Carol Lo Castro <i>by Karla Maldonado</i>, Steven Donahue <i>by Michael & Vivian Jacobs</i>, Frank Feather <i>by the Marchiones</i>, Anthony La Dolce <i>by Alicia Freda</i>, Anthony La Dolce <i>by Patricia Surico</i>, Deborah Gonoud <i>by Evelyn & Bob McMahon</i>, John Mannion <i>by Elena Mazzocca</i>, Dorothy McKeon <i>by Bob & Kieko McKeon</i>, Nancy Walsh <i>by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vitkovich</i>, Elinor Warren <i>by Fintan & Margaret Stapleton</i>, Audrey Wilson <i>by Ruth & Denis Grenier</i> 12:15pm—Lorraine Purcell <i>by Pat Frederick</i></p>	<p>A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew: Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not, ' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."</p> <p>Focus Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Describe a time when you were reluctant to do something but did it anyway. 2) Relate a time when you agreed to do something but did not follow through. 3) Describe a time when you gave someone a second chance. <p>Family and children's question:</p> <p>Talk about how willing you are to say yes to God.</p>

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Kelly Rooney, 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 Codispoti, Chase Turano, Renee Munzer, Tom Stahura, 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, John Caffrey, Barbara Fratamico, Jack Zito, Thomas Galati, Maura Reddy, Rosemarie Herna, Ellen Catougn, 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 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, Charlie Parker, Suzanne Coad, 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

Vincent Fucci, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—Today we will hear the Gospel story of the laborers who all get paid the same amount, even though some work all day and some only an hour. Today is also national Catechetical Sunday, and this year's theme is "Do this in memory of me." Every time we come to Mass, we are living out today's Gospel story. For whether we are saint or sinner, whether we have been Christians all our lives or are new to faith, we all receive the same gift.

BEACH MASS IS THIS SUNDAY—We will have our annual Beach Mass this Sunday, September 18, at Schubert Beach starting at Noon. All those who registered and attend will get their deposit back and will receive tickets for burgers and/or hot dogs the first walk through. Then the same food

items will be available for seconds on a first come, first served basis.

DIRECTIONS TO SCHUBERT BEACH—From St. Thomas More, take Route 347 east to Brookside Drive. Make a left turn and go North onto Brookside for about 2.4 miles to Route 25 (Jericho Turnpike). Brookside becomes Edgewood Avenue when you cross Jericho Turnpike. Stay on Edgewood for 2 miles until you come to Fifty Acre Road. Turn left onto Fifty Acre Road and go to the end. Turn left onto Moriches Road and go about 1.6 miles to Long Beach Road (which is shortly after the Nissequogue Fire House). Turn right and go 1.8 miles to the first State Beach guard house. Continue past Short Beach to the first Stop sign, which will be the corner of Long Beach Road and Marina Access Road. Continue on Long Beach Road, past the Smithtown Bay Yacht Club. Park in the lot and Schubert Beach is across the street.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—In the next week or two, the roof on the rectory will be replaced with the same shingle type and same color as the Religious Ed roof. The parking lot cracks were tended to this past week. They were cleaned out and filled with liquid asphalt. Hopefully, that will buy us more time before we have to do major repaving work. *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.

BIBLE STUDY—Fr. Bob Dahlke will present a Bible Study on the Book of Exodus at St. Thomas More Church in Hauppauge. It begins this weekend. Sessions start at 7:30pm on 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.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT COLLECTION—The annual Priests' Retirement Collection will take place in all parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre next weekend. Our continued goal is to close the gap between the operating expenses at St. Pius X at Dominican Village and the current funding (provided by the Diocese and resident priests). Any monies received through this collection above and beyond the need for St. Pius X will be applied to the Priests' Sickness, Disability and Retirement Fund, with the aim of controlling the premium on

priests' pension plans.

HOLY HOUR—The monthly Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Monday, September 26, beginning at 7:45pm in the Church. It will take place the fourth Sunday of the month. All are invited to attend.

LEVEL ONE CHILDREN—The children who participate in the Level One program in our Religious Ed program are required to fulfill saying their prayers (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and the Sign of the Cross) from memory before Father Midura or one of the deacons before they enter the Second Level which is the prep level for First Holy Communion. The children can fulfill this requirement anytime from now on. Call the Church Office for an appointment or see Fr. Midura after one of the weekday Masses. There are no exceptions in this regard. Prayer should be part of our lives and daily practice makes the young man or women confident in saying their prayers without a problem.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next Sunday

Saturday

5pm

Fr. Racos

Fr. Dahlke

Sunday

8:00am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Dahlke

12:15pm

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Racos

JUSTICE & PEACE

Today we want to say something about peace building. The Catholic Church has done much to give us hope, in the future more peace building will lead to true peace. Due to the work of the Church in Latin America, Europe and the Philippines, these countries took a non violent approach in bringing down their repressive governments. The Church did this by putting a greater emphasis on human dignity and the protection of human rights. The Catholic Church has said that we are all made in the image of God, but we seem to leave Church on Sunday powerless. We do not seem to know what to do day by day to make the world a better place for all people. What we seem to miss is that we are people of power. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? The important thing to remember is that we hear too often about the bad things that happen. Unfortunately we do not hear the good stories of how people are changing their repressive governments. There is enough darkness in the world but times are changing and people are beginning to see more freedom. *To be continued.*

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

The 19th is St. Januarius (San Gennaro).

The 20th is Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and their Companions.

The 21st is St. Matthew, Apostle.

The 23rd is St. Pio of Pietrelcina. (Padre Pio)

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.

Catholic Charities Community Supplemental Food Program

Supplemental food will be distributed to those who are eligible on Friday, Sept. 22, between 9:AM and 12:30PM at St. Anne's Garden Sr. Housing, Brentwood. Maximum income for a single person is \$1,180 per month and \$1,594 for a couple. Please bring proof of date of birth, address and income.

Please Note: Quite often parishioners will donate clothing to the Outreach for our clients in need. However, Outreach doesn't have the capacity to store and distribute clothing. So we ask that you place any clothing to the St. Vincent de Paul bin in the church parking lot in the rear.

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.

Francesca Grace LaTorre, daughter of Johnny & Rosaria
Anthony John DeCillis, son of Thomas & Angela

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Upcoming Marriages for:

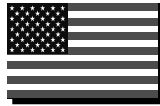
Alex Forfa, Columbia, MD & Erin Barber, Medford

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:
 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. For further information and/or to register, call Ann at 265.8302. Meetings are held in Walden Hall meeting room at 2:30pm.

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.

September 4—\$50—John Meyer
 September 5—\$25—379—Anita & John Fleming
 September 6—\$25—997—Frank & Josie Carpenter
 September 7—\$25—392—Jean Noschese
 September 8—\$25—130—Don & Judy Persia
 September 9—\$25—714—Evelyn & Bob McMahon
 September 10—\$25—15—Joanna Haber

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

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: \$ 387,956.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 737,850.

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: \$ 9,540.

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 support.

SEPTEMBER FAITH DIRECT TOTALS:

Bracketed figures are Gross. First figure is net after fees.

Catholic University of America	\$ 144	(\$146)
M&R	\$ 2,092.34	(\$2,119)
Retired Priests' Collection	\$ 634.84	(\$641)
Regular Collection	\$ 9,726.74	(\$9,863)
Total credit card fees	\$ 171.08	

SCRIP SALES

Scrip Sales Last Week: \$ 4,650.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 232.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES—Whether you choose personal checks, bank issued checks, Faith Direct, or weekly collection envelopes, your support of St. Thomas More parish is important. We appreciate your regular support. If you prefer to have weekly collection envelopes, these are mailed out in two-month sets. If you do not receive them and wish to receive them, please use the cut-out that is in the bulletin and we will arrange to have them sent to you. If you wish to use Faith Direct and set up your support plan using either your savings or checking account or favorite credit card as the financial source, use the form that is in the bulletin or take an application form located where you obtain the bulletin.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—September 18

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—September 19

9:45pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

6pm—Youth Ministry BBQ—Outside

Tuesday—September 20

7:30pm—Justice & Peace—Rectory

7:30pm—Pastoral Facilitators—Rel. Ed Center

Wednesday—September 21

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Room

Thursday—September 22

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

8pm—Adult Choir—Church

Friday—September 23

7pm—Young At Heart—Walden Room

Saturday—September 24

7pm—Knights of Columbus Installation—Parish Center

Sunday—September 25

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

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:

September 18—Stress

September 25—Relationships

October 2—Autumn Changes

October 9—Discovery (Columbus Day)

October 16—Prayer

October 23—Living with Possessions

October 30—Tradition

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)

SHRINE OF ST. ANNE’S COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL #4757

BRENTWOOD—Annual Garage Sale/Flea market, Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011, 9am-4pm. At 96 Second Ave., Brentwood. Setup at 8am. To rent a space for \$25 or to donate new or used items, contact Jeanne Dorrian (631) 273-4863.

LIFE CENTER GOLF OUTING—Golfers wanted for outing to benefit The Life Center of Long Island— Tuesday, October 11, 2011, Hamlet Golf and Country Club, Commack. For information or to register, please pick up flyer in the rear of the church.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE—This will be the topic when a televised interview with David Bereit, founder of 40 DAYS FOR LIFE, will be shown prior to the general meeting of the L.I. Coalition for Life. This international program of prayer, fasting and public witness has resulted in saving hundreds of pre-born babies. Meeting is Monday, September 26, at the St. Regis KofC, Pond Road, Ronkonkoma, at 7:45pm. Call 631.243.1435 for more info.

ROME, ITALY PILGRIMAGE—March 7-13, 2012. \$999 covers the trip except, taxes, airline surcharges, lunches, three dinners or table drinks. Call 1.877.627.4268 for more info.

(Second 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.

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

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:

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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Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Sunday — September 18, 2011

ST. THOMAS MORE FISHING TRIP—Here are some photos showing the ones who went and some of the fish that did not get away!



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.