

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.



September 25, 2011
Twenty-Sixth 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
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Masses for this coming week

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

Saturday—September 24

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Rose Borowski by *Edward J. Borowski*

Sunday—September 25—Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Sunday

8am—Fr. Robert Giuntini by *his family*

9:15am—Robert Miller by *Joyce & Richard Rose*

10:45am—Carol Lo Castro by *Karla Maldonado*, Steven Donahue by *Michael & Vivian Jacobs*, Frank Feather by *the Marchiones*, Anthony LaDolce by *Alicia Freda*, Anthony La Dolce by *Patricia Surico*, Deborah Gonoud by *Evelyn & Bob McMahon*, John Mannion by *Elena Mazzocca*, Dorothy McKeon by *Bob & Kieko McKeon*, Nancy Walsh by *Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vitkovich*, Elinor Warren by *Fintan & Margaret Stapleton*, Audrey Wilson by *Ruth & Denis Grenier*

12:15pm—Lorraine Purcell by *Pat Frederick*

Monday—September 26—St. Cosmas & St. Damian

9am—Richard BeLasco by *Patricia & Dennis Sheridan*

Tuesday—September 27—St. Vincent de Paul

9am—Emmet McKeever by *Gina & Stu Sklar*

Wednesday—September 28—St. Wenceslaus, St.

Lawrence Ruiz, & his companions

9am—Mary Piazzacar by *Eileen & Matthew Faughnan*

Thursday—September 29—Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

9am—Marie Corrigan by *Maryann & Joseph Cagnazzi*

Friday—September 30—St. Jerome

9am—Julia Silvestri by *“The Posse” - Jen, Julie, Kelly, Mary Beth, Tamra & Toni*

Saturday—October 1—St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus—

9am—Col. Michael Jones

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5 pm—John Barry by *Mary Barry*

Sunday—October 2—Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Sunday

8am--Louis Giuliano by *Phyllis Senner*

9:15am—Thomas Atkinson by *Betty Atkinson*

10:45am—Robert Covino by *Geraldine Covino*

12:15pm—Victor Alvarez by *John & Maryann Egan*, John Barry by *Mary Barry*, Mary Barry by *Lillian & Len Munzer*, Steven Caggiano by *Tricia Murphy*, Vanette DeSanto by *Paul & Rita Goebler*. Jane Eldard by *Deacon John & Christine Rapacki*, Larry Forgione by *Mary Brienza, Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux*, Esther Funicelli by *Eileen & Al Weidig*, Thomas P. Koehler by *Friends at CA*, Richard Parsons by *Rita Goebeler*, Ann “Pinkie” Rohl by *Kathi & Peter Sclafani*, Elinor Warren by *Mae Devine*, Constantine Zuzzolo by *Mary Anne Walker*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 2, 2011

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80-9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Philippians 4: 6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:

"Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey.

When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned.

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times."

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Focus Questions:

1) Jesus continued to try to reach those who rejected his message. Describe a time when you did not give up trying to convince someone that God loved them.

2) Relate an experience when you refused an invitation that you know you should have accepted.

3) Describe a time when felt an invitation from God. What did you feel called to do?

Family and children's question:

What do your parents do for you that shows you how much they love you? What does God do that shows you he loves you?

PRAY FOR THE SICK

James Basile, Daniel Labbe, Joseph Peter, Thomas McGuire, Joellen Sadowski, Yvonne Williams, Joseph Nappi, Matthew Bernardo, Felicia Spiers, Toniann Dorohow, Daniel & Mary Skinnon, Eileen Foreman, Mark Venezia, Terri Iardi McKee,



John Caffrey, Barbara Fratamico, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Katherine Drechsler, Lucja Kostrzewa, Katie Kiss, Joseph Hauk, Mary Bein, Maureen O'Donnell, Jack Zito, Thomas Galati, Rosemarie Herna, Ellen Catouigno, 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, 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, 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 with this bulletin).*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Maureen Piil, Father Thomas Anastasio, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—Today we will hear that strange Gospel story about the two sons — one who says “Yes” to his father’s request, but then fails to do as he promised; the other who initially says “No,” but then reconsiders and does as his father asked. Our actions are more important than our words. Let us remember that our Lord is one whose words and actions are always faithful and who calls us to be like him.

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

OCTOBER—RESPECT LIFE MONTH—During the month of October we are asked to devote our prayers and efforts towards promoting a respect for all human life, from conception until natural death. Let us consider praying the Rosary each day for a respect for all life and pray for all those affected by the evil of abortion.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY—Sunday, October 2, is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Respect Life Office is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

STAND UP FOR LIFE—On next Sunday, October 2, from 2pm to 3pm, along Route 25 and Route 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 Route 110. For more information, see the Respect Life table in the Narthex, or call Alice at 265-1949.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—We have to make this announcement again! Please lock your vehicle when you park to come to Mass or any event at the parish. A car was vandalized last Sunday and valuables were taken. We have a good idea of who the individual is who takes things from the Church and parish center and from vulnerable vehicles, but we cannot do too much to her unless we catch her red handed and have witnesses. Please do not enhance the temptation.

We installed a conduit from the mall to the parish park at the first entrance to provide for irrigation connections and perhaps electrical connections for future use.

We were hoping to secure a new log splitter to tackle the logs and tree trunks that were generated from Hurricane Irene. However, when the delivery came, it looked like the shipment had been on the “Mythbusters” show and had been dropped from a six story skyscraper or was shot through the air with a catapult. It had to go back and another is being shipped. We will have tulips and daffodils arriving next month that will be planted around the property so that we can enjoy them in the Spring. One of our parishioners will donate 300 of them! Plans are in place to remove the shingles from the rectory roof this week and replace them with new ones. We had the damage from the hurricane and it is best to secure everything with a new roof in anticipation for the Winter. Also, the geese do not like the color blue! *.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 presents a Bible Study on the Book of Exodus at St. Thomas More. 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 a Blood Drive this coming 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 is 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 this weekend. Our continued goal is to close the gap between the operating expenses at St. Pius X Retirement Residence 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.

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.

VIRTUS TRAINING—Part of the ongoing effort to Protect God's Children is Virtus Training which is intended to make us more aware and sensitive to situations that can adversely affect our young people. It is part of the diocesan requirement that every person who volunteers in any way in a parish be required to attend this training. Also, anyone else who would like to take part in the training is more than welcomed to attend the training. It will take place this Tuesday, September 27, at either 10am or 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

If at all possible, each attendee is asked to register online through the website of the diocese: www.drvc.org

If you cannot register online for whatever reason, you can register at the training meeting.

CLOTHING DRIVE—The St. Vincent de Paul Society, along with Parish Outreach, will sponsor their annual Clothing Drive on Sunday, October 30, from 8am to 1:30pm at the driveway in front of Parish Outreach. Please begin assembling the clothes that you no longer use or need and secure them in a sturdy bag or wrapper and then bring them down that day. Members of our Confirmation class will be there to assist you and to accept your donation.

RENEWING NAMES ON THE LIST OF THE SICK—The

list of names of those on our sick list expires with this bulletin. Please re-submit the names of those you wish to have listed if you do not see their name printed in the bulletin. Use the cut-out in the bulletin for this purpose.

BEACH MASS—Even though it was a little breezy on the beach side for the Mass, the other side of the berm was calm and suitable for the BBQ (no blowing sand in the salads and burgers).

We thank everyone who helped make it happen. Without all the volunteers who did all the work in setting up, cooking, serving, taking down and cleaning up, etc., it would have been a struggle to have it. Many thanks again!

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next Sunday

Saturday

5pm

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. O'Rourke

Sunday

8:00am

Msgr. Midura

Fr. Dahlke

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Racos

12:15pm

Fr. Racos

Fr. Dahlke

JUSTICE & PEACE

Today I draw your attention to an article in the September issue of U S Catholic. It is called "Retro-Activites", written by Heather Grennan Gary. In the article she talks about young people becoming active in the Church. Much to the surprise of parents, a growing number of 20 year olds are embracing old parts of the Catholic tradition on their own terms. As a whole, church-going Catholics under 25 are surprisingly enthusiastic about their faith. The young people are realizing that the Church is not about Sunday, it is about all seven days. I urge you to read the whole article. Do not give up on the youth. They are coming back. We need to see more of them as EMs. Lectors and teachers. They are the future of the Church. They will have something to say. We need to see them on our committees. What does all this mean in terms of justice and peace? I have heard many people say to me over the years that the Catholic Church is dying, Well I do not believe that at all. The youth are our hope for the future. *To be continued.*

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

The 26th is Saints Cosmas and Damian.

The 27th is St. Vincent de Paul.

The 28th St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz and his Companions.

The 29th is Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.

The 30th is St. Jerome.

October 1st is St Teresa of the Child Jesus.

BATTERED WOMEN'S RESPONSE—When the two women come to pick up the items received from our parishioners, they were most thankful. They told us that due to the economic situation in our area, more and more battered women are

seeking help. We told them that we would have another collection for them after the New Year. On behalf of the Justice and Peace committee we thank all for helping.

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

Thanks to the hard work of Deacon Bob and a very generous parishioner, our freezer is stocked once again with frozen meat for our clients. We are always in need of non-perishables and this week we are especially low on mayo, coffee, flour, canned fruit and vegetables, toilet tissue and detergent. We also spent over \$500 to replenish our shelves with “sale items” that realized savings of over 50% from the high retail prices. Every dollar given is stretched to its limit in purchases. We thank everyone for helping us help others.

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 in the St. Vincent de Paul bin in the church parking lot in the rear of the parking lot. Better still! Wait for the Clothing Drive on October 30 if at all possible.

School Supplies 2011

Your response to our request for schools supplies was overwhelming and we can't thank you enough. Be assured every child received whatever he or she needed to be adequately prepared for going back to school! Again, thank you.!

MUSIC MINISTRY

The following information is from our Music Ministry.

1. 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.
2. 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.

OFFERTORY GIFT PROCESSION

Everyone is invited to be part of the Offertory procession at our weekend Masses. Families and groups are invited to sign up for

a particular Mass. When you come to the Mass at which you will be bringing up the gifts, please be present in the Church at least 15 minutes before Mass begins and tell one of the ushers that you are there. For future dates you can sign up in the register book that is at the table on the left as you enter the Church lobby.

RECENT BAPTISMS

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

Nicolas Daniel Cano, son of Daniel & Diana
Gianna Emilia Russo, daughter of Neil & Michele

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(First Time)

Robert Shipman & Lori Dorack (both St. Thomas More)

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

Scott Lovelock

Randy Donaldson

Wesley John Pritchett

Christopher Sidote

Daniel Cribbin

William Gregory

Christopher Mustakas

Thomas Mangini

David Probst

Candice Gagnon

Christopher Day

Thomas Nichols

James Fensterer

Joseph Marziotta

Justin Schneider

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.

CALENDAR CLUB 2011

Here are the winners drawn for the latest week.

September 11—\$50—1094—Irene & Bob Aberle

September 12—\$25—571—Andy & Kathy Turano

September 13—\$25—639—Diane Dahlquist

September 14—\$25—256—Geri & Fred Richter

September 15—\$25—405—Kathy & Joe Zappulla

September 16—\$25—489—Teresa Shannon

September 17—\$25—159—Maureen Freselone

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.

OUR REGIONAL SCHOOL

Fall Mums Sale—Friday, October 7, at the School at Indian Head Road, Commack. 9" mums at \$6 or 5 for \$27. Kale & Cabbage at \$6 or 5 for \$27. Haystacks at \$9.25. Cornstalks at \$8. Spookster pumpkins at \$3.25.

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.
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.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 387,966.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 739,850.

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: \$ 7,519.

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.

SCRIP SALES

Scrip Sales Last Week: \$ 4,350.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 217.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—September 25

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—September 26

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry —Walden Hall

7:45pm—Holy Hour—Church

Tuesday—September 27

10am—Virtus Training—Walden Hall

6:30pm—Virtus Training—Walden Hall

7:30pm—Bereavement Support Group—Rectory

Thursday—September 29

3pm—Blood Drive—Walden Hall

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

8pm—Adult Choir—Church

Saturday—October 1

11am—Mass --Persons with Special Needs—Church

Sunday—October 2

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

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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 parents@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 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)

ITALIAN FEAST—Oct. 15, 11am to 4pm. (Indoors until 3pm in case of rain). to celebrate the feast of St. Gerard Majella, 300 Terryville Road, Port Jefferson Station. Live band, homemade Italian foods, desserts, pumpkins and bobbing for apples for kids. Shopping at 18th Century Historical House Thrift Shop & Barn 10am to 2pm. No admission fee. For info. call Faye @ 473-2900,

IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES AT MOLLY COLLEGE—Saturdays, October 15 through December 10. Beginners at 11:30am to 1:30pm. Intermediates from 9am to 11am. For more info, call Catherine at 516.678.5000,x6218 or cmusente@mollooy.edu

FAITH & LIGHT MEETING—Oct. 7, 7pm, Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Road, Nesconset. (Faith and Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental challenges and their families and care-givers).

PARISH OF THE HOLY CROSS—Women’s Enrichment Ministry invites all ladies to share a special day to renew & refresh. Oct. 22, 2011; 10am-3pm. Coffee & lunch served. Special Guests Mary Schultz & Sr. Laura Algiera. \$25 donation. Pre-Registration Required. Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Nichols Road, Nesconset. Phone: 265-2200.

CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY SEMINARY —19th Annual Golf Classic —North Hills Country Club, Oct. 6, 2011. For further info. Call (718) 592-6800 x 137.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER —LONG ISLAND— Marriage Encounter Weekend, Nov. 4-6. Registration limited. For info

or to register call 1-866-499-6354 or email ron@morassefamily.com or visit <http://www.wwmeli.org>

(Second 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.

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

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

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

(Please place in collection or return to Church Office)

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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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YOUTH MINISTRY BEGINS A NEW YEAR—Pictured below were photos taken at the Youth Ministry Opening Night which has been traditionally a BBQ welcoming.

HONORED WITH THE ST. AGNES MEDAL—On September 18, Dottie Boyle was presented with the St. Agnes Medal by Bishop Murphy. She was joined by parishioners from the other 132 parishes of the diocese in being honored and recognized for dedicated and devoted volunteerism in their parish. Pictured with Dottie are her family who were in attendance at the celebration.



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.