

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.



The stone
that the
builders
rejected has
become the
cornerstone.

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October 2, 2011
Twenty-Seventh 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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Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
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Masses for this coming week	Growing through the Sunday Scriptures
<p style="text-align: center;">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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 9, 2011 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 25:6-10a Psalm 23: 1-3A, 3b-4, 5, 6 Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10</p>

Saturday—October 1 (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 Goebler*, Ann "Pinkie" Rohl *by Kathi & Peter Sclafani*, Elinor Warren *by Mae Devine*, Constantine "Sam" Zuzzolo *by Mary Anne Walker*

Monday—October 3

9am—For the People of the Parish

Tuesday—October 4—St. Francis of Assisi9am—Kenny Ferrizzo *by Aunt Dorothy & Family***Wednesday—October 5**9am—Dominick Butindari *by the Butindari Family***Thursday—October 6—St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher**9am—Janet Josephberg *by Virginia Beach***Friday—October 7—First Friday—****Our Lady of the Rosary**9am—Mary Beth Corcoran *by Mary Ann De Gaynor***Saturday—October 8**9am—Margaret "Peggy" Munz *by Eileen & Joel Frank***(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)**

5pm—Anne & Joe Augustyn *by Marsha & Elane*, Anthony Buynak *by the Buynak Family*, Richard Clementi *by Marsha Augustyn*, Anna May McCarthy *by the Baran Family*, Kathleen McKinley *by Lillian & Len Munzer*, the Mickelson & Williams Families *by Barbara Mickelson*, Richard Parsons *by Pamma MacKlee*, Constantine Zuzzolo *by Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux*

Sunday—October 9—Twent-Eighth Ordinary Sunday8am—Edward J. Duffy *by Edward Duffy*9:15am—Dolores Walden *by Victor & Ellen Cardinali*1045am—Edna Catalano *by Emilia & Lou Savarese*12:15pm—Intentions of the Leopold Family (living) *by the Constantine Family***A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:**

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, "Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast." Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen.

Focus Questions:

- 1) How does busyness interfere with your relationships with other people or with God?
- 2) Describe a period in your life when you refused God's invitation.
- 3) How do you prepare to enter into God's banquet?

Family and children's question:

Talk about the different invitations you receive. How do you decide which ones to accept? Do you consider the feelings of the person who invited you when you decided not to accept? How does that compare to God's invitation?

PRAY FOR THE SICK

James Basile, Daniel Labbe, Joseph Peter, Thomas McGuire, Yvonne Williams, Joseph Nappi, Felicia Spiers, Toniann Dorohow, Daniel & Mary Skinnon, Mark Venezia, Terri Ilardi McKee, John Caffrey, Barbara Fratamico, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Katherine Drechsler, Lucja Kostrzewa, Katie Kiss, Joseph Hauk, Maureen O'Donnell, Robert Boney, Jennifer Savarese, Mimi Dickson, Edward Duffy, Shawn



Cook, Arlene LaRosa, Eileen Immarino, Frank Vaccaro, Dennis LaRosa, Cookie Ferrero, Dennis Chase, Giovanni Dominick Cipriani, Alan Lathrop, Eamon Tuberde, Denise Zappia, Victor Baliunas, Mary Ann O'Gara, Denise Mays, Pat Chapin, Charleen & Jimmy Spiers, Teresa Szepietowska, James & Phyllis Cable,

Elaine Kleinstauber, Debra Lewis, Henry Kwiecinski, Tom Devine, Jonathan Reardon, Linda Bucceri, Charles Boston, Carol Nische, Evelyn Hirsch, Kelly Rooney, Thuy Wilmott, Dale Grippo, Joseph Calvacca, Sam Prince, Anna LaRocca, Joseph Esposito, Josephine Sadowski, Judy Scott, Anthony Pagano, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Lisa Codispoti, Chase Turano, Renee Munzer, Tom Stahura, Victor Buzzanca, Rita Basile, Marie D'Anna, William Boyle, Charlie Parker, Suzanne Coad, Geri Catapano, Clare LiBonati, Lenny Forte, Adelaide Fallon, Mathilde Cormier. *(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 last Sunday of November).*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Rosina Madera, Norman Brodeur, Antonia Keegan, Bernadette Winzinger, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—In today's Gospel we hear that the kingdom of God is not ours by right, but a gift, and we must produce the fruit of God's kingdom. What is that fruit? In the second reading, St. Paul is at his most poetic as he describes the fruit of the Christian life. Let us pray today for minds and hearts open to God's word and for the grace to apply this word to our lives this week and always.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN—Beginning on Sunday, October 16, at the 9:15am Mass, and continuing through the Sunday before Thanksgiving, we will have the "Liturgy of the Word with Children." At the Mass, all 4-5-6 year olds are invited to go as a group to the Meeting Room with the catechists to reflect, pray and praise God in an age-appropriate celebration of the Liturgy of the Word. The children will rejoin the congregation during the Offertory procession.

All families who have 4-5-6 year old children are cordially invited to have their children participate during these weeks when we have the "Liturgy of the Word with Children."

Parents or guardians are also invited to join with the children. If you would like more information, call Pat at 631.265.0722.

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.

BLESSING OF PETS—This coming Tuesday, October 4, is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The custom of blessing of Animals will be celebrated in his honor at St. Thomas More at 5pm by the gazebo on the parish grounds. Everyone with a pet is invited to come down to celebrate this blessing for their pet.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—The roof of the rectory was replaced this past week. The emergency lights in the Church have all been upgraded with new fixtures. The trees that were weakened by Hurricane Irene by the Religious Ed building were removed. We now have fire wood for the rest of my life! The conduit for the irrigation system to the park by the first entrance was completed and the water lines now run from the Church to that area. *Progress!*

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY COUPLES—This Fall, couples who have been married 50 years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, November 6, at Christ the King Church, Commack. Liturgy begin at 2:30pm.

Registration forms are available in the Church Office. 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 thank all the donors and volunteers who took part in the Blood Drive this past Thursday. We thank the Knights of Columbus for facilitating everything that was necessary for the day.

LEVEL ONE CHILDREN—The children who are now participating 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 before 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.

CLOTHING DRIVE—The St. Vincent de Paul Society, along with Parish Outreach, will sponsor their annual Clothing Drive on Sunday, October 30, from around 9am to 1pm 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING will be celebrated on Sunday, October 16, at the 10:45am Mass. Those who suffering from illness or the effects of age are encouraged to receive the Sacrament during this Mass.

VETERANS DAY—Veterans Day this year is on Friday, November 11. In our parish, we will acknowledge all Veterans at the 5pm Mass on Saturday, November 12. We will have a Service at the flag pole after the Mass. All veterans are cordially invited to attend the Mass and ceremony after Mass and they are encouraged to wear their uniforms or some insignia marking their service to our country. We will formally close out our veteran's memory board that day and install it on a wall in the parish center.

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE—As we look ahead, our parish will host the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service involving the Hauppauge Houses of Worship—the Hauppauge United Methodist Church, Calvary Lutheran Church and Temple Beth Chai. It will take place the evening before Thanksgiving, November 23. All members of the respective congregations are asked to gather in Praise and Thanksgiving of God.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next Sunday

Saturday

5pm

Fr. O'Rourke Fr. Racos

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Dahlke Fr. O'Rourke

9:15am

Msgr. Midura Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Racos Fr. Dahlke

12:15pm

Fr. Dahlke Msgr. Midura

JUSTICE & PEACE

Many times in this column we have referred to Matthew 25. It is the Gospel of the Sermon on the Mount. In that Gospel Jesus makes it very clear how we will be judged. Ever since the Sermon on the Mount, the Gospel and Western civilization have been on a collision course. Western civilization read the Gospel from the perspective of power instead of reading it from the side of the poor and dis-established. Today, due to the great amount of unemployment in the USA, many people are hurting. Jesus taught his apostles how it could be done differently. In the Gospel of Mark Jesus tells the disciples three times: we must die, we must let go, we must be powerless. Each time they don't get it. They change the subject. Even Peter rebuked Jesus. He didn't get it. Jesus said "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as humans beings do."

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? Do we truly understand what Jesus was after in his teachings? If we do then power and prestige is not the answer. The Gospels are about letting go. We have to learn how to read the Gospels through the eyes of the poor. *To be continued.*

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

Oct. 4 is St. Francis of Assisi.

Oct. 6 is St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher.

Oct. 7 is Our Lady of the Rosary.

Oct. 8 is Yom Kippur for our Jewish brethren.

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.

MEN'S GATHERING

The next meeting of the Men's Gathering will be on Thursday October 13 in the Religious Education building at 7:30pm. Our guest speaker will be Deacon John Rapacki. He will speak on developing a personal relationship with Jesus. All men are invited to attend. We are sure it will be a good evening. Please let us know if you plan to attend so that we may have enough seating for all. Please call Ralph at 724-2253 or e-mail Ralph at Natman32@aol.com.

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



Our freezer is stocked once again with frozen meat for our clients, thanks to you. We are always in need of non-perishable items. This week we are especially low on mayo, flour, canned fruit and vegetables, toilet tissue, detergent, and we are completely out of coffee.

PARISH OUTREACH/ST. VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 2011 9 AM UNTIL 1 PM

Truck will be parked in the driveway in front of the garage at Parish Outreach.

Please bring Clean, Gently used clothing only.

Please bring your donation on this Sunday when the truck is there since we do not have enough storage space at other times.

JESUS IS POOR

Jesus, the Blessed One, is poor. The poverty of Jesus is much more than an economic or social poverty. Jesus is poor because He freely chose powerlessness over power, vulnerability over defensiveness, dependency over self-sufficiency. As the great "Song of Christ" so beautifully expresses: "He did not count equality with God something to be grasped. But He emptied Himself, ... becoming as human beings are" (Philippians 2:6-7). This is the poverty of spirit that Jesus chose to live.

Jesus calls us who are blessed as He is to live our lives with that same poverty. --Henri Nouwen

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.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

HOLY HOUR: Every 4th Monday of the month at 7:45pm. 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.

RECENT BAPTISMS

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

Timothy Michael Given, son of Brian & Laurene
Joseph Matthew Hauk, son of Michael & Maria

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(Second Time)

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

CIRCLE OF WOMEN

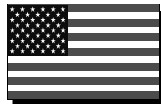
It is the mission of the *Circle of Women Book Group* to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writing that facilitates our own reflections of God's action in our daily lives. The next book discussions will be:

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	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
Thomas Mangini	



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.

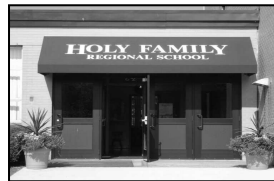
THINKING ABOUT ??

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.

CALENDAR CLUB 2011

Here are the winners drawn for the latest week.

- September 18—\$50—247—John Imburgio
- September 19—\$25—141—Maria & Anthony Rotolico
- September 20—\$25—20—Vic & Jane Troiano
- September 21—\$25—604—Mr. & Mrs. Amadeo Fasolino
- September 22—\$25—778—Walter Brennan
- September 23—\$25—176—Kathleen Hinch
- September 24—\$25—821—Cheryl & Joseph Como

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—October 2

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—October 3

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Finance Committee Meeting—Rectory

7:30pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

Tuesday—October 4

5pm—Blessing of Pets—Church Lawn

7pm—Pastoral Council—Rectory

7:30pm—Bereavement Support Group—Rectory

Wednesday—October 5

7:30pm—KofC Meeting—Red Room

Thursday—October 6

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

8pm—Choir—Church

Friday—October 7

7pm—Confirmation Community Night—Parish Center

Saturday—October 8

6pm—Youth Ministry Game Night—Walden Hall

Sunday—October 9

9:15am Mass—Welcoming of Children to be Baptized—Church

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 388,261.

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: \$ 8,438.

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: \$ 2,525.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 126.

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.

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

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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.

"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:

October 2—Autumn Changes

October 9—Discovery (Columbus Day)

October 16—Prayer

October 23—Living with Possessions

October 30—Tradition

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

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)

MARIAN HEALING MINISTRY —Rosary, Mass & Healing Service; 7pm at the Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston, Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011 with special prayers for cancer patients & anointing of the sick.

Celebrant : Fr. Augustine Fernando; Music: Tony Owen. For info, call (718) 229-8001.

MICHAEL MICHELINI 5k—Sunday, October 16, 1pm (check in: 11am to 12:30pm), Islip Town Hall, Islip. \$30 pre-registration fee, \$40 on the day. All performance levels welcome. Benefit: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. To register online: www.active.com (keyword: Michelini).

COLOSSAL YARD SALE—Saturday October 15—Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church, Edgewater & Mayflower Avenues, Smithtown, 10am to 4pm. A lawn full of treasures and home made soups and baked goods. Vendors welcome. Call Stan or Karen @ 631.467.4712.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, COMMACK—"Cash for Gold Party"—sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. Cash in your gold & silver jewelry, coins & diamonds for instant payment. Sunday, Oct. 16, 1-4pm. For info. call Louise, (631) 499-4379.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE —(Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Jericho, Dead Sea & more). January 17-26, 2012; Nonstop from JFK. Escorted by Mike Milano from Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For info. call 1-800-773-2660.

(Second 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 Molloy 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@molloy.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).

HOLY CROSS PARISH —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 Algierra. \$25 donation. Pre-Registration Required. Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Nichols Road, Nesconset. Phone: 265-2200.

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

WORLD WIDE 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>

KofC KORNER September 2011



September, once again, has proven to be a busy month for STM Council 6062. On September 17, the Knights sponsored the KofC Soccer Shoot Out . There were 50 entrants trying out their shooting skills. The contest was open to players from age 10- 14. Other winners were: Jennifer Sommer, Larry

Castello, Francesca Paduano, & Jacob Rella - Congratulations to all !!! (apologies for any misspellings)

Our winners will now advance to the ALL SUFFOLK Regionals to be held in Deer Park on Oct. 8,2011. Stay tuned for Details on Free Throw Contest this winter!!

Pictured below are: (L) Soccer Shootout Chairman Brother Richard Rose, (C)Julia Castello Age 13 winner&(R)Grand Knight Steve Paduano.



The Council Installed their officers at St. Thomas More Church on Sept 17 (see next month's column for more details).

The Knights were also actively part of the very successful Beach Mass on Sept 18. Thanks to all who pitched in to make it a great experience

A very special welcome to our newest transfer- Henry Paetow & to our new member Phil Castaldo.

UPCOMING EVENTS -

Sept 29 --4:00-9:00 PM Blood Drive at Walden Hall

Oct. 8 Soccer Shoot out at Deer Park

November - Membership Drive at all Masses

November 19 - Spaghetti Dinner

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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SOME PHOTOS FROM OUR BEACH MASS—

The Knights taking in the smoke at the BBQ



Some face and arm painting



Enjoying each other's company



Balloon art



Getting some wind burn



Doing what the pastor cannot do



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.