

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.

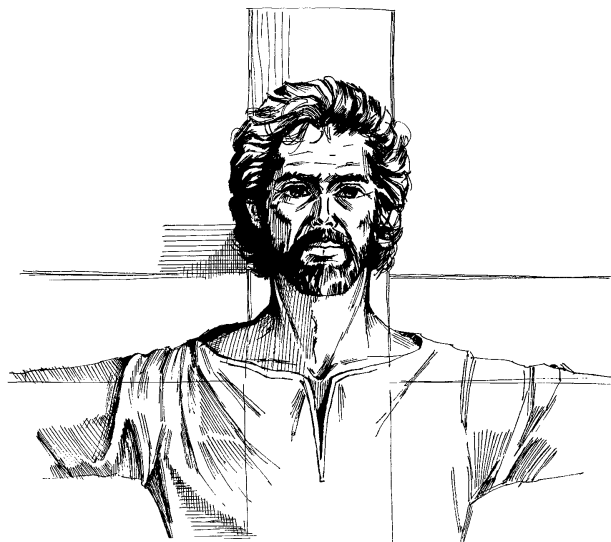
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with Fr. Midura or one of the
deacons.

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.



I AM COMPASSIONATE.

EX 22:27

October 23, 2011
Thirtieth 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;">October 23, 2011 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Exodus 22:20-25 Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 30, 2011 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Malachi 1:14b-2-2b,8-10 Psalm 131:1, 2, 3 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13 Matthew 23:1-12</p>
<p>Saturday—October 22 <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i> 5pm—Rosemary Weaver by <i>Thomas & Catherine Kugler</i> Sunday—October 23—Thirtieth Ordinary Sunday 8am—Louis Giuliano by <i>Phyllis Sanner</i> 9:15am—Richard Clementi by <i>Dottie Lossani</i>, Theresa Cornelius by <i>St. Thomas More Young At Heart (Mary Romano)</i>, Larry Forgione by <i>Deacon John & Christine Rapacki</i>, Kurt Gehrnich by <i>the McNeill Family</i>, Ted Jordan by <i>Judy Coyle</i>, Beatrice Lyons by <i>Charles & Alice Longwell</i>, Alice Scharf by <i>the McNeill Family</i>, Lucy Vitale by <i>Mr. & Mrs. Richard Buynak</i>, Elinor Warren by <i>Dottie Lossani</i>, Constantine Zuzzolo by <i>Michael & Vivian Jacobs</i> 10:45am—Nicholas Tantillo by <i>Joe Wooley</i> 12:15pm—John Traynor by <i>Egon, Joan & Niccona-Teichert</i> Monday—October 24—St. Anthony Mary Claret 9am—Clara & Frank Severino by <i>Rose Milazzo</i> Tuesday—October 25 9am—For the People of the Parish Constantine Zuzzolo by <i>Ann Russo</i> Wednesday—October 26 9am—Anna DiMeglio by <i>Michael & Vivian Jacobs</i> Thursday—October 27 9am—William Hoell Friday—October 28—St. Simon St. Jude 9am—Edward J. Fulford by <i>Donald & Rosemarie Flore</i> Saturday—October 29 9am—George D. Commen by <i>Helen Tierney</i> <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i> 5pm—Anita & George Glowacki by <i>Len & Lillian Munzer</i> Sunday—October 30—Thirty-First Ordinary Sunday 8am—Vincent Zullo by <i>Ursula & Ralph Molinaro</i> 9:15am—John Barry by <i>Mary Barry</i> 10:45am—Silvia DiMarco by <i>Luigi Volpe</i>, John Mannion by <i>Kelly Benincasa</i>, Charles Moran by <i>Robert & Madeline Sauchelli</i>, Vincenzo Paniccia by <i>the Sanfratello family</i>, Mary Partenza by <i>Patricia Surico</i>, Elizabeth Ronneberg by <i>the Men's Prayer Group</i>, Linda Grenier Searage by <i>Ruth & Dennis Grenier</i>, Ellen (O'Brien) Straw by <i>the McKeon family</i>, Matthew Surico by <i>Patricia Surico</i>, Joan Venneri by <i>Jose Garcia & Brandy Figueroa</i>, Elinor Warren by <i>Evelyn & Robert McMahon</i>, Constantine Zuzzolo by <i>Marcia & Jack Gaudet</i> 12:15pm—Frances Mazzone by <i>Ronnie Benintendi & family</i></p>	<p>A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew: Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.' As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."</p> <p>Focus Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Describe someone who practices what he/she preaches. What has been the impact of this person in your life? 2) Give an example of a leader who doesn't seek prestige and honor but is a genuine person of service. 3) Describe a time when someone or some circumstance humbled you. <p>Family and children's question: Describe the way you serve others.</p>

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Mason, Charleen & Jimmy Spiers, Terri Ilardi McKee, John Caffrey, Barbara Fratamico, Joann Fannon, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Mark Venezia, Jennifer Savarese, Mimi Dickson, Edward Duffy, Shawn Cook, Katherine Drechsler, Lucja Kostrzewa, Katie Kiss, Joseph Hauk, Maureen O'Donnell, Robert Boney, Teresa Szepietowska, Fred Busse, Lawrence Shannon, 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, Jackie & Richard Matthews, Joseph Esposito, Josephine Sadowski, Adelaide Fallon, Judy Scott, Anthony Pagano, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Chase Turano, Renee Munzer, Irene Aberle, Tom Stahura, Victor Buzzanca, Rita Basile, Marie D'Anna, William Boyle, Charlie Parker, Suzanne Coad, Susan Madden, Danny Calandrella, Victoria Nelson, Ruth Wuerth, Andrea Walker, Toniann Dorohow, Daniel & Mary Skinnon, Arlene LaRosa, Mathilde Cormier, Grace Ferrero, Joe Pedone, Ray Chirurugi, John LaRocca, Kathryn Badalaty, Grace Palladino, Serfina Maraviglia, George Petraski, Eamon Tuberide, Gary Surdi, Eileen Immarino, Frank Vaccaro, Dennis LaRosa, Cookie Ferrero, Dennis Chase, Giovanni Dominick Cipriani, Alan Lathrop, Maryanne Lagnese, Denise Zappia, Victor Baliunas, Mary Ann O'Gara, Denise Mays, Pat Chapin, Geri Catapano, Clare Libonati, Lenny Forte, James Basile, Daniel Labbe, Joseph Peter, Thomas McGuire, Yvonne Williams, Joseph Nappi, Felicia Spiers. *(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

Angelo Ippolito, Ronald Orlando, Philip Birsner, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—In today's Gospel Jesus makes the complex simple, reducing many laws to only two: Love God and love your neighbor. Simple, yes, but not easy. And so we come together to pray for what we need to keep these two commandments.

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.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER AND ADORATION—This Monday, October 24, at 7:45pm, all are invited to join in Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

ALL SOULS DAY—November 2 is the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, commonly referred to as All Souls Day. As the faithful People of God, we remember all those who have died. Masses that day will be at 9am and also at 7:30pm. At the 7:30pm evening Mass we will also include in a special remembrance all those who died this past year and whose funerals were celebrated at St. Thomas More.

That day we also begin a Nine Day Novena of Masses to include those whose names have been presented for remembrance.

If you wish to have your deceased loved ones included in the All Souls Remembrance, please return their names on the All Souls envelope you received in your contribution envelope packet or use one of the envelopes that are available where you obtain the bulletin.

MEDICAL SCREENING AT ST. THOMAS MORE—This coming Thursday, everyone who is above the age of 18 is invited to a FREE HEALTH SCREENING to be held at St. Thomas More. It is provided by St. Francis Hospital's Community Outreach Program. The screening includes: a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. There is appropriate patient education and referrals as needed. Time is **10am to 2pm** in front of the Church. For any further info, call 1.516.629.2013.

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING CELEBRATION—We will have a celebration for all couples married 25 years this year or who are celebrating 50 and more years of marriage. It will be on Saturday, November 26, at the 5pm Mass. Any couples who were married in the Church in 1986 or 1961 and before are cordially invited to attend with their family and friends. Please complete and return the cut-out in the bulletin by November 21 to help us prepare for this beautiful celebration.

DAFFODILS AND TULIPS—We will offer daffodil and tulip bulbs for purchase so that you can plant them at home and enjoy their bloom next Spring. They are available this weekend after all the Masses.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—The roof drains at the parish center were tended to this past week to make sure that leaves and any debris were not impeding drainage. *Progress!*

MISSION SUNDAY—This Sunday is **World Mission Sunday**. Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, calls every Catholic to celebrate at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharistic table, let us pray for the Church's worldwide mission and offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. We again thank you for your generosity.

CLOTHING DRIVE—The St. Vincent de Paul Society, along with Parish Outreach, will sponsor their annual Clothing Drive on next 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.

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.

DOWN THE ROAD A BIT—We will have a Wine Tasting on the afternoon of January 15 in Walden Hall. Mark the date down on your calendars.

CALENDAR CLUB 2012—In the next week or so, we will send out a mailing inviting everyone to join in our Calendar Club for 2012. One number is \$25 and is eligible for every day's drawing. If you pay \$100, you get FIVE numbers. And, if you subscribe by November 30, you will get an extra number for a total of SIX numbers. You can also consider giving the Calendar Club out as a gift to someone. Simply indicate this on the form you get in the mail.

COLUMBIETTE'S SUPERMARKET BINGO—The Columbiettes will be offering tickets after Masses this weekend for their annual "Supermarket Bingo" that will be held on Saturday, November 5, in Walden Hall from 7pm to 11pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will have a membership drive on the weekend of November 5-6, inviting Catholic men to join their organization.

LITURGY PEW CARDS—We put out cards in each pew to assist all of us in getting used to the upcoming changes that will take place involving prayers and responses starting on the First Sunday of Advent. We will also be rehearsing some of the music that has been adapted to some of the changes as well. It will take time to get used to the changes, but it will be time that will be needed! In the meantime, after using the pew cards, please put them back in the book racks for future usage.

MINISTRIES NEED REPLENISHMENT—As time goes by some of our ministries are affected by attrition due to relocation, snow birding, retirements, etc. At the present time, we can use more lectors, Eucharistic ministers and altar servers. The requirement is a willingness to make a commitment to accept assignments to fulfill the ministry as needed. If you are interested in pursuing training in these ministries, please fill out and return the cut-out in the bulletin as soon as you can.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next Sunday

Saturday

5pm Fr. O'Rourke Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am Fr. Dahlke Msgr. Midura

9:15am Msgr. Midura Fr. Racos

10:45am Msgr. Midura Fr. Dahlke

12:15pm Fr. Racos Fr. Dahlke

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week. We left off by saying that great changes will be made when we read the Gospel through the eyes of the poor in the Third World. Today we focus on feelings. We all have feelings. We have feelings about people, nations, governments, issues and a host of subjects that cross our mind each day. Unless we learn to let go of our feelings, we don't have feelings, the feelings have us. We should not deny or suppress our feelings. The challenge is to name them, identify them, and watch them. Don't fight or identify with them. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? We can't convert ourselves; we get converted from within. This is where prayer comes into play especially contemplative prayer. In that form of prayer where we sit in silence and let God speak to us we begin, as St. Francis developed in his spirituality, to be reformed from within. We learn to let go of our feelings and get out of the way, God can then speak to us. We learn to be quieter, smaller, and less filled with our own self and its flurry of ideas and feelings. When we bring our emotions and feelings to God as an act of powerlessness, we begin to see the Gospel from the eyes of the poor and powerless. Great changes are now possible. St. Padre Pio said " Pray with perseverance, trust, and a serene and calm mind. Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer, Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key that opens God's heart ." *To be continued.*

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

Today is World Mission Sunday.

The 24th is St. Anthony Mary Claret and United Nations Day.

The 28th is St. Simon and St. Jude.

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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thanksgiving is only a few weeks away.



When you are doing your weekly shopping, please think of our families and pick up some items for our Food Drive. Items that are needed for our baskets are Turkeys or Hams, Stuffing, Potatoes, Turkey Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Apple Juice, Vegetables, Fruits,

Coffee, Tea & Desserts. Non-perishables may be left at the Church in the food cart. Please bring Turkeys and Hams to Parish Outreach.

To help us prepare, it is IMPORTANT that all food for

Thanksgiving be in by Monday, November 14. THANKYOU!

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

A truck will be parked in the Driveway at the Religious Ed Building. We ask for clean, gently used clothing only. Due to the lack of storage space, please bring all your clothing items on next Sunday, October 30. Members of our Confirmation Class will be on hand to assist in accepting your donation of clothing.

St. Thomas More Columbiettes of Hauppauge

STM Columbiettes will hold a Supermarket Bingo and Chinese Auction on Saturday, Nov. 5th in the Walden Hall from 7pm to 11PM. An \$8 contribution provides entrance, bingo card, coffee, tea & cake (soda & water can be purchased) and a chance at door prizes. There is a limit of 100 tickets, so please purchase in advance. For tickets and further information, please call Betty Baker at 348-3615 or Lillian Oddo at 724-9374.

St. Johnland Nursing Center - Come learn about St. Johnland's Adult Day Program (Medical Model and Social Model) at their Open House, Saturday, November 5th 1pm to 3pm, The Chapel, 395 Sunken Meadow Road, Kings Park

CIRCLE OF WOMEN

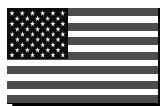
It is the mission of the *Circle of Women Book Group* to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writing that facilitates our own reflections of God's action in our daily lives. The next book discussions will be:
 November 14—Meeting to make the book selections for the next Book Club calendar 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.

BIBLE STUDY

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.

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.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

HOLY HOUR: Every 4th Monday of the month at 7:45pm. The next date is: Monday, October 24.

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.

Ali Madison Kostor, daughter of Thomas and Jeanine
 Lexi Rose Marino, daughter of James and Laura

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.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Last Sunday's Collection: **\$ 8,305.**

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.

OCTOBER FAITH DIRECT REPORT

Regular Collection (net)	\$ 11,075.27
Maintenance & Repair (net)	\$ 2,107.76
Mission Sunday (net)	\$ 299.60
Right to Life (net)	\$ 321.25
Fees	\$ 190.17

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES—If you prefer to have weekly envelopes mailed to you and you do not receive them, please use the cut out that is in the bulleting and indicate that you would like to receive them on a regular basis.

SCRIP SALES

Scrip Sales Last Week: \$ 2,825.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 141.

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.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 393,401.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 740,900.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—October 23—Mission Sunday

9:15am—Liturgy with Children—Meeting Room

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—October 24

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Room

7:45pm—Holy Hour—Church

Tuesday—October 25

7:00pm—Pastoral Council—Rectory

Thursday—October 27

10am—2pm—St. Francis Medical Screening—Outside

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

8pm—Choir—Church

Friday—October 28

7pm—Young At Heart—Walden Room

Saturday—October 29

9:30am—Diocese of Rockville Centre Bereavement

Workshop—Parish Center

Sunday—October 30

Clothing Drive @ Outreach Driveway

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

“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 23—Living with Possessions

October 30—Tradition

November 6—The Saints in Our Lives

November 13—Family Life

November 20—Thanksgiving

November 27—Responsibility

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.

A note of appreciation

The Men's Gathering wishes to thank Deacon John Rapacki for a very interesting talk he presented to the men at their monthly meeting on Thursday October 13. It gave the men something to think about in developing their relationship with Jesus.

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

CALENDAR CLUB 2011

Here are the winners drawn for the latest week.

October 9—\$50—601—John Chiarelli

October 10—\$25—189—Teresa Shannon

October 11—\$25—233—Curt Keely

October 12—\$25—639—Diane Dahlquist

October 13—\$25—323—Marion Belmonte

October 14—\$25—656—Ron & Diana Castellano

October 15—\$25—335—Steve & Rita Miniutti

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)

A DAY WITH MARY MARIAN CONFERENCE — Sunday, Oct. 30; 8am—5:45pm at Bishop Kellenberg Memorial High School, 1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale, NY.

Healing Mass at 2:15pm. Mail Non-Refundable Tax Exempt Donation of \$30 per ticket to: Our Mother Queen of Peace, P.O.Box 117, Glenwood Landing, NY 11547. For info. Call Conference Coordinator, Dolores Santangelo (516) 903-6630.

FAITH & LIGHT MEETING —(international faith-sharing organization for developmentally challenged people, their families & caregivers)— Friday, Nov. 4, at 7 pm, Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Road, Nesconset.

GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED— Have you always wanted to make a difference in someone else's life? Are you that special person who is willing to walk along with our patients and families during their final journey? Find Out! Call the Volunteer Department at Good Shepherd Hospice at 631.465.6355 to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

MOLLOY COLLEGE—FALL OPEN HOUSE—Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011, 1 pm. Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY. Telephone: (516) 678-5000 ext. 6230

(Second Notice)

DOMINICAN GALA—Friday, October 28, Garden City Hotel. Tickets: \$250 each. Raffles: \$50 each (\$12,000 in prizes). For more info, call 631.842.6000.x.238.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED & SINGLE CATHOLICS—New member orientation. Tuesday, October 25, 8pm. St. Frances de Chantal School, Wantagh. For more info, call Carol at 516.794.4933 or Mike at 516.799.6541.

FAMILY, MARRIAGE & INDIVIDUAL THERAPY— Professional therapy provided by New York State licensed therapists and the Catholic Counseling Center. Confidential information and appointments are available by calling (631) 243-2503 or visit website at: <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>

HOPE HOUSE MINISTRIES—Andy Cooney's "Classic Irish Christmas Show" - Sunday, December 11, at 2pm at St. Joseph's College, Patchogue. Tickets \$30 per person. For information call (631) 928-2377, ext.22.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS sponsors "Murder Mystery Night" performance by "Drop Dead Comedy" on Saturday, November 12, at 7pm at Assumption Parish Center in Centereach. Cost: \$35. Food, Fun and Prizes. For info and tickets, call Louise at 631.648.8396.

If you have a courtesy announcement for consideration, please have it in to the Church Office by Monday at Noon.

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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CALENDAR CLUB 2012

I/we would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2012.

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

One number for \$25.

or

FIVE numbers for \$100.

(If you return your reservation by November 30, you will receive a total of SIX numbers for \$100.)

I would like to give Calendar Club numbers as Gifts. I am attaching a separate page indicating the names and addresses of individuals who will receive gifts.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

(Please return to Church Office or place in collection basket)

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SILVER & GOLD WEDDING CELEBRATION

We would like to attend the Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, November 26, at the 5pm Mass.

OUR NAMES:

DATE OF OUR MARRIAGE:

CHURCH OF OUR MARRIAGE:

_____ Number attending (including us)

(Please return to the Church Office by November 21)

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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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CENSUS CHANGES FOR OUR HOUSEHOLD

Please make the following changes pertaining to the information on file for our family.

FAMILY NAME:

The following person(s) no longer live at our address.

The following person(s) are to be added to our address.

We have a new phone number

NEW NUMBER:

TYPE: Cell Residential

We have a new e-mail address

OLD E-MAIL

NEW E-MAIL

(Please return to the Church Office or place in the collection)

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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.

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.

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.

Uncle Giuseppe's—Dept. Mgrs. And Team Members. Various store locations and departments.

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.