

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.



*November 13, 2011*  
*Thirty-Third Sunday*  
*Ordinary Time*


*Parish Mission Statement:*  
*St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a*  
*parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through*  
*Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments*  
*The Teachings of the Church, and*  
*Our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.*

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Masses for this coming week</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Growing through the Sunday Scriptures</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>November 13, 2011</b>  <b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31</b>  <b>Psalm : 128:1-2, 3, 4-5</b>  <b>1 Thessalonians 5:1-6</b>  <b>Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21</b> </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>November 20, 2011</b>  <b>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King</b>  <b>Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17</b>  <b>Psalm : 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6</b>  <b>1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28</b>  <b>Matthew 25:31-46</b> </p>
<p><b>Saturday—November 12</b> <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i> 5pm—Kenneth Balling <i>by Rosemary Balling</i></p> <p><b>Sunday—November 13—Thirty-Third Ordinary</b> <b>Stewardship Sunday</b> 8am—Clara Terenzi <i>by her loving Family</i> 9:15am—Dolores Walden <i>by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Joseph Hawk</i> 10:45am—Butera Family—Mass of Thanksgiving <i>by Mary &amp; Gabe Butera</i> 12:15pm—Taylor Reardon <i>by Eileen &amp; Al Weidig</i></p> <p><b>Monday—November 14</b> 9am—For the People of the Parish</p> <p><b>Tuesday—November 15—St. Albert the Great</b> 9am—Stanley &amp; Josephine Sadowski <i>by the Buynak Family</i></p> <p><b>Wednesday—November 16—St. Margaret of Scotland</b> 9am—Christine Duffy <i>by Edward Duffy</i></p> <p><b>Thursday—November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary</b> 9am—The Hewes Family <i>by Donna Mott</i></p> <p><b>Friday—November 18—The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter &amp; St. Paul in Rome; St. Rose Duchesne</b> 9am—Theresa Healy</p> <p><b>Saturday—November 19</b> 9am—Ginger Bosch <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i> 5pm—Daniel Linehan <i>by Norma Arafat</i></p> <p><b>Sunday—November 20—Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King</b> 8am—Hugo Borja <i>by the McNeill Family</i>, Martin Capuano, <i>by Andrew, Kohlmer, Jessica McGreavy &amp; Family</i>, Lisa Codispoti <i>by Michael &amp; Vivian Jacobs</i>, Ann Gallo <i>by the Gallo &amp; Wieland Families</i>, Michael &amp; Anna Kalenty <i>by Lottie &amp; Chet Kalenty</i>, Charles &amp; Veronica Marsala <i>by Jim &amp; Marie Marsala</i>, Joseph Moran <i>by Anthony &amp; Diane Leone</i>, Kathleen M. O'Mara <i>by Mr. &amp; Mrs. R. Vitkovich</i>, Theresa Pastore <i>by Patricia Caracappa</i>, Joe &amp; Phyllis Trezza <i>by Jim &amp; Marie Marsala</i>, Elinor Warren <i>by Fran &amp; Tom Wieland</i>, Virginia &amp; Marcello Zullo <i>by Ralph &amp; Ursula Molinaro</i>, Peter &amp; Gussie Molinaro <i>by Ralph &amp; Ursula Molinaro</i> 9:15am—Mary Baesl <i>by Joan &amp; Jim Murphy</i> 10:45am—Nancy &amp; Vincent Puzelli <i>by Sophie &amp; Vincent Mirabella</i> 12:15pm—Dominick R. Messina <i>by Rose Messina &amp; Children</i></p>	<p><b>A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:</b> Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."</p> <p><b>Focus Questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Describe a time when you encountered Christ in another person.</li> <li>2) Relate an experience when someone reached out to you when you were hungry, thirsty or in need of comfort.</li> <li>3) How do you respond to the physical needs of Christ's poor?</li> </ol> <p><b>Family and children's question:</b> Advent begins next Sunday. Talk about how you can reach out to others in need this coming Advent.</p>

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Lorraine Mango-Follini, Rosemarie DiPalo, Ray Chirugi, John LaRocca, Jerry & Maria Bettua, Kathryn Badalaty, Grace Palladino, Serfina Maraviglia, George Petraski, Eamon Tuberde, Gary Surdi, Eileen Immarino, Frank Vaccaro, Dennis LaRosa, Cookie Ferrero, Dennis Chase, Giovanni Dominick Cipriani, Alan Lathrop, Maryanne Lagnese, Victor Baliunas, Mary Ann O'Gara, Denise Mays, Michael Mason, Charleen & Jimmy Spiers, Terri Iardi McKee, John Caffrey, Barbara Fratomico, Joann Fannon, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Mark Venezia, Jennifer Savarese, Joe Macaluso, Robert Lewis, Charles Boston, Carol Nische, Evelyn Hirsch, Kelly Rooney, Thuy Wilmott, Dale Grippo, Joseph Calvacca, Sam Prince, Anna LaRocca, Jackie & Richard Matthews, Joseph Esposito, 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, Pat Chapin, Geri Catapano, Clare Libonati, Lenny Forte, James Basile, Daniel Labbe, Joseph Peter, Victoria Nelson, Ruth Wuerth, Andrea Walker, Ed DiBene, Toniann Dorohow, Daniel & Mary Skinnon, Arlene LaRosa, Mary Brienza, Marie Dunn, Tom Pipia, Mathilde Cormier, Grace Ferrero, Joe Pedone, Janie DiSimone, Mimi Dickson, Edward Duffy, Shawn Cook, Katherine Drechsler, Lucja Kostrzewa, Katie Kiss, Joseph Hauk, Maureen O'Donnell, Robert Boney, Teresa Szeptietowska, Fred Busse, Lawrence Shannon, James & Phyllis Cable, Elaine Kleinstauber, Debra Lewis, Henry Kwiecinski, Tom Devine, Jonathan Reardon, Linda Bucceri, 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

Josephine Sadowski, Vincent Festa, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## FROM FR. MIDURA

**OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY**—Today we hear the familiar parable of the talents. While in the parable “talent” refers to a unit of money, we may understand the parable as referring to all gifts from God, including our abilities. It has been said that our talents are God’s gift to us and what we do with our talents is our gift back to God. Let us pray today for the grace to avoid the temptation of longing for the talents of others and to use ours generously to build the kingdom.

**SILVER & GOLD WEDDING CELEBRATION**—We will have a parish celebration honoring 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 Catholic

Church in 1986 or 1961 and before are cordially invited to attend the Mass 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.

**INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE**—The Houses of Worship located in Hauppauge join together each year at Thanksgiving time for a Thanksgiving Service. This year, St Thomas More will be the hosting place of Worship.

Come join with the members of Temple Beth Chai, Calvary Lutheran, the United Methodist Church and St. Thomas More at St. Thomas More on Wednesday, November 23, at 7pm.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**—We will have Mass at 9am on Thanksgiving Day. All are invited to come and give thanks to the Lord for all that we have. There will be a voluntary collection for the needy after the Mass.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY**—We did the Fall cleanup this past week rounding up all the leaves that have fallen so far. The lawn received its final cut before the Winter, thanks to Bright Star landscaping. The island at the Church entrance was tidied up and the trees were trimmed, thanks to Landscape Designs by Rosalie Rocchio. Our church altar was adorned for the season by Mary Ann and her helpers. *Progress!*

**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**—Everyone is invited to join 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 got in the mail or use the cut-out that is in this bulletin.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are having their membership drive inviting Catholic men to join their organization.

**LITURGY PEW CARDS**—We have 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, November 27. We are also 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.

**GETTING READY FOR THANKSGIVING**—Our Parish Outreach and St. Vincent de Paul Society are getting for Thanksgiving time when they prepare all the fixings for the holiday meal. The generosity of so many in helping them do it is remarkable. If you wish to donate a turkey or a ham, please call Outreach or the Church Office so that we can meet you to accept your donation and properly store it until it is ready for distribution. Non-perishable items can be deposited in the bin located at the entrance of the Church. If you prefer to donate cash which we will convert into supermarket scrip, please place your contribution in the drop off box in the lobby or give

it to the person who is selling scrip.

### **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which includes Home Missions (CCHD). CCHD was founded 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.**

**PUTTING YOUR OLD CELL PHONES TO USE**—All of us face the need to replace our cell phones due to obsolescence, the need for a change, etc. We will gladly accept your no longer needed cell phone and send them out and get a cash rebate for doing so. Simply place your old phone in the container in the window sill on the right when you enter the main lobby of the Church.

**PARISH FISCAL REPORT**—The Fiscal Report of the parish for the year ended August 31, 2011 is included in this bulletin. For a better understanding of this year's report, the amounts for the previous Fiscal Year ended August 31, 2010 are also printed.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** is next Sunday after all the Masses in Walden Hall. All are invited after all the Masses to enjoy refreshments and each other's company.

**POINSETTIAS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON**—We will offer Poinsettias for purchase. Colors are Red, White and Pink in 7" pots. They have around 9 flowers per pot. Cost is \$15 each and deadline for ordering is December 8.

## **OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS**

*(Subject to last minute changes)*

This weekend:      Next Sunday

*Saturday*

5pm

Msgr. Midura      Fr. Dahlke

*Sunday*

8:00am

Fr. Dahlke      Fr. Racos

9:15am

Msgr. Midura      Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Racos      Fr. Dahlke

12:15pm

Fr. Racos      Fr. O'Rourke

## **JUSTICE & PEACE**

*Continuing from last week.* We left off by saying that the Gospel has to be read through the eyes of the poor. We are a product of Western civilization. Their focus was on power, the complete opposite of what Jesus proclaimed. Their faith came from the head whereas the poor developed a faith from the heart. Good theology is important but spirituality is above everything else. It was the priests and theologians who killed Jesus. The ones who accepted Him were the lepers, the poor, the prostitutes, the powerless, and the disenfranchised. Truth isn't where we suppose it to be. In Matthew 19:30 Jesus says, "Be prepared for the surprise that the first will be last and the last will be first." What does all this mean in terms of justice and peace? Spirituality goes hand in hand with social justice. It is not easy to

integrate spirituality and commitment to social justice issues. We have to learn to let go of some preconceived notions. Good example are the base communities of Central and South America. They are having an effect on their governments. When people are on a serious inner journey to their own powerlessness and are in contact with the powerless men and women of the world, then community will result and great things will be accomplished in terms of justice and peace.

*To be continued.*

*Justice is a parish affair.*

*Discover needs and act justly.*

*Together we can make a difference.*

The 15th is St. Albert the Great.

The 16th is St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude.

The 17th is St. Elizabeth of Hungary.

The 18th is the dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul in Rome. It is also Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne.

**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. As soon as we accumulate \$500 we will forward that amount so that a heifer can be purchased for a suitable family.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

This past weekend some of our high school students participated in a program known as "Box City". The program was organized and run by many of our STM college students. Participants experienced firsthand what it is like to be homeless as they slept outside the parish on Saturday night in make-shift shelters made of boxes. Please check out our photos on the bulletin boards in Walden Hall or on our website. On Monday night, November 21, the streets of Hauppauge will be over-run with STM high school students who will be out collecting food to replenish our pantry at Parish Outreach. After all the baskets are put together and distributed to families in need for Thanksgiving, the shelves at Outreach are often bare. In order for us to continue to provide food for those in need, students from Youth Ministry go house to house (in the company of a Youth Ministry adult) to collect canned goods and other non-perishable items. When they return to the parish over 100 of us will sit down as a Youth Ministry family to thank God for all He has given us. We ask for your generosity when these young people knock on your door. If you will not be home but would like to contribute, please drop off your food at STM anytime after 5PM on Monday, November 21. Thank you in advance!

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister at [JGSalesian@aol.com](mailto:JGSalesian@aol.com) or check out our website at [www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org).

## **JUSTICE & PEACE PRAYER SERVICE**

This November 16<sup>th</sup> marks the twenty-second anniversary of the assassination of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her daughter in the small country of El Salvador. In addition, this

year will mark the thirty-first anniversary of the murders of the four Churchwomen and Archbishop Oscar Romero, also in El Salvador. With those anniversaries in mind, a prayer service is planned to commemorate the lives of these holy people and to remember all those who have and continue to dedicate their lives to the struggle for justice and peace all over our world. This service will be held at 7pm at St. John Nepomucene RC Church located at 1140 Locust Ave., Bohemia. All are welcome to join in prayer.

### MUSIC NEWS

Calling the Children!

Christmas is approaching and to get ready for the birthday celebration of Jesus we are forming our annual Christmas Children's Choir.

The choir sings at the 3:30pm and/or the 5:30pm Mass(es) on Christmas Eve. We invite the children to also sing the 9:15am Family Masses during the Christmas season.

Children, 2nd Grade through High School, are welcome to join this seasonal choir.

Rehearsals are Saturdays: December 3, 10, and 17 from 1pm to 2:30pm.

Let love be the gift of the Season. Let your love be the gift of your voice to sing for Jesus and the people of St. Thomas More.

To sign p or for info, call Emilia at 724.8820 or see her at the organ after Mass. Thank you!

### 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 next week and we are preparing Thanksgiving Baskets for our clients to pickup early next week. There is still time to donate to our Food Drive. Kindly bring turkeys or hams, to Outreach and any non-perishable food to the Narthex. Our Food Baskets will include the items that usually make up a Thanksgiving Dinner, such as stuffing, potatoes, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, apple juice, vegetables, fruits, coffee, tea and desserts. We thank you for your generosity!

#### HELP NEEDED

If you can spare some time on Monday morning, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 to 11:30am, Outreach needs a few men to bring Thanksgiving packages upstairs for distribution to our clients. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

#### CLOTHING DRIVE – 2011

We broke all records! There were 1,145 bags of clothing donated for St. Vincent de Paul. A big thanks to Anna Beltrani and family and to the many Confirmation students who turned out to make this drive a tremendous success. A special mention to Mr. Ferris, Debbie Cinquemani, and to Al Benjamin from St. Vincent de Paul who drove the truck, helped with every bag –

and wants to come back next year. We thank you all!

### CIRCLE OF WOMEN



Book

It is the mission of the *Circle of Women 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 starting 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.

### RECENT BAPTISMS

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

Jaiden DiPietro, son of Justin & Kathleen  
Joseph Michael Barbera, son of Vincent & Melissa

### RESPECT LIFE NEWS

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**HOLY HOUR:** Every 4th Monday of the month at 7:45pm. The next date is: Monday, November 28.

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.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE**—For the past 22 years, the faithful in our land assemble in prayer and adoration

before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for a Respect for all Human Life. Parishes offer times for prayer and adoration in conjunction with the Holy Day Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. In our parish we will have Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7pm Vigil Mass on December 7 and conclude with Benediction at 9pm. All are invited to take part in this Holy Hour.

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

*(Not totally inclusive)*

### **Sunday—November 13**

9:15am—Welcome Babies—Church  
7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

### **Monday—November 14**

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room  
7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Room

### **Tuesday—November 15**

7:30pm—Pastoral Facilitators—Religious Ed Center

### **Wednesday—November 16**

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Room

### **Thursday—November 17**

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church  
6:30pm—Baptism Preparation—Kirwin Hall in Parish Center  
8pm—Choir—Church

### **Friday—November 18**

7pm—Confirmation/Communion Night—Walden Hall

### **Saturday—November 19**

6pm—Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner —Walden Hall

### **Sunday—November 20**

Hospitality Sunday after all Masses—Walden Hall  
7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

## **THINKING ABOUT ??**

### **BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

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

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

## **E-MAIL & ADDRESSES**

Youth Ministry Website—[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)  
Parish Secretary - [Stm73@live.com](mailto:Stm73@live.com)  
Pat Chapin - [Pchapin@optonline.net](mailto:Pchapin@optonline.net)  
Mary Ellen Carroll - [Mecarroll@optonline.net](mailto:Mecarroll@optonline.net)  
Outreach - [Stmoutreach@optonline.net](mailto:Stmoutreach@optonline.net)  
Youth Ministry (Joe Gast) - [Gast.Joe@gmail.com](mailto:Gast.Joe@gmail.com)  
Justice & Peace - [Natman32@aol.com](mailto:Natman32@aol.com)  
Fr. Dahlke - [RWDahlke@Jesuits.net](mailto:RWDahlke@Jesuits.net)  
Personal Prayer - [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)  
To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:

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

**“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:

November 20—Thanksgiving

November 27—Responsibility

**MEN'S GATHERING** website. Go to the parish website at <http://www.buoy.com/~stm> or [stmli.org](http://stmli.org) and click Men's Gathering. You will have to give a password known only to you to open and read the message.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>  
**HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL**, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8<sup>th</sup>. You may contact the school at [parents@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the School website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)

## **CALENDAR CLUB 2011**

Here are the winners drawn for the latest week.

October 30—\$50—386—Lottie & Chet Kalenty

October 31—\$25—807—STM Youth Ministry

November 1—\$75—1082—Tom & Eileen McManus

November 2—\$25—329—Toni Schlesinger

November 3—\$25—1004—Dan & Bernadette Murphy

November 4—\$25—937—Joan & David Marro

November 5—\$25—26—Dolores & George Nerlino

**CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS** - Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

**USED CELL PHONES?** - If you can, please bring your old ones to the Church lobby drop-off box. We recycle them for cash.

**USED PALM**—If you have blessed palm from previous years, you can bring it to the receiving bin in the Church lobby at your convenience.

### **A WEB SITE THAT PAYS ST. THOMAS FOR USING IT —**

Want to know how you can support St. Thomas More? By entering the search engine known as *Goodsearch.com* and doing any shopping on the various web sites listed, a certain portion of the sale will be credited to St. Thomas More. It does not involve any additional cost to the purchaser nor is there any attached surcharge to the sale order involved. I did not compare the same web sites listed alone with the one listed with GoodSearch yet. Here is how it works:

ENTER: [www.GoodSearch.com](http://www.GoodSearch.com)

Where it states: “Who do you Good Search for?”

And “Enter your charity here”

ENTER: St. Thomas More And then verify by selecting “St.

Thomas More, Hauppauge, NY”

Once it is verified as our parish, select the SHOPPING tab and choose whatever category you want, from travel to food to entertainment. Thanks for shopping online and thanks for the donation that we will receive on your behalf.

### COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

**MARIAN HEALING MINISTRY**—Rosary, Mass & Healing Service at 7pm., Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011 at The Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston Pkwy, & Douglaston. For info, call (718) 229-8001.

**PROFESSIONAL THERAPY & COUNSELLING**—Family, marriage and individual therapies by NY State licensed therapists, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani. Medicare and most insurance policies honored. For confidential information and appointments, call (631) 243-2503 or visit <http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>

(Second Notice)

**HOLIDAY HELP FOR THE BEREAVED**—Open to people of all faiths—Wed., Nov. 16th , 7:30-9pm in the Sacred Heart Hall at St. Mary’s Church, E. Islip (20 Harrison Ave.). Guest speaker is Marianne Esolen, LMSW. RSVP (631) 581-4266 , ext. 0 by Nov. 12 as refreshments served. Free Will offering.

### SUPPORT COLLECTION

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$ 9,705.

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

**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: \$ 5,125.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 256.

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.

Scrip is an idea to consider when giving gifts. A list of available Scrip was mailed out last week. Look it over and if you want to order some, return the list with your choices. You should get them in about a week’s time.

### MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 394,953.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 741,170.

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 bulletin.

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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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**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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**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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**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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**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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### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER

I/we would like to order Poinsettias.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

Colors:

- Red
- White
- Pink

Total "x" \$15 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

*(Please return to the Church Office by December 8)*

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**A JOYOUS MOMENT**— St. Thomas More Parish Community congratulates Peppy and Ceffy Perez on the occasion of their **70th** Wedding Anniversary. They renewed their vows at the 5pm Mass last Saturday, November 1st was the actual day of their marriage, 70 years ago, and they asked that they renew their vows before the folks at the 5pm Mass. Both have been faithful greeters and ushers at the 5pm Mass for many years.

All our love and the very best, Peppy and Ceffy!



*Here is what people in our community are saying about Holy Family Regional School:*

**PARENTS:**

“We felt such a sense of family & love at HFRS when searching for the right school to send our children. The academics *exceed NYS standards* and the friendships we have all made are truly special.” *Christine W. Parent of children in 7<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades, Christ the King Parish, Commack*

“I believe that enrolling my children in *HFRS is a better investment* than any children’s college investment plan.” *Bill B. Parent of children in 7<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades, St. Joseph Parish, Kings Park.*

**STUDENTS:**

“I really like Holy Family Regional because of my “specials” classes and my teachers. My teachers are very nice. It’s a great school because it doesn’t matter where you are from, they welcome everyone.” *Luke C. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, St. Joseph Parish, Kings Park*

**ALUMNI:**

“ Before entering *Saint Anthony's High School* in 2009, I was concerned about transitioning to high school. However, I was thoroughly prepared in all of my classes. I had no trouble excelling and doing well in my first year at Saint Anthony's. I am *now in 6 honors' classes*”. ---*Jeannette-Marie L., Holy Family Class of 2009, St. Matthew Parish, Dix Hills*

“Teachers at Holy Family helped me establish a strong academic foundation, which allowed me to succeed at *Chaminade High School*, where I currently place in the *top 10% of my class*. Holy Family instilled the good study habits and drive needed to reach my fullest potential.” *Ken C. Holy Family Class of 2009, St. Thomas More Parish, Hauppauge*

**Invest in your children. Enrolling them at Holy Family Regional School will set them on a success-oriented path.**



**PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**Call for a tour 631-543-0202 or email**

**[parents@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com)**

**You’ll be glad you did!**



## 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.