

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.



Your servant is listening.

*January 15, 2012
Second Sunday in 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;">January 15, 2012 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 John 1:35-42</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">January 22, 2012 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20</p>

Saturday—January 14

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Mary Waltz by *Geri Moran*

Sunday—January 15—Second Ordinary Sunday

8am—Nellie Baliunas by *Bob & Irene Aberle*, Joseph Berlino by *Nicholas & Mary Dentrone*, Lisa Codispoti by *Lottie & Chet Kalenty*, Dr. Francis Ottaviano by *Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mannino & family*, Deborah Restivo by *Fred Dunlop*, Lourdes Jimenez by *the Buynak famiy*, George Molinaro by *Ralph & Ursula Molinaro*, Joe & Phyllis Trezza by *Jim & Marie Marsala*, Elinor Warren by *Marilyn & Joe Amodio*, For the People of the Parish

9:15am—Maria Suris by *the Bolognino family*

10:45am—Sr. Mary Gonzales Fitzgerald
by *Emilia & the Choir*

12:15pm—Brian C. Dorak
by *Emily Moratti & Christine Shea*

Monday—January 16

9am—Lisa Codispoti by *Nancy & Rick Oddo*

Tuesday—January 17—St. Anthony

9am—Lisa Codispoti by *St. Thomas More Family*

Wednesday—January 18

9am—Nicole Biondo by *her family*

Thursday—January 19

9am—Joseph Sparacio by *Susan, Gary Lombardo & Family*

Friday—January 20—St. Fabian and St. Sebastian

9am—Leah Alvizo by *Donna Mott*

Saturday—January 21—St. Agnes

9am—Stephen Brennan by *Mom & Dad*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Salvatore Basile by *Donna Basile, Vincenzina Melfi by Teresa & Frank D'Accolti*, Josephine Sadowski by *the Buynak & Eyring Families*, For the People of the Parish

Sunday—January 22—Third Ordinary Sunday

8am—For the Unborn and for the People of the Parish

9:15am—Robert Tempesta by *his Daughter & Family*

10:45am—Julia & Louis Fiore

by *Robert & Madeline Sauchelli*

12:15pm—Frank Tedesco by *Theresa & Walter Happe*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen.

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

Focus Questions:

1. What invitations do you sense God is sending you?
2. Who in your life has been a companion on your journey of faith?
3. Looking back over this last week where have you encountered Jesus?

Family and children's question:

St. Thomas More accepted the invitation to be courageous in faith and life. When have you shown courage?

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Frank Sesti, Brian Kilroy, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Elven Tangel, Bob Sydlo, Conrad Gangone, Patrick Quinn, Denise Mays, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Edward Duffy, Pat Owens, Sal Alessi, Serafina Miraviglia, Andrea Walker, Tom Stahura, Ann Iovino, Judy Vartanian, James & Rita Basile, Thomas McGuire, Tom Devine, Irene Aberle, Vito Baliunas, Caroline Grigas, Chase Turano, Arlene LaRosa, Joseph Peter, Ellen Jane



Vinson, Victoria Nelson, Victor Buzzanca, Elaine Kleinstauber, Lucja Kostrzewa, Peter Calandrella, Teresa Szeptowska, Clare Libonati, Ruth Weurth, Casey McDonald, Lorraine Mango-Follini, Jackie Berntsen, Katherine Drechsler, Charles Boston, Jennifer Savarese, Thuy Wilmott, Dennis Chase, James Cable, Terri Ilardi McKee, Kathryn Badalaty, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Dennis Ligus, Josephine Campanelli, Linda Wilkonski, Jerry & Maria Bettua, Henry Kwiecenski, Veronica Mattes, Martha McDonald, Doreen Montalbano, Marie Dunn.

(We ask those who wish to have the sick listed in the bulletin to submit their names through the collection or drop the name(s) off at the Church Office. Please use the cut-out in the bulletin for your convenience. This current list expires the end of January.)

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Francis Ayers, Sr., Robert Rosmini, Joseph Bitet, Phyllis Cable, Michelina "Lee" DeVito, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY—In today's Gospel, Jesus calls the first of his disciples. While Peter is called "Rock" and becomes the leader of the church, it is his brother Andrew who leads Peter to Jesus. We all have our roles to play in building up the kingdom. Let us pray today for faithfulness to the work to which we are called.

ORDINARY TIME—The Christmas Season went by rather quickly because Christmas and New Year's fell on Sundays. For the next few weeks our Liturgy celebrates "Ordinary Time" in the sense that we are not focusing in on Christmas or Easter but on the various themes that guide our everyday lives of faith. It will be short because the next season, the season of Lent, begins on February 21.

MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON—The 39th Annual MARCH FOR LIFE will take place on Monday, January 23rd in Washington D.C. Hundreds of thousands of Americans from across the nation will join together in a prayerful, peaceful march in our nation's capitol to protest abortion and to proclaim the sanctity of life. If you would like to participate in this memorable event for LIFE- there will be a bus leaving St. Patrick's Church in Smithtown at 5am. To reserve a seat, please call Mr. Rienzo @ 265-1081.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2013—The 2013 Mass Book

will be available soon. When you come down to arrange Masses, please have your choices and intention names written down in case the Office is busy. This way we can arrange the Masses for you. The diocesan standard stipend for Masses, beginning in 2013, will be \$20 for a single Mass intention and \$15 for a Mass with multiple intentions.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—Work continued on the Church roof to water proof the areas where the roof meets the gutter so that water will no seep in between and cause wood decay. Work began to replace one of the bath rooms in the rectory. As one might expect, when flooring and walls were removed there was water damage and rotted floor and wall boards. It was only a matter of time before the floor would give way. Electrical work continued in the religious ed building to remove potential overload problems. We thank one of our parishioners for spending most of his day off making small pieces of wood out of big pieces of wood. We will replace the driveway at the religious ed center so that all the heaves caused by the roots of the trees that were removed because of Hurricane Irene will no longer present a problem for anyone walking on the driveway. We are continuing to refine the scope of the new kitchen planned for the parish center. We are meeting on a weekly basis to prepare for the final drawings and plans that will have to be submitted for eventual permits. *Progress!*

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. You can also consider giving the Calendar Club out as a gift to someone. Simply indicate this on the cut-out that is in this bulletin. Drawings for 2012 will not begin until February 1, 2012. Don't miss out. Join today!

PUTTING YOUR OLD CELL PHONES TO USE—We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. As we get an amount to send, we forward it to a company that recycles them and who gives us cash for the ones that are usable.

REVERENCE WHEN RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST—We are asked to make a head bow as we approach to receive the Body of Christ and the Blood of Christ. Then we respond: "Amen" when we are presented with the Body of Christ or the Blood of Christ.

2011 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS—If anyone needs a record of their contributions to the parish for last year, we will begin mailing or e-mailing them shortly. Just a practical reminder that the records will contain contributions to the parish via the weekly or from the special monthly collections that regular envelope users receive in the mail.

Faith Direct users will receive a statement from them directly as will supporters of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Of course we hope everyone understands that we cannot give receipts for loose cash contributions unless you sign every bill that is placed in the collection!

CONFIRMATION DATE—For those who need to know and who have to prepare for days off, etc., the date for the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish this Spring will be on Monday, May 14. (I had mistakenly put down 16 instead of

14). When I looked at the official letter, it did say Monday.
DON'T FLY WITH ME—Last week I visited a friend of mine in Florida. One morning it was 38 degrees and the second morning it was 42 degrees. Coming home I selected an aisle seat hoping that it would be a good choice—no baby carriages, no busy bodies, leg room. Turns out that across the aisle is a young lady who came on board with two dogs. In front of me is another young lady who smuggled onboard a medium sized poodle instead of checking it as live baggage. One of the small dogs across the aisle walked back and forth on the lap of its owner and then proceeded to try to bite the passenger in the center seat. Then one hour into a three hour flight the poodle in front of me got stir-crazy from being in its container and begins barking for the remainder of the flight. So it was fitting that when the flight attendants came by asking whether I wanted a soda or pretzels, I said: “do you offer dog biscuits on this flight?”

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend Next Sunday

Saturday

5pm Msgr. Midura Fr. Racos

Sunday

8am Msgr. Midura Fr. Dahlke

9:15am Msgr. Midura Msgr. Midura

10:45am Fr. Dahlke Msgr. Midura

12:15pm Fr. Racos Fr. O'Rourke

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.



Thank you for your continued and generous support of our Pantry. During the year we find we are always in need of canned goods, pasta, sauce, peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese paper towels, bathroom tissue, detergent, when doing your shopping, you could pick up a few of these items or any non-perishable for Outreach, it would be most helpful to us.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

COMMUNITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

The CSFP Mobile Food Program will be at St. Anne's Garden Senior Housing, Brentwood, on Saturday, January 27th from 9AM -2:30PM for qualifying seniors. Please bring proof of address, date of birth, and income. For information, call 631-491-4166.

CHRISTMAS TREE GIVING PROGRAM

We wish to add Joan Sarc's 6th Grade Class to our list of "Thank You's" for the ham and food which they donated. If anyone else's name or group was not included in a previous bulletin, please know your help was greatly appreciated!

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

Monday, January 16th is the celebration of the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. King once said "Life's most persistent and urgent question is 'What are you doing for others?'" Making Service in one's community a priority is an opportunity and challenge for us to keep Dr. King's legacy alive.

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on seeing the Gospel through the eyes of the poor. A priest who talks in the Third World is often confronted with : "Why should we believe in your Christ? You Christians have waged the most wars, you use up the most resources in the world, and have raped the planet. And then you say you love your Jesus. You hate your Jesus and only say you love Him to fool yourselves." These are harsh words. Are they true? Are we guilty? Is Christianity credible in the Third World? Do we take the Sermon on the Mount seriously? We have to admit that Western nations did do this. It is now somewhat better since those nations are now free. The USA is doing a lot to help people in Africa. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? Our cost of living is so high today because we choose to live high. We want everything and we want it now. The reason our cost of living is so high is that the nations who have oil for example charge us a high price and it will get higher as long as we demand our high standard of living. We are now beginning to realize that life for many is not good in the USA today. Many have lost homes, jobs, money etc. and may never regain their former life. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? Let us reflect on the words of a Franciscan priest. Great changes can happen when we see the Gospel through the eyes of the poor and vulnerable.

Justice is a parish affair.

Discover needs and act justly.

Together we can make a difference.

Today is the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. It is observed on the 16th.

The 17th is St. Anthony, abbot.

The 20th is St. Fabian and St. Sebastian.

The 21st is St. Agnes.

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 forward that amount to Heifer International so that a heifer can be purchased for a suitable family.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(Second Time)

Josh Frisenda, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Centereach, and

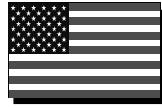
Courtney Flynn, St. Joseph's Ronkonkoma

Graig Superfina, St. Joseph's, Kings Park, and

Lisa Falcone, St. Thomas More

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Philip Root	David Probst
Scott Lovelock	Candice Gagnon
Randy Donaldson	Christopher Day
Wesley John Pritchett	Thomas Nichols
Christopher Sidote	Jason Doyle
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, please let us know.

RECENT BAPTISMS

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

Julianna Beebe Donaldson, daughter of Randy & Jessica
Mason Paul Dill, son of Paul & Diana

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—January 15

2pm—Baptisms—Church

3pm—Wine Tasting—Walden Hall

No Bible Study

Monday—January 16—Martin Luther King Day

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

No Bible Study

Tuesday—January 17

7:30pm—Pastoral Facilitators—Religious Education Center

Wednesday—January 18

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Thursday—January 19

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

8pm—Choir—Church

Friday—January 20

7pm—Confirmation Committee Night—Walden/Hall

Saturday—January 21

Confirmation Community Day—Parish Center

Sunday—January 22

8:30am—Hospitality Sunday—Walden Room

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

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. For further information and/or to register, call Ann at 265.8302. The Book Reading schedule for December and January is: February 13—"The Nineteenth Wife" by David Ebershoff. Meetings are held in the meeting room starting at 2:30pm.

THINKING ABOUT ??

BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

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

- Are you someone who was never baptized?

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

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

All are welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament for a deeper respect for life, for world peace, for our Parish 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.

The next date for the Holy Hour will be January 23, 2012.

PRO LIFE

Our meetings are on every Wednesday and Saturday, rain or shine, from 8am to 10:30am at the Smithtown Abortion Clinic, 70 Maple Avenue (One block south of Route 25 (Jericho Turnpike)). Come join our protest and pray with us to defend the defenseless.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister at Gast.Joe@gmail.com or check out our website at www.stthomasmoreyouth.org.

CALENDAR CLUB 2012

Don't miss out! Take out a subscription to this year's Calendar Club. Drawings do not begin until February 1. Return the bulletin subscription form and you will be ready to go for the entire year!

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:

January 22—Searching for a Meaning

January 29—Remaining Excited

February 5—Renewal

February 12—Relationships

February 19—Sacrifice

February 26—Forgiveness

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

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

CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS & CAMPBELL SOUP PRODUCTS - 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 Parish. It does not involve any cost to the user nor is there any attached surcharge to any sale order involved. Here is how it works: ENTER: www.GoodSearch.com

Where the screen asks for the name of the charity, scroll down and Click: **St. Thomas More, Hauppauge, NY**. You will notice several St. Thomas More's. The site may ask you to register. This personalizes the tracking of your contributions through the website.

Once this process is completed, select the choices you want, from travel to food to entertainment to banking, etc.. Thanks for shopping online and thanks for the donation that we will receive on your behalf.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

RESURRECTION BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH—Edgewater & Mayflower Ave, Smithtown. **A Taste of Eastern Europe**—Sat. Feb. 11, 2012 featuring famous “Troika Platter” (stuffed cabbage, pyrohy, kolbasi with sauerkraut, salad, home baked traditional desserts), coffee or tea, cash bar (beer, wine, soft drinks) plus live entertainment. \$15 per person. Seatings : 1:30pm, 4pm, & 6:30pm. Prepaid reservations only. Deadline for reservations: February 5. Call Lisa for reservations at (631) 265-6701.

(Second Notice)

RETRouvaille—A Life Line for Married Couples—A Retrouvaille weekend is a deeply personal experience shared between a husband and wife to reconnect and to go on to lead a happy and fulfilling life together. An upcoming Retrouvaille weekend begins on Friday, Feb. 3, 2012 at the Montfort retreat house in Bay Shore. For more information, call 1-800-470-2230.

SEMINARY of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION offers the following graduate degrees –

MASTER of ARTS in THEOLOGY

MASTER of ARTS in PASTORAL STUDIES

SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS Jan. 30, 2012.

REGISTRATION CLOSES JAN. 25, 2012.

For further information, contact:

Academic Office

440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

(631) 423-0483 x 112 or 147

Or visit our website – www.icseminary.edu

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED & SINGLE CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND—NEW MEMBER

ORIENTATION—Tuesday, Jan. 24th @ 8pm—St. Frances De Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh, Long Island. Non-Denomination— All are welcome. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Christmas Collection to date: \$62,361.

Last Sunday's Collection \$10,027.

USING FAITH DIRECT? - Consider having automatic deductions from their checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, 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.

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. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

SCRIP SALES

Scrip Sales Last Week: \$ 4,075.

Profit realized from sales: \$ 203.

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.

You can order other types of Scrip cards, such as gas cards, department store cards, restaurant gift cards, and much more. Refer to the list you recently received in the mail or ask for a listing of scrip cards where you obtain Supermarket Scrip cards. Usually an order that is placed by Monday is received by the end of the same week. The cards cost you face value. There are no premiums added on to the value of the card. They are as good as cash.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 407,081.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 750,644.

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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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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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 () Hospitality
() Usher () Greeter
() RCIA () Liturgy with Children
() Lector () Eucharistic Minister
() Consolation Minister () Landscaping/Planting
() Plumber () Electrician
() Painter () Handy Man/Woman
() Rosary Altar Society () Scrip sellers
() Caring for Altar Plants () Pre-Cana
() FOCCUS () Adult Lending Library
() Banner Committee () 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.

() 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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**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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**2011 CONTRIBUTION
STATEMENT REQUEST**

I/we would like a record of our 2011 Contributions to St. Thomas More.

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-mail:

(Please return to the 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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BRAVO! HOORAY!



GREAT JOB!

WAY TO GO!

CONGRATULATIONS!

**Grade 3 Catechists, Children
and Families**

Your Bottle Redemption fund raiser collected over \$756. This money was used by the Saint Thomas More Outreach office to assist many people over the Christmas Season. Thank you!!

The following FIVE CLASSES will be recognized for their hard work, generosity and going over the \$50 mark with an ice cream celebration on January 26, 2012 at 7pm in the parish center.

Mrs. Feron's class

\$107.85 First

Mrs. Hug/McKechnie's class

\$80.55 Second

Mrs. Bryan/Steinhart's class

\$60.00 Third

Mrs. Heberer/Fetzer &

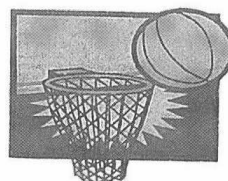
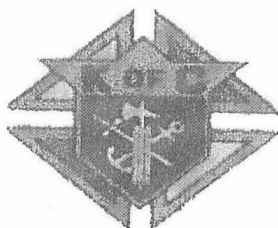
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\$56.00 Fourth

Mrs. Murphy's

\$53.00 Fifth

***Thank you for your participation in this
worthy cause!***



BASKETBALL

FREE THROW

COMPETITION

SPONSORED BY THE "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS"

ST. THOMAS MORE COUNCIL 6062

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, AGES 10-14

DATE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2012

SIGN UP: 6:30 P.M.

**FREE THROWS START IMMEDIATELY - NO ONE
WILL BE ADMITTED AFTER 7:30 PM**

**LOCATION: PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: OFF HOLLY DRIVE OFF LEDGEWOOD DRIVE
OFF VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY**

ANY QUESTIONS CALL:

RICHARD ROSE @ (631) 543-6858

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE
ST. THOMAS MORE RELIGION ED OFFICE MON-FRIE. 10-4**

PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED (BIRTH CERTIFICATE)

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRANTS MAY ONLY COMPETE IN ONE LOCAL COMPETITION

**THIS EVENT IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH OR ENDORSED IN ANY WAY
BY THE HAUPPAUGE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

KRIST KINDLE GATHERING—Pictured are some of the families who participated in Krist Kindle during the Advent Season 2011.



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

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.

BJ's—Deer Park. Positions in all departments.

Cablevision - Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits.

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.

ITT Exelis—Bohemia and N. Amityville. Technicians, coordinators, assemblers. US citizenship necessary. Comprehensive benefits package.

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.

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.

Second Income Opportunity—Newsday Delivery. Early AM hours. Valid NYS driver's license.

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.

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.