

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

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**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -
EUCCHARIST**

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm
Weekday Mass at 9am, Monday through
Saturday except Thursday when there is a
Communion Service.

BAPTISM—As soon as your child is born,
please make an appointment with Dr. Joan
Dorr. Preparation session and welcoming Mass
attendance are required.

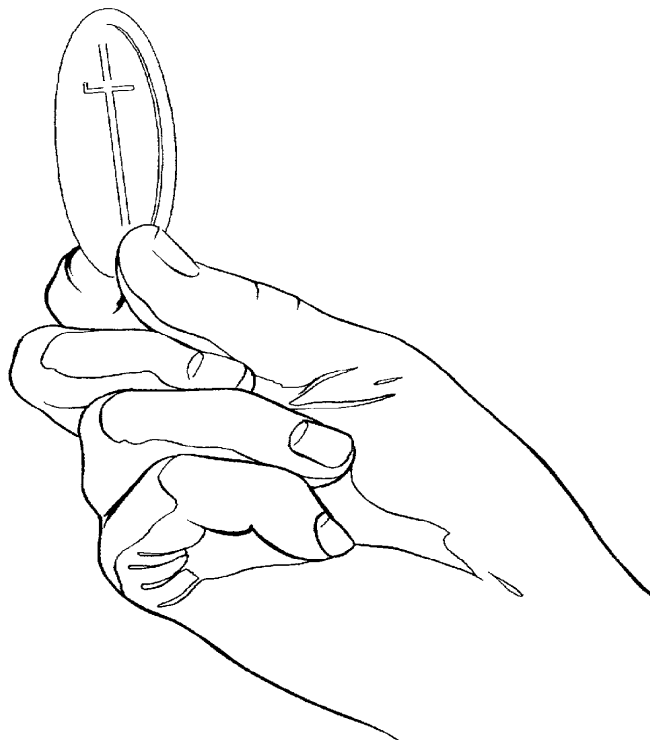
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to
marry, and BEFORE making any other arrange-
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an
appointment with Fr. Midura or Deacon Bob.

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 for an
appointment to receive further information.

HOLY ORDERS—Contact Fr. Midura for more
information about the priesthood or diaconate.



June 14, 2009
Corpus Christi Sunday

Mission Statement:

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

Telephones:

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Liturgical Celebrations

June 14, 2009
Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Exodus 24:3-8
Psalm 116
Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Saturday—June 13

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm—Robert Mohlenbrok *by Lois Mohlenbrok & family*

Sunday—June 14—Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00am—Theresa LaQuidera *by the Pontillo family*

9:15am—Albert Russo *by Jim & Marie Marsala*

10:45am—Fabio DiMeglio *by Vivian Jacobs*, Charles

Giangarra *by the Carlino family*, Filomena Camilli *by the*

Sanfratello family, Kirsten Cass *by STM Choir*, Stephen

Kane *by Emilia & Lou Savarese*, William Cole *by Mr. &*

Mrs. R. McKeon, Ellis Cobb *by Jackie Rivers*, Florence J.

Hendershot *by Jane Hubbard*, Sr. Joanne Kenney, CIJ *by Mr.*

& Mrs. R. McKeon, Gary Keenan *by Joe & Lynn Wooley*,

Josephine Pulliam *by Josephine Sadowski*, George Voigt, Jr.

by Evelyn & Bob McMahan, Paul Berkemose *by Mr. & Mrs.*

R. McKeon, Edward O'Sullivan *by the Clesse family*

12:15pm—Earl Miller & Filomena Camilli

by the Miller family

Monday—June 15

9:00am—Michalina Margas (Living)

Tuesday—June 16

9:00am—Albert Russo *by the Acquafredda family*

Wednesday—June 17

9:00am—Robert Mohlenbrok *by Joe & MaryLou Wilk*

Thursday—June 18

9:00am—Morning Prayer

Friday—June 19—Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00am—Jan, Genowefa & John Midura

Saturday—June 20—Immaculate Heart of Mary

9:00am—Judith Pannone *by John Pannone*

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00pm—For the People of St. Thomas More, Balling &

McCoy family *by Rosemary Balling*, Mary Anderson *by the*

Brown family, Sally E. Witkin *by Mary & John Fitzgerald*,

Mary Furino *by Mr. & Mrs. J. Hauk*, Marie Procopio *by the*

family

Sunday—June 21—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Fathers' Day Novena

9:15am—Fathers' Day Novena

10:45am—Fathers' Day Novena

12:15pm—Fathers' Day Novena

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

June 21, 2009
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Job 38:1, 8-11
Psalm 107
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Mark 4:35-41

A reading from the Gospel according to **Mark**:

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples:

"Let us cross to the other side."

Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was.

And other boats were with him.

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat,

so that it was already filling up.

Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion.

They woke him and said to him,

"Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

He woke up,

rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"

The wind ceased and there was great calm.

Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified?"

Do you not yet have faith?"

They were filled with great awe and said to one another,

"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

Focus Questions:

1. What helps you to feel calm in your life instead of being anxious and worried?
2. Describe a time when you felt that Jesus was asleep in the boat you were in.
3. Recall a time when you knew Christ was present in the midst of a storm in your life.

Family and Children's Activity:

Talk about a time you were caught in a storm. How did you manage to get to safety?

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Larry Noonan, Baby Chase Turano, Marylyn Lewis, Michael & Linda Cappissillo, Mark & Kim Cappissillo, Eileen Immarino, Thuy Wilmott, Nancy Wilmott, Jerry Bogin, Kathleen Mahon, Joseph Ferrera, John Horan, Kathy Telesco, Kim Bertin, Roger Banta, Brandon Cruz, Matt

Gonzales, Baby Grace-Jo Lynch, Walter Tinney, John Fitzpatrick, Debra Cameron, Maureen Paul, Arthur Bienz, Evelyn Scollon, Charles Boston, Frank Grieco, Thomas Hinch, Jr., Mary Famularo, Kenneth Baribault, Gene Justian, Joan O'Boyle, Theresa Lovelock, Baby Lily Dubshinski, Kay Babits, Melissa Diaz, Dennis LaRosa, Maureen Paul, Winnie Gilligan. *(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 July.)*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Fr. Wladyslaw Rudnicki, Thomas Olivieri, Helen Hoell, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

OUR LITURGY TODAY—Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a thanksgiving sacrifice and by sprinkling blood over the people. The new covenant, the law's oblation, is ratified in the blood of Christ, the unblemished offering poured out for us.

FLAG DAY— This Sunday, June 14, is Flag Day. Please see the comment in the Parish Outreach column for more information and fly your flag proudly.

OUR FEAST WEEKEND — We are in the midst of our parish Feast Weekend. To all those who did so much to make it all happen and to all those who came to celebrate the happening, we say "Thank You" very much!

OUR GRADUATES—Next Sunday at the 12:15pm Mass, we have invited our High School Grads to attend and to be recognized for their achievements and to wish them the best as they prepare for their college future.

OUR REGIONAL SCHOOL—This author was the presider at the graduation of the eighth graders from Holy Family Regional School in Commack. We also wish them the best as they enter the world of High School in the Fall.

GOLF OUTING — Our parish Golf Outing will be Monday, July 20, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Club. Tee time is 10:30am. Cost per golfer remains the same as in past years: \$150 per golfer. A buffet dinner, catered by the Irish Coffee Pub, will take place in our parish center after golf. To reserve your place, please return the cut-out in the bulletin. There will be raffles, prizes and fun for all! Raffles for a 37" Samsung HD TV, two tickets to the "Jersey Boys" (with limo service to and from the theatre) and two tickets to the NY Giants football game (14 rows from the 50 yard line) will be available beginning next weekend. Cost is \$10 a ticket or 3 for \$20. We will also offer boxes for the reverse 50/50 raffle. Cost is \$10 a square.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA—Next Sunday, June 21, is

Father's Day. In honor of our fathers, living or deceased, we will have a Nine Day Novena of Masses beginning on Father's Day. To include our fathers in this Novena of Masses, please return the information envelope you received with your contribution packet or use one of the envelopes located where you obtain a bulletin. You can use the drop off box located in the Church lobby or place the envelope in the collection basket.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL—We invite every family to support this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. To date, we have received pledges in excess of \$53,000 towards our goal of slightly over \$57,000. Please be as generous as you can to the Appeal this year. We need the rebate!

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS who have served our diocese is currently in progress. Please mail your contribution directly to the address on the envelope you may have received in the mail or place your support envelope in the collection and we will forward it on your behalf.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR FACILITY—The week was relatively quiet. The temperature sensor for the computer controller of the HVAC system was repaired so that the system knows whether to send heat or air conditioning. We also had the AC technician show me the gas ignition component that was supposed to fit the original AC unit. Someone in the parts department was obviously guessing at what was a replacement part. It was not! *Some Progress!*

CENSUS—Over the course of the Summer, we will include an insert in the bulletin asking every household to complete the form which simply lists those who live in each household and to supply working phone numbers and e-mails. The process of updating our data base will take several months. We find that phone numbers have changed for many households. We also have people on our census data base who have moved from their families. With everyone's help, we can update everything.

THOSE ENTERING FIRST LEVEL in our religious ed program can make arrangements at any time to say the required prayers before myself or Deacon Bob. This needs to be fulfilled by next April.

AED QUALIFIED—Thirteen individuals completed a two night training in order to be certified in the use of the AED defibrillator. We thank them for taking the training.

FROM THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Today's feast focuses on the life of Christ in us. We are called to give our very lives to the Lord, truly worshipping the living God. For Moses it meant sealing the covenant that God made with the Israelites. For Jesus it meant passing through a more perfect tabernacle with His own blood, forming the new covenant between God and humanity. For us it means saying yes to sharing His cup in our daily lives – as individual persons, as family members, as community. We are His Body, the Church, and we are loved and redeemed through His Blood. Our living daily in communion with God makes each moment sacramental. Christ dwelling with us is a consecrating presence. Our awareness of this makes the ordinary extraordinary.

We also celebrate as a parish "Feast Weekend," acknowledging our patron, St. Thomas More, remembering our benefactors, and

sharing with others our time, energy, talents, resources, concern, and friendship – thereby making our lives a continuing Eucharistic prayer. We conclude the renewal period of time and talent stewardship this weekend as well. We celebrated all the ministries, and the gifts that our generous God has bestowed upon us. We had an opportunity to acknowledge and thank all our volunteers for sharing the gifts of time and talent during the entire year. Pentecost was a wonderful celebration of church. We witnessed with amazement the manifestation of the Spirit of Love. Aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit, the entire parish is a gift-bearing group – people using their gifts and talents for others is evident at St. Thomas More – a true reflection of the Holy Spirit speaking His passion through us.

The U. S. Bishops’ pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that *the glory and the boast of Christian stewards lie in mirroring, however poorly, the stewardship of Jesus Christ, who gave and still gives all he has and is, in order to be faithful to God’s will to carry through to completion his redemptive stewardship of human beings and their world.* We are responsible for evoking to consciousness the gifts in others and affirming and celebrating those gifts with joy. We ought never to minimize what we do in the daily living out of our lives. Never minimize personal decisions that are made on a daily basis that move us in our lives toward Truth, toward wholeness, toward communion with God.

Life poured out in loving service has many different faces. Our lives with sufferings and joys become Eucharist, God reigns, and the kingdom is – and is not yet! Every time we celebrate Eucharist at Mass, every time we drink from the cup, we celebrate the reality and the mystery of the consecration of our daily lives which proclaim the mystery of our faith, our *yes*, shared together with reverence, in brokenness, in His name, celebrating life, remembering, going forth to be Christ and reminders of God’s promise.

Peace is a gift of God; but it is also the work of human hands. Let us see ourselves for who we really are – the Body of Christ, at St. Thomas More. Happy Feast Day! *Dr. Joan Dorr*

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next weekend:

Saturday

5:00pm

Fr. Dahlke

Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Dahlke

Fr. Schweitzer

9:15am

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

10:45am

Fr. Dahlke

Msgr. Midura

12:15pm

Msgr. Midura

Msgr. Midura

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on the encyclical letter of Benedict XVI God is Love and understanding the immigration issue in the USA. Does the Catholic Church support amnesty? The word itself implies a reward for those who did not obey the immigration laws. The Bishops' proposed an earned legalization for those not authorized to be in the USA and who have built up equities and are otherwise admissible.

This would provide a window of opportunity for the undocumented. This would allow those living in our communities and contributing to come forward, pay a fine and application fee. At this point they would undergo a criminal background check. They must not present a security risk to the USA. They have to show that they pay taxes and are learning English. They would be required to obtain a visa that could lead to a permanent residency in time.

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? In the encyclical the Pope makes reference to Jesus going after the lost sheep, a suffering lost humanity. Jesus gave Himself up in order to raise up and save man. It represented God turning against Himself. It is the starting point of the encyclical. This is the true understanding of love. It is from this that we begin, as Christians, to understand love. The love we are commanded to give to God and to the neighbor and stranger in our midst. Can we do less? *To be continued.*

Justice a parish affair.

Together we can make a difference.

Today is The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

June 19 is The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

June 20 is The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

You can check online for any updates at

<http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

- Are you a baptized Catholic who was never confirmed?
- Are you someone baptized in another faith but interested in becoming 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, please join us on Wednesday, July 8, at 7pm in the parish center meeting room, or contact Dr. Joan, stjoanarc@optonline.net, 234-5551; or Ann Russo, redaa@aol.com, 543-2740.



PARISH OUTREACH

Parish Outreach is especially in need of tuna, drinks and dry pasta, pasta sauces and canned pasta. Also, paper towels and napkins, laundry detergent, canned fruits and vegetables, rice, 1 lb sugar, brownie mix, puddings, cereals, macaroni & cheese, cookies, peanut butter and jelly.

Suffolk County Office for the Aging An Advocate from the Suffolk County Office for the Aging Senior Citizen Mobile unit will be at the Islandia Shopping Center, 1750 Veterans Highway, Islandia, on Wednesday, June 17th from 10:30am -12 Noon and 1pm - 3pm. The Advocate is available for I.D. Cards, information and referral services. For information, contact 631-853-8200.

FLAG DAY

FLAG DAY was first observed in 1877 on the 100th Anniversary

of the Continental Congress' adoption of the Stars & Stripes as the official flag of the US. In 1916 President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Flag Day as a National celebration. The holiday was not officially recognized until 1949 when President Harry Truman signed the National Flag Day Bill.

Flag Day is a day for all Americans to celebrate and show respect for our flag. Our flag is representative of our independence and our unity as a nation. Our flag has a proud and glorious history. It was at the lead of every battle fought by Americans. Many people have died protecting it. As Americans, we have every right to be proud of our culture, our nation and our flag

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

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| Lorenzo Bacchi | Arthur Scalzo |
| Jeff Miller | Eric Gonzalez |
| Jon Campi | Joshua Zubiale |
| Scott Lovelock | Greg Kulick |
| Keith Burnett | Travis Dubshinski |
| William Charpied | Thomas Nichols |
| Brian Plunkett | Jared Iacolino |
| William Bruckbauer | Michael Fitzgerald |
| Arnold Landi | Bryan Hoffman |
| Candice Gagnon | Colleen Symanski |



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 write their names on a slip of paper and place it in the collection basket. If they have returned, please let us know.

PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these men and women as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. Pray for all who preserve our safety and defend our freedom, especially those who serve in places of conflict. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BEREAVEMENT & CONSOLATION

BEREAVEMENT—St. Thomas More's Bereavement Ministers are here to help. If you would like to speak to someone regarding your loss please call Dr. Joan, 234.5551, and someone from Bereavement Ministry will contact you.

CONSOLATION—This ministry provides personal contact, warmth, and outreach to people at a time when it is very necessary at the funeral Mass and its preparation. The time commitment is generally for a funeral once or twice a month. Contact Dr. Joan for more information.

CONFERENCE FOR LOSS OF A CHILD OR SIBLING—Bereaved Parents/USA, is holding its national 2009 Gathering, "Light My Way," at the LaGuardia Airport Crowne Plaza Hotel, July 10-12, offering 7 keynotes and 80 workshops for bereaved parents, grandparents, young siblings (9-17) and adult siblings (18+). To register or for more details, check the BP website: www.bereavedparentsusa.org or call Chairperson Diana Roscigno (516) 233-4848. It is a cozy conference accommodat-

ing 450 persons, so register early to avoid being put on a waiting list. The price is right, the speakers are outstanding and the committee is very welcoming.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

New Group forming at St. Thomas More
When a loved one dies, we are deeply hurt and wounded. Knowing the stages of grief will not lessen your heartache, but it may help your healing to begin. Grief, like a deep wound, takes time to heal. There is no "right" way or timeline for healing. We are each uniquely created by God, and we each cope with our loss and find healing in our own unique ways and time. A new group of St. Thomas More's Bereavement Support will meet 7pm – 8:30pm on Wednesdays beginning September 23 and conclude on November 11. The program will be facilitated by the Bereavement Team in the meeting room of the Parish Center. The group is open to all adults who are mourning the loss of a loved one. Pre-registration is encouraged. Call 234-5551, or 234-6719, for further information, or e-mail stjoanarc@optonline.net or lmvigneaux@aol.com.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

All young men and women in the Third Grade and older are invited to become Altar Servers. Adults are also welcome! There will be three preparation sessions:
4:30pm-5:30pm Tuesday, June 16
4:30pm-5:30pm Thursday, June 18
If you would like to become a Server, please fill out the form below and return it to Dr. Joan Dorr or Msgr. Midura after Mass.

ALTAR SERVER REQUEST

NAME:

PHONE:

GRADE:

(I would like to become an Altar Server in St. Thomas More Parish and I will be at all the training sessions and the Commissioning on Sunday, June 28, at the 9:15am Mass.)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN the Ministry of Greeter?

Greeters are ministers of hospitality. Welcoming people as they gather for worship can do much to enhance our experience of liturgy. It is the responsibility of everyone to make the experience welcoming, for example with a smile or handshake given people when they arrive for Mass. Sometimes greeters are educators who teach the rest of us by actions and attitudes. When greeters treat each person with dignity and respect, they subtly teach the kind of reverence that we owe to the Christ in each person – and we respond to that presence! Those who experience reverence are more likely to be reverent themselves. Won't you consider joining the ministry of Greeter? We also invite teens, young adults, families and small groups! Pick up a "ministry of Greeter" job description, located on the

bulletin stands, which will help you to make a commitment. Then leave your name(s) at the SCRIP desk, or simply return the coupon below, and someone will contact you. Thank you!

GREETER

Name(s) _____

e-mail _____

Mass time you prefer _____

Phone number _____

SAVE THIS DATE now...

Sunday, September 20 – annual Mass on the Beach at noon, followed by Family Picnic.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION—Every 2nd Monday at 7:45pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet & the Rosary are recited, and there will be time for quiet meditation.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE on every 4th Monday will resume in September.

OFFERTORY GIFT PROCESSION

All parishioners, adults and children, are invited to be part of the Offertory procession at our Masses. Families and groups are invited to sign up for a particular Mass. When you come to the Mass at which you will be bringing up the gifts, please be present in the Church at least 15 minutes before Mass begins and speak with the priest celebrating the Mass.

We thank the Carraba family, the Rella family, the Sauchelli family and friends, Lillian Catalano, Gabe Butera, Joan LaRocco, Regina, & Betty Baker for representing our community.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Monday—June 15

7:30pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

Tuesday—June 16

7:30pm—Justice & Peace—Religious Ed Center

Thursday—June 18

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Red Room

7pm—Golf Committee Meeting—Rectory

Sunday—June 21—Fathers Day

12:15pm—Graduates Mass—Church

CIRCLE OF WOMEN

Book Discussion

Join us for a lively discussion! Mondays, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. in

St. Thomas More Parish Center “Living Room”

June 22 – *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver

Registration: stjoanarc@optonline.net, or call 234-5551, and register by book title.

CALENDAR CLUB 2009

Congratulations to our next set of winners.

May 31—\$50—78—John & Jayne LiMandri

June 1—\$25—631—Michele & Mike Musto

June 2—\$25—290—Allison Tonry

June 3—\$25—720—Aleida Santana

June 4—\$25—899—Joe & Cre Midura

June 5—\$25—518—Joanne Thomas

June 6—\$25—732—Miguel Araya

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMACK, NY

NURSERY - PRE-KINDERGARTEN

EXTENDED DAY NOW AVAILABLE

To register, please call Holy Family Regional School at 543.0202.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Dr. Joan - StJoanArc@optonline.net

Parish Secretary - Stm73@live.com

Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net

Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net

Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net

Youth ministry - JGSalesian@aol.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:

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Address: St. Joseph's Church

Verkottu, Rameswaram, Ramnad (Dist), Tamil Nadu—623526 India

Fr. John Rufus—rufsjarus@yahoo.co.in

Box 17, Bishop's House, Nagercoil—629001

Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu, India

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 9,514.

The focus of today's feast is the total self-giving of Jesus. The bishop's stewardship pastoral reminds us the “the glory and boast of Christian stewards lie in mirroring, however poorly, the stewardship of Jesus Christ, who gave and still gives all he has and is, in order to be faithful to God's will and carry through to completion his redemptive stewardship of human beings and their world.”

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who, imitating the example of Jesus, reach out to others by bringing the Eucharist to the sick and homebound; celebrating that all of us are

the Body of Christ!

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 254,688.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 415,052.

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 get the bulletin.

SCRIP

Scrip Sales Last Week: \$ 4,100.

Profit to the parish \$ 205.

If you want to order Scrip other than for Supermarkets, there is a wide assortment available. Pick up an information form that is also an order form.

If you submit your request to us by Monday morning, we can usually have your order by the end of the same week.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE—Help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood. A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is August 21-23, 2009. For information and reservations, call Connie at 516.735.1720 or Carmen at 516.739.0973 or John at 516.822.0635.

HEALING MASS—Tuesday, June 16, 7pm. Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston. Call 718.229.8001 for more information.

SMALL WONDERS CHILD CARE CENTER—Summer program now enrolling. Fall placement as well. State Office Building, 250 Vets Hwy. Call 631.360.0472 for a tour.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES DISPLAY—You are invited to attend the International Vatican Miracles of the World Exhibition on display at St. Lawrence the Martyr Church, Sayville through Wednesday, June 17, in the new Bethany Center. Call 631.589.1575 or 631.563.9019 for information or appointment to see the display.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE—January 16-26, 2010. Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Jericho, Dead Sea & more. Call 800.773.2660.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION—St. Patrick's Church in Smithtown, is holding a Singles Fellowship for singles, widowed, divorced or separated people between the ages of 30 to 60 plus, on Sunday June 17th from 10am to Noon. The meeting is held in the back of St. Patrick's School. You are invited to come and meet new friends. For more information, call 265-2668.

CENACLE HAPPENINGS -

"Unlocking the Wisdom of the Body or The Surprising Transformation of the Couch Potato" - June 16,17,18 (7:30—9:30pm) Tired of the predictable evening? Forgot your body at home once too often? Come, join this group of players and prayers. Offering: \$15.

"Heart & Soul: Self-disclosure and Divine Revelation" - July 18-19. Saturday: 9:30am—4:30pm; Sunday: 1pm—4pm. An adventure of the heartmindbodysoul. An invaluable experience for anyone wanting to increase trust in oneself and the Divine. No experience necessary. Offering: \$50. Must attend both days. Saturday—bring bag lunch. For information, call 631.588.8366.

"Caught Up in Beauty: Waking Up To God and the Natural World" - July 25: (9:30am—4:30pm). Longing for a felt knowledge of communion with the Creator and Creation? Looking for a new entrance into the "Divine Milieu? With the use of the nature journal we hope to capture the wisdom and wonder of God that is at our

fingertips. Offering: \$30. Bring bag lunch.

"Images of Mercy, Icons of Justice" - July 27-30: (9:30am—Noon). This workshop will look specifically at the lives of Mother Teresa, Dorothy Day, Peter Maurin, Gandhi, Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks as examples of modern day prophets, helping to understand the spirituality and operative theology that was the source of their prophetic witness.

Offering: \$100 (4 sessions).

For more information, call 631.588.8366.

(Second Notice)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR REBUILDING TOGETHER

LONG ISLAND—Any time, Mon. thru Fri., Free repair to low-income seniors and handicapped homeowners in Nassau & Suffolk. Call 516.541.7322 or 516.741.5291.

M.A.N. FOUNDATION MONTHLY COMMUNION BREAK-FAST

—Fri., June 26 at 1121 Route 106, Muttontown. Call 516.624.9033 for info.

ST. ANTHONY, E. NORTHPORT, 18TH ANNUAL FAMILY FEAST & FESTIVAL

—June 24 thru June 28. Fireworks, International foods, rides and much more. Call 631.262.1891 for details.

FAMILY, MARRIAGE, AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY—NYS

licensed therapists under Dr. George Giuliano, through Catholic Counseling Center. Most insurance policies are honored. Call for confidential info at 631.243.2503.

MAKING PENTECOST A LITTLE MORE SPECIAL—Here

are some of the folks who helped prepare and distribute our Pentecost Balloons on Pentecost Sunday. Many thanks for being



there!



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

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

(Please place in collection or return to Church Office)

**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 ill:

Person making the Request:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

DATE:

(Please place in collection basket or drop off at church office.)

2009 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Amount of our pledge: \$ _____

(Check one)

- () Total is enclosed.
() We would like to be billed.
() Other _____

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

(Please return to the Church Office)

REGISTRATION/ENVELOPE REQUEST

I/we would like to register in the parish

OR

I/we need contribution envelopes.

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

() 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)

CENSUS INFORMATION UPDATE

Please update our census file:

Our Family Name:

New Home Phone Number:

New Cell Phone Number:

New Address:

Old Address:

E-mail Address:

(Please place in collection or drop off at Church Office)

PARISH GOLF OUTING

I/we want to join in the St. Thomas More Golf Outing on Monday, July 20, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Club

GOLFER(s):

- 1)
2)
3)
4)

Phone contact:

Cost is \$150 per golfer = \$ _____ enclosed.

(If you do not have a foursome, we will put you with other golfers)

(Please return to Church Office or place in collection)

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 will be kept in strict confidence.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Aeroflex—various positions in both Plainview and Hauppauge locations—Engineering and Managers.

Bank, Astoria Federal - FT/PT Tellers, sales associates.

Bank of America - FT/PT Teller, other positions.

Bethpage Credit Union—Financial Consultant, Commercial Manager, Outside Loan Officer—Competitive salary and benefits.

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

Dayton T. Brown—Several types of engineering positions, illustrators, data entry.

Franklin First Financial—Loan Officers and Team Leaders, Great benefit package

Geico Insurance—Sales reps, mgt trainees, claim services reps. Walk-in Interviews—750 Woodbury Rd, Woodbury, NY. 8:30am –3pm, M-F.

Greenstreet/Blue Wolf—People with good communication skills and computer skills a must.

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 Hospital Directly

Homemaker/Home Aides - Smithtown - assist Elderly - laundry, shopping, light housekeeping - Salaried and gas mileage.

Housekeepers - FT/PT positions for small offices and homes.

ITT Amityville—Programs Manager, manufacturing careers, planners, etc.—Benefits.

Maryhaven—Drivers, CDL license, also Team Leaders.

Mgt/Non-Mgt Positions Available - St. Francis Hospital, Roslyn. Contact Human Resources directly.

Miteo Microwave—Hauppauge—Technicians, Control clerks, etc. Call Office for exact details.

Newsday Media—Account Executive—local retail sales.

Pharmacist—Mather—Current NYS License; Experience preferred, but will train.

St. Catherine of Siena—Several positions in Hospital Nursing Home and Lab & Rehab.

Telephonics—Many positions in Radar Systems, Security, Communications, Corporate competitive benefits

U.S. Census Bureau—NY Regional Office seeking management experience people to work on local census offices.

Veterans Hospital, Northport—Nurses—RNs, LTC Geriatrics, Rehabilitations, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nursery Assistants.

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.