

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.



*New Year's Day
January 1, 2010
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 3, 2010*

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	

Masses for this coming week

January 3, 2010
The Epiphany of the Lord
 Isaiah 60:1-6
 Psalm 72
 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Matthew 2:1-12

Saturday—January 2—

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Mary Broderick *by Joe Gast, Paul Hug by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bie & family, John Belardo by Jacqueline Belardo & family, Robert Crecca by Carmel Heberer*

Sunday—January 3—The Epiphany of the Lord

8am—For the People of the Parish

9:15am—William Marano *by Joan Peirano*

10:45am—Stephen Kane *by Ken & Judy Granville*

12:15pm—Laurence Williams *by GERALYN SPIEGEL*

Monday—January 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

9am—Anna Pirnak

Tuesday—January 5—St. John Neumann

9am—Al Burns

Wednesday—January 6—Blessed Andre Bessette

9am—Joseph Peirano

Thursday—January 7—St. Raymond of Penafort

9am—Morning Prayer

Friday—January 8

9am—Robert Noble

Saturday—January 9

9am—Michael Mannix *by Lisette Callahan*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Rose, Michael, Rocco & Leonard Viso
by the Butindari family

Sunday—January 10—The Baptism of the Lord

8am—Joseph Paul *by Kay & Joe Babits, Diana Sentowski by the Court family*

9:15am—Brigid Feeley *by Ken & Judy Granville*

10:45am—Chris & John Davis *by Dorothy*

12:15pm—Arthur Merrick *by Elizabeth Kane*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

January 10, 2010
The Baptism of the Lord
 Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7
 Psalm 29
 Acts 10:34-38
 Luke 3:15-16,21-22

The holy Gospel according to **Luke**:

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, “I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

Focus questions:

1. Jesus’ Baptism was the beginning of his ministry. How does your baptism effect how you live your life?
2. Describe a time when you experienced a new beginning.
3. John the Baptist prepared the way for the Lord. What do you need to do this time of year to prepare for the Lord.

Family and children’s question:

Talk about what it was like when your children were baptized, who came and why it was important to you to have your child baptized.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



John Soldo, Baby Mira Larrison, Ralph Molinaro, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Enrique Tirado, Harold Goldhagen, Leo J. Murphy, Sr., James & Rita Basile, Nora Ryder, John Dempsey, Veronica Corvasce, Joan O'Boyle, Linda Marinello, Anthony Pagano, Nicholas & Michael DeLang, Fr. Dan Bitsko, Relda DeRuggiero, Dennis LaRosa, Baby Chase Turano, Henry Hubschman, Thomas Hinch, Jr., Suzanne Coad, Eileen Tierno, Mary Famularo, Lynne Brennan, Kristen Baden, James & Phyllis Cable, Gloria Pena, Kenneth Baribault, Dan Hughes, Theresa Lovelock, Grace Harold, Peter Calandrella, Greg Porter, Gelsy Petrocelli, Charles Boston, Debra Cameron, Michael Rouse, Maureen O'Donnell, Michael & Linda Sue Cappisillo, Maureen Paul, Jill Gray, Anna LoCastro, Tina Trotta, Nancy Wilmott, Laura Woodfield, Leona Cascia, Thuy Wilmott, Evelyn Scollon, Fr. Basil Colasito, Tracy Marino, Joan Ockovic, Franco Morales, Michael & Julia Gatti, Charles Stepanek, Sr., Cindy Morgan, Evera Synder, Kay & Joe Babits, Anthony Giannelli, Davey Urdal, Theresa Culbert, Linda Searage, Mathilde Cormier, Jeffery Black, Yaer Velanueva, Allan Goldblatt, Elaine Kleinstauber, Irene Aberle, Margaret Ronan, Karen Robinson, Julie Eisele. (*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

William Moran, Anthony Lucania, Vincent Kowalski, Michael Manovsky, Carmela Grimado, James Baker, Robert Crecca, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

A BLESSED NEW YEAR 2010 TO ALL! - On behalf of everyone on the staff of St. Thomas More Parish, we extend to everyone all the very best for this coming year of 2010. The Lord bless you and keep you in His care!

OUR LITURGY TODAY—On New Year's Day let us resolve to look gratefully upon the many gifts and blessings we have received and to offer a confident year to every opportunity we have to serve the Lord.

On the first weekend of 2010, our Liturgy is that of the Epiphany of the Lord. We proclaim that God is God of the whole world. On this Epiphany Day let us turn away from darkness and welcome God's light in the dark places of our world, in the dark places of our lives.

PARISH VISITATION BY BISHOP DUNNE—Next weekend, Bishop John Dunne will come to St. Thomas More for his Parish Visitation. This takes place during each term of the pastor and allows him the opportunity to meet with key leadership and parish groups and to meet parishioners at the Masses of the weekend.

WINE TASTING—We have a Wine Tasting here at St. Thomas More on next Sunday afternoon, January 10, beginning

at 4pm in Walden Hall. Featured will be wines from Banfi Vinters along with a variety of tasting foods. Cost is \$40 per person for an enjoyable afternoon. Please use the cut-out in the bulletin to make your reservations. Drop off reservation requests at the Church Office or by mail. Deadline is this Wednesday, January 6.

FAITH DIRECT AND SACRIFICIAL GIVING—We thank those who have signed up for Faith Direct as the way to fulfill their way of supporting the parish. Faith Direct enables one to have their support of the parish and other special collections deducted from a checking or savings account and thus transferred to our parish account. The other way is to have the support amount paid by a credit card of choice. The parish is charged the credit card fee for this type of transaction. Either choice is acceptable and appreciated.

If you did not get any information in the mail about Faith Direct, there are information forms in the Church Lobby or you may call the Church Office for information.

EPIPHANY BLESSING OF A HOME—EPIPHANY BLESSING OF YOUR HOME—You will notice that over the inside entrance to the Church we will have the Epiphany Blessing. You are invited to share the custom of dedicating your home today with the Epiphany blessing.

Here is a suggested format:

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Leader: God's peace be in this house and to all who live here. Magi came from the East to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasure chests they presented Him with precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of his burial. Alleluia.

Our Father is said.

Leader: Let us pray: O God, Who on this day revealed your only-begotten Son to all nations by the guidance of a star, grant that we who now know you by faith may finally behold you in your heavenly majesty, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Be enlightened and shine forth, O Jerusalem, for your light is come; and upon you is risen the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary.

Let us pray: Lord, God almighty, bless this home, and under its shelter let there be health, charity, self-conquest, humility, goodness, mildness, obedience to your commands, and thanksgiving to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. May your blessing remain always in this home and upon those who live here, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sprinkle holy water throughout the home and then make the following inscription with colored chalk over the main entrance of your home: 20 + G + M + B + 10

The initials represent the first letters of the names of the Three Kings (Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar) and the numerals represent the year 2010.

FEEDING THE PIGGIE—The Justice & Peace Committee has asked our support of the "piggie" by placing any spare quarters into the tube. It goes to Heifer International which enables a family in poor areas of our country to obtain farm animals for their daily use. Depending on the amounts we

receive will determine the types of farm animals that will be purchased.

CENSUS—Please return the census update form that you received in the current mailing if you have not yet returned the form. It is helping us update our parish files, especially with more and more folks using cell phones.

USED CELL PHONES? - Some of you received or purchased new cell phones for Christmas. If you can, please bring your old one to the Church lobby drop-off box so we can recycle them for cash.

CALENDAR CLUB 2010 —Everyone is invited to join our Calendar Club for 2010. Each number you purchase is eligible for the daily drawing. Minimum prize is \$25. Sundays and special days have higher prizes. Numbers are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Use the cut out in the bulletin or the form you received in the parish mailing. You can also give a Calendar Club number as a gift. Please indicate that on your response form. We will not begin drawing numbers until February 1, so don't miss out!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY—We thank those who came by to help with the snow removal. Our 25 year old truck did most of the pushing of the snow until it stopped and said that it needed a new fuel pump. *Progress!*

BIBLE STUDY— It will resume the weekend of January 10 & 11, 2010.

PARISH OUTREACH



Our food Pantry Needs everything, especially, Tomato sauce, tuna, macaroni + cheese, vegetables, hearty soups, beans, cereals, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, rice.

In the beginning of a new year I am always called to reflect.....

- To live deeply, with purpose,
- To live freely, with detachment,
- To live wisely, with humility,
- To live justly, with compassion,
- To live lovingly, with fidelity,
- To live mindfully, with awareness,
- To live gratefully, with generosity,
- To live fully with enthusiasm. Joyce Rupp

The life of peace is both an inner journey toward a disarmed heart and a public journey toward a disarmed world.

John Dear S.J.

JUSTICE & PEACE

We wish to draw your attention to January 22, 2010. On that day the Young at Heart group is giving the Justice and Peace Committee most of its time so that we may present a very interesting program on immigration to the parish. We thank Bob Sauchelli for giving us the time to present our program. On that day Carmen Maquilon of Catholic Charities and a few of her workers will present a short film on immigration followed by a question and answer period. There is a very misunderstood idea

about immigrant services among most people as to whether they are legal or illegal immigrants getting service. We urge all people to try to attend this meeting. We ask that you call Ralph L. Molinaro at 724-2253 with your name and number of people attending. This is done to provide seating and refreshments.

We are sure that you will come away from this meeting with some new ideas. This program is a follow up to the many articles we wrote about prior to this meeting. We believe that one of the major issues about which American Catholics are most confused has to do with immigration. *To be continued...*

Justice a parish affair.

Together we can make a difference.

Today is Epiphany.

Jan. 4 is Elizabeth Ann Seaton.

Jan. 5 is St. John Neumann.

Jan. 6 is Day of Remembrance and Healing for Cancer and is Blessed Andre Bessette.

Jan. 7 is St. Raymond of Penafort.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE takes place every 4th Monday of the month at 7:45pm. Please join us for prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. The Litany and Rosary will be recited. There will be time for quiet mediation.

Please check the Respect Life Bulletin Board in the Church lobby for information and brochures on all LIFE issues. Take home a Life News Newsletter for updated information on legislation, announcements and Pro Life events on Long Island.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

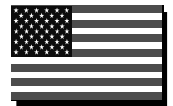
CONFIRMATION 2010—We received word from the bishop's office that Confirmation in our parish will be Monday, May 17.

You can check online for any updates at

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

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

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| Chad Cardillo | Craig Cardillo |
| Lorenzo Bacchi | Tim Rieger |
| Joshua Zubiale | Randy Donaldson |
| Scott Lovelock | Candice Gagnon |
| Keith Burnett | Travis Dubshinski |
| William Charpiet | Thomas Nichols |
| Brian Plunkett | Jared Iacolino |
| William Bruckbauer | Arnold Landi |
| Anthony Orlandi | Chris Capasso |



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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(First Time)

Michael Joyce and Lisa Parlato, both St. Brigid, Westbury

MEN'S GATHERING

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 14, from 7:30pm to 9pm in the Religious Ed Center. Our guest speaker will be Jack Reilly who will speak on Prayer. All men are invited to attend the meeting.

THINKING ABOUT ??

BECOMING 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 Dr. Joan through e-mail, stjoanarc@optonline.net, 234-5551; or Ann Russo through e-mail, redaa@aol.com, 543-2740.

Information Meetings:

Tuesday, January 12, 1pm

Monday, January 18, 7pm, in Church.

CIRCLE OF WOMEN

January 11, 2010 – *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert (p. 119-211 for discussion). Monday, 3pm – 4:30pm at St. Thomas More Parish Center “Living Room.”

February 8, 2010—*The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini.

It is the mission of the book group to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary literature to facilitate our own reflection of God's action in our daily lives. Join us for a lively discussion!

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

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.

INTERESTED IN ALTAR SERVING?

Altar servers assist the priest and deacon at Mass, usually once or twice a month, on Sundays and holy days. Altar servers are boys, girls, women, and men who have received their first Holy Communion – and who will commit to attend all three training dates listed below.

Monday, January 11, 2010 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13, 2010 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 21, 2010 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

New server installation is scheduled for Sunday, January 24, at the 9:15 a.m. Mass for those who are ready to make the commitment. Please e-mail stjoanarc@optonline.net with your name and phone number as soon as possible, or speak to Father Midura or Dr. Dorr when you come to Mass.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 7,933.
Christmas Collection to Date	\$ 64,970.
Flower Collection to Date	\$ 4,326.

REASONS FOR AUTOMATED GIVING AT ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH:

1. No more checks to write or envelopes to find.
2. A practical tool to help you fulfill your financial stewardship commitment.
3. 52 weeks of predictable income for your parish.
4. Greater security than cash or checks.
5. No cost for you to participate.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 288,115.

Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 425,917.

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: \$ 3,200.

Profit to the Parish: \$ 160.

CALENDAR CLUB 2009

Congratulations to our next set of winners.

December 20— \$50—870—Aleida Santana

December 21—\$25—503—Jim & Phyllis Cable

December 22—\$25—377—Eleanor Kingsley

December 23—\$25—460—Ann Russo

December 24—\$25—550—Joyce Spincola

December 25—\$200—995—Michael & Frances Acampora

December 26—\$25—413—James & Joan Murphy

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—January 3

No Bible Study

Monday—January 4

No Bible Study

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

Thursday—

7:30pm—Healing our Hearts—Religious Ed Center

8pm—Choir—Church

Friday—

7pm—Young at Heart New Year's Party—Walden Hall

Sunday—January 10

4pm—Wine Tasting—Walden Hall

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:
 Barbara & Joe Fratamico—BJFRAT@optonline.net
 Fr. Benny Xavier—Email: frthomasocd@gmail.com
MEN'S GATHERING website. Go to the parish website at
<http://www.buoy.com/nstm> 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.

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.

A WEB SITE THAT PAYS ST. THOMAS FOR USEAGE —
 Want to know how you can support St. Thomas More? By
 entering the search engine known as *Goodsearch.com* and
 doing any shopping on the various web sites listed, a certain
 portion of the sale will be credited to St. Thomas More. It does
 not involve any additional cost to the purchaser nor is there
 any attached surcharge to the sale order involved. I did not
 compare the same web sites listed alone with the one listed
 with GoodSearch yet. Here is how it works:
 ENTER: www.GoodSearch.com
 Where it states: "Who do you Good Search for?"
 And "Enter your charity here"
 ENTER: St. Thomas More And then verify by
 selecting "St. Thomas More, Hauppauge, NY"
 Once it is verified as our parish, select the SHOPPING tab and
 choose whatever category you want, from travel to food to
 entertainment. If you use it, let me know if you have any
 problems with it. Thanks for shopping online and thanks for
 the donation that we will receive on your behalf.

INTERESTING WEBSITE—This is the new website of St.
 Michael's Church, the Jesuit church in Buffalo. It has a lot of
 good information, and a number of links to prayer sites,
 videos, some music, etc. Luckily for them (and for us) they
 have a Jesuit there who is highly competent with computers.
 Interesting--and helpful--what a small parish can do. Go here:
<http://GodAmongUs.Info/>

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend: Next weekend, January

Saturday
 5:00pm
Sunday
 8:00am
 9:15am
 10:45am
 12:15pm

Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Dahlke
Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
Msgr. Boccafolo	Bishop Dunne
Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Dahlke

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

CENACLE SISTERS, RONKONKOMA—*Dream Work-
 shop*, Sat., Jan. 23, 2010, 9:30am to 4:30pm—\$50. offering;
How to Make Lemonade from Lemons in Your Life, Sun., Jan.
 24, 1:30 to 5:30pm—\$30. offering; *Busy Persons' At Home
 Retreat: A Perfect Lenten Opportunity!*, Thursdays, Feb. 18, 25,
 March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010, 7:30 to 9:30pm.—\$100. offering.
 For more info and registration call 631.588.8366.

ST. JOSEPH RENEWAL CENTER offers:

Wednesday, January 6, 7:30pm to 9:30pm -"Deepening your
 Spiritual Practice through the use of FOCUSING" Offering:
 \$15.

Saturday, January 9, 8am to 9:30am— Men's Gathering "Quest
 for the Male Soul" Offering: \$20 includes breakfast.

Tuesday, January 12, 10am to Noon—Women's Gathering "A
 Time Set Aside for YOU" Offering: \$15.

Sunday, January 3, 6pm to 8pm—"Blended Families" Offering:
 \$30 includes supper.

January 8-10, "Women's Spirituality Retreat Celebrating
 Women: holders of life, vision, courage and hope" Offering:
 \$175. Partial Scholarship available.

Jan. 15-17, 2010—Career Enrichment weekend for those who
 have lost their job or are seeking employment for the first time.
 For info on the above, call 631.1187.x.23.

OPEN HOUSE AT ST. PATRICK'S—St. Patrick's School,
 Smithtown, is hosting an Open House Guided Tour for all
 prospective parents and students, nursery through 8th grade, on
 Sunday, January 31, from 1pm to 3pm. Meet the school's
 teachers, administration and students to learn about St. Patrick's
 strong academic curriculum and sense of community. See a
 demonstration of a Smart Board, a state-of-the-art technology
 for classroom learning. School is located at 284 E. Main Street
 in Smithtown. For info, call Principal Eileen Sadicario at
 631.724.0285.

(Second Notice)

SPECIAL FOCUS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

GROUP—St. Mary, E. Islip, free, 8 week program for Widows
 & Widowers (Significant Others included). Group begins Wed.,
 Jan. 20, registration required. Open to all faith denominations.
 Call rectory @ 581.4266, X100.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Beautiful upper unit. Updated
 kitchen, bath, appliances. New windows, doors, awning and
 more. Call Frank or Linda at 631.366.1941.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Smithtown. Updated 1 BR,
 large LR, parking, eat-in kitchen. \$800 includes all. Call John
 631.979.5277.

OUR REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

Contact kconnolly@holyfamilyregional.com to schedule a tour
 of this parish's regional school, or visit the Holy Family
 Regional School website at www.holyfamilyregional.com

"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.

THEMES:

- January 3 Fresh Start
- January 10 Life's Struggles
- January 17 Unity
- January 24 Searching for a Meaning
- January 31 Remaining Excited

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)

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2010 CALENDAR CLUB

I/We would like to join in the 2010 Calendar Club.

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Cost: () \$25 per Calendar Club Number

(or)

() \$100 for Five Numbers

\$ _____ Amount Enclosed.

() I request numbers as Gifts. Please see attached list

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

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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)
(The list will continue through the end of January)*

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WINE TASTING

I/we would like to attend the Wine Tasting on Sunday afternoon, January 10, 2010.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

___ Number of Reservations "x" \$40 each = \$ _____

(Please return with payment to the Church Office or through the weekend collection)

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*A
Blessed
New Year 2010
To
All!*

Christmas Flower Donations

We wish to thank all those who have supported our Christmas Flower Fund.

Donations have been made

In Loving Memory of:

William Harold
 Anthony Grancio
 Dominick Ferraro
 Mr. & Mrs. Justin Melois
 Mr. Helen O'Sullivan
 Marie & Danny Kollmer
 Gaetano DiGrazia
 Lorraine Mascolo
 Connie & Mario Alesi
 Bianchi & Jaskowski Parents
 Michael Golinsky III
 Carraba, Trucano & McCaffrey families
 Yoshiko Takubo
 Lottie Ruzalski & Feliks Ruzalski
 Uncle Dominick Venezia
 Leonard Grosso
 Santina Perricone
 Wirtanen & Hansen family
 Christopher Sauchelli
 Joseph Pelosi
 Frances & Bill Casellucci
 Joseph & Evelyn Mellina
 Armond Agliordi
 Maria & Prospero Antoniotti
 Stanley & Dorothy Werner
 Deceased of the Marcello & Ferraro families
 Gina & Louis Macchi
 Peter Cifuni
 Dorothy Corso
 William Brown
 Robert Wynne
 The Scotto-DiCesare family
 Jack Devine
 Murphy & DeSocio families
 Frank Lossani
 Leo & Mildred Ladonis
 Edmund & Anna Bletsch
 Ronald Frenger
 Evelyn Ife
 Catherine Burkhardt
 Beloved deceased of the Guzzardo & Mango families
 Reddy & McGann families
 Gerardo & Lilly families
 Al Russo
 Helen & John Uhlman
 Sophie & Edward Skrzypek
 Fensterer & Kreisler families
 John Casares
 Arthur & Ann Gatto
 Joseph & Jessie Cassetta
 Dominick & Madeline Beatrice
 Edna Beatrice
 Gennaro & Vivola families
 Michael & Mari DelGuidici
 Frank & Celia LaMonica

Albert & Catherine Clementi
 David & Mary Weisz
 Floyd Schweers
 Anna & Paul D'Auria
 Emanuel & Frances Bartolotta
 Phyllis & Nicholas DeMaria
 Anthony & Anna Lazio
 All Souls Who Passed
 Edmund Golembiewski
 Roneeni Perez
 Helen Giglio
 Mary & Biagio Cordella
 Phil
 Muriel Petrucci
 Katherine Scileppi
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