

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.



The Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 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:

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Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
Church Lobby—	348-9378	

Masses for this coming week

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

Saturday—January 9

(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*, June Haiduk *by William Haiduk*
 9:15am—Brigid Feeley *by Ken & Judy Granville*
 10:45am—Chris & John Davis *by Dorothy*
 12:15pm—Arthur Merrick *by Elizabeth Kane*

Monday—January 11

9am—For the People of the Parish

Tuesday—January 12

9am—Betty Harris

Wednesday—January 13—St. Hilary

9am—Edward Keeney *by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rotolico*

Thursday—January 14

9am—Morning Prayer

Friday—January 15

9am—Margaret Cassels *by Aleida & Elena Santana*

Saturday—January 16

9am—Mary Saladino *by Maryellen Sica*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—William J. Condon *by the McNeill family*

Sunday—January 17—Second Ordinary Sunday

8am—George Molinaro *by Ursula & Ralph Molinaro*
 9:15am—Emil Schneider *by the Black family*
 10:45am—Walter Pelkowski *by Patti Swetz*, Edward Kostrzewa *by Irena & Joseph Kostrzewa*, Rick Fano *by the Buynak family*, Rita Landman Greene *by Mr. & Mrs. Robert McKeon*, Charles Dunleavy *by Mr. & Mrs. Robert McKeon*, David Vazquez *by Elizabeth Kane*, Catherine Gotti *by Elizabeth Kane*
 12:15pm—For the People of the Parish

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

January 17, 2010
Second Ordinary Sunday
Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 96
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

The holy Gospel according to **John**:

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.”

And Jesus said to her, “Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.”

His mother said to the servers, “Do whatever he tells you.”

Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus told them, “Fill the jars with water.”

So they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, “Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter.”

So they took it.

And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from

— although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him,

“Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.”

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

Focus questions:

1. Describe a time when you were blessed by more than you expected.
2. Relate a time when you were in a situation when the wine ran out.
3. Mary encouraged Jesus to use his gifts. Recall a time when someone encouraged you to use your gifts.

Family and children’s question:

Jesus’ mother Mary quietly encouraged Jesus to do something to help the couple who were getting married. Talk about how different members of your family encourage each other to do the right thing.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



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, Yaer Velanueva, Elaine Kleinstauber, John Soldo, Baby Mira Larrison, Cathy Gillia, Robert Dagnino, Ralph Molinaro, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Enrique Tirado, Harold Goldhagen, Leo J. Murphy, Sr., James & Rita Basile, Kathy Delio, 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, Olga Johnston, Theresa Lovelock, Grace Harold, Peter Calandrella, Greg Porter, Gelsy Petrocelli, Charles Boston, Debra Cameron, Michael Rouse, Maureen O'Donnell, 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

Allan Goldblatt, Dan Hughes, Raymond Riveria, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

FROM FR. MIDURA

WELCOME BISHOP DUNNE - We welcome Bishop Dunne to St. Thomas More for his Parish Visitation. He was here four years ago and returns to fulfill his role as Vicar in regularly visiting parishes and meeting with staff and various ministry members.

OUR LITURGY TODAY—As we remember the baptism of our Lord Jesus, let us also remember our own baptism. On that day we made a promise—or a promise was made for us by someone who loved us. That promise was to strive to be a disciple of Jesus. As we renew our baptismal promises, let us pray that someday we will hear the voice of God proclaim about us, “This is my beloved in whom I am well pleased.”

LITURGICAL CHRISTMAS SEASON ENDS—With the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, the Christmas Season officially ends and we return to Ordinary Time until Ash Wednesday.

HOLY HOUR—There is a Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament this coming Monday, January 11, at 7:45pm in the Church. All are invited to attend.

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.

We will publish details of the second month of the parish's involvement in Faith Direct program as soon as we have a printout.

CONTRIBUTION RECORDS FOR 2009 — It won't be long before most of us will tend to our 2009 tax returns. If you need a record of your 2009 contributions to the parish, please fill out the cut-out request in the bulletin and we will forward the record to you.

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.

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 are readying a letter officially requesting the “go ahead” to replace the HVAC systems in the Red Room and Walden Hall. Previously we had completed the engineering phase of the project, so much of the work ahead will be preparing the bidding process and working out a time schedule to make sure there is the least amount of inconvenience to us.

Also, we have been trying to identify the individuals who are doing “spins” and “figure eight's” with their vehicles in the parking lot. They always managed to speed away when an attempt was made to get them in sight. However, last week there was a day when they should have stayed home as we did get a license plate number for one of them. We will decide on the next move. *Progress!*

LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC SUBSCRIPTIONS—The annual renewal of our subscriptions to our diocesan newspaper takes place in January. Cost of the subscription is \$20 a year. Please use the envelope you received in your envelope set to renew your subscription or to begin a subscription.

GREETINGS FROM FR. RUFUS & FR. BENNY—Both Fr. John Rufus and Fr. Benny Xavier called the rectory before Christmas to extend all of us the very best for the Christmas Season. Fr. John will end his tenure as director of Communications for his diocese this June and Fr. Benny has begun his ministry in Northern India. They both ask for our prayers as they have included us in their prayers.

MARCH FOR LIFE—The 37th Annual March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 22. If you are interested in attending this event, you can join two local parishes who will be providing the bus trip. Christ the King Parish in Commack will be departing at 5:30am after a 5am Mass. There is NO COST for the trip. Call Marian at 486.2658 to reserve a seat. St. Patrick's in Smithtown has a bus leaving at 5am. Mass is a 4am followed by a Continental Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus. This bus trip is \$20. To reserve a seat, call Mr. Rienzo at 265.1081. For other information, call Alice at 265.1949.

VETERANS—As you may have noticed in the Church Lobby there is a display of photos of those who have served our country. There are some without photos which we need to complete the display. If you are a veteran and are not included, please let me know so we can include you on the display. We will leave it up for a little while longer before we neatly arrange everything and cover it with glass.

BLESSED CANDLES—February 2 is Candlemas Day or the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Traditionally, the blessing of candles takes place at the Mass of the Day. If you would like to have a set of blessed candles for home use, please complete and return the cut-out in the bulletin.

FLOWER COLLECTION—We have included a supplemental list of those who were donors or who were memorialized in the Christmas Flower Fund. The list was incomplete from the beginning since the bulletin had to be in the printer's hands the Mondays previous to Christmas and New Year's.

BIBLE STUDY RESCHEDULED—Originally, Bible Study was to resume this weekend. Instead, it will resume on January 24-25 at the usual place and times.

OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	This weekend:	Next weekend
<i>Saturday</i>		
5:00pm	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
<i>Sunday</i>		
8:00am	Fr. Dahlke	Msgr. Midura
9:15am	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
10:45am	Bishop Dunne	Fr. Dahlke
12:15pm	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Dahlke

PARISH OUTREACH



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

Dear Friends of Outreach,

Christmas a time for miracles! We had ours right here at St. Thomas More. I know the economy has hurt so many families, but you wouldn't know it from the response to our Christmas Giving Tree Program. Families were adopted, Gift Cards came in, toys, gifts too, lots of food, turkeys etc. We were able to generously serve our families and the neighbors in the community.

It is always fun to be with our Youth Group. Their energy is

contagious! They did a super job of sorting and packing up gifts. Thanks Joe, (Deacon Bob, Marti, John, Linda) for your leadership and guidance of a great group of kids.

Thanks to the CCD kids and Boy Scouts that helped before and after the Masses, 6th Grade Religion Class collected money singing Christmas Carols, Money was collected at a Cookie Party, Prayer Groups, Fire Department, thanks to the Hauppauge HS Students for the Food Drive and for families who adopted our families in need.

Thanks to the 3rd Grade for the \$452.00 from the Bottle Redemption collection! ... An added perk for our families was American Dance Theatre of Long Island invited families in need free of charge to a performance of Clara's Dream, The Nutcracker. What an enjoyable performance it was.

I can't express my thanks enough for our Pantry Team and their helpers, for the food pack up and package deliveries.

They worked tirelessly – John, Mae, Dottie L, Dottie G, Marie, Lou, Don, Ed, Donna, Bob. What wonderful role models!

I am forever grateful to my Core Team. We had additional families this year, and it gets a little chaotic in our small space with gifts, food, etc. coming in and out. It helps that I have a wonderful hard working team, putting in extra hours with lots of patience and fun, so we can deal with the hectic conditions at this time of year.

Gratitude, yes,

For all of you!

I cannot help but applaud you!

Thank you all my Outreach Volunteers

& the St. Thomas more community!

Marie

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on January 22, 2010. On that day we will present a program on immigration. Many people do not have accurate information and this is an area where the teaching of the Church is not well known. Carmen Maquilon of Catholic Charities and a few of her workers will present a program the consists of a half hour film on the subject. This will be followed with a question and answer period. Carmen will teach briefly on the subject of immigration. Jesus will declare that whatever we do to the least of our brothers and sisters we do to him. Does Jesus find a warm welcome in our communities? What changes do we need to make in order that today's Marys and Josephs----- receive a warm welcome. All we ask is that you call Ralph L. Molinaro to reserve a seat and for refreshments. We strongly urge you to attend this program. It is a follow up to the columns we wrote on the subject.

To be continued...

Justice a parish affair.

Together we can make a difference.

January 10 is the Baptism of the Lord.

January 13 is St. Hilary.

The Justice and Peace Committee wishes to draw your attention to a very important meeting that we will share with the Young at Heart on Friday, Jan. 22, at 7:30pm. At that time Carmen Maquilon of Catholic Charities will present a very

interesting program on Immigration. There is a very misunderstood idea about immigrant services among most of the people as to whether they are legal or illegal immigrants getting service. Carmen will come with some of her people and will present a short film on the subject. We urge all the people to attend. We ask that you call Ralph Molinaro at 724.2253 with your name and the number of people attending. This is done for refreshments and seating. We believe that you will come away that night with some new thoughts and ideas concerning immigration. There will be a question and answer period. We believe that one of the major issues about which Catholics are most confused has to do with immigration.

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION—Every 2nd Monday at 7:45pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary are recited. There is also time for quiet meditation.

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 to our Lady and the Rosary are recited as we pray for a greater respect for human life and an end to abortion. There will also be time for quiet mediation.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

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.

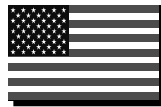
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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 Charpied | 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

(Second Time)

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

MEN'S GATHERING

Our next meeting will be on this coming 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

February 8, 2010—*The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. 3pm – 4:30pm at St. Thomas More Parish Center “Living Room.” 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. We are grateful to Mrs. Caturano’s 4th grade religion class, the Tomkin family, the Gerardi family, the Goebeler family, Kathy & Steve Bard, the Boudreaux family, the Coto family, the Boris/Genovese family, Gabe Butera and the LiCandro family for representing our community.

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 \$ 7,635.
Christmas Collection to Date \$ 66,549.
Flower Collection to Date \$ 4,533.

MORE REASONS FOR AUTOMATED GIVING AT ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH:

6. Online control of your offertory giving—including special collections.
7. Reduction of envelope and postage expense for your parish.
8. No need to 'make up' for missed Sundays.
9. Offertory cards enable you to witness your financial gift.
10. Fr. Midura does it!

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Contributed to date: \$ 289,843.
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 final set of winners for 2009.

December 27— \$50—107—Phil Purcell
December 28—\$25—420—Laurane Bacotti
December 29—\$25—642—Diane Dahlquist
December 30—\$25—321—Lou & Ann Anatrella
December 31—\$250—868—Christine Healy

We thank all those who supported our Calendar Club for 2009. We will wait until February 1, 2010 to draw the numbers for Calendar Club 2010. If you have not joined yet, you are encouraged to do so by the end of January.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—January 10

4pm—Wine Tasting—Walden Hall
7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—January 11

9:45am—Bible Study—Walden Hall
7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall
7:45pm—Holy Hour—Church

Thursday—January 14

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Red Room
7:30pm—Men's Gathering—Religious Ed Center
8pm—Choir—Church
Sunday—January 17
Hospitality Sunday—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.

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.

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.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE—Guest Speaker, Francis McQuade on Mon., Jan. 25, 7:45pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma. All welcome. Call 631.243.1435 for info.

(Second Notice)

CENACLE SISTERS, RONKONKOMA—*Dream Workshop*, 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 the following: *Tuesday, January 12, 10am to Noon*—Women's Gathering "A Time Set Aside for YOU" Offering: \$15.

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.

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 10 Life's Struggles
- January 17 Unity
- January 24 Searching for a Meaning
- January 31 Remaining Excited
- February 7 Renewal
- February 14 Relationships
- February 21 Leadership
- February 28 Forgiveness
- March 7 Sacrifice
- March 14 Commitment
- March 21 Traditions
- March 28 Being Joyful

CONTRIBUTION RECORD REQUEST

Please send me a copy of my/our 2009 Record of Contributions to St. Thomas More Parish.

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

(Please return to the Church Office or place in the Collection Basket on the weekend).

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BLESSED CANDLES

I/we would like to receive a set of Blessed Candles for our home use.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

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

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

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

(Please place in collection or return to Church Office)

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**PRAYING FOR THE SICK
— Adding a name Request —**

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person(s) who is/are ill:

Person making the Request:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

TODAY'S DATE:

*(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)
(The list will continue through the end of January)*

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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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OUR ANGELS & SHEPHERDS



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.

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

BOCES Western Suffolk—Secondary Teachers, Adult Instructors, Alternative High School Experience preferred—Benefits available.

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

Financial Representative—Full time. Help clients meet financial goals and objectives. Need 4yr BA degree. Call JoAnne at 516.454.5257 or send resume JoAnnBrand@NMFN.com

Franklin First Financial—Loan Officers and Team Leaders, Great 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.

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 Maryhaven Directly
5. St. Charles, 631. 476.5999—Fox

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

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

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

Sunrise Senior Living - Smithtown—P/T weekends. Competitive salary and benefits.

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

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.

Christmas Flower Offerings:

In Loving Memory of

Stanley Sadowski
Anthony Buynak, Steve Buynak
John Mingione
Mr. & Mrs. Carmelo Auditore
Bridget & Emmett Howe
Aurelius Sclafani
Michael Ryan
Richard Mozzone
John Palmer
LaRocco & Iacaleno families
Marie M. Feicco
Fabio & Anna DiMeglio
Msgr. John J. Wiest
Hellfried Berndt
Richard Cummings
Bernard & Eleanor Murphy
McLeavy & Beisel families
Giuseppina Volpe
Giuseppe Tardio
Kevin Foley
Cronin & Gunsel families
Dr. Paul E. Kirdahy
Reilly & Christel families
Joe & Anne Augustyn
Mae Kuczynski
Beaumont & Sullivan families
Clara Terenzi
Cregan & Munzer families
Katherine & Edmund Meyer
Marylyn Lewis
Francis & Kelly families
Joan I. Fitzpatrick
Endres & O'Gara families
Guarino family
Rose Friscia Montanino
George & Elizabeth Rolfe
Bart & Jo Martello
Anna Colucciello
Arata & Rotolico families
Robert Russo
Ruth Dowd
Jean & Pat Basile
Helen Gerber
Helen Emmerich
Lee, James & Kay Cappisillo
Sally & George Watson
Hanna & Massa families
Frank Kluse
James & Margaret Dugan
Zara & Morelli family members
My Parents
Michael O'Brien
Giardino & Pitts families

Weil & Gilligan family members
Steve Opacke
Marian Zuzzolo
Bill & Helen Hoebeler
Lena Cardinali
Joan Romanelli
Richard Farrugia
Christopher Bard
Our deceased family members
Dannello & Federico families
The Kane family
Kevin J. Wrean
Michael Casolaro
William Rathje
Miller & Markowski families
Ward & Janssen families
Deceased of the Granville family
Florence Tabel
Joseph Vallette
Salvatore, Sarah & Nicholas Manzella
Edward & Mary Weisse
Edward Weisse, Jr.
Kurt & Claire Weidig
Walter & Mary Anderson
Mary Patricia Crosby
Warmuth & Fero families
June Tormine
Karen Kennedy
Shannon Doupe
Jane & Edward Darcy
Michael Ryan
Sean Casey
Moran & Gostic families
Jeanne Baer
Joseph Jeskie, Jr.
Mathilde & James Haley
Marion & Robert Robesch
Helen Juba
Patricia DiGiovanni

Our thanks to:

Mr. & Mrs. George Nerlino
Edgar Fetzer
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Walters
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Mr. & Mrs. Ronald DiPietro
Ms. Maryellen Sica
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Riggs
Mr. & Mrs. August Vrondis
Sal Napolitano
Rosemary Balling
Mr. & Mrs. Eberhard Heinrich