

**ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA PARISH, WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

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**Mass Intentions January 9-17, 2010**

**Saturday**

**5:00 PM Larry McGrath**

**Sunday**

**8:00 AM James McFadyen**

**9:30 AM Dr. & Mrs Eugene Ferraro**

**11:15 Marie – Elena Ausland**

**Monday**

**9:00 AM John Lucci**

**Tuesday**

**9:00 AM Beverly Arsenault**

**Wednesday**

**9:00 AM Yolanda Weiss**

**Thursday**

**9:00 AM Ann E. “Nancy Castignoli**

**Saturday**

**5:00 PM Mary & Edward Comer**

**Sunday**

**8:00 AM Gertrude E. Wagstaff**

**9:30 AM Maria Espirito Santo & Jose Melo  
Maria Jose & Manuel Chaves**

**11:15 AM Sandra Atkins**

**CLOTHING DRIVE  
THIS WEEKEND**

St. Thomas Charities Committee collecting men’s women’s and children clothing this weekend. Clothes may be left in Villanova Hall after all Masses.

**FOOD** will also be collected for the Wilmington Food Pantry.

**BAPTISM**

THERE WILL BE NO BAPTISMS DONE DURING LENT  
FEBRUARY 17, – APRIL 4, 2009

THE BAPTISMS DURING THE EASTER SEASON:

APRIL 4 11:15 AM (EASTER)

APRIL 18 1:00 PM

MAY 2 11:15 AM

MAY 16 1:00 PM

**PRE CANA CLASS DATES**

St. Thomas offers a Marriage prep class once a year in the spring. This year the dates are Friday March 26, 6pm to 8pm and Saturday March 27 from 9am to 4pm.

To sign up or if you have questions please call the rectory

**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**

The Christmas and the New Year holidays have come and gone. I hope that you had a good holiday season. I enjoyed getting together with family and friends. Now we are in what for me is the long winter season. It is only the beginning of January and I am tired of the snow.

Once again I was taken back by your generosity in supporting the Giving Tree project and the Women’s Club Birthright project. I want to thank you for your support. We received a thank you note from Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities. The lives of many children were brighten because of your generosity.

Because of the snow last weekend, the Epiphany pageant was canceled. It will be held this weekend at the 9:30 AM Mass. I have that Mass so I am looking forward to it.

The Mass. Citizens for Life is trying to establish a chapter in Wilmington. There will be an informational meeting at St. Dorothy’s Church on Friday, January 15 at 7 PM. The organization is a non-denominational group that deals with the issue of life from conception to death.

Deacon Cliff King will be heading to his home in Florida for a couple of months. He will be leaving this week and returning for Holy Week. I am sure he will be chuckling when he reads about the snow storms here.

Finally I want to thank all those who helped decorate the church for Christmas. Since I have no ability in that area, I appreciate their help. The church looks great.

Well I guess that is it for now. Until next time, take care and stay warm!!

Fr. Earley

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

We are grateful to all who mail in their envelopes when away from the parish.

Thank you for your generosity

**ST. THOMAS GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION**

As of December 30, 2009 \$ 31,870.00

Our Parish Goal \$ 50,000.00

Thanks to all who have already given to the Grand Annual Collection. For all those who may be thinking of contributing to the Grand Annual Collection you may mail your gift to the parish or drop it in the offertory basket

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES

Katherine & Howard Downing	Mario & Santa Patti	Fred Rakers
Arthur J. Boudreau & Family	Mary, Angelo, Vincent Lalicata	Gertrude Rakers
Maggie & James White	MaryAnn Lalicata	Sarah Diaber
Michael Colucci	Sturzo Family in Italy	Andrew Daiber
George Gadbois	Angela LoNigio	Herbert Marshall
Gladys Babine Sullivan	Carmela Agri	Joseph Marshall
Little Mary "D"	Emily & Charles Landry	Theresa Hansen
Paul & David Quinn	Audrey Harrison	Yvonne Morneau
Dolores & Leonard Gagnon	Marie Bernard	Ludger Morneau
Salvatore DeAngelo	Marguerite Maguire	Angeline Marshall
The Murtimen Family	James E. & Jame J. Maguire	Warren Marshall Sr.
Mabel Good	Lisa Cameron	Warren Marshall Jr.
Rudy Gobbeo	Kevin Clancy	The Robinson Family
Louise & Fred Roberts	Demaio Family	The Callahan Family
The Gagnon Family	Clancy Family	Edward Barrett
The Quinn Family	Theresa Malgioglio	Richard Law
The Woods Family	Marie Gaskill	William Bovitz
Dan O'Rourke	Joan Neville	Paul Sherburne
Shirley Meek	Samuel Kilmarchuk	Marlene Ahern
Mr. Kusch	Judy Tenney	MaryAnn Budd
Mr. Surrete	Bern Audette	Jennie Brown
Mr. Ralph L. Cardarelli	Clayt Audette	John & Mary Burke
Barbara Stephen	S. Audette	Allie & Mary Burke
George Mullens	Dan & Mary Wrenn Family	Bob & Mary Anthony
Katherine Barry	Ray & Catherine Steen	Cassie & Sadie McNeil
Gertrude Jaques	Don & Patty Howell	Pepin & Flora Arsenault
Barbara Killilea	Jack Marsden	Pauline Burke
Joan Tarantino	Brian Surratt	John Reid
Frank Fiore	Rita Parker	Tom Casey USMCR
Raymond Sheehan	Mary Murphy	Dr. Paul Condon USMC
Patricia Sheehan Fleury	Jack & Diane Kelly	Eugene & Josephine Casey
James & Mary DuLong	Jim & Patti Hackey	Mary Murphy
James & Edna DuLong	Tom Casey	Rita Parker
Carl DuLong	Theresa & Phil Ryan	Larry Rose
John & Marie Baldwin	Pat & Dick Duggan	Freddie McGovern
Jack Baldwin	Jan & Bob Hilderbrand	Rita & Rocco DePaquele
Ruby Arbuckle	John & Lorna O'Leary	Joe Murphy
Mary Simeone	John Landry	Jimmy Ronney
Jessie Frederickson	Lisa Cameron	Severino Scola
Kathy Glaza	Malcolm Gillis	Maria Scola
Lillian Wedge Family	Annie Gillis	Ricky Carrabis
Delia McGrath Family	Mary Gillis	Donna Guarracino
Larry & Eleanor Bohan	John Gillis	Anthony Pirelli
Jack Hayward	Beverly Gillis	Lee LaGrassa
Jake Fahey	James Gillis	John Cogliano
George Novello Family	Shane Warford	Fannie Allison
Andrew & Alice Dambrosio	Virginia Lee	Norman Allison
Anthony & Freda DeMarco	Dick Gillis	Richard J. Pozzi Sr.
James Donahue	Charles Vieira	Marie Azelie Leger
Gino Cataldo	John & Martha Savosik	Marie Louise Sullivan
Eugene Cataldo	Jean & John McCarthy	Alcide Leger
Rolly Manning	Helen Meehan	Eleanor Boudreau
Joan Graham	Walter "Ted" Foley	Richard Charles Boudreau
Susan Kalinski	Walter Savosik	Charles Richard Boudreau
Agrippina & Guiseppe Sturzo	Donald & Paul Snell	Rosette Boudreau
Angela & Sebastriano Patti	Joseph Sullivan	

**JANUARY 10, 2010**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Jan 10</b> 9:30 Mass Children's Liturgy Coffee & Donuts  7pm Prayer Group	<b>Jan 11</b> Gr1 4-5pm 4 5:30-6:30 10 6:45-8pm	<b>Jan 12</b> Gr 2 4- 5pm Gr 5 5:30 -6:30 Gr 8 6:45-8:00	<b>Jan 13</b> Gr 3 4-5pm Gr 6 5:30-6:30	<b>Jan 14</b>	<b>Jan 15</b> 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	<b>Jan 16</b>
<b>Jan 17</b> 1pm Baptism  7pm Prayer Group	<b>Jan 18</b> NO CCD	<b>Jan 19</b> Gr 2 4- 5pm Gr 5 5:30 -6:30 Gr 7 6:45-8:00	<b>Jan 20</b> Gr 3 4-5pm Gr 6 5:30-6:30	<b>Jan 21</b>	<b>Jan 22</b> 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	<b>Jan 23</b>
<b>Jan 24</b> 9:30 Mass Children's Liturgy Coffee & Donuts  7pm Prayer Group	<b>Jan 25</b> Gr1 4-5pm 4 5:30-6:30 10 6:45-8pm	<b>Jan 26</b> Gr 2 4- 5pm Gr 5 5:30 -6:30 Gr 8 6:45-8:00	<b>Jan 27</b> Gr 3 4-5pm Gr 6 5:30-6:30	<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Jan 29</b> 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	<b>Jan 30</b>
<b>Jan 31</b> 1pm Baptismal Instruction  7pm Prayer Group	<b>Feb 1</b> Gr1 4-5pm 4 5:30-6:30 9 6:45-8pm	<b>Feb 2</b> Gr 2 4- 5pm Gr 5 5:30 -6:30 Gr 7 6:45-8:00	<b>Feb 3</b> Gr 3 4-5pm Gr 6 5:30-6:30	<b>Feb 4</b>	<b>Feb 5</b> 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	<b>Feb 6</b> Gr 10 Confirmation Retreat
<b>Feb 7</b> 9:30 Mass Children's Liturgy Coffee & Donuts  <b>1pm Baptism</b>  7pm Prayer Group	<b>Feb 8</b> Gr1 4-5pm 4 5:30-6:30 10 6:45-8pm	<b>Feb 9</b> Gr 2 4- 5pm Gr 5 5:30 -6:30 Gr 8 6:45-8:00	<b>Feb 10</b> Gr 3 4-5pm Gr 6 5:30-6:30	<b>Feb 11</b>	<b>Feb 12</b> 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	<b>Feb 13</b> World Marriage Day
<b>Feb 14</b>  7pm Prayer Group	<b>Feb 15</b> NO CCD VACATION	<b>Feb 16</b> NO CCD VACATION	<b>Feb 17</b> Ash Wednesday NO CCD	<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Feb 19</b> 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	<b>Feb 20</b>
<b>Feb 21</b> 9:30 Mass Children's Liturgy Coffee & Donuts 11:15 Mass Grade 10 Mass  7pm Prayer Group	<b>Feb 22</b> Gr1 4-5pm 4 5:30-6:30 10 6:45-8pm	<b>Feb 23</b> Gr 2 4- 5pm Gr 5 5:30 -6:30 Gr 8 6:45-8:00	<b>Feb 24</b> Gr 3 4-5pm Gr 6 5:30-6:30	<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Feb 26</b> 6-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	<b>Feb 27</b>
<b>Feb 28</b> CCD Registration for 2010-2011 begins 7pm Prayer Group						

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES**

Lawrence F. Comeau	Ellen L. Comeau	Lawrence & Betty Comeau	Lawrence & Louise Comeau
Daniel Benzing	Gert Drover	Wally & Carol Robar	Mary & Nicholas Josefowitch

**OUR LADY'S MONTHLY MESSAGE**

**December 25, 2009**

*“Dear children! On this joyful day, I bring all of you before my Son, the King of Peace, that He may give you His peace and blessing. Little children, in love share that peace and blessing with others. Thank you for having responded to my call.”*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010**

**STAMP DANCE**

More information and Tickets will be available in the coming weeks