



Saturday, January 1 <sup>st</sup> , Sunday, January 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,	5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	In Memory – Donna Martone-Benner & Robert C. Benner Anniversary – Clara Merlino Birthday Remembrance – Irene Quintavallo
Monday, January 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Tuesday, January 4 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday, January 5 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday, January 6 <sup>th</sup> , Friday, January 7 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday, January 8 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	In Memory – Lane Nuquist In Memory – Bernice McCormick In Memory – Anthony Andrews In Memory – Aldo & Lillian Ferretti 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Marion Dole Anniversary – Mary Friel
Sunday, January 9 <sup>th</sup> ,	5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	In Memory – Ulric Cyr Pro Populo Anniversary – G. Edward Martin

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, January 1 <sup>st</sup> , Sunday, January 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,	4:00 PM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	In Memory – Thomas Flynn Anniversary – John S. Orr II Birthday Remembrance – Michael Vigliotti Jr.
Saturday, January 8 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday, January 9 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM 11:00 AM	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Elizabeth McGinn In Memory – Donald Lawren

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*Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,  
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his  
star at its rising and have come to do him homage." -  
Mt 2:1b-2*

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Each Saturday at 7:30 A.M. in the Parish Hall, Men's Prayer Group meets to reflect on Sunday scriptures. All men are welcome.

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

The rosary is prayed each weekday after the 9:00AM Mass at St. Thomas More and for the special intention of Peace in the World on Saturday mornings at 8:30AM before Mass. Please join us whenever you can.

**ROSARY REPAIR**

Free Rosary Repair – Bring your rosaries to the Parish Office in an envelope with your name and telephone number on the front and we will call you when they are repaired.

*Christmas Flower Donations*  
*In Memory of:*  
*Maurice Bissonnette*  
*Lionel & Yvonne Bissonnette*  
*Lydia Coli*  
*Edward & Roseanne Doorley*  
*Winifred Hague*  
*Tom & Lucille Kish*  
*Biagio Maggiacomo*  
*Michael G. Malgieri*  
*Justin Monaghan*  
*Charles White*

**ST. VERONICA MUSIC - CD**

The St. Veronica Music Ministry has recorded a live CD. They are at the Parish Office. The cost is \$15.00 and proceeds will go to our orphanage in the Dominican Republic and to new choir equipment.



## Religious Education Schedule

January 2011

**SUN. AM:** JAN. 9<sup>TH</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>  
**GR. 1-4** 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V.

**MON. PM:** JAN. 10<sup>TH</sup>, 24<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup>  
**GR. 1-4** 4:10-5:00PM @ STM

**GR. 5 & 6:** WED. JAN. 5<sup>TH</sup>, 12<sup>TH</sup>, 19<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>  
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.

**GR. 7 & 8:** WED. JAN. 5<sup>TH</sup>, 12<sup>TH</sup>, 19<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.

**CONF. I:** SUN., JAN. 9<sup>TH</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>

**CONF. II:** SUN., JAN. 9<sup>TH</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>



## GABRIEL PROJECT WORKSHOP

The next workshop will be held at Scalabrini Dukceovich Center, 300 Laurel Hill Avenue, Providence on Saturday, January 8, 2011. All are invited to attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Bartholomew Church (across from the center). The workshop, which will begin following the Mass, is free and opened to all who are interested in learning more about the program and for all current Gabriel volunteers. This program assists mothers and their unborn babies. For information about the workshop and to register, call the Life and Family Office at 421-7833 x 118.

## DISCERNMENT RETREAT

There will be a weekend retreat for men 18-35 who are discerning a call to the priesthood on January 14-15 from 7:00PM on Friday to 7:00PM on Saturday at the Seminary of our Lady of Providence. Do you know someone who might be interested? Even if they are away at college, consider sending in their name. Anyone interested should call Fr. Gregory Stowe, Assistant Vocation Director at 831-8011 or contact Fr. Taillon.

## OUR SOLDIERS ADDRESSES HAVE CHANGED!!

For the many families who have adopted soldiers from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Calvary Stryker Regiment please note that as of 12/15/10 there is a new mailing address for ALL our soldiers in this unit. The new address is:

**G co 3/2 SCR  
FOB Azizullah  
APO AE 09370**

Please note that packages sent through the old address will still reach them but take an additional period of time.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue at St. Thomas More – all day – Pro-life intentions around Roe vs. Wade

Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM – Guest Speaker Frank Runyeon – Topic: “Faith vs. Media” at St. Thomas More

Lenten Retreat – Capucin Sisters - Sunday & Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Veronica

Stay tuned - more details to follow!!

## CAN YOU HELP??

We are looking for old pictures of the carriage house/barn at St. Thomas More. Please bring any photographs to the Parish Office. Thank you!!



Our Lady's Guild would like to thank everyone who baked, wrapped and delivered cookies to the homebound. We appreciate your dedication.

The Jonnycake Center in Peacedale would like to extend a special **“Thank You”** to all our parishioners who donated to the food drive. 25 boxes of food were collected for our Christmas Baskets. You do, indeed, make a difference!

***The Feast of the Epiphany!***

Admittedly, this is one of my favorites. The extravagance, significance and humility all collide and coalesce in this feast. The three wise men, along with their entourage arrive in Bethlehem after following the star. These men are models for us and indeed for the entire world. Christ did not come just for the Jews, nor is his salvation just for Christians, but his sacrifice is for all people of all times living and deceased. We see in the “wise” men their wisdom in paying homage to Jesus. . They can model faith for us as we too, like them, have to search for God and worship him in a world that worships many other gods other than the one true God, Jesus Christ. They were in a minority in the world but the truth of Christ was more than enough for them.

I can't help but be reminded as the first Christmas was followed by the Holy Family fleeing from violence and literal attack. The wise men are truly a discerning lot. They speak with Herod who feigns wisdom and seeks to use their true wisdom for his own ends to oppose Jesus and the Kingdom of God. Remember how the wise men had to change directions on their way home, a critical part of their story in the Gospel. After an encounter with Jesus and experiencing true and right-ordered worship they take a different route home so as not to help Herod in his cunning and plans and to protect both Jesus and their own faith practice. Who or what today is opposed to Jesus and the spreading of his kingdom?

I wonder for us if we, too, after attending weekly Mass and receiving the Holy Eucharist are truly open to taking a different way home. This might mean making some changes in our priorities such as how we help our friends in establishing and working through their priorities and relationships.

The wise men brought three symbolic gifts: gold (kingship), frankincense (worship) and myrrh (foreshadowing sacrificial death). The most important gift they gave Jesus, however, was the gift of their hearts and souls that they humbled before Him. I know often we ask God for many things and so we should. Perhaps this week to celebrate this feast we can truly worship the Lord. Enter into humble worship of the heart before the Lord in the manger and in our hearts.

May this year be one of great blessings for our faith lives, our most important gift. Happy Feast of the Epiphany!

*Fr. Tailon*

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