

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 8 th ,	5:00 PM	In Memory – Ulric Cyr
Sunday, January 9 th ,	8:00 AM	Special Intention – Members of the Military
	10:00 AM	Anniversary – G. Edward Martin
Monday, January 10 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Richard Buscher
Tuesday, January 11 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Wednesday, January 12 th ,	9:00 AM	4 th Anniversary – Michael B. Kieon
Thursday, January 13 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Donald Ford
Friday, January 14 th ,	9:00 AM	Month’s Mind – Dorothy Lavoie
Saturday, January 15 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Don Lamb
	5:00 PM	4 th Anniversary – John Merlino
Sunday, January 16 th ,	8:00 AM	Pro Populo
	10:00 AM	In Memory – James & Anna Mancini

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, January 8 th ,	4:00 PM	25 th Anniversary - Elizabeth McGinn
Sunday, January 9 th ,	11:00 AM	In Memory – Donald Lawren
Saturday, January 15 th ,	4:00 PM	6 th Anniversary – Michaelantonio Silvestri
Sunday, January 16 th ,	9:00 AM	15 th Anniversary – Madeleine Donnelly
	11:00 AM	Month’s Mind – Gene Remington



Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. - Mt 3:13-15

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.

OUR LADY’S GUILD

The next meeting of Our Lady’s Guild is this Tuesday, January 11th, following the 9:00AM Mass. Everyone is invited and new members are welcome.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, January 21st – The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Thomas More – from 9:00AM-4:00PM – Pro-life intentions around Roe vs. Wade: 9:00AM – Mass followed by presentation, rosary, veneration - 12Noon Angelus and 3:00PM Devine Mercy Chaplet.

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

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

SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting of the SDRW Support Group will be this Thursday, January 13th at 7:00PM - St. Thomas More. For more information, please call Gloria at 782-6653.

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!!

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Religious Education Schedule

January 2011

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

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

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

GR. 7 & 8: WED. JAN. 12TH, 19TH & 26TH
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.

CONF. I: SUN., JAN. 9TH, 23RD & 30TH
7:00-8:15PM @ ST. V.

CONF. II: SUN., JAN. 9TH, 23RD & 30TH
7:00-8:15PM @ ST. V.



NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

There will be a training session for new Altar Servers on Saturday, January 22nd, at 11AM at St. Thomas More for anyone in grades 4 to 10. Also, those already trained may come for a refresher class. All are welcome to attend training with Fr. Taillon and Jan.

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.

KNITTING MINISTRY

The Knitting Ministry's next meeting is on Wednesday, January 20th at 12:30PM at the home of Pat Wesselhoeft, 15 Sydney Lane, Narragansett. For more information, call Pat at 783-1956.

OUR SOLDIERS ADDRESSES HAVE CHANGED!!

For the many families who have adopted soldiers from the 2nd 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.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend is for the Catholic University in Washington, D.C. This annual collection underwrites scholarships to help financially deserving students complete their education. Students receive an excellent liberal arts education. Your continued support is appreciated.

RIGHT TO LIFE - PRO-LIFE RALLY

The Annual RI State Right to Life Pro-Life Rally is on Thursday, January 20th from 2:45-3:45PM at the Rhode Island Statehouse. Inspirational and informational talks to be given by Pro-Life leaders from Rhode Island. Please join us!!

ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE

The Respect Life Office for the Diocese of Providence will have its **Annual Mass for Life on Saturday, January 22nd at St. Paul Church** in Cranston. All are invited to attend the 9AM Mass with Bishop Thomas J. Tobin as Main Celebrant. Prior to the Mass we will meet at the Broad Street Abortion Clinic for a peaceful vigil and rosary at 8:00AM. A coffee hour will follow the Mass. The Missionary image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be on display that day. For more information, please call Carol Owens 421-7833 ext. 118/or ri.outreach@dioceseofprovidence.org.



JANUARY 9, 2011

Baptismal Thanks!

Arguably, the greatest gift that we have received during our earthly life outside of the gift of life itself is the gift of baptism. This is the moment when we are brought into the life, death and resurrection of Christ! While most of us are too young to remember that moment we can continue to grow in our understanding of the significance of it as we journey through life.

Compelled by Christ, our greatest response to this gift is to give thanks and charity to others.

I wish to give thanks to the so many of you who have sent greetings, prayers and gifts over the holy season to me and to the other priests and staff. We received an e-mail greeting addressed to all of us in light of our adoption of the 2nd Stryker Calvary Unit.

The greeting and thanks speaks for itself...thanks for all you do!

Greetings to all. How surprised I was when I came upon your church website and realized your parishioners have adopted my son's Army unit! What a wonderful thing to do! I know firsthand the impact that your prayers and generous gifts have had on these young men. They are so grateful for the kind words and packages. These men are so young, but so brave and strong. They know very well why they are there and have trained long and hard to be able to carry out their missions. They are able to persevere because they know we are behind them, telling them their job is important, that their friends have not died in vain. Some of these boys have no family to send them the occasional shoebox full of goodies. Some of us moms who are in the know have included an extra one or two when supplying our own sons with 'treats from home'. I do get an occasional message from him when their internet is working and on average, I get about one phone call every 6-8 weeks. I heard in his voice on the last call how pleasantly surprised he was when he received a package sent from total strangers from RI! Since we are from Massachusetts, I think he felt a connection! The items are handed out so quickly and empty boxes are tossed away so fast that sometimes most never even see the return address to know where it came from! So on behalf of my son and his battle buddies, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to you and the very gracious people of St. Thomas More parish. I wish for all of you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and peaceful New Year.

Joanne Maguire, Weymouth MA

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