

**MASS INTENTIONS**



Saturday, January 15 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday, January 16 <sup>th</sup> ,	5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – John Merlino Pro Populo In Memory – James & Anna Mancini
Monday, January 17 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday, January 18 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Marriage & Family Life Anniversary – Catherine T. Downey
Wednesday, January 19 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday, January 20 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Dante Pingitore 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Mark Gardner
Friday, January 21 <sup>st</sup> , Saturday, January 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	In Memory – G. Edward Martin Anniversary – July Buchanan
Sunday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup> ,	5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Month's Mind – Rita DiLibero In Memory - Nora Costello Anniversary – William Buffum

**St. Veronica Chapel**

Saturday, January 15 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday, January 16 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Michaelantonio Silvestri 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Madeleine Donnelly Month's Mind – Gene Remington
Saturday, January 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Edward & Marion Vigliotti and Michael Vigliotti, Jr.
Sunday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup> ,	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	In Memory – Members of the Degnan Families Special Intention – Members of the Delaney and Kirwan Families



*The next day [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"*  
- Jn 1:29-30

**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.

**PRAYER CHAIN**

Did you know that our Parish has a Prayer Chain Ministry? If anyone would like some extra needed prayers, you may call 295-1241 and express your request. If you would like to become part of the prayer chain ministry, call 295-1241.

**ADDING-UP – PENNIES FOR THE POOR**

There is a small box near the parking lot entrance of St. Thomas More Church and the poor box at St. Veronica Chapel where people place change, mostly pennies. Glad to announce that we have sent a check for \$1,000.00 to the Diocesan Dire Emergency Fund in South County that helps with rental assistance, utilities, prescriptions and other emergencies. Thanks to all who make "change", "change" the world.

**BI-ANNUAL SCHOOL COLLECTION**

Next weekend, the second collection is for the School Tuition Support. This collection is for students of our parish who attend Catholic Schools and are in need of financial aid. Awards are now based on need.

**OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Religious Education Schedule

January 2011

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

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

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

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

**CONF. I:** SUN., JAN. 23<sup>RD</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00-8:15PM @ ST. V.

**CONF. II:** SUN., JAN. 23<sup>RD</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00-8:15PM @ ST. V.



ST. VERONICA MUSIC - CD

The St. Veronica Music Ministry has recorded a live liturgical 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.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA SCHOLARSHIP

The RI Daughters of Isabella are again sponsoring the "Msgr. Cassidy Scholarship". There are 2 scholarships, based on Scholastic Merit & Financial Need, awarded in the amount of \$2,000.00 for 2 eighth grade girls applying to a Catholic High School. For an application, please write to: Mrs. Helen Maiella., Chairperson, Msgr. Thomas V. Cassidy Scholarships, 1 Robin Hood Dr., East Providence, RI 02915. Applications must be returned by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

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.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

There will be a training session for new altar servers on Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

KNITTING MINISTRY

The Knitting Ministry's next meeting is this Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30PM at the home of Pat Wesselhoeft, 15 Sydney Lane, Narragansett. For more information, call Pat at 783-1956.



**The Respect Life Office** for the Diocese of Providence will have its **Annual Mass for Life on Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:ri.outreach@dioceseofprovidence.org).

**The Catholics for Life** Bus Trip to Washington, DC is leaving on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6AM from St. William Parish - Warwick and will return on Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> by 12 Midnight. Staying overnight at Knights of Columbus Hall in Maryland and the cost is \$75.00 per person, call 421-0836 for reservations.

**The Motorcade for Life** is on Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, leaving from Roger Williams Park - procession, prayers at abortion sites in Providence, Mass at 12Noon at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul in Providence.



## One Abortion is too Many!

As the anniversary of Roe v Wade (January 22<sup>nd</sup>) comes upon us again The Wall Street Journal this week reported an increase in abortions last year in the US. This past year there were 1,212,250 abortions performed in our nation. That is more than the entire population of our densely populated state! I know abortion has touched all our lives. We all know many people who have had them whether we know it or not. Imagine the difference one of those aborted persons could have made and should have made. Our country's laws remain some of the most permissive and radicalized in the entire world as is evident in the outrageous possibility of partial birth abortion.

I know this topic makes us all experience discomfort because it is so traumatic and its effect life-lasting. Sadly, many people stop practicing their faith and keep their abortions secret and suffer many post abortive symptoms and effects. So what should we do especially this week?

1. If you or someone you know has been involved in any way in procuring an abortion seek our Lord's mercy and healing in the Sacrament and let Him begin really helping you.
2. Become more informed and educated about abortion law in our nation and in our state. As radically permissive as our laws are there are ways we can work towards our goal of protecting our unborn brothers and sisters incrementally.
3. Do not be afraid to promote and encourage discussions about when human life begins. This is really the best first question to invite others to discern their emotionally charged and held positions.
4. Join the mailing list of Rhode Island Right to Life and the Human Life Guild mailing lists to stay current, informed and ready to help in any way.
5. Pray! We will host the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe (the only pregnant image of Our Lady in all the apparitions) for from 9-4pm at St. Thomas More on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.
6. Protest (with respect and out of love) by attending the RI Right to Life rally in the statehouse rotunda on Thursday, January 20, 2011. This is especially important as decidedly pro-abortion leaders have just taken over our state government.

*Fr. Taillon*

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