

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, Intention. Rows include Saturday, February 4th (5:00 PM, 2nd Anniversary - Walter Devine), Sunday, February 5th (8:00 AM, Pro Populo), Monday, February 6th (9:00 AM, Souls in Purgatory), Wednesday, February 8th (9:00 AM, In Memory - Brian Gillcrist), Friday, February 10th (9:00 AM, Birthday Remembrance - Robert Cawley), Saturday, February 11th (5:00 PM, 2nd Anniversary - Patricia Healey), Sunday, February 12th (8:00 AM, In Memory - Donald Moffitt), Sunday, February 12th (10:00 AM, 13th Anniversary - Dr. John Brady).

St. Veronica Chapel

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, Intention. Rows include Saturday, February 4th (4:00 PM, 5th Anniversary - Lyle Wolf), Saturday, February 11th (4:00 PM, In Memory - Antonio & Concetta Previte and Leo & Connie Graves), Sunday, February 12th (9:00 AM, In Memory - Lydia J. Coli).



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 are able to attend.

RCIA

The next class is this Tuesday, February 7th at 7:30PM - St. Thomas More.

KNITTING MINISTRY

The next meeting is this Wednesday, February 8th at 12:30PM. For location and directions, please call Pat Wesselhoeft at 783-1956. All are welcome.

REST IN PEACE

Jo-Han passed away this past week in the Dominican Republic. Jo-Han was 2 years old, weighed ten pounds and died of malnourishment. Jo-Han was baptized on Thanksgiving Day by Fr. Taillon. Dr. Rick Ohnmacht & Pilar Tasca from our parish were his godparents. Please keep the staff at Hogar Emmanuel Orphanage in your prayers.

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SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend February 11th & 12th, Fathers Terrence Lee & Brian Coffey from the St. Joseph's Missionary Society (Mill Hill Missionaries) will speak at all the Masses on the important work being done by their missionaries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Their presence here will represent our annual diocesan support of the Missionary Cooperation Appeal. Please be generous to these missionaries who are bringing the Gospel message to places where missionary work can be difficult. There are no envelopes for this collection, so please put your budget number on your check or on an envelope. Thank you.

Wedding Banns

II Robert McClanaghan & Daniela DeSimone

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

January/February 2012

SUN. AM: FEB. 5TH, 12TH & 26TH
GR. 1-4 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V

MON. PM: FEB. 6TH, 13TH & 27TH
GR. 1-4 4:10-5:00PM @ STM

GR. 5 & 6: WED., FEB. 8TH & 29TH
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.

GR. 7 & 8: WED., FEB. 8TH & 29TH
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.

CONF. I: SUN., FEB. 12th & 26th**
In lieu of class on 2/26, students will attend the
Lenten Mission @ STM
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.

CONF. II: SUN., FEB. 12th & 26th**
In lieu of class on 2/26, students will attend the
Lenten Mission @ STM. Also, Conf. II
students will also attend the Lenten Mission on
Monday, 2/27 & Tuesday, 2/28.
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.



NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

There will be a training session, for new altar servers with Fr. Taillon, on Sunday, February 12th at 2:30PM at St. Thomas More for anyone in grades 3 to 8. Also, those already trained may come for a refresher class. Don't miss out on this opportunity to serve the Lord and to strengthen your understanding of the Mass. The MC Program (Master of Ceremony) is for high school students. Call the Parish Office at 789-7682 to register.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

Federal & State Income Tax returns will once again be prepared free of charge at the Narragansett Community Senior Center on Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9:00AM-1:00PM. Please call 782-0675 for an appointment and bring last year's return and this year's supporting documents.

PANCAKES & PASHMINAS AT APPLEBEE'S!

On **Saturday, February 11th from 8-10am** our parish missionaries will be hosting and serving a pancake breakfast fundraiser at **APPLEBEE'S** in the South County Commons. **Tickets are available at \$7.00 in the parish office or from any missionary** going on the trip to Standing Rock Indian Reservation in South Dakota, one of the two poorest counties in all of America. Pancakes, juice, and coffee will be served, and FUN will be the order of the day! Accessorize your wardrobe with a beautiful Pashmina scarf in one of a dozen colors and patterns – we will have hundreds on display at the breakfast for only **\$10 each!** So come “scarf-down” some pancakes with us and help us raise money to send our missionaries on their way!!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Lenten Mision – Sunday – Tuesday, February 26th -28th from 7-8PM at St. Thomas More. Msgr. Mancini, Rector of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Director of the Diocesan choir is the speaker.

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Copies of the Rhode Island Catholic will be available after Mass as part of the annual subscription campaign. Subscribe for \$25.00 a year and have it delivered to your home news you will not find anywhere else – stories of faith, family and life from across the diocese and around the world. Please use the envelope provided inside the newspaper or call 272-1010. For your convenience, just drop the specially marked envelope in the collection basket through the month of February. Please make checks payable to the Rhode Island Catholic.

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

A Consistory Feb 18-19, 2012 in Rome!

Perhaps you have seen in the news that Pope Benedict XVI has named eighteen new cardinals in the Church. Two of these eighteen are Americans: Cardinal-elect Timothy Dolan of New York and Cardinal-elect Edwin F. O'Brien, former Archbishop of Baltimore.

A consistory is when the Pope convenes all the cardinals together. The purpose can range from dialogue/discussions about church and world matters or as in this case to "name" the new cardinals. Of course the most famous meeting of the cardinals is in conclave when a new Pope is elected.

I am very blessed in that these two new cardinals served as the rectors (in charge) of the North American College during my years there from 1990-1995. I spent the first four years with Cardinal-elect O'Brien. As a parish, we are blessed in that he has visited here several times with a lengthy week-long stay in 2010 when he presided at our St. Thomas More Feast and procession, carried the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Narragansett and presented the St. Thomas More Medal of Virtue to Judge Francis Flaherty. He also presided at daily Mass for that entire week that he was here. Cardinal elect O'Brien will now move to Rome to be the Grand Master of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre whereby he will be involved in protecting the Holy Land and Christian sites there. He will also take on new responsibilities assigned by our Holy Father. Cardinal-elect O'Brien shared that he hoped to return to our parish again soon for rest and respite!

I will be attending the consistory Sat/Sun February 18th - 19th in Rome next weekend to join their family and friends. I pledge to take your deepest prayer intentions to the tomb of St. Peter.

Please pray for them and in their new ministry. The new red robes, hat and ring they will be given are signs of their willingness to die and sacrifice for the Lord and the Body of Christ.

I have a deep admiration and respect for these two priests. They are a gift to our church and our world. Please pray for them and our Holy Father Pope Benedict.

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Tailon