

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Saturday, February 5 th , | 5:00 PM | 1 st Anniversary – Walter Devine |
| Sunday, February 6 th , | 8:00 AM | Pro Populo |
| | 10:00 AM | 2 nd Anniversary – William Lowney |
| Monday, February 7 th , | 9:00 AM | Mass of Thanksgiving |
| Tuesday, February 8 th , | 9:00 AM | Mass of Thanksgiving |
| Wednesday, February 9 th , | 9:00 AM | Mass of Thanksgiving |
| Thursday, February 10 th , | 9:00 AM | Birthday Remembrance – Robert Cawley |
| Friday, February 11 th , | 9:00 AM | Month’s Mind – Theresa St. Germain |
| Saturday, February 12 th , | 9:00 AM | In Memory – Eugene Remington |
| | 5:00 PM | In Memory – Virginia Gilmartin |
| Sunday, February 13 th , | 8:00 AM | Marriage & Family Life |
| | 10:00 AM | Special Intention |

St. Veronica Chapel

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| Saturday, February 5 th , | 4:00 PM | In Memory – Angelo & Marie Calore |
| Sunday, February 6 th , | 9:00 AM | Marriage & Family Life |
| | 11:00 AM | 1 st Anniversary – Barry Mills |
| Saturday, February 12 th , | 4:00 PM | Birthday Remembrance – Anthony Moretti |
| Sunday, February 13 th , | 9:00 AM | Birthday Remembrance – Lydia Coli |
| | 11:00 AM | Pro Populo |



"Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lamp stand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." -Mt 5:15-16

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.

In Loving Memory

Gratitude for the memorials given to St. Thomas More Parish in memory of Donald Ford. Please remember Donald and his family in your prayers. Rest in peace.

RHODE ISLAND CATHOLIC

The Rhode Island Catholic annual campaign lasts through the month of February. Why not receive the news from our diocese, country and around the world!! Subscribe and have it delivered to your home, just call 272-1010. Only \$25.00 for a one year subscription – 48 issues!

A VOCATION VIEW

Jesus is with us to help us to do what may seem impossible. Have faith that you will not sink. Consider ministry in the Church. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

RCIA

The next class is on Tuesday, February 8th at 7:30PM at St. Thomas More.

Religious Education Schedule

February 2011

SUN. AM: FEB. 6TH, 13TH & 27TH
GR. 1-4 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V.

MON. PM: FEB. 7TH, 14TH & 28TH
GR. 1-4 4:10-5:00PM @ STM

GR. 5 & 6: WED., FEB. 9TH & 16TH
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.

GR. 7 & 8: WED., FEB. 9TH & 16TH
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.

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1ST COMMUNION - PARENTS MEETING

There is an important meeting for First Communion (Grade 2) parents on Monday, February 28th, at 7:00PM at St. Thomas More. **At least one parent must attend!** Babysitting will be provided.

PARISH TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Tuition assistance is available for families who are registered members of St. Thomas More Parish and have children attending Catholic Schools in grades K-12. To apply for assistance, submit a FACTS application before March 15th. You may apply on-line or get an application through your school.

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.

HOLLYWOOD VS. FAITH

Frank Runyeon will be at St. Thomas More next Sunday, February 13th – 6PM for a talk on “Hollywood vs. Faith”. Mr. Runyeon has always felt torn between the world of the media and the world of faith and thinks much of America is: We go from our TV to church, and then back to our TV (I-Pod or computer). We want to live in both worlds. But is that really possible? Over the past 30 years, as the way of life embodied by the mass media has moved further and further from the Christian way of life, Mr. Runyeon confides he has struggled to make the right choices. He speaks with humor about that struggle, and shares the fruits of lessons he has learned—from his studies at Princeton to working opposite Meg Ryan on the soaps, from hosting comedy talk shows on L.A. radio to 20 years touring America. All are welcomed to attend!!

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

Federal & State Income Tax returns will once again be prepared free of charge at the Neighborhood Guild on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00AM-1:00PM – first come first serve (no appointments taken). Electronic filing available. Please bring last year’s return and this year’s supporting documents.

REFLECTIONS ON MATRIMONY

Sacrament of Enduring Love – on Saturday, March 12th from 1-4PM, Bryant University – MAC Center. Calling all couples – enrich and deepen your love with an afternoon of reflection on the rich sacrament and the unique spirituality of Matrimony. The deadline to register is March 1st. For more information, call the Office of Marriage Preparation at 278-4576.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend in New England is February 11-13. For more information call at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMARI.org

This and That....

A sincere thanks and congratulations! *We have made our Capital Campaign Goal* and a detailed report and update will be mailed to all our parishioners and donors in the near future. There remains a bit of work behind St. Thomas More Parish Hall and gutters still need to be replaced on the church as well as lightening protection to be installed as soon as the snow clears (if that ever happens!). Your generosity and sacrifice will ensure the vitality and future needs of our parish and prosperities! Thank you!

Over fifty people attended the talk last Monday "How Same Sex Marriage Would Impact All of Us". I know many wanted to come but had conflicts. An informative handout that many found helpful can be found on our website and at the doors of the churches. This document helps explain why same-sex couples should obtain their goals via other laws but not re-defining marriages for all of us. I ask you to prayerfully consider contacting our local representatives and senators soon to make our voices heard while continuing to show our consistent and sincere respect for all who experience same-sex attraction.

The snow removal has been a challenge for us as it is for you at home. We have done our best to keep up but it has been tougher than usual. Thank you for your patience and caution. We did sand St. Veronica parking lot for the first time ever two weekends ago in light of the unique and icy conditions that have been unprecedented.

Thanks to all who supported the St. Veronica music ministry by purchasing their new CD. More copies remain at the rectory office. It is a great CD and a great outreach to others.

Thanks to the Dominican Fathers for coming to remind us and challenge us to support the Church's missionary efforts around the world. As you know the Dominicans have long served our diocese at Providence College and St. Pius in Providence and in so many other capacities. We are especially grateful to Fr. Matthew Mulcahy, O.P. and Fr. Michael McCormack, O.P. for their personal testimony and witness.

Our youth missionary trip will take place in November this year during Thanksgiving week. We will begin shortly to invite and select our teen missionaries. Details to follow soon!

Our Lenten mission has been schedule for Sunday March 13th and Monday March 14th at St. Veronica Chapel with the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth from Pennsylvania. Let's keep them and our mission in our prayers.

Fr. Tailon

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