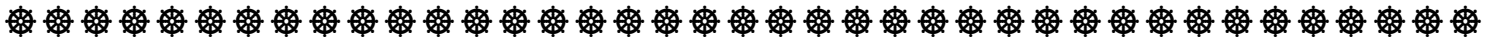


 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup> ,	5:00 PM	In Memory – Members of the Del Monico Family
Sunday, March 4 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Month’s Mind – Mary Ryan
	10:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – Joseph Baglini
Monday, March 5 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Brian Gillcrist
Tuesday, March 6 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Thomas A. Lamb
Wednesday, March 7 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Thursday, March 8 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – David Mitchell
Friday, March 9 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Dr. Attilio Manganaro
Saturday, March 10 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving

St. Veronica Chapel

Sunday, March 4 <sup>th</sup> ,	11:00 AM	In Memory – Members of the Struck & O’Rourke Families
Saturday, March 10 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Mary Rigney Andrews
Sunday, March 11 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Month’s Mind – Raymond Flynn
	11:00 AM	4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Molly Contillo



**RCIA**

The next class is this Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM – St. Thomas More.

**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.

**REGIONAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES**

*Please try to participate on one of the following dates:*

Mon., March 26<sup>th</sup> - 1:00PM- St. Francis of Assisi  
 Thur., March 29<sup>th</sup> - 7:00PM- St. Mary Star of the Sea

**Tue. April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00PM – St. Veronica Chapel**  
 Wed., April 4<sup>th</sup> - 7:00PM- Christ the King

*There will be six priests available each evening.*

**LENTEN VIDEO SERIES AT THE VILLAGE INN**

Join us for a viewing of the highly acclaimed video series **CATHOLICISM**, a “visually stunning and remarkable video series” that is being called “one of the great evangelical works of modern times.” These 50-minute presentations will be followed by a brief discussion. Pizza and coffee will be served.

Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm  
 Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm  
 Ballroom at The Village Inn

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS WITH MUSICAL MEDITATIONS**

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 3PM in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, the Gregorian Concert Choir will present the “Way of the Cross with Musical Meditations” to benefit the Haitian Project, which assists in the education of poor Haitian children free of charge. These Meditations were composed by Pope Benedict XVI. Tickets are \$10.00/pp. Call the Cathedral office at 331-2434. Tickets will also be sold at the door on the day of the Concert.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Fridays during Lent- 7PM- St. Thomas More.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

February/March 2012

- SUN. AM:** MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup> 18<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup>  
**GR. 1-4** 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V
- MON. PM:** MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>, 12<sup>TH</sup>, 19<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>  
**GR. 1-4** 4:10-5:00PM @ STM
- GR. 5 & 6:** WED., MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>  
 4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.
- GR. 7 & 8:** WED., MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>  
 7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.
- CONF. I:** SUN., MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> - CLASS  
 7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.
- CONF. II:** SUN., MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> –  
 LIFETEEN MASS AT  
 HOLY APOSTLES - MEET - 3PM - ST. V.  
 SUN., MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> - CLASS  
 7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.



**DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

Bishop Evans invites all high school, college, and post-college age men interested in learning more about the priesthood to join him for prayer, discussion, and pizza **Tuesday, March 6, 2012** 6:30PM Seminary of Our Lady of Providence, 485 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence. Please contact Fr. Carl Fisette -789-7682/revcbf@catholicpriest.com “Jesus said to them, ‘Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men.’” [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com).

**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 beginning Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Please call 782-0675 for an appointment. Please bring last year’s return and this year’s supporting documents.

**CELEBRATE THE MISSIONS!**

Come and enjoy the fun and learn about the experiences of the St. Thomas More parish missionaries on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 12pm at St. Veronica Chapel. A new, never-seen-before video of our most recent Thanksgiving trip to the Dominican Republic will be viewed! We will also be selling beautiful Pashmina scarves of every style and color and a beautiful array of jewelry from the display cases of Danecraft Jewelry! Come meet the missionaries going to the Indian Reservations of South Dakota in April as well as veteran missionaries from past trips to the DR and New Orleans. Bakes goods and coffee/juices will be served. See you there!

**PLAY BALL!!**

Support our parish missionary trip to the Indian Reservations of South Dakota by participating in an exciting drawing for two tickets to Fenway Park on May 1<sup>st</sup> to see the Red Sox take on the Oakland A’s of *Moneyball* fame. This prize includes two field box seats along “Canvas Alley” next to the Red Sox dugout, t-shirts, hats, peanuts and Cracker Jacks and a DVD of the Oscar-nominated film *Moneyball*!! Chances are **only \$10 (3/\$25)**, and can be purchased in the Parish Office or at our gala **“Celebrate the Missions Party”** at 12noon on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Veronica Chapel, Msgr. Halloran Hall, where the drawing will take place. All proceeds will go toward the mission trip. SEE YOU THERE!!

**HELP WANTED**

Bookkeeper: Now accepting applications for an experienced part-time bookkeeper at Immaculate Conception Academy. Candidate must have working knowledge of QuickBooks and Excel. Should have excellent detail and organizational skills and be willing to work in a quiet, educational environment. Send resume to [jhunt@arcol.org](mailto:jhunt@arcol.org).



*MARCH 4, 2012*

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*Lent Continues...*

Thanks to all who came or supported our Lenten Mission this year with Msgr. Mancini. There were many graces had to be sure in our desire to receive and give faith, hope and love.

In our parish survey, there was a clear and distinct priority request for adult faith formation and tools to do so by a good percentage of our survey-takers. In light of this, our Lent this year is giving us more tools to study, pray and understand our faith. This Sunday evening (6:30pm) why not join us at the Village Inn Ballroom for an exceptional high-end video on Jesus by Fr. Robert Baron. This stimulating and just-released series is both informative and challenging. Many today say "it doesn't matter what religion you are as long as you're spiritual" It does matter and Jesus is distinctive among all religious figures in history. Come and hear and then share with others why! I will lead a brief discussion/dialogue following the video.

Remember daily masses in our area, Stations of the Cross offered on Fridays and our always open St. Thomas More Church to stop by and visit the Blessed Sacrament.

**This Sunday** come and encourage and meet our missionaries while seeing a newly produced video on our last trip to the DR Thanksgiving week. You will be able to purchase pashminas, Danecraft jewelry and have some snacks. Come by Msgr. Halloran Hall at **noon** this Sunday! Stop by and encourage our young people (and some not so young!) who will be sent by our parish to the poorest county in the US.

Speaking of missions, a word of thanks to the parishioner who anonymously has provided the monies to pay for a portion of a tombstone marker and the cost of moving the four deceased disabled orphans into one grave in the Dominican Republic. We will pass along a photo to all once this almsgiving project is complete.

Keep our adults and young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in your prayers during this special Lent and Easter season.

Thanks for all the prayers, wishes and soups during some health challenges. It is deeply appreciated!

*Fr. Taillon*