

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday, March 12 <sup>th</sup> ,	5:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance – Julia White
Sunday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> ,	10:00 AM	In Memory – Frank & Peter Dubilewski
Monday, March 14 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Richard Huntley
Wednesday, March 16 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory - Walter & Josephine Kieon
Thursday, March 17 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Friday, March 18 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Thomas Patrick Henderson
Saturday, March 19 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Pamela Holmberg
Sunday, March 20 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Marriage & Family Life
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Providence College Alumni

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, March 12 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	14 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Filomena Simoes
Sunday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> ,	11:00 AM	Special Intention – Members of the Military
Saturday, March 19 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	Anniversary – Frank J. Surprenant
Sunday, March 20 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention



*The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."*

- Mt 4:3-4

††PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED FORCES††

Asking Divine Protection

O God, I beseech you, watch over those exposed to the horror of war and the spiritual dangers of a soldier or sailor's life.

Give them such a strong faith that no human respect may ever lead them to deny it, nor fear ever to practice it. By your grace, O God, fortify them against the contagion of bad example, that being preserved from vice and serving you faithfully, they may be ready to meet you face to face when they are so called, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



On Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>, we begin daylight savings time. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour!



**LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays at 7:00PM – St. Thomas More  
Daily Mass is at 9:00AM.

**REGIONAL PENANCE SERVICES**

The following are the dates and times for each Penance Service. There are six priests available for each one. Please try to participate on one of the following dates:

- Wed., April 13<sup>th</sup> 12Noon – St. Thomas More**
- Thur., April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM – St. Mary Star of the Sea
- Tues., April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM – St. Francis of Assisi
- Wed., April 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM – Christ the King

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

Families eat a "poverty meal" once a week during Lent and then place the money saved in a "Rice Bowl" as a contribution for the poor of the world. Contributions will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Please change coins into dollars or a check. Thank you!!

**FAST & FEAST IN LENT:**

Fast from judging others, feast on Christ dwelling in them.  
Fast from anger, feast on patience.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### Religious Education Schedule

March 2011

**SUN. AM:** MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 20<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>  
**GR. 1-4** 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V.

**MON. PM:** MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>  
**GR. 1-4** 4:10-5:00PM @ STM

**GR. 5 & 6:** WED., MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>  
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.

**GR. 7 & 8:** WED., MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup>, 30<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.

**CONF. I:** SUN. & MON. MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup> –  
LENTEN MISSION AT ST. V. – 7-8PM  
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### NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

There will be a training session for new altar servers on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12 Noon at St. Veronica 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.

### 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. Any family wishing to apply for assistance should submit a FACTS application before March 15, 2011. You may apply on-line or get an application through your school. Scholarship awards are based on need.

### 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). Please bring last year's return and this year's supporting documents.

### PARISH LENTEN MISSION 2011

Sunday/Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

St. Veronica Chapel – 7-8PM

(music prelude at 6:45PM)

Healing and the Eucharist

Sister Joan May, CN

Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth

Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>: Jesus in the Eucharist, Proof of God's greatest love.

Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>: Healing through the Eucharist

*Come and be healed by the real presence of God's love!*

### CLEAN YOUR CLOSET FOR LENT!!



There are St. Vincent de Paul clothing receptacles at the back of the St. Thomas More parking lot. Why not go through your closets and donate clothes and shoes to the poor? Great Lenten activity for the family that simplifies and helps the less fortunate.

CD/Book Racks are located at the Church entrances. These CD's would be great for the car - beautiful and inspirational talks about key elements of living our faith. There is also a great assortment of children's books - check them out!!



From the Mailbag . . . .

Thank you to St. Thomas More Parish for the generous donation of \$1,000.00 in support of the "Keep the Heat On" program. Through your support, this program continues to help those in the greatest of need during these difficult times.

Bishop Thomas J. Tobin

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – coming to Wakefield on March 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>!! It's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage. For more information call 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at [www.wwmeMARI.org](http://www.wwmeMARI.org)

**MARCH 13, 2011**

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***Lent...A time to “retreat”***

Last week on my day off I was graced to go visit the Trappist Monastery in Spencer, MA for the day. I confess I think they have one of the best Catholic bookstores I have ever seen. There is nothing like perusing books rather than simply ordering one online that you know you want. In addition, I was able to attend the mid-day chant of the monks and experience the silence of the monastery grounds. May I suggest that we all try to schedule a visit to a monastery like Spencer (about 90 minutes each way) or a sojourn to the Trappistine Monastery in Wrentham, Ma. Here the nuns chant and make fudge (one could purchase for the Easter season!). Enders Island in Mystic, Ct and LaSalette Shrine are also worthy Lenten runs for us all. Funny how when we set out to “pilgrimage” to a holy place we anticipate the Lord is part of the journey. Lent is a time when we are all called to deepen our everyday lifelong pilgrimage and become more aware of God’s presence. In short, we must slow down and reflect on our sinfulness and especially the Passion of Jesus in these next weeks. Lent invites us to experience our lives as a pilgrimage back to God.

Evelyn Underhill said to a group of British clergy a century ago something that is relevant for us this Lent:

*We are drifting towards a religion which consciously or unconsciously keeps its eye on humanity rather than on Deity—which lays all the stress on service, and hardly any stress on awe: and that is a type of religion which in practice does not wear well. It does little for the soul in those awful moments when the pain and mystery of life are most deeply felt. It does not provide a place for that profound experience which Tauler called, “suffering in God”. It does not lead to sanctity...it does not fit those who accept it as adequate for the solemn privilege of guiding souls to God...in fact, it turns its back on the most profound gifts made by Christianity to the human race. **Concerning the Inner Life***

I pray this Lent we can all simply slow down and spend time with the Lord who so desires to be with us. May our prayer intensify, sustain and refresh us. Let’s pray for one another for a holy and blessed Lent!

*Fr. Taillon*

PS: Marriage Update: Much to my discouragement and despair, after weeks and several appeals and a letter requesting a talk, **Rep. Lally** remains unavailable and unresponsive, disabling any meaningful conversation about legislation that as currently written would be a direct undermining of religious freedom and a grave threat to conscience for many citizens. St. Thomas More...pray for us!

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