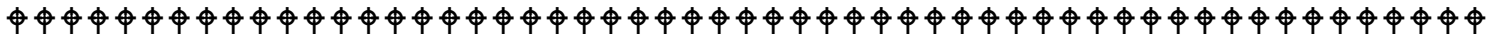


**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, March 19 <sup>th</sup> ,	5:00 PM	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
Monday, March 21 <sup>st</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Angelina Ricci-Ventura
Tuesday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Carl Bolster & Family
Wednesday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Bernice Plante
Saturday, March 26 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Emile Benoit
	5:00 PM	In Memory – Donald Ford
Sunday, March 27 <sup>th</sup> ,	10:00 AM	In Memory – Lyle Wolf

**St. Veronica Chapel**

Saturday, March 19 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	Anniversary – Frank J. Surprenant
Sunday, March 20 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Antonetta Pasquazzi
Saturday, March 26 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Mary Sornberger
Sunday, March 27 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Anthony Salvato & Rocco & Adelaide Ferolito
	11:00 AM	Anniversary – John Puleo



*Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. - Mt 17:1-3*

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Each Saturday at 7:30AM in the Parish Hall, Men's Prayer Group meets to reflect on Sunday scriptures. All men are welcome.

**PRAY THE ROSARY FOR LIFE**

Come and pray the "Rosary for Life" with Bishop Francis Roque at the RI State House on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM. God help us protect innocent life. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please call 421-0821.

**SUPPORT GROUP**

The next meeting of the SDRW Support Group will be this Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM - St. Thomas More. For more information, please call Gloria at 782-6653.



**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 bitterness, feast on forgiveness.  
Fast from thoughts that weaken, feast on promises that inspire.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Religious Education Schedule**

**March 2011**

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

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

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

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

**CONF. I:** SUN., MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.  
SERVICE HOURS DUE

**CONF. II:** SUN., MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.  
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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. Call the Parish Office, if interested.

**MOTHER OF HOPE DAY CAMP**

Looking for a great, safe place to send your children to camp this summer? The Mother of Hope Day Camp, located on beautiful Echo Lake in Chepachet, RI, is a Catholic Charity Fund agency sponsored by the Diocese of Providence. Discounts are available for multiple children in the family. Please call 568-3580 for a brochure or for more information.

**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.

**MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL**

Are you going on vacation & would like to be able to find a Catholic Church and mass times?? Just go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). or call 734-794-2100.

**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. Donations go 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.

**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.

**THE JOURNEY OF ST. PAUL**

Immaculate Conception is sponsoring a theatrical presentation, “The Journey of St. Paul - from the darkness of sin to the light of life” on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the Church. For tickets - \$5.00/per person - or for more information, call the Immaculate Conception Rectory at 596-2130. All are invited.

**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, please call 295-1241.



*MARCH 20, 2011*

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Lent is well underway....mission accomplished!

What a great start to our Lenten journey! Our four Ash Wednesday masses were well attended and prayerfully experienced. Most of you received the card and cross highlighting our "*Carry Your Cross*" theme.

We are grateful for the generosity of God for our beautiful mission that was preached by Sr. Joan May of the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth. How providential that the talks at the retreat centered on the suffering of Jesus and his desire to take and transform our suffering into love.

The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth and their radical calling to contemplation and poverty were a challenge and a gift to us all. I know that our mission was a unique time of healing for so many. We are grateful to the St. Veronica music ministry for preparing and working so hard to enhance our prayer experience. Gratitude to Jan Rego our sacristan for all the behind the scenes work and our wonderful MC's from St. Thomas More. I know that the graces we received will live long in our hearts and our parish.

Many asked why there wasn't a collection for the sisters as we do at other missions. To be honest, they wouldn't let me! I think if you want to write to them with prayer intentions or to give them support you could do that.

Their address is:

Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth  
6100 Jacks Hollow Road  
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Sr. Joan was our speaker and Sr. Agnes accompanied her. As a way to show our gratitude, let us pray for them and for vocations for their Order!

Blessed Lent to all!

*Fr. Taillon*

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