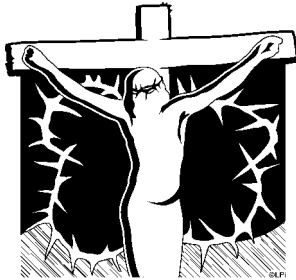


Saturday, March 31 st , Sunday, April 1 st ,	5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	In Memory –Helen Silvia Marriage & Family Life 2 nd Anniversary – Gaile Phaneuaf
Monday, April 2 nd , Tuesday, April 3 rd ,	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Brian Gillcrest In Memory – Linda Timpson & Joseph Smith
Wednesday, April 4 th , Sunday, April 8 th ,	9:00 AM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Judy Buchanan Special Intention – Members of the Military In Memory–Members of the Degnan & Smith Families

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, March 31 st , Sunday, April 1 st ,	4:00PM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	In Memory – Mary Sornberger Birthday Remembrance – Antonetta Pasquazzi In Memory – Francis Maiorano
Sunday, April 8 th ,	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	In memory – John & Mary McAlice In Memory – Lydia 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.

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.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Please try to participate on one of the following dates:

Tue., April 3rd – 7:00PM – St. Veronica Chapel
Wed., April 4th - 7:00PM- Christ the King
Six priests will be at each service.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next Sunday is the Annual Easter Collection. Extra envelopes are available at the Church entrances.

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. Call 782-0675 for an appointment.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

April 2012

SUN. AM: APRIL 1ST & 22ND – LAST CLASS
GR. 1-4 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V

MON. PM: APRIL 2ND & 23RD – LAST CLASS
GR. 1-4 4:10-5:00PM @ STM

GR. 5 & 6: WED., APRIL 4TH – LAST CLASS
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.

GR. 7 & 8: WED., APRIL 4TH – LAST CLASS
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.

GOOD FRIDAY - STATIONS IN THE STREETS
APRIL 6TH - 12NOON - STM

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MISSION TRIP - FLOWER SALE

FUNDRAISER



Next weekend after all the Masses, there will be a flower sale fundraiser – assorted potted daffodils, tulips & hyacinths. The cost is \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. All proceeds will go to the South Dakota - Lakota Indian Reservation Mission trip with our teens.

SAVE THE DATE

A talk by Fr. Taillon on *The Healthcare Mandate & Religious Liberty* on Sunday, April 22nd, from 6-7PM at the St. Thomas More Parish Hall. All are welcome.

BISHOP TOBIN TO OFFER RETREAT

Bishop Tobin will direct a retreat for men in high school, especially sophomores and juniors, who wish to learn more about the priesthood on Saturday, April 28th from 10:00AM to 3:30PM at the Seminary of our Lady of Providence. Anyone interested should call Fr. Carl Fisette, Vocation Director at 831-8011 or visit the website at www.catholicpriest.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE

Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage? Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn how to refocus your marriage on what is most important. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are April 20th-22nd & April 27th-29th. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org.

CONCERT

This Sunday, April 1st – 3:00PM at St. Francis Church, Wakefield, South County Chamber Singers will present “A Concert of Sacred Music”. Free will offering. For more information, please call 789-0943.

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 April 6th. You may apply on-line or get an application through your school. Scholarship awards are based on need.

2012 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

Our Parish's goal this year is \$125,000.00. **In pew solicitation will take place on the weekends of April 21st & 22nd and April 28th & 29th.** All checks are to be made out to Catholic Charity Fund. CCF Envelopes will soon be available at the Parish Office.

Fr Fisette named Diocesan Vocation Director

Bishop Tobin announced this week effective July 1st Fr. Fisette will become full time Vocation Director for the Diocese of Providence and assume residence at OLP Seminary in Providence. What does a “Vocation Director” do? He is the point priest and liaison between the Diocesan Bishop and his seminarians. He is the priest that keeps in close contact with men in the graduate level or “major seminary” formation in their last years before ordination. The Vocation Director is charged with promoting and encouraging a culture of vocations in the wider church and being a liaison with priests and the many in the church who are concerned with fostering priestly vocations. He will also live with the 28 or so college seminarians, most of whom study at Providence College.

Fr. Fisette arrived here last July 1st and was part-time already, spending half his time as the Assistant Vocation Director. That is why he has been on the road to many parishes after our summer schedule ended. He has also been up at the seminary on Mondays and in different schools and events days and evenings.

Having been in vocation ministry for ten years prior to my arrival here (and don't forget Msgr. Halloran served 25 years in vocation ministry!), I know firsthand the challenges and graces associated with that work. I know Fr. Fisette is a dedicated, prayerful priest who will be effective and zealous in his new position.

His naming to this position is a reminder and a challenge to all of us to consider suggesting or asking a young man if he has ever considered the priesthood. Perhaps this is the best way to celebrate this appointment. St. Thomas More Parish is known and respected for being particularly supportive of priestly vocations and the priesthood. It's no accident but Divine Providence that our parish has had so much leadership here engaged and aware of the need for and the desire to promote the priesthood and celibate love if one is called.

Fr. Fisette has been a wonderful shepherd to all in his time with us and has outdone himself in stretching himself thin to make sure he is a vibrant part of our community amidst tremendous responsibilities elsewhere. He will remain with us another three months, thanks be to God!

As Holy Week has begun please make every effort to attend the Triduum on Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday this week. There is no greater mystery, no greater love and no greater gift than the One we recall this week. Blessed Holy Week!

Fr Taillon