



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 8 th , Monday, April 9 th , Tuesday, April 10 th , Wednesday, April 11 th , Thursday, April 12 th , Friday, April 13 th , Saturday, April 14 th , Sunday, April 15 th ,	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Special Intention – Members of the Military In Memory–Members of the Degnan & Smith Families Birthday Remembrance – John Koza In Memory – Sadie Jacobik Pro Populo Special Intention 50 th Anniversary – Margaret B. Cotter In Memory – John Blanchard Month’s Mind – William Kelley Marriage & Family Life 5 th Anniversary – Raymond Nedwidek
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St. Veronica Chapel

Sunday, April 8 th , Saturday, April 14 th , Sunday, April 15 th ,	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM 9:00 AM 11:00 PM	In Memory – John & Mary McAlice In Memory – Lydia Coli 5 th Anniversary – William Joseph Prior Special Intention In Memory – Kathy Connors & Frances Furbush
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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.

MISSION MEETING

The last meeting, for those going on our mission trip to South Dakota, is this Monday, April 9th at 6PM – St. Thomas More Parish Hall.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be this Monday, April 9th at 7PM – St. Thomas More Parish Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting is this Monday, April 9th at 7:30PM at St. Thomas More, Parish Hall. Any questions, please call Bill Munroe at 295-0171.

OUR LADY’S GUILD

The next meeting of Our Lady’s Guild is this Tuesday, April 10th, following the 9:00AM Mass. Everyone is invited and new members are always welcome.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION OF THE LORD

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

April 2012

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

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

CONF. I SUN., - APRIL 29TH - LAST CLASS
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.

CONF. II: SUN., - APRIL 29TH - LAST CLASS
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.



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 10th. You may apply on-line or get an application through your school. Scholarship awards are based on need.

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.

Our Missionaries leave this Friday to McGloughlin, South Dakota to the poorest county in America - Pray for us!

Anthony Boscia
Tyler Burnell
Jamie & Sarah Doyal
Brooke Friday
Ted Garrahy
Nathaniel Kane
Ryan Mahoney
Jeannine & Stephanie Marsh
Collin McCadden
Holly McConnell
Bryan O'Neil
Maddison Previte
Becky & Victor Primavera
Becky Rogers
Vincent Santos
Mary Kate Sullivan
Fr. Taillon
Gianna Tucker

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.

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.

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.

APRIL 8, 2012

The Difference One Sunday Makes!

A blessed and hope-filled Easter to you and your loved ones! Today we as Catholics celebrate that on the third day after the gruesome death of Christ Jesus on the cross He was raised from the dead! Think of Mary and the others who went to mourn as we do at the graves of those we love who have died. No wonder they thought someone had stolen the body. Today we celebrate the resurrection appearances of Christ passed on to us from the oral and written tradition! We celebrate the institution of the Eucharist by which Christ willed to “stay with us” on our own journey of life knowing we would need him to nourish and strengthen us through our own Good Fridays. What we celebrate today is no legend, myth or fairy tale but a reality and a truth, a gift from the Lord for us!

Today’s modern culture is obsessed with anti-aging products, operations to make us appear young and the like. There is a “do not disturb” sign so to speak on death and the afterlife. The Church today shouts with great clarity and in faith, “He is risen, Alleluia!” Of course the reality of the resurrection is a promise to the baptized of eternal life. He is now our hope, our way and our life! Jesus is raised and remains with us in Word and Sacrament.

Today we can celebrate Easter by living the paschal mystery of death and new life. What parts of our lives and hearts are heavy or burdened? Where are the greatest and heaviest crosses? It is precisely in these places and experiences where the promise of Easter wants to shine. No matter how dark the darkness is in our lives and in our world we know that He is raised and we too one day shall rise with Him! His victory will be ours even if it seems like hope is a far-from-present experience.

We are supposed to go out to proclaim this Resurrected Christ to all. We are blessed that our mission to Standing Rock Reservation is this week, Friday the 13th. Twenty-one missionaries including yours truly will be going to proclaim the resurrected Christ to the Native Americans and the poor. Please come with us by your prayers. We will not be able to blog because of sparse internet coverage but we will share our journey with you when we return. We too, like the apostles, will go and mission Christ to them in your name. How blessed we are....He is risen...Alleluia!

Blessed Easter to all and your loved ones!

Fr Taillon