

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 14 th ,	5:00 PM	Month's Mind – William Kelley
Sunday, April 15 th ,	8:00 AM	Marriage & Family Life
	10:00 AM	5 th Anniversary – Raymond Nedwidek
Monday, April 16 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Maurice Bissonnette
Tuesday, April 17 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Augusto & Maria Pisaturo
Wednesday, April 18 th ,	9:00 AM	Missionaries in South Dakota
Thursday, April 19 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Dante Pingitore
Saturday, April 21 st ,	5:00 PM	In Memory – Members of the White Family
Sunday, April 22 nd ,	10:00 AM	Special Intention

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, April 14 th ,	4:00 PM	5 th Anniversary – William Joseph Prior
Sunday, April 15 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	11:00 PM	In Memory – Kathy Connors & Frances Furbush
Saturday, April 21 st ,	4:00 PM	Month's Mind – Margaret Garrahy
Sunday, April 22 nd ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Austin J. Donnelly, Jr.
	11:00 AM	3 rd Anniversary – Justin Monaghan



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.

SAVE THE DATE

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

MASS FOR HOMEBOUND & ANOINTING

On behalf of the St. Thomas More Parish Community, we would like to invite you to our annual Mass for the Homebound and anointing of the sick, followed by a sit-down luncheon in the Parish Center, on **Saturday, April 28th at 11:00AM at St. Thomas More.** A communal anointing of the sick will be included in the Mass for anyone who is elderly or health is fragile due to sickness or any family members, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who would like to accompany you. Please call 789-7682, if you are interested in attending.

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

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SUN. AM: GR. 1-4	APRIL 22 ND – LAST CLASS 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V
MON. PM: GR. 1-4	APRIL 23 RD – LAST CLASS 4:10-5:00PM @ STM
CONF. I	SUN., - APRIL 29 TH - LAST CLASS 7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.
CONF. II:	SUN., - APRIL 29 TH - LAST CLASS 7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.

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.

Volunteer

We are looking for volunteers to cook a Sunday Night meal at Welcome House for 20 people. Also, volunteers are needed to bake desserts for a couple of weekends during the year at the Storehouse in Peacedale. For more information, please call Patti at 783-7165. Welcome House is looking for volunteers for their Soup Kitchen. Please call Welcome House at 782-4770 for more information.

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.

2012 CATHOLIC CHARITY

FUND APPEAL

The Theme for this year's Appeal is "Give and Gifts Will Be Given To You". **In new solicitation will take place on the weekends of April 21st & 22nd and April 28th & 29th.** We as a family of faith can help bring a little light and hope to thousands of people who benefit from the 39 agencies and programs supporting the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal. **Our Parish's goal is \$125,000.00. All checks are to be made out to Catholic Charity Fund. Credit card pledges must be done through the diocesan web-site – see CCF envelope for details.**

Let us pray for this campaign that helps thousands of needy Rhode Islanders, especially in this time of economic challenge.



Fellow Christians,

I am a single mother in the final stages of renal failure and am in desperate need of a kidney donor. My son and I would be eternally grateful if you, or someone you know, would consider being tested as a potential donor. To qualify to help me, a donor must have O, O-, or O+ blood type, be at least 18, be in excellent physical and emotional health, and be free of diabetes, high blood pressure, obesity, cancer, and chronic infection. Even if you feel you cannot be a donor, you can help by spreading the word to everyone you know and asking them to do the same. If you would post this on your Facebook page, send emails to your contact lists and/or share my story with others as you are comfortable it could help to save my life. Imagine if someone you love needed to find an angel to save them! Many donors are being found online, so every action and post matters. Here's a link for more info on the RI Hospital donor program <http://bit.ly/ioobNZ>. Also, Sarah Gibb, RIH Organ Donor Coordinator can be reached at 401-444-3091 for screening. Please mention that you want to be tested as a match for me.

Thank you in advance for any action(s) you take and God bless you!

Tracey Kennedy

APRIL 15, 2012

Divine Mercy Greetings!

By the time you read this, our parish missionaries will be directing our Sunday retreat on the Standing Rock Reservation. Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, which was instituted by Blessed John Paul II as the first Sunday after Easter. This devotion (usually prayed at 3pm in the afternoon if possible) has widespread interest even here in our parish and our diocese. It is truly a gift that this deeper understanding of the Lord's mercy be part of our intense 50 day long Easter celebration inspired by Saint Faustina. I urge you to research and familiarize yourself with this if you are not already.

Thanks to the many people who worked so hard to make our Holy Week liturgies uplifting and grace filled. Far too many to mention by name or group, but sincere thanks to all! One of our newly confirmed adults was profoundly moved by the warm joy and interest of parishioners at the Easter Vigil; parishioners he/she had never met!

Our Catholic Charity Drive in pew offering will take place next weekend. I am hopeful that our missionaries can share some of their experiences with us as part of this weekend's witness and sacrificial giving.

Next Sunday evening, I will present a talk from 6-7pm on the healthcare mandate and religious freedom. It will be held at St. Thomas More Parish hall. I feel that the current proposal is the greatest attack on conscience and religious liberty in the history of the United States. I know the media clips and reporting present the reality of the situation very differently. It is with that knowledge that I recognize the importance of educating parishioners. Please try to attend so that we can attempt to understand and dialogue about this most important and far reaching issue that affects every American of any religion; and Americans of no religion as well!

Please note the letter from Tracey Kennedy in this week's bulletin. Let's pray for her and never doubt the Lord's kindness and grace. May that grace be with Tracey and all the sick of our parish, as well as their loved ones.

Please keep Alexa Nelson in your prayers as well. She is a member of our Confirmation class and will be receiving baptism on Sunday April 22nd.

Please keep us on mission in your name in daily prayers this week. We are counting on them as we continue on our journey this week!

A blessed Easter season to all!

Fr Taillon