

  
**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, April 17 <sup>th</sup> ,	5:00 PM	In Memory – Armand Michaud
Sunday, April 18 <sup>th</sup> ,	10:00 AM	Anniversary – Edward F. Clement
Monday, April 19 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention – Larry Bouchard
Wednesday, April 21 <sup>st</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Parishioners who are Ill
Friday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday, April 25 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Anniversary – Jean Small
	10:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Justin Monaghan

**St. Veronica Chapel**

Saturday, April 17 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary – William Prior
Sunday, April 18 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Marie McIntyre Fay
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Carol Ann Benedetti
Saturday, April 24 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	Anniversary – Frank J. D. Surprenant
Sunday, April 25 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Joyce Hatch
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Edward & Catherine Coleman



*Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." - Jn 21:15*

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

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

**SONS OF THE FATHER**

High school young men and their fathers are invited to the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence on Friday, April 30 at 7:00 PM. Dr. Michael Hansen will speak about *Positive Father and Son Relationships*. The evening will begin with prayer, followed by a talk and end with refreshments. For more information contact Fr. Michael Najim at 331-1316 or [mnajim@catholicpriest.com](mailto:mnajim@catholicpriest.com) by Tue., April 27. Sons of the Father is an apostolate dedicated to encouraging fathers and sons to live holy Christian lives.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING**

There will be a training session for new Altar Servers on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 11AM at St. Thomas More for anyone, in grades 4 to 8. Also, a Master of Ceremony (MC) session will be offered at the same time for students in grades 9-12. All are welcome to attend training with Fr. Taillon and sacristans.

**SUPPORT GROUP**

The next meeting of the SDRW Support Group is this Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information, please call Gloria at 782-6653.

**DEDICATION & RECEPTION**

The Mother of Life Center 101 Franklin St, Westerly will host a dedication & reception on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6PM. The dedication of a new ultrasound machine will be offered in memory of Melina Rose Kinnaird on the anniversary of her death. All are invited to see the center and pro-life work that so many have supported through the ears.

**24-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Pray for Priests throughout the Year for Priests in each deanery. The next adoration is on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Mary, Mother of Mankind Church, North Providence. Begins and ends with 8:00AM Mass.

Religious Education Schedule  
April/May 2009

First Communion Practice at St. Thomas More:  
(Both Sunday & Monday Classes)

Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
4:00-5:15PM

The Sacrament of First Communion is on  
Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00AM. Children are to  
be at the Church at 10:30AM.

Crowing of the Blessed Mother Mary on  
Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 10:00AM Mass at  
St. Thomas More.



**Conf. I:** Mon., May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Last Class  
7:00-8:15PM - STM

**Conf. II:** Mon., May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Last Class  
7:00-8:15PM - STM  
Retreat at Ender's Island  
Tues., May 11<sup>th</sup>-Wed., May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Meet at STM - 5PM on Tuesday &  
return on Wednesday at 2:30PM

The practice date for Confirmation, with  
sponsor or proxy, is on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at  
4:00PM at St. Thomas More, with a Pot Luck  
Dinner to follow.

The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation is  
on Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00AM, with Bishop  
Robert Mulvee Presiding. Candidates and  
sponsors are to be at the Church at 10:30AM.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!**

Steubenville East Summer Youth Conference  
- July 23-25, 2010 at URI. High school age  
teens are invited to join us for this awesome  
weekend! Sponsored by Franciscan  
University and Life Teen, this weekend  
conference is a chance for teens to grow in  
faith through powerful liturgies, dynamic  
speakers, and fellowship with one another.  
If interested, please contact Sarah Cullen at  
783-2113. Space is limited!

**2010 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL**

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light and hope to thousands of people who  
benefit from the 39 agencies and programs  
supporting the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal.  
A pledge is a gift that continues through the  
year.

Our Parish's goal this year is \$121,000.00.  
**In pew solicitation will take place on the  
weekends of April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>  
& 2<sup>nd</sup>.** All checks should be made out to  
Catholic Charity Fund (not St. Thomas More  
as in years past).

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



*In Loving Memory*

A bequest has been received from the estate  
of Mary Whitehead. Please remember her  
and her family in your prayers. Thanks for  
remembering our parish!

**Diocesan Flood Relief Efforts** - Bishop Tobin  
has made \$25,000 available to the Secretariat for  
Catholic Charities and Social Ministry for flood  
relief. Our office is collaborating with FEMA, local  
CAP agencies and social service agencies and  
local parishes to insure that the needs of flood  
victims are met and agencies do not duplicate  
efforts or resources. □ Gift cards to local stores  
for the purchase of replacement personal items,  
clothing and other necessities. The Diocese will  
assist with security deposits for new rental  
housing (not covered by FEMA), for persons who  
have applied to FEMA for help in renting new  
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*APRIL 18, 2010*

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***This and That....***

By the time you read, this our missionaries will be in the Dominican Republic and hard at work...I know we are bringing some of the orphans to the Cathedral for Sunday Mass. Please keep us in your daily prayers in what has promised to be a grace-filled and challenging week for all of us. I am very proud of our many young people and their parents who have raised their children to be open to serving the poor in Christ. Their willingness to go and your willingness to support them are great testimonies to the vibrant Catholic faith of our parish. The missionaries will be sharing a reflection after our return next weekend. Thanks for all you have done to help us! We are hoping to have a blog on our parish website where we can hopefully post a daily photo and update about what we are up to there. Our daily schedule will also be posted on our parish website so you can follow along.

I am pleased to announce that Archbishop Edwin O Brien, Archbishop of Baltimore has graciously accepted to come and preside at our annual St. Thomas More Feast and Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at the 10am Mass. Archbishop O Brien is an outstanding bishop and leader in the Catholic Church in the United States. He has previously served as Archbishop of the US Military and was formally the Rector of the North American College in Rome during my entire time there. It is a special grace of our parish that he will come and lead us in our honoring St. Thomas More and his exemplary and heroic sanctity.

I am also pleased to announce that the Hon. Francis Flaherty, RI Supreme Court Justice will receive the St. Thomas More Medal of Virtue during our Feast Mass this year for living the ideals and virtues of St. Thomas More in public life. It is a well-deserved honor. Justice Flaherty joins Mr. Joseph Cavanagh who received the Medal last year.

On more mundane matters the hallway entrance at St. Thomas More was finally completed this weekend. The new doors, windows and paint job are completed! This was made possible by capital campaign contributions and an end-of-year donation of \$25,000 by an anonymous donor. Special thanks to the parishioners who spent a whole day "glazing" the walls in the parish hall at St. Thomas More a couple of weeks ago...great new look!

Our parish facilities survived the recent floods but St. Veronica's basement had some water damage. Our only real loss was a computer station downstairs that monitors our security cameras on-site. This unit is valued at \$8000.00 and we hope to file a claim with our insurance company and be compensated soon.

We will see you upon our return! Blessings of the Easter season!

***Fr. Taillon***

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