

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 1 st ,	11:00AM	First Communion-Bishop Robert J. McManus- Presider
	5:00 PM	2 nd Anniversary – Barbara M. Rogers
Sunday, May 2 nd ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Vincent Ciunci & Beverly Campbell
	10:00 AM	Month’s Mind – Edward Vigliotti
Monday, May 3 rd ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Wednesday, May 5 th ,	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
Thursday, May 6 th ,	9:00 AM	8 th Anniversary – Agnes Daly
Friday, May 7 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Lydia Coli
Saturday, May 8 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Ray Lydon
	5:00 PM	In Memory - Yolanda Icart
Sunday, May 9 th ,	8:00 AM	Special Intention - Members of the Military
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Antonette Riccitelli

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, May 1 st ,	4:00 PM	Anniversary – Marie Calore
Sunday, May 2 nd ,	9:00 AM	1 st Anniversary – Amleto U. Salvatore
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Members of the Delaney & Kirwan Families
Saturday, May 8 th ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Donna Martone-Benner
Sunday, May 9 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Nancy McMahon, Edward Berrigan & Patrick O’Gara
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Maria Macedonia



Jesus said: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." – Jn 13:33a, 34a

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council is this **Tuesday, May 4th** at 7:00PM.

HOLY HOUR FOR PRO-LIFE

The next Holy Hour prayer for pro-life will be this **Friday, May 7th**, beginning at 9:30AM. Everyone is welcome.

TATIANA CONCERT

On **Sunday, May 23rd** at **6PM**, internationally acclaimed recording artist **Tatiana** will perform **“Let It Be – Mary’s Story”** at St. Thomas More Church. Since the spring of 2000, Tatiana has shared her spiritual programs in over 500 concerts building a nationwide following for the artist who, as a teenager, was a pop music superstar in Communist Central Europe. She abandoned her fame at the age of 21 and fled to the United States, where she began performing in churches across America. Visit the website at idobelieve.com. A concert event you will not forget!! Free will offering.

PRAYER CHAIN

A prayer line is available for anyone who would like some extra needed prayers, you may call 295-1241 and express your request.

Wedding Banns

II Leonel Baquerizo & Heather Menard

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Religious Education Schedule May 2010

Conf. I: Mon., May 3rd - Last Class
7:00-8:15PM - STM

Conf. II: Mon., May 3rd - Last Class
7:00-8:15PM - STM

Retreat at Ender's Island
Tues., May 11th-Wed., May 12th
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 16th 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 21st at 7:00PM, with Bishop Robert Mulvee Presiding. Candidates and sponsors are to be at the Church at 6:30PM.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

There will be a training session for new Altar Servers on Saturday, May 8th at 11:00AM 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.

BABY SHOWER

The Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale will host its annual "Lil Cakes Baby Shower" on Saturday, May 8th from 10AM-2PM. All baby items are needed. Gift certificates are accepted. Please join us in supporting infants and young children in need.

PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA

In memory of Fr. Meade, we will continue his annual trip to Canada - August 23rd-27th. The cost is \$390.00 which includes hotel, bus transportation, 2 meals a day. We will visit Old Quebec City and several shrines. A passport is needed & \$100.00 deposit is due by May 12th. For more information, please call Chris Scialabba - 348-8467 or Carol May - 596-5202.

2010 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

The Theme for this year's Appeal is "Works of Mercy need a Hand". 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. A pledge is a gift that continues through the year.

Our Parish's goal is \$121,000.00. All checks are to 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.

Please note: Pledge cards were inadvertently sent to some homes by the diocese. You can use the ones in the pews or those sent in the mail. The diocese regrets the error.

SPRING CONCERT

Immaculate Conception Academy invites you and your family to a Spring Choral Concert on Saturday, May 8th from 8:00- 9:00 pm. Games for kids 12 and under! Free admission. All are welcome! We are located behind The Prout School on Route 1. Parking lot is on the basketball courts right outside our concert hall.

ENDERS ISLAND - DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The theme for this day of Recollection on Wednesday, May 12th from 10AM-3PM is "Gift from the Sea", with Sr. Corita Clarke, RDC. The cost is \$35.00 per person and includes 2 conferences, Mass, confessions. Hot lunch is served. Pre-registration is required - please call 1-860-536-0565, ext. 110.

Volunteer

We are looking for volunteers to cook a monthly Sunday Night meal at the Welcome House. This is a great way for students to get service hours. A couple of families could get together to share in making a meal. For more information, please call Patti at 783-7165.

MAY 2, 2010

Mission Accomplished!

Those of us whom you sent to the orphans are back and we are so blessed, joy-filled, grateful . . . and exhausted!

Our trip was truly an amazing experiences including caring for and being loved by “our” orphans, seeing and experiencing hunger and poverty in their full force up-close, the warmth and generosity of the Dominican people, an array of prayer and spiritual insights and experiences of the Lord and our Catholic faith and numerous other graces.

Certainly one of the highlights for me and our entire group was the baptism of nine of the orphans at Mustard Seed. Nine of us served as godparents along with some of the people from the local community parish. In addition, all nineteen orphans received the Sacrament of the Sick in a very moving and profound prayer experience.

We also were blessed to be able to bring our pediatrician Dr. Richard Ohnmacht who was a remarkable gift as he saw every orphan for a thorough examination the likes of which they had never received. In addition we set up a medical clinic in the *Christ in the Garbage School* located just outside the garbage dump where many scavenge in the trash to sell and eat what they find. Many of the little ones had strep throat, cuts and bruises. An antibiotic or Motrin was a new and welcomed gift and reprieve.

I would like to thank all of you for your support, prayers and generosity to help us bring Jesus to this special place. Our own young people were exceptionally hard-working, prayerful, generous and were nothing less than effective missionaries. Every one worked long, hard days in every way making our efforts effective and joyous. Of course it is not a mere cliché to say that we received far more than we gave in every way!

I would urge you to go to our blog on the parish website to come with us by video and picture to our mission. It is the first time we are able to share so much with you. You will see the gratitude and love with which we were sent and received. Our challenge now is to rest and see what other graces the Lord has in store for all of us at St. Thomas More!

Thank you for all you did to help us! God has been praised!

Join us at the St. Veronica Coffee An' (following the 9 AM Mass) to see our slide show and meet some of our missionaries who can share their experiences with you this weekend!

Fr. Taillon

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