



Saturday, May 5 th ,	5:00 PM	1 st Anniversary – Ann Picchione
Sunday, May 6 th ,	8:00 AM	Pro Populo
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Arthur & Ada Hebert
	1:00 PM	Sacrament of First Holy Communion
Monday, May 7 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Brian Gillcrist
Tuesday, May 8 th ,	9:00 AM	10 th Anniversary – Agnes Daly
Wednesday, May 9 th ,	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
Thursday, May 10 th ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Gerard Finn
Friday, May 11 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention – Surgery
Saturday, May 12 th ,	5:00 PM	In Memory – Robert “Pete” Gilbert
Sunday, May 13 th ,	8:00 AM	Marriage & Family Life
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Donna Martone-Benner

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, May 5 th ,	4:00 PM	10 th Anniversary – Matthew J. Serpa
Sunday, May 6 th ,	9:00 AM	2 nd Anniversary – Edith Papa
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Edward Berrigan, Nancy McMahon & Patricia O’Gara
Saturday, May 12 th ,	4:00 PM	Anniversary – Edward F. Clement
Sunday, May 13 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Margaret Garrahy
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Maria Macedonia



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.

OUR LADY’S GUILD

The next meeting of Our Lady’s Guild is this Tuesday, May 8th, following the 9:00AM Mass. Everyone is invited and new members are always welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The St. Thomas More Knitting Ministry received an “Appreciation and Gratitude” certificate from the Visiting Nurses Association for their ongoing dedication of making *Lap Blankets*.

**2012 CATHOLIC CHARITY
FUND APPEAL**

The Theme for this year’s Appeal is “Give and Gifts Will Be Given To You”. 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.

**Total Received: \$59,214.00
Needed for Goal: \$65,786.00**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

May 2012

CONF. II: overnight retreat at Camp Hazen is this Thursday, May 10th meet at St. Thomas More at 3:45PM - Friday May 11th - back at 2:30PM.

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION
SUNDAY, MAY 6TH**



The date for the Sacrament of First Communion is this Sunday, May 6th at 1:00PM at St. Thomas More.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH



The practice date for Confirmation, with sponsor or proxy, is on Sunday, May 6th 4:00PM at St. Thomas More, with a Pot Luck Dinner to follow. **The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation is on Sunday, May 20th at 1:00PM, St. Thomas More,** with Bishop Robert Gruss, of Rapid City South Dakota, Presiding. Candidates and sponsors are to be at the Church by 12:30PM. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School 2012 will be held August 13th-17th from 9:30am to 12:30pm at St. Veronica. All children ages 4-11 are invited to join us. More information to come.

MOTHER OF HOPE DAY CAMP

Looking for a great, safe place to send your children to camp this summer? The Mother of Hope Day Camp, located on beautiful Echo Lake in Chepachet, RI, is a Catholic Charity Fund agency sponsored by the Diocese of Providence. Discounts are available for multiple children in the family. Please call 568-3580 for a brochure (a few are available at St. Thomas More) or for more information.

*St. Thomas More Parish Feast
Save the dates!! June 29th - July 1st
Friday, June 29th -*



*24 Hour Adoration at
St. Thomas More from
12 Noon Friday to
12 Noon Saturday*

*Saturday, June 30th - Festival at
Veteran's Park - 4:00-9:00pm
Raffle, Gift Baskets, Food, Kid's
Games - Entertainment - Michael
Dutra and The Strickly Sinatra Big
Band*

*Sunday, July 1st - Solemn Mass 10am
- Procession - 11am
More information to come!!*

OCEAN TIDES - HALL OF FAME

Ocean Tides 4th Annual Hall of Fame Reception- benefiting Ocean Tides School on Friday, May 25th from 6:00-9:00PM at the Dunes Club, Narragansett. Tickets are \$75.00. This year we are honoring William T. Horan, Lawrence C. Grebstein, Ph.D and Ambrose "Amby" Smith (posthumously). Questions or to purchase tickets, please call Holly at 789-1016.

ROSIE'S RACE - JUNE 2ND - 5K WALK/RUN

Pre Registration \$20 - \$25 on race day - www.active.com. There will be a Catholic Mass overlooking the Atlantic Ocean at 8:30AM on the new Black Point Trail. Registration is at 9AM on Christian Brothers complex - Race is at 10AM along Ocean Route. Refreshments to follow. Winners both Male and Female will win \$100. Age categories will receive prizes also. Questions, call Ed Walsh at 585-4700. Proceeds to go to Msgr. Clarke School tuition assistance.

Wedding  Banns

I John Knag & Amy McAlexander

MAY 6, 2012

Catholic Radio Comes to Southern New England!

There is a new Catholic radio station on 550 AM that you can also listen to online! This station called "Relevant Radio" has been a long time goal of the Church locally. This latest tool in the New Evangelization is a gift! Most of us spend lots of time in our cars. I have long thought that in a busy technological and loud society where TV screens permeate everywhere the automobile is a confined oasis for prayer, reflection and prayer. Many parishioners pray the rosary on the way to work sometimes listening to it on CD. Now this new station is a new alternative. I have listened to it this week and found it informative, lively and thought- inspiring. Why not give it a listen this week. Its signal is strong.

Congratulations to our 28 First Communion candidates who will receive Jesus in the Real Presence this Sunday afternoon at 1 PM at St. Thomas More. Many thanks to our Coordinator Mrs. Antone, who does an outstanding job in her ministry, our catechists and the "first" teachers of our children, their parents. It is always a special day in the life of our parish. Pray that this grace will be one that makes them holy and keeps them close to Christ and the Church.

Last Saturday, we celebrated our Mass of Anointing of the Sick. Many people accompanied by family and caregivers came to St. Thomas More to receive the sacrament, the Holy Eucharist and then were treated to a wonderful luncheon prepared by Our Lady's Guild for all. Thanks to all who helped.

Yours truly founded a "Cigar Dinner" that supports the Inner City Scholarship Fund at Bishop Hendricken. This is an annual event at the Alpine Country Club that will be held on Thursday May 24th at 6pm. This fund pays a full tuition for one boy each year from the inner city. I have selected a young man named Pedro who attends Bishop McVinney School in Providence. Tickets are \$125. I would be glad to arrange for tickets for this fun and life- changing event. It is held outside under tents. One may say it is a night of "holy smoke!"

In light of Mitt Romney's candidacy, we thought it timely to learn some more theology. We will offer a talk by Dr. Fritz Wenisch on Monday May 21st from 7-8 pm comparing Catholicism and Mormonism. Hope you can make it. Should be interesting!

Blessings

Fr. Taillon