

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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St. Veronica Chapel

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Decorative separator line consisting of a row of asterisks.



"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." - Jn 10:9-10

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.

KNITTING MINISTRY

The Knitting Ministry's next meeting is on Wednesday, May 18th - 12:30PM at the St. Thomas More Parish Hall. Please call Pat Wesselhoeft for more information - 783-1956.

Wedding Banns

I Ryan Teixeira & Marthé Fidler

2011 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

The Theme for this year's Appeal is "Live with Faith, Give from Heart". 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. 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: \$76,690.00
Needed for Goal: \$44,310.00



OUTDOOR ROSARY

"GRACE FOR GRACE"

On Friday, May 27th - 8PM at St. Veronica Chapel, we will pray the rosary for Grace Reddington. Come and join us. Outside - weather permitting.



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
FRIDAY, MAY 20TH 7:00PM
BISHOP ROBERT EVANS**

The practice date for Confirmation, with sponsor or proxy, is on Sunday, May 15th at 4:00PM at St. Thomas More, with a Pot Luck Dinner to follow.

INNER-CITY SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

Join Fr. Taillon as he helps host the Annual Bishop Hendricken Inner-city Scholarship Cigar Dinner. Alpine Country Club (outdoors!) on Thursday, May 26th at 6:00PM. Silent & live auction. \$125.00 per person. Help the neediest inner city boys receive a Catholic education. Call the Parish Office for details.

SAVE THE DATE!

A new statue of Our Lady Queen of the Sciences, will be dedicated following the 10:00AM Mass on Sunday, May 29th at St. Thomas More near the parking lot.

Tuesday, May 24th at 7:00PM, Bishop Evans will confer "lector" upon the permanent diaconate candidates for the Diocese of Providence. This brief ceremony during Mass is a step on the way to ordination. All are welcome.

**OCEANS TIDES 3RD ANNUAL
HALL OF FAME RECEPTION**

This year's honorees are Judge Edward Gallogly (posthumous) & Ronald Denelle and Elizabeth Gilheeny. This cocktail reception is on Friday, May 27th from 6-9PM at the Dunes Club - \$75.00/pp. Proceeds benefitting Ocean Tides School. For tickets or more information, please call Holly at 789-1016.

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.

**ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH FEAST
SAVE THE DATES!! JUNE 17TH-19TH
FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND**

Friday, June 17th – John O’Leary – Inspirational Speaker at 7PM at St. Thomas More



Saturday, June 18th –

Festival at Veteran’s Park – Raffle, Gift Baskets, Food, Kid’s Games – Entertainment – Tony Cerbo – (contemporary aka Michael Bubl ) – “The Rat Pack” – Sami Davis, Dean Martin & Frank Sinatra Tribute Concert!!

Sunday, June 19th – Solemn Mass & Procession - 10:00AM-12Noon

Visit our web-site for more information.

CAN YOU HELP?



Anyone wishing to make a “Theme Basket” to be raffled off at the Parish Feast is to call Debbie Rowley at 295-0030. We also need volunteers for children’s games and bakers for the dessert table. Please call the Parish Office, if you can help – 789-7682.

RACE FOR GRACE SOFTBALL GAME

This Sunday, May 15th, the Hopkinton Police and Ashaway Fire Departments are hosting their **5th annual Race for Grace Softball Game at Dow Field on Rt. 3** in Hope Valley. There is a steak fry to follow at the fire station at 2PM. It is really one of the only Race for Grace fundraisers going on at this time. In lieu of attending the strollathon this year, consider attending the game/steak fry or donating if at all possible to the Race for Grace – www.theraceforgrace.com.



MAY 15, 2011

A Spring of Graces!

Our parish has been blessed to celebrate a record 50 First Communions this past Sunday with Bishop McManus presiding for his great niece at the earlier liturgy. It was a wonderful morning made possible by the hard work and prayers of our catechists, Missie Antone our CRE, and parents and families. Some of the children returned Mothers Day to crown Our Lady's statue at St. Thomas More. It was truly a blessing for all of us!

This Friday, Bishop Evans will come to our parish to confirm 36 young people who have diligently and spiritually prepared for the outpouring of graces that will be theirs. The recent overnight retreat, which included Eucharistic Adoration, Mass and writing letters of petition to the Bishop, was also grace-filled.

Our Catholic Charity Drive continues in full swing. Thanks to all those who have already donated and pledged to help the poor and to those who support our efforts by prayers. Consider a gift or pledge if you haven't done so already. These challenging economic times make it even more important and pivotal to the Church's efforts to help the less fortunate.

By now you have heard that Bishop Tobin has assigned a part-time assistant Pastor to us starting July 1st. Fr. Fisette is a fine, young priest who will also serve as Assistant Vocation Director in the Diocese of Providence. Fr. Fisette was an accountant before answering his call to priestly service. He has been serving at St. Augustine, Providence since his ordination in 2006. Please keep him in your prayers until his arrival and during this period of transition. I am sure he will be blessed by serving and knowing you as you will be knowing him.

Speaking of graces, take note of our outdoor rosary for Grace Reddington. There is no Race for Grace this year but the most important "research" is done in the Holy Spirit. Come to *Grace for Grace* (Friday, May 27 at 8pm at St. Veronica) and bring all your intentions and lift up our Grace to receive the graces God has in store for her. Bring a rosary or one can be provided.

Blessings of this rich and ongoing Easter season!

Fr. Tailon

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