



Saturday, May 15 <sup>th</sup> ,	5:00 PM	In Memory – Edward J. & Rosella Kehoe
Sunday, May 16 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Month’s Mind – Catherine M. Halloran
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Thomas & Rita Munroe
Monday, May 17 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday, May 18 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention – Sr. Christina of Providence
Wednesday, May 19 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Thursday, May 20 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – John R. Boland
Friday, May 21 <sup>st</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Parishioners who are Ill
Saturday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Marriage & Family Life
	5:00 PM	In Memory – Dorothy Cook
Saturday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup> ,	10:00 AM	In Memory – Arthur & Ada Hebert

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, May 15 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – Salvatore Tudino
Sunday, May 16 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – John Merlino
	11:00 AM	Month’s Mind – Mary Sornberger
Sunday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup> ,	9:00 AM	11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Ralph Annechiarico
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Howard Kenny



Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:46, 48

**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 can.

**KNITTING MINISTRY**

The next meeting of the Knitting Ministry will be this Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30-2PM in the St. Thomas More Parish Hall. We welcome anyone who can knit or crochet to please join us. For more information, please call Mary Mann at 792-2210.

**IN HIS PRESENCE . . . . HOLY HOUR**

**“Living Daily in His Presence”**

*IN HIS PRESENCE* - an hour of quiet intimacy and devotion before the Real Presence of our Lord. Adoration, live music and a reflection from Debbie Smith, who was appointed by Bishop Mulvee as Chair of the Diocesan Advisory Board and is a much in demand retreat speaker, will compose this edition of *IN HIS PRESENCE*, to be held at **St. Veronica Chapel this Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM.** Refreshments to follow. Expect Great Things!

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Social Activities Committee will hold an important meeting on **Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at St. Veronica Chapel.** We are encouraging new members to join with our veterans as we re-invigorate this important (and fun!!) parish ministry.

“Do not try to please everybody. Try to please God, the angels and the saints – they are your public”.

St. John Vianney



### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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 7:00PM**, with Bishop Robert Mulvee Presiding. Candidates and sponsors are to be at the Church at 6:30PM.

### ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH FEAST SAVE THE DATES!!

JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>-20<sup>TH</sup>

Thursday – Renowned impressionist John Roarke presents: CNN\* with Larry King Live

Friday – Festival at Veteran’s Park

Sunday – Solemn Mass & Procession  
10:00AM-12Noon



All Feast Volunteers Meeting – 125 needed!!–  
Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>  
6:30PM at  
St. Thomas More

### 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 leadership for children’s games. Please call the Parish Office, if you can help – 789-7682.

### ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!

Steubenville East Summer Youth Conference - July 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>, at URI. High school age teens are invited to join us for this awesome weekend. If interested, please contact Sarah Cullen at 783-2113. Space is limited!

### TATIANA CONCERT

On **Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://idobelieve.com). A concert event you will not forget!! Free will offering.

### 2010 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

A pledge is a gift that continues through the year. If you have not yet made a donation, there are extra envelopes available at the church entrances. Your generosity is appreciated.

Parish Goal: \$121,000.00

Total to Date: \$95,979.00

Needed for Goal: \$25,021.00

**Please Note:** If you have made a pledge, please do not send payments to the Parish Office. You will receive a bill from the Catholic Charity Fund Office. Thank you.

### WEAR RED NEXT SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday is next weekend, May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is the day the Holy Spirit descended on Mary and the apostles. We encourage all to wear something red to Mass for the weekend Masses to help the feast.

### 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.



I Brendan McShea & Catherine Eastwood

*MAY 16, 2010*

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## The Coming of the Spirit at Pentecost!

The fifty days of Easter are nearing their end as we have celebrated the fortieth day on Ascension Thursday. Pentecost (when the Holy Spirit descended on Mary and the Apostles in the Upper Room) is also the birthday of the Church. It has been a grace-filled Easter season. We witnessed twelve new adult converts into the faith at Easter and we have celebrated a wonderful First Communion day presided over by Bishop McManus.

Our 31 teens who are preparing for full initiation into the Catholic faith went on their overnight retreat this week at Enders Island as May 21<sup>st</sup> approaches fast! This Monday night join us for “*In His Presence*” praise and worship holy hour at St. Veronica Chapel. Feel free to even stop by for just some of it to check it out. Jesus is there in the Holy Eucharist. We will culminate our Easter season with a great concert by *Tatiana* (see insert) at St. Thomas More Church next weekend. Come to this free and uplifting event.

Our parish and trustees, Tom Regan and Doris Manganaro were instrumental in helping us to choose Trinity Fundraising to help us in our critical and timely (and necessary) campaign to re-shingle, re-roof and restore our mother church of St. Thomas More. As this is my first ever campaign as Pastor I will be looking for your support, patience and help in this endeavor. If anyone would like to be part of a core committee of people to help get us started please let me know. Please keep this project in your prayers as well as we maintain and restore what has been handed on to us.

Our feast is fast approaching and will be here soon. We do need all hands on deck for volunteers and participation. We will add a new “Larry King Live “ night at Msgr Halloran Hall where we definitely share some laughs and hopefully learn about our faith in a relaxed and spirited environment. Admittedly, having “Larry King” here will be a memory for sure! Please see the bulletin to see how you can help us to make this the most spiritual, spirited and successful feast ever. Note that we have decided to forego our feast raffle this year in light of the pending campaign. The raffle usually generates 25,000 of which half is distributed in prizes and half covers the approximately \$12,500.00 worth of expenses associated with the three day feast. We have also decided to leave all events free and open. Of course buying an extra hot dog or two might help reduce our expected (but well worth it) deficit this year!

Thanks for all your generosity during our recent Catholic Charity Fund Drive. Our parish is renowned for its generous demeanor in prayer, gifts and talents. Thank you so much!

In Christ Jesus,  
*Fr. Tailon*

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