

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 9 <sup>th</sup> ,	5:00 PM	Special Intention – Members of the Military
Sunday, June 10 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Anniversary – Fran Morris
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Members of the Hickey & Reilly Families
Monday, June 11 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Carl Cottle
Tuesday, June 12 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Benedict Salus
Wednesday, June 13 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Gloria Masi
Thursday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Friday, June 15 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Raymond & Elizabeth Ross
Saturday, June 16 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Margaret Logan
	5:00 PM	In Memory – Manual Tavares
Sunday, June 17 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Henry Del Monico
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Gov. J. Joseph Garrahy

## St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, June 9 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Dominick Pappalardo
Sunday, June 10 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Rosemary Cross
	11:00 AM	In Memory - Richard & Pamela Salzillo
Saturday, June 16 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	Anniversary – John & Janice Eldridge
Sunday, June 17 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Mario & Helen Izzi
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Mark Gardner



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting is this Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM at St. Thomas More Parish Hall. Any questions, please call Bill Munroe at 295-0171.

### 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. If you would like to become part of the prayer chain ministry, call 295-1241.

### SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

St. Veronica, Msgr Halloran Hall on Tuesdays from July 10<sup>th</sup> - August 28<sup>th</sup> - 8:30-10:00AM. This year's theme is "The Biblical Origins of the Mass". All are welcome - Bible beginners to Bible scholars. For more information, contact Maryann Knag, mmknag@aol.com or 203-213-4809.

### COME JOIN US!

### "FATHER'S DAY FAREWELL"

Fr. Fisette's farewell Mass & collation. Next Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – 10AM Mass with a collation to follow in the Courtyard at St. Thomas More.

### OUR LADY'S GUILD

The next meeting of Our Lady's Guild is this Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, following the 9:00AM Mass. Everyone is invited and new members are always welcome.

### KNITTING MINISTRY

The next meeting is this Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> - 12:30PM at the St. Thomas More Parish Hall. For more information, please call Pat Wesselhoeft at 783-1956. All are welcome.



### Wedding Banns

III Clinton Milan & Kristina Primavera

**FR. TAILLON MOVIE REVIEW**  
**"GREATER GLORY"**



Playing at Warwick Showcase and Providence Place Mall – An amazing film based on the true story of the war on the church in Mexico. A must see! "Two thumbs up" for faith.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Children and families-VBS 2012 will be held on August 13-17 from 9:30am to 12:30pm, St. Veronica, Msgr. Halloran Hall. All children ages 4-11 are invited to join us for "Sonrise." Registration forms are available in the parish office and at Church entrances. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Missie Antone @ 783-2113 or e-mail her at [stm1antone@yahoo.com](mailto:stm1antone@yahoo.com). We are in need of teens and adults! Please let me know if you are interested!

**PICTURES!**

The pictures taken of your children on the day of the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation are at the parish office. Stop by and pick them up! Monday thru Friday from 9AM-4:30PM.

**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, 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 the church entrances). New this year – Soccer Camp!![www.motherofhopecamp.com](http://www.motherofhopecamp.com)

**A DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

Enders Island, Mystic, CT - this Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 10AM-3:30PM with Fr. Frank Sutman, OP. The theme is "Sacred Heart". This day includes 2 conferences, Mass, Reconciliation, time to explore the Island and hot served lunch. The cost is \$35.00p/p. Reservations required - 860-536-0565.

**St. Thomas More Parish Feast**  
**Save the dates!! June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** -

*24 Hour Adoration at St. Thomas More from 12 Noon Friday to 12 Noon Saturday - Pray for Religious liberties in America*

**Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>** - Festival at

*Veteran's Park - 4:00-*

*9:00pm Raffle, Gift*

*Baskets, Food, Kid's*

*Games - Entertainment*

*-Tony Cerbo and also*

*Michael Dutra and The Strickly*

*Sinatra Big Band*

**Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**- Solemn Mass 10am

*- Procession - 11am*



**CAN YOU HELP?**

We are looking for people to make a "Theme Basket" to be raffled off at the Parish Feast. They have been a great success in the past! We also need volunteers for children's games & crafts. Please e-mail Ann Murphy at [wmurphy17@cox.net](mailto:wmurphy17@cox.net), if you can help.



**Attention Festival Bakers:**

Please bring your baked goods to the festival grounds between 2:00 & 4:00PM on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please package items (3 or 4 pieces) for people to enjoy at the feast or whole pies & cakes for people to take home.

**2012 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL**

It is not too late! A pledge is a gift that continues through the year.

Total to Date: \$115,257.00

Needed for Goal: \$9,753.00

**Please Note:** If you have made a pledge, the CCF office will send you a bill. Thank you to those who have already given.

*JUNE 10, 2012*

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### **The Body of Christ! Amen!**

I will never forget during the first year of my priestly assignment, when a college student came to me carrying a host she had found on the floor of the church under a pew. She had tears streaming down her face and she carried the host like she was carrying a new-born baby. The tenderness, her tears and love for Jesus' Real Presence that we are called to believe in as Catholics, has been seared into my memory and heart. Her love and devotion encouraged and challenged me to realize even more deeply "transubstantiation" and what happens once the Holy Spirit is called down on the bread and wine at holy Mass!

In order to receive Holy Communion, we should be in a state of grace. This means that we must go to the sacrament of reconciliation (confession) before being able to receive, if we have knowingly committed any mortal sin. This remains the consistent teaching of the Church. If some of our brothers and sisters remain in the pew and do not come forward to receive, they are showing respect and reverence for the Eucharist and should never be judged but respected and admired for their diligence and humility.

We cannot share Holy Communion with other denominations, not because we are mean or disrespectful, but in fact because there is a the lack of "communion" between Christian churches about apostolic tradition, validity with regard to sacraments, and being in communion with Catholic teaching and understanding of "transubstantiation". The inability for Catholics to receive communion in churches, not united to us and our respectful request that Protestants and others refrain from receiving in a Catholic mass, are a reminder and an invitation to genuine dialogue and ecumenism. The Feast of Corpus Christi is such a special day and an opportune time to pray for ecumenism and its goal of real unity intended by the Lord.

What a gift we have in that Jesus has desired to remain with us always until he returns in Mass and Holy Communion. I have known many people, who by remaining faithful and refraining from receiving for various reasons, have only deepened their understanding of the Real Presence and led to their often deep encounters with the mercy of God.

I will always be grateful for the young woman who brought that host to me with such love and devotion. I knew she was experiencing the Lord's Real Presence!

Corpus Christi! Amen!

*Fr. Tailon*