

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 30 <sup>th</sup> ,	5:00 PM	18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Herb Bennett
Sunday, July 1 <sup>st</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Donald Ford
	10:00 AM	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination – Msgr. John Halloran
Monday, July 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Frederick G. Harlowe Jr.
Tuesday, July 3 <sup>rd</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Wednesday, July 4 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention – Members of the Military
Thursday, July 5 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Friday, July 6 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Mary Pullman
Saturday, July 7 <sup>th</sup> ,	5:00 PM	Anniversary – James Axon
Sunday, July 8 <sup>th</sup> ,	7:00 AM	In Memory – Cecile Bernard
	8:00 AM	Anniversary – Annette Riccitelli
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Gary, Walter & Donald Good

## St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, June 30 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Manuel Tavares
Sunday, July 1 <sup>st</sup> ,	11:00 AM	In Memory – John J. Mitchell
	8:00 PM	In Memory – Cecile Bernard
Wednesday, July 4 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Elizabeth Eileen Moricas
Friday, July 6 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Martha Dodd Buonanno
Saturday, July 7 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Charles “Ted” Sheehan
Sunday, July 8 <sup>th</sup> ,	7:30 AM	In Memory – Ted White
	9:00 AM	In Memory – Donna Martone-Benner & Robert C. Benner
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Paul & Patrice McMahon
	8:00 PM	In Memory – Raymond F. Hicks



### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

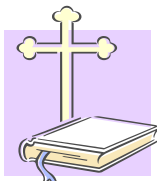
Each Saturday at 7:30 A.M. in the Parish Hall, Men's Prayer Group meets to reflect on Sunday scriptures. All men are welcome.

### 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". For more information, contact Maryann Knag, mmknag@aol.com or 203-213-4809.

### LECTOR NEEDED

A reader/lector is needed for the Monday 8:00AM Mass at St. Veronica Chapel. If interested, please call Vinny Sullivan at 783-4114.



### THANK YOU! WE MADE OUR GOAL!

**We have made our Catholic Charity Fund goal of \$125,000.** Thanks to all who sacrificed to help the poor! A special "thank you" to Chairpersons Ann Buffum and Diane DeMichele, Carmel Martin, Janet Poirier and Jeanne Simeone, Chairperson of the Bishop's Partner in Charity.

### OFFICE CLOSED



The Parish Office will be closed this Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.

### Wedding Banns

III Alejandro Martinez & Lauren Iannucci

**EXPANDED SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE**

**STARTING JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

St. Thomas More Saturday 5:00PM  
Sunday **7:00AM-No music**  
8:00AM  
10:00AM

St. Veronica Saturday 4:00PM  
Sunday **7:30AM-No music**  
9:00AM  
11:00AM

**\*\*Last Call Mass at 8:00PM-St. Veronica  
Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Daily Mass at 8:00AM – St. Veronica**

St. Thomas More Church is open daily from  
7:30AM-4:00PM – why not make a visit!!

**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.

**GOLF TOURNAMENTS**



The Annual Msgr. Clarke Open will be held on Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at the Quidnessett Country Club. Check-in begins at 7:00AM with an 8:00AM shotgun start. For information or to register call the school at 789-0860 or online at [www.monsignorclarkeschool.org](http://www.monsignorclarkeschool.org).

**FAITH DIRECT – ONLINE GIVING**

Would you like to simplify your life? Consider electronic giving! No Paper, no checks, no envelopes, no hassle, Join the many parishioners who have automated their giving using Faith Direct! Enroll online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our church code is: ri147. Don't have access to the internet? Stop by the parish office and pick up a form.

**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.

Dear Parishioners,  
Thank you for all your kind words and assurance of prayers as I leave to begin my ministry as Director of Vocations. I thank God for the opportunity to be at St. Thomas More Parish this past year and while it was a short time, it was truly a blessing for me to be with you. Be assured of my prayers for you. Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Sincerely,  
*Fr. Carl Fiset*

**FOOD COLLECTION**

Our monthly Food Collection will be held on the weekend of July 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.



Items needed for summer camp are: juice boxes, cans of juice, healthy snacks, cereal, cookies, crackers, peanut butter, jelly and packages of cheese slices, pasta & sauce, spaghettios, baked beans, soups, canned fruit, canned meats/tuna fish, personal hygiene products, diapers, paper cups and plates. There is a need for \$25.00 gift certificates. Please deposit items in the bins located at the Church entrances.

**RESPIRE CARE – HELP FOR CAREGIVERS**

The Diocese of Providence, Community Services and Catholic Charities, provides assistance to family caregivers who care for a person over 60 years of age or someone with Alzheimer's Disease of any age. Respite care is arranged by bringing a trained worker into the home for Adult Day Services or overnight care in a licensed care facility. For low to moderate income seniors, assistance in paying for respite care may be available. Call 421-7833 Monday – Friday, 8:30AM to 4:30PM, and ask for Elder Services.

**Please note:** Please do not park in the driveway parallel to St. Veronica Chapel. It belongs to the condominiums. Thank you!

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*JULY 1, 2012*

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***Congratulations Msgr. Halloran! Welcome Fr. Murphy! Prayers for “Nick”!***

**A warm and joy-filled congratulations to Msgr. Halloran who this Sunday marks fifty years to the day of his ordination and First Mass!** How blessed we are that Msgr. will preside at our annual Feast Mass and procession this year!

As you all know Msgr. Halloran is a dedicated and holy priest who is a shining light in the presbyterate of the Diocese of Providence. Msgr. has lived out his promises of prayer, obedience and celibacy marked by a steady fidelity and dedication.

His ministry has included working at Tower Hill Camp, teaching in Our Lady of Providence Seminary, Vocation Ministry for a quarter century and of course various ministries at a number of parishes. Of course here at St. Thomas More we have and continue to be blessed in that Msgr.'s priestly ministry has been served here among us.

The Priesthood of Jesus Christ is a gift that Jesus has entrusted to the Church and the men that He has called. As you know the place and the way the priesthood is most understood and celebrated is in the Eucharistic Sacrifice of the Mass where priest acts in persona Christi.

Imagine how many souls Msgr. Halloran has been able to reconcile with God and the Church in his half-century of service. We join him in thanking God for the gift of the priesthood.

**We welcome Fr. Christopher Murphy into our midst this weekend!** He begins his priestly ministry here at St. Thomas More and will remain here throughout the year as he also serves as Chaplain to Bishop Hendricken High School. Fr. Murphy's ordination and First Mass were grace-filled. He hails from St. Brendan's in Riverside and is an outstanding man of faith. I know you will experience his deep love for the Lord and the Church immediately. We are privileged to have him with us.

It is also with great pride and joy I can announce **that Bishop Tobin has accepted Nicholas Robenhymer as a seminarian for the Diocese of Providence!** Nicholas was studying at Ave Maria University in Florida and will now transfer to Providence College and attend Our Lady of Providence Seminary. Nick is the son of Joe and Loren Robenhymer and has served as sacristan at St. Thomas More in the past and was a missionary with our youth group on our Katrina New Orleans and Dominican Republic mission trip to the Mustard Seed Orphanage. Keep Nick in your prayers in the months ahead!

Thanks to all who attended our 24-hour adoration during the Fortnight for Freedom. I know our country will benefit from the many graces poured out on us in this most critical and challenging time in our history. Thanks to Gene Bernardo for an outstanding witness to our patron St. Thomas More!

*Fr. Tailon*