

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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
Monday, July 9 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Charles McLeod
Tuesday, July 10 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Brian Gillcrist
Thursday, July 12 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Saturday, July 14 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory - Mary Elizabeth “Libbie” Jackson & Members of the Flaherty Family
	5:00 PM	In Memory – Fran Morris

**St. Veronica Chapel**

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 McMahan
	8:00 PM	In Memory – Raymond F. Hicks
Monday, July 9 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Anniversary – Mary Griffin
Tuesday, July 10 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Austin & Madeleine Donnelly & Austin Donnelly, Jr.
Friday, July 13 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Anniversary – James Hall
Saturday, July 14 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Gertrude Clayton
Sunday, July 15 <sup>th</sup> ,	7:30 AM	In Memory – Dennis Dowd
	9:00 AM	In Memory – Mary & Tony Vellucci & Margery Vellucci
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Mr. & Mrs. Jean L. Bessette & Members of the Bessette Family
	8:00 PM	In Memory – Cecile Bernard



**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.

**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 are able to attend.

**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.

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**



**St. Veronica, Msgr Halloran Hall beginning this Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup> though August 28<sup>th</sup> from 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. All are welcome and please bring a bible.

**ADDING-UP – PENNIES FOR THE POOR**

There is a small box near the parking lot entrance of both churches where people place change, mostly pennies. Donations go to the Diocesan Dire Emergency Fund in South County that helps with rental assistance, utilities, prescriptions, etc. emergencies. Thanks to all who make “change”, “change” the world.

### 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 stmantone1@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.

### 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).

Narragansett Council of the Boy Scouts of America will hosts its 21st annual Moby Dick Classic Golf tournament on Monday, July 16 at Montaup Country Club in Portsmouth. Proceeds from this event will help provide quality Scouting Programs throughout the Narragansett Council, serving young people with many diverse programs from kindergarten through age 20. Entry Fee Includes: Golfing, cart, lunch, dinner, awards, and giveaways. (Note: Soft spikes are required on the golf course) 11:00 AM - Registration, 1:00 PM - Shotgun Start, 5:30 PM - Cocktails, Raffles, Dinner & Awards. Register at [www.narragansettbsa.org](http://www.narragansettbsa.org) or call 401.351.8701.



### FEAST - THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who made the Church Festival a success, especially Chairpersons Ann Murphy & Margaret McDonald. A special "thank you" to: Belmont Market, Rochs Market, Dels, t-shirt & VIP Nails donations, Joe Robenhymmer, Jim Logiodice, Chef Dan O'Dowd and helpers, Pati Paoella, Ann Marie & John Silveira, Police Officer John Silveira, Becky & Victor Primavera, Jackie Baglini & Our Lady's Guild, Chantel O'Neill, Gloria & Francis Figueroa, Jennie Angell, Bobby Vacca, Anthony Vitale, Jim & Polly McDonald, Anthony Boscia, Doris Manganaro, Pat Goonan, Msgr. Clarke School & St. Francis of Assisi (games) and the Parish Staff.

### CONGRATULATIONS - FESTIVAL

#### RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS!!

#### 18 - \$250.00 Raffle Ticket Winners:

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| Melinda Cassidy | Richard Lafond     |
| Edward Dambruch | Janet Poirier      |
| Paul DeCesare   | Rosetta Ravo       |
| Tom Dougherty   | Dan & Kathy Rigney |
| Lee Dursin      | Cathy Ryan         |
| Derek Gallo     | Mark Slinwinski    |
| Ed Golden       | Stephen Soulliere  |
| Susan Haffty    | Bob Struck         |
| Gerrie Kronson  | Jean Winward       |

#### 3 - \$1,000.00 Raffle Ticket Winners:

- Tom Dougherty
- Doug & Virginia Rosie
- Fritz Wenisch

#### 1 - \$5,000.00 Grand Prize Winner:

- Patricia Mannix

Thanks to all who participated!

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



*JULY 8, 2012*

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### **Our New Priest Shares His Story!**

I begin my assignment at Saint Thomas More parish with joy and thanksgiving to Almighty God. I am thankful for the gift of the priesthood and the privilege of serving Christ. I am particularly grateful for the opportunity to serve YOU, the parishioners of Saint Thomas More, as well as the students at Bishop Hendricken High School, where I have been assigned part-time chaplain. I am greatly looking forward to meeting you and praying with you. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself.

I was born in 1986, son of Gerard and Judy Murphy, and raised in Riverside with my older brother, Gerald, and my younger sister, Alicyn. My home parish is Saint Brendan's in Riverside, where I received the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist – attended the parish school from kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and was ordained a transitional deacon in 2011. I was always active in my parish: beginning as an altar server, later assuming the role of sacristan, teaching Confirmation classes, and doing maintenance work around the school and church. The many good and holy priests who served at Saint Brendan's over the years (including our own pastor, Father Marcel Taillon) helped me in my discovery of God's call to the priesthood.

I attended the former Our Lady of Fatima High School in Warren, R.I. under the guidance and instruction of the Sisters of St. Dorothy. Graduating from high school in 2004, I continued my education at the Community College of Rhode Island until 2006, when I discerned that God was calling me to the priesthood. For the next two years I was enrolled in the seminary formation program at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence and studied philosophy at Providence College. In 2008 Bishop Tobin assigned me to Saint John's Seminary in Brighton, Massachusetts, where I studied for the past four years and received Master's degrees in Divinity and Theology. My time in the seminary has afforded me many wonderful opportunities for ministry. I have served as a chaplain at the Rhode Island Training School, Kent County Hospital, Newton-Wellesley Hospital, and the Catholic Center at Northeastern University.

As I begin my priestly ministry at Saint Thomas More, I ask God to continue to form me into the image of His Son Jesus Christ, who came “not to be served but to serve” (Matthew 20:28). Please pray for me. Be assured of my prayers for all of you!

*-Fr. Murphy*