

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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Kirwan Families



"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." -Lk 10:36-37

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.

Wedding Banns

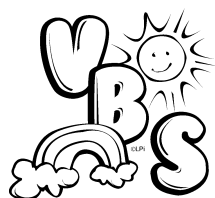
- III Jarrett Podoski & Margeaux Souter
III Kevin Reilly & Ashley Peterson
I Jay Shaw & Lynn DiGrado

Gospel According to Luke
Summer Bible Study Returns to
St. Veronica on Tuesdays from
July 13th-August 31st

We will be taking an in-depth look at the Gospel according to St. Luke. The Bible Group meets every Tuesday morning from 8:30 - 10:00AM in Msgr. Halloran Hall at St. Veronica's Chapel. All are welcome - Bible beginners to Bible scholars. Just come with a Bible. Come spend a bit of your summer with Jesus, the Twelve and the unusual women who travel with Our Lord in the Gospel of Luke. It will lift your heart and deepen your faith. For more information, contact Maryann Knag, mmknag@aol.com or 203-213-4809

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.



“BAOBAB BLAST”

Vacation Bible School 2010

Register Now!! Boys & Girls ages 4-11, mark your calendars for the week of August 2nd – 6th - from 9:30AM-12:30PM – St. Veronica grounds. It will be lots of fun!! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and at the Church entrances. Space is limited, so please register by July 26th. If you have any questions, call Sarah Cullen at 783-2113. Adult and Teen volunteers are needed!!

YOUTH GROUP

The next meeting will be this Sunday, July 11th, from 6:30-8:00PM at St. Veronica/Msgr. Halloran Hall (prior to “Last Call” Mass). All 9th-12th grade students are invited. For more information contact Nick at nrobenhymer@gmail.com.

CD/Book Racks are located at the Church entrances. These CD’s would be great for the car - beautiful and inspirational talks about key elements of living our faith. There is also a great assortment of children’s books - check them out!!

1ST ANNUAL QUO VADIS DAYS CAMP

August 15-17, 2010 - Camp Canonicus, Exeter
Attention all Catholic young men ages 14-19. “Quo Vadis” is Latin for “Where are you going?” The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the First Annual Quo Vadis Days Camp (QVD) to spend time with other young men your age exploring the Lord’s call in your life while having fun. QVD is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Providence and is supported by the Diocesan Office of Vocations. It will include talks, prayer, and recreational activities. The cost is \$50 & scholarships are available. Registration deadline is July 23. If you’d like to attend or to obtain more information, contact Father Michael Najim at 331-1316 or email: mnajim@catholicpriest.com

2010 Summer Courtyard Concert!!

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Sunday, July 18 6:00pm

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

If you enjoy the warmth of summer, why not sign up for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring some more warmth and intimacy to your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are July 23-25, September 17-19 and September 24-26. For more information and to register, call 800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org.

GRACE’S COURAGE CRUSADE

3rd Annual Dinner Party & Book Launch for “Arlene on the Scene” on Saturday, September 25th from 5-10PM at the Village Inn, catered by Amalfi, in honor of Grace Caldarone, who is an 9 year old student at Msgr. Clarke. All proceeds to benefit the Charcot-Marie Tooth Disease Foundation, a genetic & progressive nerve disorder. The cost is \$40 adult/\$20 (12 & under). RSVP by September 12th - go to www.gracescouragecrusade.com or call RoseMarie Sidoti at 792-3905 for tickets or to reserve a book.

Respite 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. If you are one of the over 100,000 Rhode Islanders providing care, you may need a break! 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.

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Summer “Catholic” Reading?

These hot days of summer (and finally a seemingly real summer!) are upon us. Of the many joys of the beach, BBQ’s, parties and picnics one of the pleasures is that of reading. In our technological age a good book remains a means to quiet and peace in our modern world. So, what are we reading? I know we have an active and full parish book club and many of us try to get more reading done in our leisure time. I confess I love bookstores more than buying books online. I think being surrounded by books is better than scanning covers on the internet. Regrettably, I confess that in haste I have bought books that were at airport counters that read like a combination of *People Magazine*, a soap opera and a dash of *Rolling Stone*!

May I propose that this summer we all try to read something rooted in our faith? The possibilities are endless. Sadly, the category “Catholic” in most bookstores today contains many books that are actually in effect “anti-Catholic”. May I make a few suggestions?

Anything by Scott Hahn is a great place to start if we have never read the Catholic genre before. He is a vibrant Catholic convert who is readable, interesting and informative. I especially loved his book, “The Lamb’s Last Supper” about the Book of Revelation and the Mass, which will sure change how we experience the Mass and the Eucharist. He has many other books that are great.

The popular author Anne Rice who wrote vampire novels has come back to her Catholic faith and now her new books are rooted in her Catholicism. Perhaps give her another look.

Looking for witness/adventure based on faith? *With God in Russia* is by Walter Chiszek, SJ who details and shares his life in the prison camp in Russia. Powerful and inspiring. *As is Man of Beatitudes* about Blessed Giorgio Frassati, a testimony of a real modern-day saint in contemporary times.

Pope Benedict has written extensively. Some of his books are very dense and deeply philosophical. Others are written in popular format. I recently enjoyed his book, “The Apostles” that has a brief chapter on each of the Twelve.

Lastly, may I suggest as many of us as possible subscribe to *Catholic Answers*? It is a quarterly magazine that does a simply dynamite job at teaching and explaining simple and complex teachings and practices. I love getting it and reading it. Highly recommended.

And of course....there is always Sacred Scripture. Perhaps read Ecclesiastes or the Book of Wisdom. Let’s read but make some room for faith in these weeks the Lord has blessed us with.

Fr. Taillon

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