



**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, July 16 <sup>th</sup> ,	5:00 PM	Special Intention
Sunday, July 17 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – James Axon
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Members of the Halloran Family
Monday, July 18 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – (anonymous)
Tuesday, July 19 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Joe Arcabella
Wednesday, July 20 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Mary Creighton Smith
Thursday, July 21 <sup>st</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention – Leora Crosetti
Saturday, July 23 <sup>rd</sup> ,	5:00 PM	In Memory –Members of the Military
Sunday, July 24 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – John & Ellen Paquet
	10:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Richard Buscher

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, July 16 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Kerri Ann O’Donnell
Sunday, July 17 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Janice Berard
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Donna Martone-Benner
	8:00 PM	Special Intention
Monday, July 18 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – G. Edward Martin
Wednesday, July 20 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Pro Populo
Saturday, July 23 <sup>rd</sup> ,	4:00 PM	9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Domenick Pappalardo
Sunday, July 24 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Keri Monahan
	11:00 AM	Special Intention – Members of the Delaney & Kirwan Families



*"He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."'" -Mt 13:29-30*

**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.



We thank & bless Sr. Barbara Matazzaro, ASCJ, who has been among us for 2½ years on sabbatical and is now being called to return to Connecticut as Vice Principal of a Catholic School. Thank you Sister Barbara for all your prays and support of our parish! You will always be home among us.

*Welcome to the Newly Baptized:*

*Daniela Caruso Carrillo  
daughter of Martin & Emilia*

*Mateo Augusto Gomez  
son of Cesar & Brittany*

*Gracen William Finneran  
son of Drew & Victoria*

***Congratulations!!***

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011

AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup>

Vacation Bible School 2011 will be held August 1-5 from 9:30am to 12:30pm. All children ages 4-11 are invited to join us for "God's World". Please register soon to reserve your spot! Registration forms are available in the parish office and at Church entrances. If you have any questions, please contact Missie Antone @ 783-2113. We are also in need of volunteers- teens and adults! Please let me know if you are interested!

### BASKETBALL CAMPS-2011

Msgr. Clarke Basketball Camp is on August 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM-12Noon. Boys & girls welcome. For more information call 1-203-725-6186 or e-mail nicholsygb@gmail.com

LaSalle Academy Boys Basketball Camp at the LaSalle Athletic complex- from August 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> & August 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM-4:00PM. The fee is \$160.00 per week. If you have any questions or to register, please call Bill Black at 575-8849 or [bblack@lasalle-academy.org](mailto:bblack@lasalle-academy.org).



### RACHEL VINEYARD RETREATS

*Post Abortion Healing: Do you wonder? Do you regret?* Rachel Vineyard weekends are available to women and men who are seek to reconcile a past abortion experience. Come meet Jesus and be made whole again. Please call Carol Owens at 421-7833 x118 or email [rachelsvineyard@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@dioceseofprovidence.org). All calls are confidential.

### ST. EDMUND'S RETREAT -SUNSET CRUISES

Come and enjoy a sunset sail on the "Argia" with an evening of spiritual reflection and prayer. A boxed picnic supper is included. The dates are July 25<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. The cost is \$40/pp & reservations are to be made by Noon of the day of the sail. Call 860-536-0565 for reservations or more information.



### ALL DAY CONFESSIONS



Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9AM-6PM -St. Veronica Chapel. Following from 6PM-7PM - "In His Presence" Hour Holy. Fr. George Nixon

presenter - "The Eucharist in My Journey".

### SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Msgr. Halloran Hall- Tuesdays

July 12<sup>th</sup> - August 30<sup>th</sup> - 8:30-10:00AM

Did you know that all the Gospels quote Isaiah? You will see that some parts of the proper of the Mass are direct quotes from Isaiah. Who was Isaiah of Jerusalem?? What surprising thing did he do in the streets of Jerusalem?? Come and find out!! Just bring a bible. This will be a very rich and rewarding study for all of us. For more information contact Maryann Knag, [mmknag@aol.com](mailto:mmknag@aol.com) or 203-213-4809.

### COLUMBAN FATHERS ANNUAL FESTIVAL

The Columban Fathers Annual Festival will be held on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from Noon to 6:00PM at the Columban Fathers Grounds, 65 Ferry Rd., Bristol. There is food, raffles, prizes, games and things to do for people of all ages. Parking and admission are free. Please call 253-6909 for directions or more information.

### ADDING-UP - PENNIES FOR THE POOR

There is a small box near the parking lot entrance of St. Thomas More Church and the poor box at St. Veronica Chapel where people place change, mostly pennies. Donations go to the Diocesan Dire Emergency Fund in South County.

### Wedding Banns

- III Joseph Janik & Vanessa Lopes
- III Jarred Tillinghast & Jordana Ruggieri
- II Alan Yick & Kaitlin Sousa
- I Brian MacDonald & Caitlin Fair

*JULY 17, 2011*

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Dear Parishioners,

After two weeks at St. Thomas More Parish, I realize that I still have not had the opportunity to introduce myself to many of you so please allow me to give you some background on who your new associate pastor is.

I am a native Rhode Islander having been born and lived most of my life in Woonsocket. I attended a public elementary school, Catholic junior high school and graduated from Woonsocket High School. Following my high school graduation, I attended Bryant College and received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in accounting. I earned my CPA and worked in local CPA firms before joining the corporate tax department at National Grid. While at National Grid, I earned my Master of Science in Taxation from Bryant College Graduate School. All together I worked for 12 years after college before hearing and responding to God's call to be a priest at the age of 33.

I cannot say that the priesthood was something that I thought about my whole life. When I was a teenager, someone told me "You should be a priest" but I didn't want to hear it. When I was working at National Grid, I was happy and truly enjoyed the work I was doing and the people with whom I worked but there was a sense that something was missing. I found myself drawn to Mass and prayer and from that heard God speaking to me as a priest asked in his homily, "What would God have me to do?" Praying about that, I was open to God's call to the priesthood although uncommitted until praying before the Blessed Sacrament during a retreat that the Bishop hosted for men who are discerning and I made the decision to enter. I began the application process and entered Our Lady of Providence Seminary in 2001 to begin taking Philosophy classes. The following year, I was assigned to Immaculate Conception Seminary in New Jersey for my studies in Theology. By God's grace, I was ordained a priest in 2006.

The first five years of my priesthood were spent at St. Augustine Church in Providence which was a wonderful experience. I was certainly excited when Bishop Tobin asked me to take on two part-time assignments as Assistant Vocations Director for the Diocese and Associate Pastor of St. Thomas More Parish. I am especially blessed that this is *not* just a summer assignment but I will be here year-round.

Be assured of my prayers for all of you and I ask you to please keep me in your prayers as well and to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

*Fr. Carl Fisette*