

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 17 th ,	5:00 PM	1 st Anniversary – Richard Robbins
Sunday, July 18 th ,	10:00 AM	In Memory – G. Edward Martin
Monday, July 19 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Tuesday, July 20 th ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Mary Creighton Smith
Wednesday, July 21 st ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Gerald Antonio Velilla
Thursday, July 22 nd ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Ann Higgins
Saturday, July 24 th ,	5:00 PM	In Memory – Martha Buonanno
Sunday, July 25 th ,	10:00 AM	In Memory – Members of the Buscher & Proulx Families

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, July 17 th ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Arthur Hoey
Sunday, July 18 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Esther Scorpio
	11:00 AM	Special Intention – Members of the Delaney & Kirwan Families
Monday, July 19 th ,	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Ann Clays
Wednesday, July 21 st ,	8:00 AM	Special Intention – Members of the Military
Thursday, July 22 nd ,	8:00 AM	Pro Populo
Friday, July 23 rd ,	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Arthur Hoey
Saturday, July 24 th ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – John “Jack” Barry
Sunday, July 25 th ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Austin Daley
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Members of the Pingitore Family and Joseph Scichilone



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Gospel According to Luke
Summer Bible Study Returns to
St. Veronica on Tuesdays from
July 20th-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.

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.

Wedding Banns

- II Jay Shaw & Lynn DiGrado
- I Shamus Mruk & Carolyn Connelly

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, at the Church entrances and on our web-site. 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!!

KNITTING MINISTRY

The next meeting of the Knitting Ministry will be this Wednesday, July 21st, from 12:30-2PM in the St. Thomas More Parish Hall. We welcome anyone who can knit or crochet to please join us. For more information, please call Mary Mann at 792-2210.

ROCKETTES AT PPAC

There are 20 tickets available for the Rockettes Show on Wednesday, November 17th at 2:00PM at PPAC in Providence. The cost is \$63.25 for the first level or \$36.25 for the second level. Call Pauline at 782-9969.

SUMMER FOR MARRIAGE TOUR 2010

Please join us at the Rhode Island State House on Sunday July 18th at 2:00PM on the south steps overlooking downtown Providence that afternoon for music and speakers as we rally to promote and protect marriage between one man and one woman. And make sure to keep an eye out for the NOM RV as it travels this summer starting in Bangor, Maine, out as far west as St. Louis, Missouri, before returning to our nation's capital in August. For more information visit the website at: [//www.marriagetour2010.com/](http://www.marriagetour2010.com/)

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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! **Registration deadline is July 23.** To register or for more information, contact Father Michael Najim at 331-1316 or email: mnajim@catholicpriest.com

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. For more information, please call Carol Owens at 421-7833 x118 or email rachelsvineyard@dioceseofprovidence.org. All calls are confidential.



JULY 18, 2010

What was Mass like in the old days?

I know asking this question makes many think back to the pre-Vatican II Latin Mass. In light of the impending changes in some of the Mass prayers scheduled for Advent 2011, I found myself reflecting on the changes but also the continuity of the Mass since it was instituted by Jesus Christ. The celebration of the Eucharist is the “source and summit” of our life as Catholics and followers of Jesus. Ever wonder what it would have been like to attend Mass in the Year 155 AD? St. Justin Martyr wrote a letter dated that year to the emperor Antoninus Pius explaining what Christians did on Sundays. It contained the following:

On the day we call the day of the sun, all who dwell in the city or country gather together in the same place. The memoirs of the apostles and the writings of the prophets are read as much as time permits.

When the reader has finished, he who presides over those gathered admonishes and challenges them to imitate these beautiful things. Then we all rise together and offer prayers for ourselves...and for all the others, wherever they may be, so that we may be found righteous by our life and actions, and faithful to the commandments, so as to obtain eternal salvation.

When the prayers are concluded we exchange the kiss.

Then someone brings bread and a cup of water and wine mixed together to him who presides over the brethren.

He takes them and offers praise and glory to the Father of the universe, through the name of the Son and Holy Spirit and for a considerable time he gives thanks that we have been judged worthy of these gifts.

When he has concluded the prayers and thanksgiving, all present give voice to the acclamation by saying, “Amen”.

When he who presides has given thanks and the people have responded, those whom we call deacons give to those present the “eucharisted bread”, wine and water and take them to the absent.

Isn't it a grace and comfort to know that the liturgy and Mass have maintained the same basic structures throughout the church's history? So don't panic about more changes to the liturgy. The more things change, the more they stay the same.

In Christ Jesus,

Fr Taillon

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