

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday, July 26 th ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday, July 27 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Members of the Malgieri Family
Wednesday, July 28 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Mabel Casey
Thursday, July 29 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Gene Gibbons
Saturday, July 31 st ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Joseph Baglini
	5:00 PM	In Memory – Salvatore & Mary Rossi
Sunday, August 1 st ,	10:00 AM	In Memory – Gary, Walter & Donald Good

St. Veronica Chapel

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
Tuesday, July 27 th ,	8:00 AM	Anniversary – Frank Galleshaw
Wednesday, July 28 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Regina Sullivan
Saturday, July 31 st ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Domenick Pappalardo
Sunday, August 1 st ,	11:00 AM	Anniversary– Anthony P. Boscia II & Stephen A. Ricci



"Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread." - Lk 11:1b-3

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 can.

Wedding  Banns

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

Gospel According to Luke

Summer Bible Study Returns to St. Veronica on Tuesdays from July 27th-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.

SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection next weekend is for the 2010 Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. This collection enables Pope Benedict XVI to respond to requests for emergency relief assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression and natural disasters. Your continued support is appreciated.



"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!!

**SAVE THE DATE!!
PARISH PICNIC AT
ST. VERONICA CHAPEL**

Sunday, August 15th
4:00 - 7:30PM

Dedication of the Statue of Mary
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Soft Drinks
Free-will donation gratefully accepted
Last Name - A - M: appetizer/salad
N - Z: dessert item



Welcome the Newly Baptized

*Bridget Ann Baney
daughter of Thomas & Monica
Gemma Maria-Lucille Caldarella
Daughter of Joseph & Michelle
Brayden Matthew McNiff
Son of Steven & Michelle
Congratulations!!!*

FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend is our monthly Food Collection. Always needed are juice boxes, cans of juice, cereal, cookies, crackers, hot chocolate, jelly and packages of cheese slices, coffee, pasta, pasta sauce, spaghettios, baked beans, soups, canned fruit, canned meats/tuna fish, personal hygiene products and gift certificates. Thank you.

A VOCATION VIEW

Jesus is with us to help us to do what may seem impossible. Have faith that you will not sink. Consider ministry in the Church. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

THANK YOU!!

Our deepest gratitude goes out to so many St. Thomas More/St. Veronica's parishoners for generously supporting the Race for Grace in its final year. With your help, Race for Grace has raised over \$450,000 since May 2006, the year Grace was diagnosed with Rett Syndrome. It has been quite a journey ~ one of joy and sorrow, but has deeply strengthened our bonds to our faith and faith community. We hope that you have not only given to the Race for Grace but also received some of the many blessings that have been abundant along this road of Grace's. Our family cannot sustain the rigor of such a big event anymore, but "Race for Grace" will continue in our hearts and spirits forever. Thank you for all the prayers, hard work and financial support you have provided over the last four years. We ask that God bless you and bring you peace, acceptance and most of all love which is Grace's one and only independent function at this time in her life. With Love, Grace and the Reddington Family.

VOLUNTEER!!

The Storehouse in Peacedale is looking for volunteers to make desserts for Friday, September 3rd. For more information, please call Karen at 952-2249 or Patti at 783-7165.

JULY 25, 2010

My First 3 Weeks as a Priest....

Many people ask me, "When did you begin your journey to the priesthood?". My response is usually "I didn't begin the journey. God began it in me!" When I was in high school, I felt a deep desire to be closer to God. I wanted to learn how to pray, to read the Bible, to go to Mass. I devoured anything that helped me learn more about God and His Church.

During my freshman year at North Kingstown High School, I mustered up enough courage to write a letter to the diocesan vocations director. In the letter, I expressed my desire to explore more deeply the possibility of becoming a Catholic priest. A few days later I received a letter back from the vocations director, Fr. Marcel Taillon, in which he invited me to visit the seminary and should I have any questions or need anything, he assured me that I could call anytime!

Who would have thought that 12 years later, I would end up assisting Fr. Taillon at St. Thomas More! I have spent 8 years preparing for the priesthood and it has been a fruitful and grace-filled journey which culminated in my ordination to the priesthood of Jesus Christ on June 26, 2010. At my first Mass of Thanksgiving the following day, Fr. Paul Grenon said in his homily, "Fr. Young...Now begins your work! The Lord's Work!"

The greatest grace I have received as a priest has been celebrating the Mass. It was always easy for me to believe that the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ when another priest was celebrating the Mass, but I have never been so humbled in my life than to believe that this happens at my own words. The word Eucharist means "Thanksgiving" and each time I celebrate the Eucharist, my heart is truly overwhelmed with thanks and gratitude for this great gift we are given.

My first 3 weeks have been filled with so many other "firsts": my first priestly blessings, first Anointings, first Funerals and Weddings, and my first Baptism of little Gemma last Sunday. I want to thank you all for sharing with me this special time in my life and welcoming me into your parish family. Please keep me in your prayers and be assured of mine for you. St. Thomas More is clearly a parish that is enthusiastic about the Faith and I am honored to be a part of it!

Fr. Adam Young

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