

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 20 th ,	5:00 PM	1 st Anniversary – Maureen Prior
Sunday, August 21 st ,	10:00 AM	10 th Anniversary – Robert A. Petteruti
Monday, August 22 nd ,	9:00 AM	3 rd Anniversary – Bernadette Feid
Tuesday, August 23 rd ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Charles & Ann McMahon
Wednesday, August 24 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Anonymous
Thursday, August 25 th ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Filomena Marino
Friday, August 26 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Glen Yahnke
Saturday, August 27 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Charles McMahon
	5:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance – Raymond Colonero
Sunday, August 28 th ,	10:00 AM	Anniversary – Thomas & Irene Landry

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, August 20 th ,	4:00 PM	Anniversary – Vincenza Masiello
Sunday, August 21 st ,	7:30 AM	Anniversary – Adolfo & Elisa DiBiasio
	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance - John Merlino, Sr.
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Members of the Caparelli Family, Michael Langella & Ralph Bubar
	8:00 PM	In Memory – Roland & Maureen Linnell
Monday, August 22 nd ,	8:00 AM	Pro Populo
Wednesday, August 24 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Marcia Yahnke
Thursday, August 25 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Sylvia Murowski
Saturday, August 27 th ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Tina St. Onge, Mary Watershouse & Ruth Nash
Sunday, August 28 th ,	7:30 AM	In Memory – Jesse , Carmella & Louie
	9:00 AM	3 rd Anniversary – Robert Cawley
	11:00 AM	In Memory – James & Elizabeth Creighton
	8:00 PM	11 th Anniversary – Frank Gallashaw

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He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father." -Mt 16:15-17

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

- III Benjamin Liedel & Rebekah Craig
- II Richard Audette, Jr. & Meagan Carey
- I David McDonough & Jennifer Warner



Cpt. Kyle St. Jean, who is a parishioner deployed in Afghanistan and whose young family is here at St. Thomas More, has asked us to pray for six of his fallen comrades who sacrificed their lives in Afghanistan this past week. They are: Kenneth White, Bradley Gaudet, Joshua Throckmorton, Jordan Shumman, Augustus Vicari, Kirk Owen, Anthony Peterson. We promise to pray for them, for their families, for Kyle, and for all our soldiers stationed throughout the world.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Fr. Jeremy Rodrigues will be at Thomas More on Tuesday, September 6th from 6:30-7:30PM to speak on *"The Coming Changes in Translations at Mass"*. The new edition of the Roman Missal will begin being used the First Sunday of Advent in English speaking world. Come and hear the why's and reasons for the update!!

DINNER & DANCING!!



St. Thomas More *"Irish Night"* – Amalfi at the Village Inn, on Thursday, October 6th. The cost is \$25.00p/p and includes hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner, dancing, live entertainment by the *"Irish Rogues"*. A fantastic evening for all!! Tickets will go on sale in September.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Full reception into the Catholic Church – Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation
If you are an adult, not baptized, or are interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, then RCIA is for you. If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested, call Fr. Taillon or Fr. Fisette at 789-7682.

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 last date is this Monday, August 22nd. The cost is \$40/pp & reservations are to be made by Noon of the day of the sail. Call 860-536-0565 for reservations.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE

Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are September 16-18 & October 21-23. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org.

Meet & Greet Fr. Fisette

Next Sunday, August 28th, following the 9AM Mass & before the 11AM Mass at St. Veronica, Msgr. Halloran Hall, there will be light reception to welcome and introduce yourself to Fr. Fisette .



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available at the Church entrances, the Parish Office or on our website at www.stthomasmoreri.org. The registration fee is \$25.00 per child or a maximum of \$75.00 per family. Families need to be registered in the parish. For more information, please call Missie Antone at 783-2113.

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION MASS

The Diocese of Providence will be hosting the 1st Annual Altar Server Appreciation Mass on Saturday, October 1st – 10:00AM at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence. Refreshments to follow. In recognizing their service to the Church, this event presents a great opportunity to strengthen pride in the parishes, to unite young people in prayer and to expose the servers to the Diocesan Church. Please respond by calling Jan Rego at 212-9171 by September 15th. Parents & families are encouraged and welcome to attend.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

**Msgr. Halloran Hall- Tuesdays
through - August 30th - 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 or 203-213-4809.

Holy Road Trip?

As fall (yes, fall!) will be upon us soon why not take a drive to not only see some foliage but also to make a visit to a real monastery part of the experience?

A few weeks ago on my day off I indulged and did something I have always loved to do. I went to St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, MA for the afternoon. I will confess that I have been blessed to spend time in many of the traditional monasteries of Europe during my studies there. The Benedictine and Cistercian traditions and the writings of monks both ancient and present have been a great source of grace in my prayer life and remain so. I have great grace recollections of my five day silent Diaconate retreat in Montserrat and my first Holy Week as a priest being with the monks in Solemnes, France where the renewal of our sacred liturgy was inspired over the centuries. The liturgies are seared in my memory and heart to this day.

Sometimes people are surprised there are any monasteries or monks left! Monasteries are a spiritual treasure trove that sustains all the church in a deep, hidden but real way. There are two wonderful monasteries within driving distance to us here. Monks live at St. Joseph Abbey in Spencer, MA. and Mt. St. Mary Abbey in Wrentham, MA.. is blessed with the Trappistine Sisters.

It might be suggested to research (via the web) the varying and colorful history of a monastery to find out how it started. Discover the spirituality of an order or saint that is lived out by a particular group of monks or nuns. Find out the *horarium* or schedule of the "hours" that are prayed (chanted or recited) so that you can sit in and join in the continual prayer of the church that they pray for all of us (usually separated a bit from the cloistered community). Walk the grounds (the parts outside the cloister where only monks can work/pray) to explore and perhaps meditate in the quiet. Of course there are the gift shops, too! St. Joseph Abbey in Spencer, Ma has arguably the best spiritual book collection I have yet to find anywhere which always draws me back (and sets me back!). It is a different browsing than Barnes and Noble! The Trappistine Sisters in Wrentham, MA produce fudge that is to die for. Not something you may want to pick up in Lent but worth a try! Monasteries often produce a product that enables them to be self-sustaining and maintains their prayer life. You may have noticed at our parish the altar breads we use have changed. There is a small monastery of Benedictine nuns in Vermont whose only income is from the altar breads they make. They need our support right now so they will supply our bread for a time.

Perhaps you have to go "north of the tower" this fall....not only to shop but to pray! A grace awaits you!

Fr. Tailon