

MASS INTENTIONS

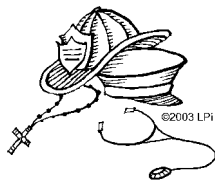
Saturday, September 3 rd ,	5:00 PM	In Memory – Dr. Francis Burke
Sunday, September 4 th ,	10:00 AM	Special Intention – Members of the Military
Monday, September 5 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention – Thomas Koza
Tuesday, September 6 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Ted Murowski
Wednesday, September 7 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Members of the Vigneau Family
Thursday, September 8 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Brian Gillcrest
Friday, September 9 th ,	9:00 AM	4 th Anniversary – Barbara Gardner
Saturday, September 10 th ,	5:00 PM	5 th Anniversary – Julia White
Sunday, September 11 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Christopher White
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Robert Casey & Robert Cunningham

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, September 3 rd ,	4:00 PM	Anniversary – Raymond “Bud” Pariseault
Sunday, September 4 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Robert Menard
	11:00 AM	Anniversary – Leo Sheridan
Saturday, September 10 th ,	8:00 PM	5 th Anniversary–LanceCorp. Eric P. Valdepeñas,USMC
Sunday, September 11 th ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – William & Agnes Hogan
	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Ralph & Dora Vessella
	11:00 Am	10 th Anniversary – David & Lynn Angell



"Again, (amen,) I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
 -Mt 18:19-20



The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, September 5th, in observance of Labor Day.

Wedding Banns

- III David McDonough & Jennifer Warner
- II Ronald Dunn & Nancy Fogarty
- II Earle Sharpe & Brenna Rheinberger
- II G. Michael Amante & Amy Johnson
- II Christopher Schelsa & Melanie Jordan
- I Gregory Verdi & Erica St. Jean

DAY OF REFLECTION

The Annual Day of Reflection, for women & men, sponsored Our Lady's Guild of St. Thomas More, will be held on Friday, October 7th at the Salve Regina Chapel from 9AM-3PM. This theme for this day is "Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary" with Sr. Dorothy as the speaker. The cost is \$20.00 payable to St. Thomas More and includes Coffee an' and lunch. Space is limited. For more information, please call Jackie Baglini at 783-4383 or Kathy Rigney at 782-4545.

9/11 - 10TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

All are invited to the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul on Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 1:00 PM as we remember those we lost on 9-11-2001, ten years ago, and honor those who still serve and protect us in Police, Fire and Military positions. Come and pray for those who perished and for their families and pray for the protection of those who still risk their lives for the safety and security of us all. For more information please contact, Fr. Robert Marciano, FrMarciano@aol.com.

Religious Education Schedule

September 2011

SUN. AM: SEPT., 18TH & 25TH
GR. 1-4 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V

MON. PM: SEPT., 19TH & 26TH
GR. 1-4 4:10-5:00PM @ STM

GR. 5 & 6: WED., SEPT. 21ST & 28TH
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.

GR. 7 & 8: WED., SEPT. 21ST & 28TH
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.

CONF. I: SUN., SEPT. 25TH
STUDENT/PARENT MEETING
STUDENTS & ONE PARENT ARE TO ATTEND
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.

CONF. II: SUN., OCT. 2ND
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Fr. Jeremy Rodrigues will be at Thomas More this 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 Mid-September.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Beginning Next Weekend -
September 10th & 11th

St. Thomas More:
Vigil: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00AM

St. Veronica:
Vigil: 4:00PM
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00AM

BI-ANNUAL SCHOOL COLLECTION

Next weekend, the second collection is for the School Tuition Support. This collection is for students of our parish who attend Catholic Schools and are in need of financial aid. Awards are now based on need.

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.



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. Please bring forms to the Parish Office as soon as possible. For more information, please call Missie Antone at 783-2113.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are pleased to announce that **Children's Liturgy of the Word** will begin soon. It is



during the 11AM Mass at St. Veronica Chapel. Children ages 4-10 are invited to participate. Parents and teens

are needed for this special ministry!! Please call Missie Antone at 782-2113.

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.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

Hurricane Irene outdone by St. Irene!

We have all been so blessed in that the hurricane was not worse or more dangerous than it was. I do believe we had a providential Sabbath on our hands. Granted no power and spoiled food is neither great nor inexpensive, but there have been many blessings and graces through all this. As I reflect I can recall:

- Neighbors checking in and helping each other in ways not seen in many years.
- Families all spending time together without technology. Board games and conversation ruled the day.
- An increased awareness of our vulnerability and complete reliance on God for everything every day.
- A realization that as important as the internet and phones are (and they are to be sure!) *we can manage to get by and live without them*. They are not as necessary as love, family and food.
- A reminder of the power of nature that is a reflection of the power of God.

Here in our parish we sustained a lot of downed trees and debris but no major damage. Our new roof, shingles and siding is 100% intact. We should even be more grateful that the restoration had been finished before the storm.

Thanks to the many who volunteered to help the parish and others and even opened their homes if there was a need. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is unbounded. Thanks to the many who filled our churches on the vigil masses and joined us in prayer from home. A few brave souls, who live nearby, made it to the quiet Sunday morning masses at St. Thomas More. Fr. Fisette and I offered four masses during the storm for our parish family and our area.

I thought it would be good to invoke St. Irene to intercede for us (and she did!). For trivia sake she lived in the year 379 AD and was the sister of Pope (and saint) Damasus.

She was very close to her mother Laurentia and they often had long prayer vigils together for the unity of the Church that was sorely needed at the time. She is buried in a small church in Rome besides her mother and brother St. Damasus.

Fr. Taillon