



Saturday, September 8 th ,	5:00 PM	Anniversary – Julia White
Sunday, September 9 th ,	8:00 AM	Anniversary – John & Ellen Paquet
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Bob Casey & Bob Cunningham
Monday, September 10 th ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday, September 11 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Brian Gillcrist
Friday, September 14 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Robert J. Loffredo
Saturday, September 15 th ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Leo Sheridan
	5:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance – Winifred Hague
Sunday, September 16 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – John & Margaret Harten
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Leo & Carmella Dery

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, September 8 th ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Robert Menard
Sunday, September 9 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Eugene Remington
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Christopher White
Saturday, September 15 th ,	4:00 PM	Anniversary – Robert Viola
Sunday, September 16 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – J.P. & Carmella Pimental



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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, September 29th at 10:30AM – Blessing of the Animals at St. Veronica. All are



welcome. More to come.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION



Our Lady's Guild invites the members of our St Thomas More parish community to a Day of Recollection on Tuesday October 2nd from 10AM -

3:30PM at St Edmund's, Enders Island, Mystic, CT. The cost is \$35.00 p/p and includes lunch. Presentation: "Prayer: Presence To The Presence Of God" by Fr. John Burchill OP. For those interested in car pooling, we will meet by 8:45 AM on October 2nd in the St Thomas More Parking Lot. For more information or to register, call Kathy Rigney 782-4545 or the parish office at 789-7682. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas More.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting is this Monday, September 10th at 7:30PM at St. Thomas More Parish Hall. Any questions, please call Bill Munroe at 295-0171.

OUR LADY'S GUILD

The next meeting of Our Lady's Guild is this Tuesday, September 11th, following the 9:00AM Mass. Everyone is invited and new members are always welcome.

Welcome to the Newly Baptized:

*Kellan Patrick Friedt
Son of Roger & Kelly*

*Lucy Bernadette Murgo
Daughter of Jo-Ellen*

*Easton Risso Rowbotham
Son of Benjamin & Maria*

*Ping Hogan Peters
Son of Forrest & Ann
Congratulations!!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION



Registration forms are available at the Church entrances, the Parish Office or on our website. Families need to be registered in the parish. Classes begin the week of September 16th. Please register as soon as possible so we can get a class count for book orders. Also, looking for a few volunteers to teach – retired teachers or parents – grades 3 & 6. Please call Missie Antone at 783-2133.

CONFIRMATION I & II MEETING – STUDENTS/PARENTS



There will be a mandatory student/parent Confirmation I & II meeting on Sunday, September 16th at St. Veronica Chapel.
Confirmation I – 6:30 – 7:15PM
Confirmation II – 7:30 – 8:15PM

**Religious Education Schedule
September 2012**

SUN. AM: SEPT. 16TH, 23RD & 30TH
GR. 1-4 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V

MON. PM: SEPT. 17TH & 24TH
GR. 1-4 4:10-5:00PM @ STM

GR. 5 & 6: WED., SEPT. 19TH & 26TH
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.

GR. 7 & 8: WED., SEPT. 19TH & 26TH
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.

CONF. I: SUN., SEPT, 16TH – MEETING
6:30-7:15PM
SUN., SEPT. 30TH - CLASS
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.

CONF. II: SUN., SEPT. 16TH – MEETING
7:30-8:15PM
SUN., SEPT. 30TH - CLASS
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.



SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, September 17th – 7:00PM
St. Thomas More Parish Hall
Bishop Thomas Tobin will speak on **“Personal holiness for the new evangelization”**. All are welcome to attend.

RCIA

**(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Information Night
Tuesday, September 18th – 7:30PM
St. Thomas More Parish Hall**

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. Murphy at 789-7682.

SENIOR PRIEST ANNUAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, our second collection is the annual support of the Senior Priests Retirement Fund. After decades of faithful service, many retired priests continue to serve where they are needed, while others require assisted living or nursing home care. Since priests are paid a modest wage, they cannot rely upon social Security to make ends meet. Please consider your generous support of this necessary cause that benefits those who have selflessly served the faithful for decades.

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Wedding Banns

III Joseph Domenico & Laura Gendreau
II Christopher Marshall & Kathleen Fitzgerald
II Ethan Martin & Kristen Coppa

SEPTEMBER 9, 2012

Know someone who desires Baptism? Know a Catholic who was never confirmed? Know someone who is of another faith tradition and is curious or called to explore the Catholic faith?

I think these days, there are many who remain searching for God, truth, and meaning in their lives. Sometimes it takes a tragedy, illness, or even death to make the treadmill of life stop and to open our minds and hearts to the calling of the Holy Spirit.

In my last five years here, one of the most grace-filled experiences has been sharing the unique journeys of so many people who have felt called to either enter the Church or re-kindle (and sometimes heal) their relationship with God.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process by which someone who may have not come from any faith background or is practicing their faith but never completed full initiation of Confirmation, feels the call to inquire.

Candidates over the years range from college students and engaged couples where one engaged partner is Catholic and the other is open to exploring the Catholic faith as part of marriage preparation. There are also those who after studying church history and the early church, discover the gift of Apostolic Tradition and its importance, leading them to full communion with the Catholic Church. Some have been called by spiritual experiences or being drawn to the Real Presence in the Eucharist. My oldest candidate was 83 and the youngest was 18! Men and women, married, divorced, single, and widowed have all been candidates for the journey.

One does not need to complete the process if as they go along they need more time or feel called to another path. There is no coercion or pressure, only clear and Catholic tradition and faith that is shared. There is a team with whom I teach that meets a couple of times a month on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9PM.

Know someone? Why not recommend that they come, or better yet, offer to accompany them on Tuesday, September 18th at 7:30 PM at St. Thomas More Parish Hall.

There is no better way to prepare for and enter into the Year of Faith than by inviting someone else to share it with us!

God bless,

Fr. Tailon