

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, and Intention. Rows include Saturday, September 10th (5:00 PM, 5th Anniversary - Julia White) and Sunday, September 11th (8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, In Memory - Christopher White, In Memory - Robert Casey & Robert Cunningham).

St. Veronica Chapel

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''Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives his brother from his heart.' -Mt 18:33-35

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' presented by Sr. Dorothy Schwartz. 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.

OUR LADY'S GUILD

The next meeting of Our Lady's Guild is this Tuesday, September 13th, following the 9:00AM Mass. Everyone is invited and new members are welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council is this Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30PM.

TWIN BEDS NEEDED - CAN YOU HELP!

If you are able to donate a set of twin beds, please call Fr. Taillon or the Parish Office at 789-7682.

RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend is for the diocesan Senior Priest's Retirement Fund. Even in retirement, like Msgr. Halloran, Fr. Henry, most priests continue to provide essential help in most parishes through daily and weekly liturgies, at funerals, weddings and for the sacrament of baptism. Our diocesan priests live independently upon their retirement. They are self-supporting and no longer rely on parish services that were once part of their years of active service. Please be generous.



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 ARE TO BRING ONE PARENT
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.

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

IRISH NIGHT - DINNER & DANCING!!



St. Thomas More “*Irish Night*” – Amalfi at the Village Inn, on Thursday, October 6th - from 6:30-9:30PM. The cost is \$25.00p/p and includes hors d’oeuvres, buffet dinner, dancing, live entertainment by the “*Irish Rogues*”. Cash bar. A fantastic evening for all!! Tickets will be available after all the Masses on the weekends of September 17th & 18th, 24th & 25th & October 1st & 2nd. Tickets will not be available at the door.

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. Families need to be registered in the parish. For more information, please call 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.

Wedding Banns

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

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.

9/11 - 10TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER



Heavenly Father, we ask for your blessing upon our country and our world. Bless those families of victims of that day and bless and strengthen all those that have lost loved ones in the wars being fought. Bring peace to our world. May we be instruments of that peace to mark this anniversary prayer.

Where did that summer go?

It seems like we had just gotten started! Hurricane Irene emptied our humidity but seemed to drag us into fall a bit early! We shouldn't complain as we had one of our nicest summers in recent years (minus one tropical storm!).

I want to take this opportunity to thank all who helped make our summer liturgies so prayerful. Our parish has dedicated musicians and cantors, two great sacristans (Jamie Doyal and Jan Rego), many ushers, lectors, servers (and their parents who drive them in!) and a cadre of Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers. Our summer pace requires many more assignments such as Last Call where many young people try their hand at various ministries at that liturgy.

We're especially grateful that Fr. Henry is back to full throttle after a medical procedure a little bit ago. He and Msgr. Halloran are invaluable to our sacramental life and community of faith.

As the fall religious education classes begin we need to be mindful now to sign up all children for CCD in a timely manner. Books, class assignments and scheduling are a not-so-simple task. Your cooperation is appreciated. Children's Liturgy will begin soon at the 11am Mass at St. Veronica. We're still looking for some presenters/aids to help out; we'll train you and give you all materials. RCIA will begin soon. Know someone open to exploring the Catholic faith? Or someone who was baptized Catholic but never completed their initiation? Let us know so we can make them feel welcome as we journey towards Easter together led by Sue Davis, our RCIA coordinator.

Our Irish Night should be just plain lots of fun! Why not come and invite some friends to experience Dublin at the Amalfi! Step Dancers, Irish music, comedy and great fellowship will accompany a great menu of food and drink. Life can be challenging which is why we need to laugh every now and again!

The liturgy Committee will be drafting an implementation plan/schedule for the new Mass translations....stay tuned.

Might this be the year our Christmas cards have a picture of Mary and Joseph's Son on the card? It could be the only religious image that gets into a home of someone we love...just a thought.

Fr. Taillon