

Mass  for the Intentions *Week*

Saturday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,	5:00 PM	Wedding Ann. Intention – Thomas & Dorothy Verrecchia
Sunday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Pro Populo
	10:00 AM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary – Claire Taillon
Monday, September 24 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Robert Wozniak
Tuesday, September 25 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Elizabeth Mondillo
Wednesday, September 26 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention – Joan Bradbury
Thursday, September 27 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Kristi Ann Hufnagle
Friday, September 28 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Frank Maiorano
Saturday, September 29 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Robert J. Loffredo
	5:00 PM	In Memory – George Buerry
Sunday, September 30 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving – Alison Pochebit
	10:00 AM	Anniversary – Joseph & Giovanna Fiore

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,	4:00 PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary - Nancy Dukehart
Sunday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> ,	9:00 AM	7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Antonette Pasquazzi
	11:00 AM	Special Intention
Saturday, September 29 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Arthur & Yvonne Fontaine
Sunday, September 30 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Alison Ready
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Marilyn McCoombs



**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 are able to attend.

**RCIA**

The next class is this Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM – St. Thomas More.

**FOOD GIFT CARDS**

There is a need for food gift cards in increments of \$20/\$25. Any donations are appreciated for everyday help to those in need.



**DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

Our Lady's Guild invites the members of our St Thomas More parish community – men & women to a Day of Recollection on Tuesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 8:30AM on October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**PRAYER CHAIN**

Did you know that our Parish has a Prayer Chain Ministry? If anyone would like some extra needed prayers or if you would like to volunteer to be part of the prayer chain, please call Eleanor at 295-1241.

Religious Education Schedule  
September 2012

**SUN. AM:** SEPT. 23<sup>RD</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>  
**GR. 1-4** 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V

**MON. PM:** SEPT. 24<sup>TH</sup>  
**GR. 1-4** 4:10-5:00PM @ STM

**GR. 5 & 6:** WED., SEPT. 26<sup>TH</sup>  
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.

**GR. 7 & 8:** WED., SEPT. 26<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.

**CONF. I:** SUN., SEPT. 30<sup>TH</sup> - CLASS  
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.

**CONF. II:** SUN., SEPT. 30<sup>TH</sup> - CLASS  
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN**

The fall campaign will officially begin on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and conclude on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> with a candlelight ceremony at 6:30PM at the Women's Clinic 1735 Broad St., Cranston. We are asking that you share one hour of your time on the day of your choice – between 7AM & 7PM in a peaceful and prayerful vigil at either Planned Parenthood, Point St., Providence or the Women's Clinic, Cranston. For more information or the sign-up, please call Carol at 421-7833 ext. 218.

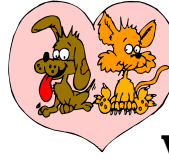
**8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HUMAN LIFE GUILD DAY**

Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-4PM – St. Philip Church, 622 Putman Pike, Greenville. Begins with a 9AM Mass with Bishop Thomas J. Tobin as celebrant and homilist. Followed by a reception and guest speakers. For more information, please call the Office of Life and Family Ministry at 421-7833 ext. 218.

**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](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Carl Fiset at 831-8011.

**ANIMAL - PET BLESSING**



**Next Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM – Blessing of the Animals at St. Veronica parking lot. All are welcome. Bring your pets (leashed) and your pooper scoopers!**

**YEAR OF FAITH - SAVE THE DATE!**

Dr. Fritz Wenisch will speak on the topic of "Rapture & Catholicism" on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30–7:30PM at St. Thomas More Parish Hall.

**WHITE MASS**

The RI Catholic Medical Society invites all Physicians, Health Care Professionals, workers and their families to celebrate the annual White Mass with Bishop Thomas J. Tobin presiding and special guest homilist Rev. Timothy D. Reilly on Wednesday, **October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at the chapel at Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, North Providence.** A light reception in the hospital cafeteria will immediately follow the Mass. Reservations are not required, but are appreciated. For more info. and to RSVP, please call 272-4838 or [www.CathMedRI.org](http://www.CathMedRI.org)

**GRACE'S COURAGE CRUSADE**

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser will take place on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 11AM - 3PM, brunch is served from 12-2PM, at the Atlantic Beach Club, Newport in honor of Marybeth & her daughter Grace Caldarone who are living with Charcot-Marie Tooth Disease, a genetic & progressive nerve disorder. The cost is \$45 adult/\$20 (12 & under). For tickets or more information, go to [www.hnf-cure.com](http://www.hnf-cure.com).

**Wedding  Banns**

- II Michael Sciarra & Hannah Davis
- II Eric Sheerly & Mary Bean
- II Nicholas Smith & Erica Walsh
- I Mark Friedester & Corrie Lombardi

*SEPTEMBER 23, 2012*

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### *Holy Land Graces Flow*

Thirty of us have returned from a grace filled week walking in the footsteps of Jesus. I wanted you to know that we prayed for our parish and your intentions each day in the rosary and Masses that were offered.

We were blessed to go to the Sea of Galilee and prayed the scriptures on a boat. We prayed at Capernaum, the place where Peter and Andrew were called and also the synagogue from the first century where Jesus taught.

We were blessed to celebrate a Christmas Mass in Bethlehem just near the grotto where Mary delivered Jesus. We visited the house of Caiaphas the High Priest where Peter denied Jesus. We had Mass alone among the olive trees that were the same ones present where our Lord wept and prayed before He was arrested. The culmination of our pilgrimage was an early morning Mass on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> where I was able to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for our parish. Three parishioners came inside with me in the small tomb, but everyone was able to go in for a few seconds to pray. We touched the rock of Golgotha and prayed in the prison cell where Jesus was held overnight after his arrest. In short, we had many special graces given to us.

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, we found ourselves overlooking all of Jerusalem and prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet for world peace.

The Holy Land is indeed holy. As we come back home, know that your intentions were carried in our hearts in each place. Isn't it amazing the same Eucharist we offered in these sacred places to our salvation is also here with us in our churches?

I was able to obtain a number of rosaries that were blessed in Jerusalem. May they be a reminder of the reality of the Incarnation of Jesus and of our prayers there for your intentions.

Please know we never felt unsafe or at risk even with the assassination of the Libyan Ambassador. The Jews and Muslims were universally welcoming and hospitable to us. We can and must pray for world peace and religious freedom!

Jesus is the Prince of Peace.

We will post some pics to our Facebook parish page and to our website to share the places we prayed for you.

In Christ Jesus,

*Fr. Taillon*