

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, and Intention. Rows include Saturday, September 29th; Sunday, September 30th; Monday, October 1st; Tuesday, October 2nd; Thursday, October 4th; Friday, October 5th; Saturday, October 6th; and Sunday, October 7th.

St. Veronica Chapel

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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

October is the month of 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 - even if you are at home - to enjoy the blessings of praying together.

1ST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

The next Holy Hour is this Friday, October 5th, beginning at 9:30AM. Everyone is welcome. Intention: Religious Freedom.

Wedding Banns

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations and blessings to Tom & Dorothy Verrecchia, who recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary and renewed their vows last Saturday at St. Thomas More.

Congratulations to the following couples who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversaries with a special Mass at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul last Sunday with Bishop Tobin:

- Peter & Patricia Gardner
William & Angelica Gosz
Frank & Dolores Morelli
Robert & Patricia Reidy
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THANK YOU!

A special thank you to the family of Al Strumolo for donating a vestment in his memory.



Religious Education Schedule
September/October 2012

SUN. AM: SEPT. 30TH//OCT. 14TH, 21ST, & 28TH
GR. 1-4 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V.

MON. PM: OCT. 1ST, 15TH, 22ND & 29TH
GR. 1-4 4:10-5:00PM @ STM

GR. 5 & 6: WED., OCT. 3RD, 17TH & 24TH
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.

GR. 7 & 8: WED., OCT. 3RD, 17TH & 24TH
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.

CONF. I: SUN., SEPT. 30TH
SUN., OCT. 14TH, 21ST & 28TH
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.

CONF. II: SUN., SEPT. 30TH – CLASS
SUN., OCT. 14TH, 21ST & 28TH
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.



FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend is our monthly Food Collection. Items needed are: juice boxes, cans of juice, healthy snacks, cereal, cookies, crackers, peanut butter, jelly and packages of cheese slices, pasta & sauce, spaghetti, baked beans, soups, canned fruit, canned meats/tuna fish, personal hygiene products, diapers, paper cups and plates. There is a need for \$25.00 gift certificates. Please deposit items in the bins located at the Church entrances.

WHITE MASS

The RI Catholic Medical Society invites all Physicians, Health Care Professionals, & 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 10th 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. For more info. and to RSVP, please call 272-4838 or www.CathMedRI.org

PRESENTATION



Dr. Fritz Wenisch will speak on the topic of “*Rapture & Catholicism*” **this Monday, October 1st** from 6:30 – 7:30PM at St. Thomas More Parish Hall.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend is for the **Seminarian Education fund.** This collection supports those who are studying for priesthood in the Diocese of Providence. The cost of education has increased substantially. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call 831-1316.

SAVE THE DATE – COUNTRY HO-DOWN!

Saturday, November 3rd – 6PM
The Elks Club in Wakefield
Dinner, dancing – fun evening!
More information to come.



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG



Make a “life affirming” donation for Respect Life Month. At the end of all our Masses next weekend, October 6th & 7th, we will be distributing baby bottles from Right to Life Services. Please return the filled bottles (coins/dollars) to church on the following weekend of October 13th & 14th. Your donations will help our parish to uphold the sanctity of human life by helping struggling mothers and their unborn babies.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

The fall campaign has officially begun and will conclude on Sun., Nov. 4th 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 Planned Parenthood, Point St., Providence or the Women’s Clinic, Cranston. For more info., please call Carol at 421-7833 ext. 218.

This and That

Thanks to the 200+ parishioners who attended the talk given by Bishop Tobin to prepare us for the coming “Year of Faith”. His talk was both moving and challenging! It is available on podcast archives for those of you who missed it and would like to share in the grace. A special thanks to Our Lady’s Guild for providing hospitality and refreshments.

The boiler at St. Thomas More will be having its own funeral this week. After decades of broken service parts that are no longer available, we would be risking a winter of some serious problems. The Finance Council has recommended that we move ahead to change our boiler. This will cost approximately \$21,000.00 and we hope to save at least twenty percent of our fuel bills due to the new efficiency rates. Our checkbook and supplement from our Remember, Restore, Renew Campaign will be providing the funds for this needed and timely upgrade before winter sets in.

The interior of St. Thomas More needs to be painted. We are almost done. We will try to do this in the least obtrusive manner possible. Details to come.

We will be moving to a new bulletin company in November that will provide an expanded and color bulletin of eight pages while lowering our costs in this area. Stay posted for more details.

We are also making plans to change the budget envelope company we use to Our Sunday Visitor. The new company will provide more services at fewer costs. With a large percentage of “snowbirds” and part time parishioners, this new company will give us more control in turning “on” and “off” these parishioners. Presently, we are paying to print, mail, and often return postage when someone is no longer at an address. We will keep you posted as we get ready to transition over. We continue to see an increase in families that use Faith Direct and we thank those who feel comfortable to support our ministries in this way. It is by far the most cost effective and “greenest” way to provide stewardship.

The Year of Faith is about to begin and we have a monthly adult ed. offering. Please make every effort to attend these special offerings to make our faith more known, enriched, and subsequently spread.

Still looking for a cadre of volunteers to help at the 11am Mass on Sundays for Children’s Liturgy of the Word. We can help you and train you. The more volunteers we have, the fewer times anyone will have to do it... and what a wonderful way to meet some of the wonderful children of our parish too!

Blessings to you!

Fr. Taillon