



Saturday, October 8 th ,	5:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance – Dorothy Cook
Sunday, October 9 th ,	10:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Christy Keegan
Monday, October 10 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Filomena Marino
Tuesday, October 11 th ,	9:00 AM	5 th Anniversary – Jonathan Wales
Wednesday, October 12 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Thursday, October 13 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory - Anonymous
Saturday, October 15 th ,	11:00 AM	Mass of Anointing/Homebound
	5:00 PM	20 th Anniversary – Lillian Koury
Sunday, October 16 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – John & Dorcas O’connor
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Joseph & Giovanna Fiore

St. Veronica Chapel

Sunday, October 9 th ,	7:30 AM	In Memory – Gilbert & Mary Taylort
	9:00 AM	Birthday Intention – Eileen Kenahan Klein
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Dante Pingitore
Saturday, October 15 th ,	730 AM	In Memory – Bernadette Christiana
	9:00 AM	In Memory – Ann Picerne
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Molly Contillo

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT APPLEBEE’S!!

The missionaries of St. Thomas More, who will be going to the Dominican Republic Orphanage over Thanksgiving week, will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast at Applebee’s in the South County Commons on **Saturday, October 15th from 8AM-10AM.** Tickets are \$7.00/pp and may be purchased from any of the missionaries or at the Parish Office. Pancakes, juice and coffee will be served, with all the work being done by the missionaries and their families. A silent auction, including some great items, will be available. It promises to be a lot of fun and all proceeds will go to the orphanage. We hope to see you there. We will wait on you ourselves!!

MASS FOR HOMEBOUND & ANOINTING

On behalf of the St. Thomas More Parish Community, we would like to invite you to our annual Mass for the Homebound and anointing of the sick, followed by a sit-down luncheon in the Parish Center, on **Saturday, October 15th at 11:00AM at St. Thomas More.** A communal anointing of the sick will be included in the Mass for anyone who is elderly or health is fragile due to sickness or any family members, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who would like to accompany you. Please call 789-7682, if you are interested in attending. We also need volunteers to bake, please call Jackie Baglini at 783-4383, if you can help.

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.

ART EXHIBIT

Sr. Joel, of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, is showing an art exhibit on Saturday & Sunday, October 15th & 16th at Joel’s Studio, located in the The Peace Barn, 399 Fruit Hill Ave. North Providence. Come and see some beautiful paintings in oil, watercolor etc. All are welcome.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, October 10th, in observance of Columbus Day.



Religious Education Schedule

October 2011

- SUN. AM:** OCT. 16TH & 23RD
GR. 1-4 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V.
- MON. PM:** OCT. 17TH & 24TH
GR. 1-4 4:10-5:00PM @ STM
- GR. 5 & 6:** WED., OCT. 12TH, 19TH & 26TH
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.
- GR. 7 & 8:** WED., OCT. 12TH, 19TH & 26TH
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.
- CONF. I:** SUN., OCT. 16TH, 23RD & 30TH
CLASS - 7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.
- CONF. II:** SUN., OCT. 16TH – 6PM – ST. V.
STUDENT/PARENT MEETING
STUDENTS ARE TO BRING ONE PARENT
FOLLOWED BY CLASS @ 7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.
SUN., OCT. 16TH & 23RD - CLASS
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.



Volunteer

We are looking for volunteers to cook a Sunday Night meal at Welcome House for 20 people. This is a great way for students to get service hours. A couple of families could get together to share in making a meal. For more information, please call Patti at 783-7165.

“NIGHTMARES”

At the Haunted Labyrinth

October 7-8, 14-16, 21-23 and 28-31
Open 7:00pm until the last person screams.
Admission: \$10.00
Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, 804 Dyer
Avenue, Cranston, RI
943-8686 or www.hauntedlabyrinth.com
Rain or Shine/Indoor Waiting
All proceeds to benefit Rejoice in Hope Youth
Center
**(Please bring this ad with you and receive
\$1.00 off)**

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Flu Shot Clinic will take place at St. Thomas More on **Tuesday, October 18th** from 9:30AM-12Noon. There is no cost if you have health insurance (bring your health insurance card & the cost is \$30.00 with no insurance.) You have to be at least 18 years old to get a shot.

DISCERNMENT EVENING

The Office of Vocations will host a Discernment Evening with Bishop Tobin on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Providence Seminary, 485 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence. All high school and college age men interested in learning more about the priesthood are welcome to join Bishop Tobin for Evening Prayer, a talk on the priesthood and pizza and fellowship with others who are discerning a call to the priesthood. Anyone interested should call Fr. Carl Fisette at 789-7682.

GRACE'S COURAGE CRUSADE

4th Annual Fundraiser will take place on Sunday, October 30th from 12Noon - 3PM, brunch is served from 12-2PM, at the Atlantic Beach Club in honor of Grace Caldarone, who is an 11 year old student at Msgr. Clarke. All proceeds to benefit the Charcot-Marie Tooth Disease Foundation, a genetic & progressive nerve disorder. The cost is \$40 adult/\$20 (12 & under). Call RoseMarie Sidoti at 792-3905 for tickets or go to www.gracescouragecrusade.com.

OPEN HOUSE

LaSalle Academy will have an open house on Sunday, October 16th at 1:00PM. For more information, please call 351-7750, ext. 122.

ANNUAL RETREAT

South County Church Women United will have their 41st Annual Retreat next Saturday, October 15th from 9AM-3:30PM at the So. Kingstown Land Trust, 17 Matunuck Beach Rd., Wakefields. The cost is \$40.00 (snack & lunch). To register or for more information, call Mrs. Thresher at 789-0177.

OCTOBER 9, 2011

Rodney Dangerfield, "I don't get no respect!"

For those old enough to remember this comedian and his "I don't get no respect" mantra, you will recall that he felt dismissed by everyone, especially his own family.

This month of October is Respect Life month. We are invited to reflect on ways that our culture, society and laws do not show respect to all human life and the dignity of every human being. We've seen a steep decline in politeness, reverence and charity often promoted by a secular culture and values even opposed to Christ and the Gospel. Bullying, theft, abortion, murder, suicide, poverty, genocide...we have it all.

Now we can sit around and complain about how "things used to be" or instead be open to the grace to do all we can in the present moment and relationships we find ourselves in. Let us not curse the dark but be a light in it.

Here in Narragansett so close to the beach we know the importance of our lifeguards. In spite of a tempting subculture that can creep into their lives their role and function is a necessity and gift. Their eyes, ears and fit bodies remain alert and watching to see when life could be threatened by a rogue wave, medical condition or a lost child "at chair #2".

Why not this October become a "Lifeguard for Christ" in a hyper-aware way? We can have the eyes, ears and bodies ready to spring into action to promote and preserve life! We know in our society today, where violence is often glorified in film and music and tolerated and hidden in the womb, one simple conversation and prayer can literally save a life!

It is so beautiful that both Gianna Molla who gave birth to her unborn child and gave up her life for her daughter to live, as well as Dorothy Day, who had a conversion after her abortion, are both being considered for sainthood, a telling sign of the far reaches of these two women by God's grace in their becoming "*lifeguards*" in their day-to-day life.

We can hear the echo of Rodney Dangerfield's monologue "I don't get no respect" coming from the unborn, those on death row and even those who are victims of violence who need protection, healing and grace.

This respect life month may we all be "Lifeguards for Christ" in our midst. May Jesus help us to have the courage we need to speak for Him to protect and preserve.

Fr. Tailon