

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting is this Monday, October 15th at 7:30PM at St. Thomas More Parish Hall. Any questions, please call Bill Munroe at 295-0171.

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.

KNITTING MINISTRY

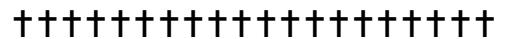
The next meeting is this Wednesday, October 17th - 12:30PM at the St. Thomas More Parish Hall. For more information, please call Pat Wesselhoeft at 783-1956. All are welcome.



ALL SOULS DAY

LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE

On Friday, November 2nd at 7:00PM, our parish will celebrate a Liturgy of Remembrance for those members of the parish or members of their families who have passed away this past year. Please call the Parish Office at 789-7682 by Friday, October 26th, so their names will be included in this liturgy. A light reception will follow. All are encouraged to come and pray for the dead.



FLU SHOT CLINIC

A Flu Shot Clinic will take place at St. Thomas More parish hall on Tuesday, October 23rd 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.



Religious Education Schedule
October 2012

SUN. AM: GR. 1-4	OCT. 14 TH , 21 ST , & 28 TH 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V
MON. PM: GR. 1-4	OCT. 15 TH , 22 ND & 29 TH 4:10-5:00PM @ STM
GR. 5 & 6:	WED., OCT. 17 TH & 24 TH 4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.
GR. 7 & 8:	WED., OCT. 17 TH & 24 TH 7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.
CONF. I:	SUN., OCT. 14 TH , 21 ST & 28 TH 7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.
CONF. II:	SUN., OCT. 14 TH , 21 ST & 28 TH 7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.

OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Hendricken High School will have an open house next Sunday, October 21st from Noon to 3PM. The entrance exam is on Saturday, December 1st from 8:30AM-12:15PM. For more information or to register, please call 739-3450 ext. 163 or go www.hendricken.com.

GRACE'S COURAGE CRUSADE

5th Annual Fundraiser will take place next Sunday, October 21st 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.

Ocean Tides - Annual Cocktail Reception-- Friday, October 26, 2012 - 6-9PM— 635 Ocean Rd, Narragansett -- Open bar, hors'doeuvres, pasta, roast stations and desserts.--\$75.00 per person - Questions or tickets contact Holly at 789-1016. Proceeds to provide educational experience to our nation's capital. Checks payable to Ocean Tides/Christian Brothers.

SAVE THE DATE – COUNTRY HOEDOWN!

Saturday, November 3rd – 6PM

The Elks Club

60 Belmont Ave.

(behind Larchwood Inn)

The cost is \$30.00 p/p & tickets are available at the Parish Office.

Chicken & Ribs from Wes' Rib House

Country Western music by "The Barley Hoppers" - Cash bar. Limited seating.

Proceeds to benefit our orphanage in the Dominican Republic.



COME JOIN US!!

On Thursday October 25th from 6:30-7:30PM – St, Thomas More Parish Hall - Fr. Chris Murphy will speak on **"Grace in Suffering"**. A presentation on suffering as the means of sanctification for the mystical body, the Church; particularly how redemptive suffering emerges in the Vatican II documents. All are welcome.

BISHOP TOBIN TO OFFER RETREAT

Bishop Tobin will host a Discernment Evening for all high school, college, and post-college age men who are interested in learning more about the priesthood on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 6:30 at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence. The evening will include prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, food and fellowship, and a talk and question-and-answer period with Bishop Tobin. Please contact Fr. Carl Fisette at 331-1316 if interested or for more information at www.catholicpriest.com.



Next weekend, the second collection is for World Mission Sunday. This collection supports missionary work of all Priests, Sisters, Brothers and lay catechists who are helping people to know the love of Christ through their service in village missions, refugee camps, etc. in the United States and throughout the world. Your continued support is appreciated. Visit our website at www.OneFamilyinMission.org.

October Rosary?

I leave a question mark after the title of this reflection because many people are not quite sure how the rosary “works” or what the spirituality around it is. To be honest, the history of the rosary is not exactly known, and like many wonderful sacramentals, its use and development was gradual. St. Dominic is closely associated with it. A major moment in the life of the Church was in 1571 at the Battle of Lepanto. It was during that battle that the Muslim Turks were to attack Rome. The Pope asked the much outflanked armada and all of the citizens to pray a rosary. They did, and as a result an unexpected and surprising victory was theirs. The Feast of the Rosary was announced for October 7th and the month of October a special time for this devotion ensued. The rosary means many things to many different Catholics which is a good thing. The rosary can be prayed and experienced in as many ways as there are preferences in prayer styles.

Some of course prefer to pray the rosary in a group. This can be especially powerful when a family introduces it. It can be so helpful after hearing bad news or in teaching little ones to offer up a special intention for someone. I know some years ago, many Catholics grew up praying the rosary in the home (I had some of this in my own childhood). Maybe starting with a couple of decades at a time would be a good start?

Many prefer to pray the rosary alone. This allows for pauses, meanderings, and personal thoughts, not to mention being able to go at one’s own speed. Some prefer a quick mantra like recitation and others a deeply contemplative pace. Usually, it depends on our circumstances and how much time we have to pray at that moment.

There is also what is called the scriptural rosary. This adds a line of scripture before each Hail Mary. Last year I found the Martyrs Rosary which had a line from a martyr at each bead. There are so many variations and options.

The mysteries assigned to each decade help us to mediate on the Mystery of Christ. The new Mysteries of Light introduced by Blessed John Paul II add a whole new set of mysteries to consider. Some I know meditate on some aspect of Christ’s life that is not among the traditional mysteries.

May I challenge you to pray one rosary, whether you haven’t prayed one in years or you’ve just never been open to trying it. I know at first it can be a bit intimidating. Try not to worry about which prayer is next, just simply spend time reciting these great prayers and letting some of the grace enter your hearts and thoughts.

God bless you!

Fr. Tailon

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