

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 17 th ,	8:00 AM	Anniversary – Virginia Miletta
	10:00 AM	In Memory – John & Ellen Paquet
Monday, October 18 th ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Domenic Mondillo
Tuesday, October 19 th ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Wednesday, October 20 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Mary & Richard Buscher, Jr.
Friday, October 22 nd	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Saturday, October 23 rd ,	9:00 AM	In Memory –Mary Verrecchia
	5:00 PM	5 th Anniversary – Winifred Hague
Sunday, October 24 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – John & Dorcas O’Connor
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Johathan Wales

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, October 16 th ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Maureen Prior
Sunday, October 17 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Richard Guertin
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Molly Contillo
Sunday, October 24 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Keri Ann O’Donnell
	11:00 AM	16 th Anniversary - Everett Picchione



"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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

For the month of October, we will be praying the rosary every day at 8:30AM before the 9:00AM Mass at St. Thomas More. Please join us whenever you can.

RCIA

The next class is on Tuesday, October 19th at 7:30PM. If you are an adult, not baptized or are interested in making your Confirmation, the RCIA is for you. If you or someone you know is interested, come to class or call Fr. Taillon at 789-7682.

ATTENTION LADIES!

Mother-Daughter Gingerbread House Decorating and Potluck Lunch – Msgr. Halloran Hall on Saturday, November 20th from 12:00 - 3:00PM. Not just for mothers and daughters, but for all women of all ages who would like to join in this festive holiday event. Enjoy a potluck luncheon while you decorate a gingerbread house to take home. You can share decorating a house with others in your group, or each person can decorate their own house. It's up to you! Bring your aunts, grandmas, nieces, sisters, girlfriends! Spread the word... the more the merrier! **Everyone please bring a dish to share.** Beverages will be provided. Cost is \$20.00 per Gingerbread House (pay at the door on the day of the event). **Reservations are required. DEADLINE to RESERVE is NOVEMBER 6th!** Please call Sue Tierney at 401-368-8830, or email me at: tierabcd@cox.net. I will need to know names of those attending, number of houses you would like to purchase and a contact phone number for your group.

KNITTING MINISTRY

The Knitting Ministry will have their meeting on October 20th at 12:30 at St. Thomas More Church Hall. We would appreciate yarn donations. For more information you may contact Mary Mann at 413-374-0158 or email at mbmann1@juno.com.

Religious Education Schedule
October 2010

SUN. AM: OCT. 17TH & 24TH
GR. 1-4 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V.

MON. PM: OCT. 18TH & 25TH
GR. 1-4 4:10-5:00PM @ STM

GR. 5 & 6: WED., OCT. 20TH & 27TH
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.

GR. 7 & 8: WED., OCT. 20TH & 27TH
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.

CONF. I: SUN., OCT. 17TH & 24TH
7-8:15PM – ST. V.

CONF. II: SUN., OCT. 17TH & 24TH
7-8:15PM – ST. V.

1ST COMMUNION - PARENTS MEETING

There is a mandatory meeting for First Communion parents on **Monday, October 18th at 7:00PM at St. Thomas More. At least one parent must attend!**

“FILL THESE HEARTS” TOUR

Announcing **FILL THESE HEARTS** on Saturday, **October 23rd** at the RI Center for Performing Arts, the Historic Park Theatre in Cranston. Renowned author and speaker Christopher West will be joined by indie folk artist Mike Mangione and the Union for an evening of beauty and reflection on Pope John Paul II’s *Theology of the Body*, which is a bold, organic and contemporary understanding of human love in the divine plan. Through philosophical reflection, humor and our everyday experiences, Christopher West will unpack the message of the *Theology of the Body* in a language and application that anyone can appreciate. This tour has stopped in New York City, Colorado Springs, Houston and Milwaukee— **this show will be the only New England appearance this year.** For more info/register, visit www.FillTheseHearts.org.

PROJECT UNDERCOVER

From October 16th until November 20th, the Girl Scouts of RI are sponsoring “Project Undercover”. Donations are for NEW (any size) underwear, socks & diapers. Please place them in the boxes at the church entrances. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Nick Parrendo, Artist for the Stained Glass Windows at St. Veronica Chapel (Hunt Stained Glass Studios, Pittsburgh, PA), will give a lively presentation on symbols, design and production of windows from 10-10:45AM (between Sunday Masses), on October 31st. All are welcome.

ALL SOULS DAY

LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE

On **Tuesday, 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 Wednesday, October 27th, so their names will be included in this liturgy. A light reception will follow.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Flu Shot Clinic will take place at St. Thomas More on **Tuesday, October 26th** 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.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

(Family or Individual Activity)

Prepare for the Birth of Jesus!!!

Date: Sunday, November 28th at 12:00Noon at Fr. Halloran Hall, St. Veronica

Reservations: Call Gloria Roman at 782-6653. Walk-ins are welcome.

Cost: \$12.00 per wreath - all supplies included

ENDERS ISLAND - DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Fr. Benedict Groeschel will lead this day of Recollection on Tuesday, October 19th from 10AM-3PM. The cost is \$60.00 per person and includes 2 conferences, Mass, confessions and time to explore the island. Hot lunch is served. Pre-registration is required - please call 1-860-536-0565.

OCTOBER 17, 2010

Of Grace and Graces.....

This past Tuesday something very special happened in our parish family. Bishop Tobin came to visit Old Pine Road to celebrate Grace Reddington's Confirmation and First Eucharist in the home of the Reddington Family, who have organized the annual *Race for Grace* event that many of us have participated in. As you can imagine this was an overwhelmingly moving liturgy and Mass. Grace was confirmed in her bed by Bishop Tobin and then walked forward with her parents to become a "tabernacle of the Lord".

Her brothers delivered the readings at the Mass and there was a young Justin who played some sacred pieces on the violin. All this was so special as Grace was given the name "Mary". Her sponsor was none other than Jack Dignan who is the young man whose Army unit we have adopted in Afghanistan. Of course he was away in combat so his mother Trish stood in as his proxy.

This occasion made me reflect on many things but most especially about the "grace" of the sacraments. The Church has always believed that the sacraments are celebrated in the Church community that traditionally prays for and provides for all her members especially those that do not fully yet understand what the Lord is doing. We think of infant baptism as a model of this deep reality. It resonated again that the grace of the Holy Spirit is rampant in all the sacraments instituted by the Lord. Let us rejoice at this reality. For who of us knows and understands fully what is really happening at the sacrifice of the Mass or in the other sacraments? Yet, we know in faith it is the Lord who comes and who loves. Our entire parish should rejoice in the gift of faith given to Mary Reddington by the hands of our bishop.

The other graces I ponder were the tremendous graces poured out upon our parish with 25 persons who made a pilgrimage to Rome for Deacon George Nixon's ordination. Visiting the bones of St. Peter beneath the Basilica, attending the Papal Audience and sharing in the tremendous promise and encouragement of priestly life in the Church in America were amazing. I hope you can hear of the stories of grace from the parishioners who went. I offered Mass for our parish and your intentions twice, once at the body of St. Phillip Neri last Monday and on Saturday evening at the Holy Spirit Church dedicated to the Divine Mercy and St. Faustina just near the Vatican. Our Church is so rich in faith, love and devotion. I know we all prayed for our parish throughout our journey and could feel the effects of your prayers for us.

God bless St. Thomas More Parish!

Fr Taillon

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