



Saturday, October 27 th ,	5:00 PM	6 th Anniversary – Jonathan Wales
Sunday, October 28 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – John & Ellen Fahey
	10:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
Monday, October 29 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Wednesday, October 31 st ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	5:00 PM	In Memory - Members of the Military
Thursday, November 1 st ,	9:00 AM	2 nd Anniversary – Margaret “Peggy” Fanning
Friday, November 2 nd ,	9:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	All Souls’ Mass of Remembrance
Saturday, November 3 rd ,	5:00 PM	In Memory – James Mohan
Sunday, November 4 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Thomas & Rita Monroe

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, October 27 th ,	4:00 PM	7 th Anniversary – Michael T. Mannix
Sunday, October 28 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention – Members of the Military
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Manuel Tavares
Thursday, November 1 st ,	7:00 AM	Special Intention
	7:00 PM	Marriage & Family Life
Saturday, November 3 rd ,	4:00 PM	3 rd Anniversary – Joseph Corrente
Sunday, November 4 th ,	9:00 AM	3 rd Anniversary – Dr. William McDermott
	11:00 AM	Anniversary – Arthur & Anne Sheridan



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.

CATHOLIC BOOK FAIR

Kathy Lilla, from Morning Star Christian Center, will be selling Catholic books and films before and after all Masses on Nov. 3rd & 4th at St. Thomas More Church. Please take advantage of this opportunity to enrich your faith during this Year of Faith proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI.

Welcome the Newly Baptized

*Charles Hugh Craigen
Son of Joseph & Megan*

*Gabriel Francis Owens
Son of Gregory & Bridget
Congratulations!*

ALL SOULS DAY

LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE

Next **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. A light reception will follow. All are encouraged to come and pray for the dead.

1ST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

The next Holy Hour is this Friday, November 2nd following the 9AM Mass. All are welcome to attend.

All Saint’s Day, Holy Day of Obligation, Thursday, November 1st

Wed., Oct. 31 st - 5:00 PM Vigil –	
	St. Thomas More
7:00 AM	St. Veronica Chapel
9:00 AM	St. Thomas More
7:00 PM	St. Veronica Chapel

Religious Education Schedule
October/November 2012

SUN. AM: OCT. 28TH - NOV. 4TH & 18TH
GR. 1-4 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V

MON. PM: OCT. 29TH - NOV. 5TH & 19TH
GR. 1-4 4:10-5:00PM @ STM

GR. 5 & 6: WED., NOV. 7TH, 14TH & 28TH
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.

GR. 7 & 8: WED., NOV. 7TH, 14TH & 28TH
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.

CONF. I: SUN., OCT. 28TH
SUN., NOV. 4TH & 18TH
7:00 - 8:15PM @ ST. V.

CONF. II: SUN., OCT. 28TH
SUN., NOV 4TH
7:00 - 8:15PM @ ST. V.

Tuesday, November 6th - Confirmation II only
retreat at Enders Island from 7:30AM- 2:30PM.

1ST COMMUNION - PARENTS MEETING

There is an important meeting for First
Communion (Grade 2) parents on Monday,
November 19th - 6:30PM at St. Thomas More.
At least one parent must attend!

GIRL SCOUTS - PROJECT UNDERCOVER

Narragansett Girl Scouts and Project
Undercover need your help to collect as many
undergarments as possible for South County's
children living in poverty. Project Undercover
collection boxes will be placed at the
entrances of St. Thomas More Parish and St.
Veronica Chapel through Sunday, November
11th to accept donations of unopened packages
of socks, underwear and diapers for local
children in need.

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA - 5K

"TURKEY TROT" RUN/WALK

This is a fundraising event to benefit their
mission team, going to an orphanage in
Nicaragua next June, on Sat., Nov. 10th at
9AM - (rain date Nov. 11th - 1PM). For more
info., call the parish office at 783-4449.

SAVE THE DATE - COUNTRY HOEDOWN

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING!

Saturday, November 3rd - 6PM

The Elks Club

60 Belmont Ave.

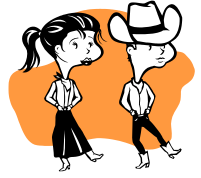
(behind Larchwood Inn)

The cost is \$30.00 p/p

**& tickets are available at the Parish
Office.**

**Fabulous Chicken & Ribs from Wes'
Rib House & great Country Western
music by "The Barley Hoppers"
Cash bar. Limited seating.**

**Proceeds to benefit our orphanage in
the Dominican Republic.**



YEAR OF FAITH SERIES

**"The Role of Sacred Scripture in the
Church since Vatican II to today"-
Msgr. John C. Halloran**

On Monday, November 5th from 6:30-7:30PM
- St. Thomas More Parish Hall. There is a
presentation by Msgr. Halloran on the
scripture's role in Church and our lives since
Vatican II. All are welcome.

FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend is our monthly Food Collection.
This is the last collection before
Thanksgiving. Items needed are: turkey
gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned
vegetables and instant potatoes/rice. Gift
certificates for the purpose of purchasing
turkeys are welcomed. We are always in
need of: apple juice, cereal, cookies, crackers,
soups, canned meats, vegetables and fruits,
pasta, pasta sauce. Thank you for your
continued support.



Next Saturday November 3rd, we
begin daylight savings time.
Remember to turn your clocks
back one hour!

For Holy Souls in Purgatory.....

November is the month that begins with All Saints and All Souls Day. Halloween is always the night before All Saints Day when Christians “mock” death as Christ has conquered it once and for all. Sadly, many do not realize that many Halloween traditions find their roots in Christian teachings.

We also pray for our dead in the month of November. Books holding the names of our loved ones are located near the sanctuaries of our churches. We welcome all parishioners to add the names of loved ones for whom to be remembered and prayed.

Does the Church still teach purgation after death for souls? Yes, and thank goodness! This teaching, which was believed by the earliest communities, is one rooted in communion, love and healing. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reads, “All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.” CCC 1030

Church Fathers, Matthew 21 and other places give insights into the long held belief that describes the final purification of the elect. Reading Hebrews 12:14 also helps us understand why sanctification is necessary. In short, purgatory is the final stage of sanctification before being in the full presence of God face to face.

Remember the Chilean miners who spent a long time underground? When they finally surfaced, they all wore big, dark sunglasses and could not eat regular food. To give them a huge meal or to remove the glasses would have been painful for them. Over time, their bodies and eyes adjusted and they could eat healthy amounts again and see their loved ones “face to face” without dark glasses. The purification of our souls from sins we have committed is a gift and a necessity. We should be careful not to presume that everyone goes to heaven immediately after death; that is only for our Lord to decide. Jesus, through His teaching and the tradition of the Church of believers, has always prayed for the dead and commended them to God. This is why at each Mass we offer the sacrifice for a soul and we pray for all our dead. Why would we do this unless it was a true gift and grace for them?

Purgatory is a kind and healing dogma. It is the “porch” of heaven. Let us pray for all our dead, especially and compassionately for those who have no one to pray for them. The more often we do this, the more we practice spiritual charity and are made holy ourselves!

All are welcome and encouraged to attend All Souls Mass on Friday, November 2nd to pray for all our deceased. Let us pray for our dead and teach our children to do so. May those who come after us pray for our souls after our death. May communion and charity be theirs and ours.

Fr. Tailon