St. Thomas More Narragansett

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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Saturday, October 30 <sup>th</sup> ,	5:00 PM	In Memory – James F. Mohan, Jr.
Sunday, October 31 <sup>st</sup> ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – John & Ellen Fahey
Monday, November 1 <sup>st</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
Tuesday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,	9:00 AM	All Souls
	7:00 PM	Mass of Remembrance
Wednesday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Friday, November 5 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Jeffrey Banach
Saturday, November 6 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Isabelle Anne McNally
	5:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance - Rita Monroe
Sunday, November 7 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Maria Lovegreen
	10:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – Albert DeChristofaro

# St. Veronica Chapel

Sunday, October 31 <sup>st</sup> ,	9:00 AM	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Arthur Sheridan		
	11:00 AM	In Memory-James & Eileen Donnelly and John Wilson		
Saturday, November 6 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Dr. William McDermott		
Sunday, November 7 <sup>th</sup> ,	11:00 AM	In Memory – Members of the Delaney & Kirwan Families		
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Jesus said to [Zacchaeus], "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." - Lk 19:9-10

#### 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. Our rosary is very powerful.

# COFFEE AN'

The Social Ministry Committee cordially invites you to a Coffee An' next Sunday, November 7th following the 10:00AM Mass at St. Thomas More & 9:00AM Mass at St. Veronica. Please come and join us.

#### OPERATION THANKSGIVING UPDATE

Prayers requested: One of our adopted soldiers, Pvt. Clayton Stockton, was severely injured by a roadside bomb this week in Afghanistan. He was air lifted to Germany – let us send him our prayers.

Pvt. Paul Cazuppe was killed in the same attack. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

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#### **ATTENTION LADIES!!**

Mother-Daughter Gingerbread House Decorating and Potluck Lunch -Msgr. Halloran Hall on 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. Bring your aunts, grandmas, nieces, sisters, girlfriends! 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 RESERVE is NOVEMBER 6th! Please call Sue Tierney at 368-8830, or email: tierabcd@cox.net with the names of those attending, number of houses you would like to purchase and a contact phone number for your group.

# Religious Education Schedule November 2010

**SUN. AM:** NOV. 7<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup> 21<sup>ST</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>\*\* 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V.

\*\*Please Note: There is no class for grade 2 on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – Sacrament of First Reconciliation is on Monday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM – St. Veronica Chapel.

**MON. PM**: NOV.  $8^{TH}$ ,  $15^{TH}$   $22^{ND}$  &  $29^{TH}$ \*\*

**GR. 1-4** 4:10-5:00PM @ STM

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**GR. 5 & 6:** WED., NOV. 3<sup>RD</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>

4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.

**GR. 7 & 8:** WED., NOV. 3<sup>RD</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>

7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.

**CONF. I:** SUN., NOV. 14<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup>

7-8:15PM – ST. V.

**CONF. II:** SUN., NOV. 14<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup>

7-8:15PM – ST. V.

Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> – Retreat - Enders Island Meet at St. Thomas More Church Parking Lot at 7:30AM and return at 3:00PM.



#### OPEN HOUSE

The Prout School Open House is on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 4:00PM. Meet students, faculty and coaches, tour the building and grounds and learn about Prout's academic, athletic, extracurricular and International Baccalaureate programs. Call the Admissions Office at 789.9262 x515.

#### PROJECT UNDERCOVER

From October 16<sup>th</sup> until November 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.



#### ALL SOULS DAY

#### LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE

On **Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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#### FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend is our monthly Food Collection. This is the last collection before Thanksgiving. Items needed are: turkey gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, squash, olives, coffee and potatoes. 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 generosity.

#### FOOD GIFT CARDS NEEDED

We have run low on food gift cards to local supermarkets. We distribute them from the Parish Office for those who are struggling. If anyone would be able to donate, please drop them off at the Parish Office or place in the collections baskets. Thank you!!

# ADVENT WREATH MAKING (Family or Individual Activity) Prepare for the Birth of Jesus!!!

<u>Date</u>: Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12Noon at Msgr. Halloran Hall

Reservations: Gloria Roman 782-6653.

<u>Cost</u>: \$12.00 per wreath - All supplies are included. Walk-ins are welcome.

# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Mary Star of the Sea will have their Christmas Bazaar next Sat., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-3PM and after all the Masses on the weekend. The bazaar will include luncheon foods, baked goods, 20 outside crafters and spectacular penny social raffles. Something for everyone!!

#### This and That...

The transformation of St. Thomas More Church continues. The crews have several more weeks of work but it is really a visual "extreme makeover" for our beautiful house of God. Thanks to all who have sacrificed to make this a reality. Pledges and gifts are still coming in. Hopefully those who have been meaning to get their pledges in can make it known soon since we are completing our budget for borrowing and payments. Thanks for being so generous!

Our Operation Thanksgiving is also in full force and soldiers have begun to receive our letters, gifts and most importantly prayers. We are hoping to receive the rest of the names in our adopted unit soon.

We welcome artist Nick Parrendo among us for the weekend. A talented and inspired stained-glass artisan and sculptor, he will give a brief presentation between the masses this Sunday at St. Veronica.

In this election week we should invoke our patron St. Thomas More who is also the patron of all those who are aspiring to public service. We are blessed that two of our own, Kerry King and Kevin O Neill, have presented themselves for office. Let us pray for all candidates local and national that those who win may exemplify the integrity and holiness of Thomas More and promote human life and the common good as he did.

This week we find ourselves celebrating All Saints and All Souls day. All Saints day is not a holy day of obligation this year since it falls on a Monday. Mass with music will be celebrated at 9am at. St. Thomas More. Please make every effort to attend.

The month of November is the month we pray for all souls. You many have heard of the discovery of the cremains of someone left outside the gates of St. Ann Cemetery in Cranston recently. In light of that and the increasingly secular trends affecting our funeral rites. I thought it wise to include two articles as an insert in the bulletin this week, one from Bishop Tobin on Christian Funeral Rites and my own from our website on the subject of cremation. It is a good time to reiterate that eulogies should be shared at the vigil service at the home, the cemetery or in a more relaxed way at the reception after the burial. Eulogies have become less and less liturgically appropriate and while obviously wellintentioned and heartfelt, they often inadvertently detract from the holy sacrifice of the Mass for the deceased and are often not a reflection of the deceased person's faith life. Please prayerfully consider how burial rites are planned to insure they speak and point to the heart of the Easter hope and promise Christ has given us. I hope you can join us on All Souls Day for 7pm Mass of Remembrance at St. Thomas More. All are welcome to come and pray for the dead and in a special way for those who lost someone this past year.

May the souls of the faithful departed Rest in Peace!



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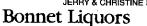
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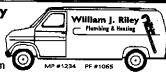
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