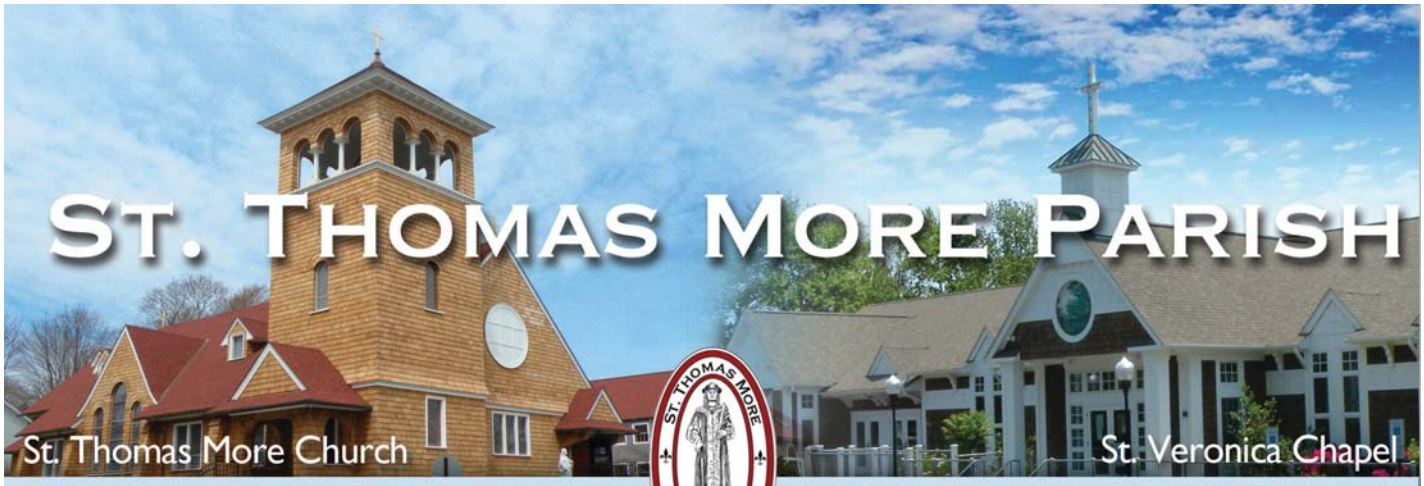

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Welcome to the first edition of our new bulletin!!

We hope you enjoy an expanded view of our Parish
where we will bring you greater coverage of our news and events.

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

WEEKEND MASSES
SATURDAY - 5:00PM
SUNDAY - 8:00AM & 10:00AM

DAILY MASS
MONDAY - SATURDAY - 9:00AM

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION
SATURDAY 4:00-4:45PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

ST. VERONICA CHAPEL

WEEKEND MASSES
SATURDAY - 4:00PM
SUNDAY - 9:00AM & 11:00AM

Fr. Marcel L. Taillon
Pastor

Fr. Christopher J. Murphy
Part-time Assistant Pastor
Part-time Chaplain, Bishop Hendricken

Msgr. John C. Halloran
Pastor Emeritus

Fr. Joseph P. Henry
Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Paul J. Sullivan
Permanent Deacon

November 11, 2012
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Let Us Give Thanks by Giving….Hurricane Sandy Outreach!

As you are well aware, the damage by Hurricane Sandy is enormous and daunting. I have a particular knowledge of the damage and fires that destroyed 110 homes in Breezy Point, New York. Fr. Fonti, who many of you know, has been in close contact with many families he knows from his ministry in Brooklyn. In light of this, we have coordinated an outreach to several related families who have lost everything and are displaced. They include one set of parents, one of their married children with three boys ages 2-5, another son and his wife and newborn baby and another sibling just married three months. The immediate need until insurance and FEMA respond for the long term is for rent payments and clothing. We know these families personally and know exactly where the need is. Breezy Point, NY is a mostly Catholic neighborhood whose church is also called St. Thomas More! The Pastor there (Fr. Callahan) is of course overwhelmed and could use our prayers as well as my friend Fr. Peter. We will have a special second collection on Thanksgiving weekend **(November 24-25th**), here at our parish for these families. Let us pray for them as well. Please make all checks out to St. Thomas More. If you want to write a note indicating your prayers that would also be a nice gesture. At this point, there is no need for any material things, but I am hopeful once we reach out to them they may become one of our Christmas outreach projects.

Locally:

As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, there are two outreach projects underway. A local restaurant, owned by a parish family, has offered to provide a Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day for some that may be struggling this year or those that are alone for the holiday. If you or someone you know would be interested in this offering, please call me at the rectory as soon as possible.

Our new bulletin is a great improvement and offers many more and diverse ways for us to share all that is happening in our vibrant family of faith. Please familiarize yourself with our new and returning sponsors.

Let us pray for our newly elected leaders that they respect our fundamental freedoms of life and freedom of religion.

St. Thomas More…pray for us!

Fr. Taillon

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 10th
5:00 PM In Memory-Marie Donat

Sunday, November 11th
8:00 AM In Memory-The DiSalvo & Whittle Families
10:00 AM In Memory - Alice Kilsey

Monday, November 12th
9:00 AM In Memory - The Proulx & Poirier Families

Tuesday, November 13th
9:00 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, November 14th
9:00 AM In Memory - Terrence Ashworth

Friday, November 16th
9:00 AM Pro Populo

Saturday, November 17th
5:00 PM In Memory— Raymond "Bud" & Mary Pariseault

Sunday, November 18th
8:00 AM In Memory—Cecile Bernard
10:00 AM Special Intention—Peter & Joan Kazounis

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, November10th
4:00 PM Special Intention

Sunday, November 11th
9:00 AM In Memory - Members of the Military
11:00 AM In Memory-The Delaney & Kirwan Families

Saturday, November 17th
4:00 PM In Memory—Lydia Coli

Sunday, November 18th
9:00 AM In Memory—Robert McClanaghan, Sr.
11:00 AM In Memory—William, Bertha & Joseph Quinn

The Parish Office is closed this Monday, November 11th, in observance of Veteran's Day.

Men's Bible Study

Each Saturday at 7:30AM in the Parish Hall, Men's Prayer Group meets to reflect on Sunday scriptures. All men are welcome.

Pray 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. We will pray one decade of the rosary before Mass for the victims and all those affected by Hurricane Sandy. Please join us whenever you are able..

Knights of Columbus

The next meeting is this Monday, November 12th at 7:30PM at St. Thomas More Parish Hall. Any questions, please call Bill Munroe at 295-0171.

Our Lady's Guild

The next meeting of Our Lady's Guild is this Tuesday, Nov. 13th following the 9:00 AM Mass. All are invited and new members are welcome.

RCIA

The next meeting of RCIA is this Tuesday, November 13th at 7:30PM at St. Thomas More Hall.

Religious Education Schedule November 2012

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

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

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

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

CONF. I: SUN., NOV. 18TH
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.

CONF. II: SUN., NOV 18TH
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.

Second Collection

The second collection next weekend is for the annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your gifts become the tools of self-sufficiency and self-determination for people working to break the cycle of poverty in America. You can trust that CCHD will use your donations well, channeling them to communities in the United States where the need and the will to create change are both great.

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 parish hall. This is for both Sunday and Monday classes.

At least one parent must attend!

Prayer Chain

Did you know that our Parish has a Prayer Chain Ministry? If anyone would like some extra needed prayers or if you would like to become a member of the prayer chain ministry, you may call Jean at 783-3403.

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.

Save the date!

Year of Faith Series

Monday, December 10th—
6:30PM -St. Thomas More Parish Hall
Fr. Adam Young will preach on the topic:
"Father Knows Best—Discovering the Fathers of the Church"

Advent Wreath Making

(Family or Individual Activity)
Prepare for the Birth of Jesus!!!

Date: Sun., Dec. 2nd beginning at 12Noon at Msgr. Halloran Hall
Reservations: Gloria Roman 782-6653
Cost: $12.00 per wreath - All supplies are included, you may bring some extra fresh evergreens. Walk-ins are welcome or buy a kit to make one at home.

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Sacristan St. Veronica/Wedding Coordinator: Jan Rego (jrego190@gmail.com)

Sacraments

Baptism: Celebrated on the third Sunday of each month at St. Thomas More. Call the rectory to make an appointment with a priest.

Penance/Reconciliation: Saturdays 4-4:45 - St Thomas More or anytime by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact a priest directly - preferably before booking any reception venue.

Holy Orders: www.Catholicpriest.com

Communion to the Sick: Each weekend Extraordinary Ministers bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Please call the rectory so an arrangements can be made at your convenience.

Hospital Visits: Please inform the rectory, if you are hospitalized for some time and would like a visit or prayers.

Registration Forms: Registration forms are available at the parish office or from the sacristans any weekend. We would like to welcome you personally to the parish family.

Podcast: All our liturgies/Masses are podcast live on the internet including all funerals and weddings. Please log on through the parish website and clicking on St. Thomas More/St. Veronica live. Streaming begins 15 minutes before each liturgy.

Parish Trustees: Doris Manganaro, Thomas Regan

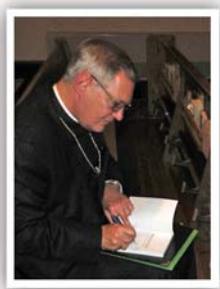
Parish Auditors: Kathleen Nealon, James Ferilito

Parish Council: President: Kevin O'Neill
Our Lady's Guild: Jackie Baglini
Knights of Columbus: Bill Munroe
Communion for the Homebound: Meg Doyal
Funeral Meal Hospitality: Hope Hickey
Ministry Schedules: Alice Dery
Social Committee: Terry McGovern
Friendly Visitor Apostolate: Jean Mitchell

Happenings
around our Parish

YEAR OF FAITH 2012 2013

On Monday September17th Bishop Thomas J. Tobin visited St. Thomas More Parish in Narragansett. An enthusiastic crowd of over 200 listened to a presentation about "The Call to Personal Holiness" and the upcoming Year of Faith. After the talk the Bishop visited with parishioners and signed copies of his book, "Effective Faith."



The Cowboy Priests arrived on horseback!!

They came by twos, dogs and their owners, cats and their owners, for a Blessing of the Animals at St. Veronica Chapel on Saturday, September 29th. Everyone was well behaved – even the people – for the blessing, which was led by Fr. Christopher Murphy.