

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, December 11 <sup>th</sup> ,	5:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance – Mary Turco
Sunday, December 12 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Tom & Mike Carroll
	10:00 AM	Anniversary – Arthur Vincent
Monday, December 13 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Ralph Ferruolo
Tuesday, December 14 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Raymond Doyle, Jr.
Wednesday, December 15 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Josephine Kieon
Thursday, December 16 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Raymond A. Ouellette
Friday, December 17 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – William & Elizabeth Davy
Saturday, December 18 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – George & Agnes McKnight & Family
	5:00 PM	In Memory – Joseph & Elizabeth Kearney
Sunday, December 19 <sup>th</sup> ,	10:00 AM	Anniversary – William Bushee

**St. Veronica Chapel**

Saturday, December 11 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance – Angelo Calore
Sunday, December 12 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Evelyn Degiulio
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Claire Taillon
Saturday, December 18 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Members of the D’Antuono & Tantomonico Families
Sunday, December 19 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Edward & Kathleen Very
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Raymond Contillo



*Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them." -Mt 11:4-5*

**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**

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 whenever you can.

**Wedding Banns**

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☆☆ Christmas Mass Schedule ☆☆

Christmas Eve:

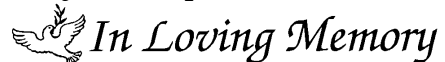
4:00PM – St. Veronica  
 5:00PM – St. Thomas More  
 6:00PM – St. Veronica  
 12:00 Midnight Solemn Midnight Mass with an 11:30PM Music Prelude at St. Thomas More

Christmas Day:

9:00AM – St. Veronica  
 10:00AM – St. Thomas More

**PRAYER CHAIN**

Did you know that our Parish has a Prayer Chain Ministry? If anyone would like some extra needed prayers, you may call 295-1241 and express your request.



Gratitude for the memorials given to St. Thomas More Parish in memory of Richard "Dick" Buscher. Please remember Dick and his family in your prayers. Rest in peace.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Religious Education Schedule December

**SUN. AM:** DEC. 19<sup>TH</sup>  
**GR. 1-4** 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V.

**MON. PM:** DEC. 20<sup>TH</sup>  
**GR. 1-4** 4:10-5:00PM @ STM

**GR. 5 & 6:** WED., DEC. 15<sup>TH</sup>  
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.

**GR. 7 & 8:** WED., DEC. 15<sup>TH</sup>\*\*  
**\*\*CLASS CANCELLED - IN PLACE OF CLASS STUDENTS ARE TO ATTEND THE ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM AT ST. VERONICA – STUDENTS ARE TO SIGN-IN!!**

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### CONCERT

St. Francis of Assisi in Wakefield will host the Warwick Symphony Orchestra in its final Winter Concert next Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM. A \$5.00 free-will offering is suggested. All are welcome.

### RESPIRE CARE – HELP FOR CAREGIVERS

The Diocese of Providence, Community Services and Catholic Charities, provides assistance to family caregivers who care for a person over 60 years of age or someone with Alzheimer's Disease of any age. Respite care is arranged by bringing a trained worker into the home for Adult Day Services or overnight care in a licensed care facility. For low to moderate income seniors, assistance in paying for respite care may be available. Call 421-7833 Monday – Friday, 8:30AM to 4:30PM and ask for Elder Services.

### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

There are four Regional Penance Services and six priests will be available at each of these services to hear private confessions.

Wed., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> - 7:00PM -Christ the King  
**Thur., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> - 7:00PM - St. Veronica Chapel**  
Mon., Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00PM – St. Francis of Assisi  
Tue., Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 12Noon - St. Mary Star of the Sea



### COOKIE WRAP

Annual Cookie Wrap for the Homebound will take place on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, following the 9:00AM Mass. We need volunteers to bake. Please bring in cookies by 9:30AM on that day.

### SANTA CLAUS

Next Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – Santa Claus will be at St. Veronica, Msgr. Halloran Hall following the 11:00AM Mass. If you are willing to bake for this event, please call Missie Antone at 783-2113.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE

Give your spouse a special gift this Christmas: Sign up now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and receive the gift of a great marriage. A weekend away will help you put a little Christmas in your marriage everyday! This is a great opportunity to rekindle communication. For more information, please call 1-800-710-9963 or visit our website at [www.wwmeMA.org](http://www.wwmeMA.org).

### DISCERNMENT RETREAT

There will be a weekend retreat for men 18-35 who are discerning a call to the priesthood on January 14-15 from 7:00PM on Friday to 7:00PM on Saturday at the Seminary of our Lady of Providence. Do you know someone who might be interested? Even if they are away at college, consider sending in their name. Anyone interested should call Fr. Gregory Stowe, Assistant Vocation Director at 831-8011 or contact Fr. Taillon.

*DECEMBER 12, 2010*

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### A Prayerful and Holy Advent Have We!

A word of thanks for all who helped to make our Altar of Sacrifice dedication such a faith-filled and special Mass. Having our combined choirs together was a special grace that is a visible sign of the unity of our two worship spaces. Under Ed and Steve's direction we heard some of the best liturgical music in our diocese last Sunday! Thanks are also in order for our servers, especially MC's who studied the ritual of the Church and all those who helped make the day possible. A special blessing to the donors who wish us to pray for their intentions.

Our sung vespers at St. Thomas More last weekend was also a great success with a good number coming to slow down as Advent began.

We sold almost all our Christmas door wreaths for the orphans in the Dominican Republic! A special thanks to Our Lady's Guild "elves" for making all the red bows!

Our adopted soldiers continue to respond via Facebook to all they have received. Now would be a good time to send out a Christmas package to your soldier. A gentle reminder: some parishioners received correspondence but for some soldiers, personal reasons and the strains of almost daily combat operations, are not able to respond. Let's shower them with our prayers daily.

Thanks to all who went to St. Charles this Saturday to paint and serve at this inner city parish. Fr. Garcia and the parishioners were so touched by our generosity and service. Special thanks to Martone Painting for giving us some of our supplies and paint!

This Sunday, our Christmas Pageant will take place after the 10am mass at St. Thomas More. If you need to experience the real meaning of Christmas, stop by. Admittedly this is one of my favorite graces through the year! It will last about 15-20 minutes.

Let's take time to attend one of the four regional penance services coming up in the next two weeks. There is nothing Jesus wants more for Christmas but to receive and forgive our sins for which He came. Confessions are also each Saturday from 4-4:45.

It is the last week for our construction/renovation at St. Thomas More. Take a ride by if you have not yet seen the new gilded crosses just returned to our roofs! New video is on the parish website.

*Fr. Tailon*

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