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SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

July 2nd - Sept 3rd

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

53 Rockland Street

DAILY MASS - 9:00 AM - MON.- SAT.

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

SATURDAY - 4:00-4:45 PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

ST. VERONICA CHAPEL

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WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 4:00 PM

SUNDAY - **7:30 AM**, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
& 8:00 PM Last Call

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**SUMMER SCHEDULE
BEGINS
THIS WEEKEND!**

JULY 2 2023 - THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Happy Fourth of July!

A sincere and blessed holiday weekend. As Catholics in America, it is our privilege to thank God and ask His protection over our nation. We remember on this day not only our history, but also all our veterans, military and their loved ones who are literally serving around the world.

We have more people attending Mass in the summer months for which we are so glad. Welcome, if you are a visitor, be at home here! We have added a “quiet Mass” without music at 7:30 AM on Sunday at St. Veronica Chapel as well as the “last call” Mass at 8 PM on Sunday evenings. Thanks to all who help staff and support our many liturgies.

This weekend is the Annual Collection that normally helps us get through the winter months but this year we will be allocating for new gates for the rear entrances to the parking lot at St. Veronica. This will enable us to remain good neighbors during off usage times. In addition, we will be recycling two lampposts from the chapel to be put in the parking lot at St. Thomas More. The lot is very dark at night and we believe this will improve safety.

We are pleased to welcome back Fr. Mark from Providence College who will assist for the summer months. Many of you ask for him and enjoy his preaching and prayers.

This summer there are many weekly activities happening at our parish, open to all. Please try to come and bring someone along. I encourage you to attend bible study with Maryann Knag on Tuesday mornings, see the schedule inside. And, please sign up your children for Vacation Bible School during the first week of August, as space is limited.

The parking lot is coming along and will be completed by mid-august with landscaping and plantings in September. Thank you for your patience. We are getting there!

Thanks for making our parish a beacon for Christ and the Gospel in South County.

God bless America!

Fr. Taillon



Congratulations!



Baptized in Christ!
Caroline Elizabeth Plate with her Godfather and
parents, Gregory Plate & Stephanie Nowak



Married in Christ!
Kathleen and James Doyal with parents
Meg & Michael. (Jamie was a former Sacristan at
St. Thomas and his sister Sarah was an altar server.)



Fr. Taillon was blessed to host the 'First Supper' for the 2023 Narragansett Surf and Rescue Team.
Jesus walked on the water, now He sends these to save others and keep them safe.

MASS *intentions*

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 1st (Vigil)

4 PM – for the souls of Thomas Schenk & Gloria Schenk

5 PM – for the soul of Calvin Bamford

SUNDAY, JULY 2nd

7:30 AM – for the soul of Carmela Cacchiotti

8 AM – for the souls of Bob & Louise Mello

9 AM – for the souls of Chet & Joanne Frost

10 AM – for the souls of Elizabeth, John & Paul McDonough

11 AM – 10th Anniversary ~ Frances Paolantonio

8 PM – for the deceased members of the Smith Family

MONDAY, JULY 3rd

9 AM – for the soul of Stephen P. Lynch, Sr.

TUESDAY, JULY 4th

9 AM – for the soul of Corrine DiSilva

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th

9 AM – for the soul of Walter Pristawa

THURSDAY, JULY 6th

9 AM – for the soul of Catherine McCarthy

FRIDAY, JULY 7th

9 AM – for the soul of Jane McNaughton

SATURDAY, JULY 8th

9 AM – for the deceased members of the Goodwin Family

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 8th (Vigil)

4 PM – for the soul of Richard Hart

5 PM – for the soul of Patricia F. O'Hara

SUNDAY, JULY 9th

7:30 AM – for the soul of Alice Azur

8 AM – for the soul of Vincent Cody

9 AM – 10th Anniversary ~ Gerald Coli

10 AM – 40th Anniversary ~ Joseph P. Brunenmeister

11 AM – for the soul of Kevin Mulholland

8 PM – for the soul of Dennis O'Brien

The parish office will be closed on
Tuesday, July 4th for Fourth of July.



The 2nd collection this week will be for the Annual Collection.

This is the central collection for the year and we depend on it. Your loyal financial support to our beloved parish is greatly appreciated.



First Friday Consecration to the Sacred Heart

Friday, July 7th

9 AM Holy Mass followed by
Exposition of Holy Eucharist,
Consecration, prayers
& Benediction.

Addiction Recovery Ministry

Christ the King Church will begin a program on Wednesday, July 12 from 6:30-7:30 PM. Designed to help all who suffer from an addiction, we will help discover freedom using the book, "Spirituality and the Twelve Steps" by Fr. Rohr. If you or someone you know is in recovery, you are welcome to "come and see!" as they do practice total anonymity. Questions? Call Harry at 401-651-1517 or the church 401-788-7459.

CATHLETICS!
TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST

Registration is now open.

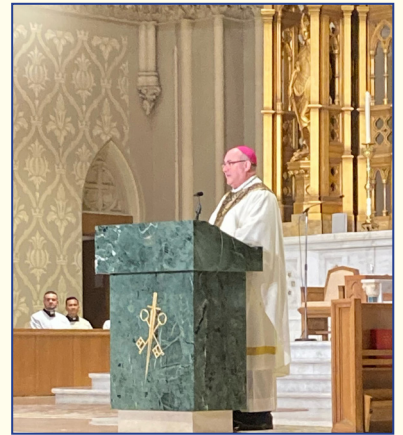
Vacation Bible School

at St. Thomas More

July 31 – August 4, 2023

for children going into Kindergarten
through 5th Grade.

Registration forms are located on our
website or pick one up in the parish office.



Congratulations to Fr. Patrick Ryan, who was ordained a priest on Saturday at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul in Providence. Shown here with Bishop Henning above and at right, at St. Thomas More on the June 22nd Feast day. At far right is Msgr. Powers, Fr. Taillon and the St. Thomas More Staff; Sofia Macera, Carol Matousek, Lynn Bamford, George Travis and MaryTheresa Conca.



Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati



Young Adults...

Join us for a barbecue to kick off our

Frassati Young Adult Group

Saturday, July 1st | 6 - 8 PM

@ St. Thomas More in the parish hall & patio



Frassati Young Adult Group
is for those in their 20s & 30s.



Parking Lot Update

Above:

St. Veronica parking lot getting ready for asphalt.

Left:

Pictures of very old relics of saints that were placed in the ground at both corners of the parking lot before the asphaltting began.



Monsignor Clarke School Graduation - June 10, 2023

Happenings around the parish



Bishop Henning held a Mass and reception for the St. Thomas More Society (for lawyers and judges) at our parish on his Feast Day, June 22nd.



Summer Bible is Coming!

Tuesday Mornings—9:40-11:10AM

Beginning Tuesday July 11

(The class will also be offered remotely on Zoom)

**Seven Meeting Dates: July 11, 18, 25;
August 8, 15, 22 & 29**

(No Bible August 1 due to Vacation Bible School)

**Topic: By popular demand—
The Letters of the Apostolic Fathers**



Saint Thomas More Lazarus Bereavement Support Group

Every Tuesday thru July 25th

6:00 PM ~ St. Thomas More Parish Hall

**Note – no meeting on July 4th*

**Dennis Dillon, facilitator
covering some of the following topics:**

- ~ Opening our Hearts ~ Encountering Loss
- ~ Common Experiences in Our Grief
- ~ Recognizing shared experiences and emotions
- ~ Relating to the Outside World
- ~ Our Relationships with God, Ourselves, and
Our Grief with Balanced Living

for more info call the parish office at 789-7682

Come Holy Spirit Come!

**Do you desire a deeper relationship with God
and a greater understanding of the
Roman Catholic Church?**

All are welcome to join us at St. Thomas More for:

“Life in the Spirit”

A seminar on Wednesdays

through July 26th

with Diane Costantino and Fr. Joe

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

in the parish hall

Booklets provided. No registration is required.

For more info call Diane at (401) 533-7895

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St. Clement of Rome, St. Ignatius of Antioch and St. Polycarp of Smyrna. These are three bishop martyrs who lived in the generation after the apostles. Through their letters, they give us our first peak into the formation of the earliest Church in the context of the Roman Empire of the late first and early to mid second centuries. They are heroic, fighting off heresy from within the early Church as well as persecution from without. Today our own Catholic faith and morality are challenged by our secular culture and ever emerging ideologies. Come read with us and be encouraged and inspired. This faith has survived two thousand years!

These readings are not in the Bible. Here are two options:

1) They can be downloaded and printed for free at www.earlychristianwritings.com.

Scroll down in the first column and find “1 Clement” (1 letter), “Ignatius of Antioch” (seven letters) and “Polycarp to the Philippians” (1 letter) and print them;

OR

Purchase online an anthology of Early Christian Writings. I use “Early Christian Fathers” by Westminster John Knox Press, ed. C.R. Richardson. There are several editions.

For questions or more information, contact Maryann Knag, 203.213.4809 or mmknag@aol.com

The Letters of the Apostolic Fathers —St. Clement of Rome, St. Ignatius of Antioch and St. Polycarp of Smyrna

Tuesday mornings 9:40-11:10 AM - St. Thomas More Parish Hall, 53 Rockland St. Narragansett, RI

Schedule of Meetings and Readings:

July 11 — Introduction: Early Christian Writings & the Apostolic Fathers; Persecution in the Roman Empire; The Stories of the three Fathers; Finding Rome, Antioch, Smyrna, Corinth, Ephesus, Magnesia, Thrace, Philadelphia and Philippi on the Map. Begin reading the First Letter of St. Clement

July 18 — Read the First Letter of St. Clement to the Corinthians, Paragraphs 1-30

July 25 — Read First Clement, Paragraphs 31-65

August 1 — **No Meeting** (Vacation Bible School in the Parish Hall)

August 8 — Read three Letters of St. Ignatius of Antioch: to the Ephesians, the Magnesians and the Trallians

August 15 — Read three Letters of St. Ignatius of Antioch: to the Romans, the Philadelphians and the Smyrnaeans

August 22 — Read the Letter of St. Ignatius to St. Polycarp & the Letter of St. Polycarp to the Philippians

August 29 — Catch-up & Excerpts from the Apologia of St. Justin Martyr to the Emperor Antoninus Pius on the Christian Liturgy

NB: These letters are not in the Bible. They can be found at www.earlychristianwritings.com and downloaded for free or by purchasing online “Early Christian Fathers”, ed. Cyril C. Richardson, Westminster John Knox Press, 2006, or several other collections of the Early Christian Fathers.

The series is lead by Maryann Knag MAT MAR, a trained Catholic Bible scholar, who has been leading Bible studies since 2004. For more information, contact Maryann at 203.213.4809 or mmknag@aol.com

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For those wishing to join us remotely, below is the Zoom Link.

Maryann Knag is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: St. Thomas More Narragansett RI Tuesday 9:40 AM Bible Study

Time: Jul 11, 2023 09:40 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Tue, 7 occurrence(s)

Jul 11, 2023 09:40 AM

Jul 18, 2023 09:40 AM

Jul 25, 2023 09:40 AM

Aug 1, 2023 - NO Meeting this week

Aug 8, 2023 09:40 AM

Aug 15, 2023 09:40 AM

Aug 22, 2023 09:40 AM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/86828247646?pwd=OEF4aVhhRHZXMmE4WnJNanFLdGw3QT09KuGupjkiGNCStH2BRpwAGojoWerwiGZdgrdxvw_LTjIDZQTHB8lJC-ZcPtrV

Join Zoom Meeting

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Passcode: 499737

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/k6Spqa2M5>

Looking forward to seeing you all very soon and reading the letters of these very early saintly heroes !

In Christ,

Maryann Knag

Thank you to the many new families who have signed up for Faith Direct to support our ministries. Your support allows us to continue to serve the spiritual and corporeal needs of our parish and wider community. And, thank you to our many virtual parishoners who continue to support us, we appreciate your support too!



St. Thomas More Parish counts on your prayers and support and we truly appreciate your continued generosity during this difficult time.

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