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St. Thomas More Church

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Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church

Vigil Mass - Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday Mass: 10:00AM

Daily Mass - Monday - Saturday: 9:00AM

Confession - Saturday: 4:00-4:45PM

St. Veronica Chapel

Vigil Mass - Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses

8:30AM

11:00AM

Lenten Mission

this week at

St. Veronica Chapel

6-7pm

“Lent Matters”

March 3, 4, & 5



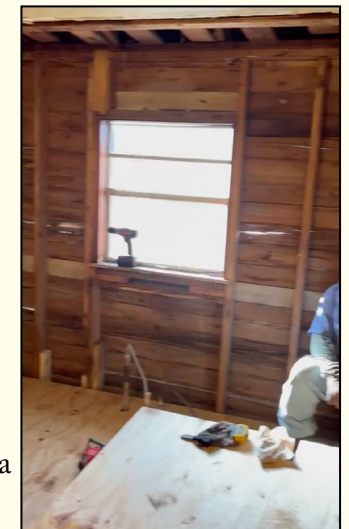
MARCH 3, 2024 - THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



Mission Accomplished!

We have just returned from our amazing week of mission. I begin by thanking all of you for your prayers, support and encouragement. We had a great team of teens, young adults and adults.

The youth were so spectacular that all I could think of is how proud the parents and our parish should be of the kind of hearts and souls you have formed here in our faith community.



We had one team on a building project building a kitchen and another clearing a yard for “Miss Gloria” where three dumpsters were filled to the brim with refuse from the property. In addition, many home visits were made with the sisters of the community. We spent a good two hours a day at holy Mass and chanting the morning and evening prayers with the religious community.

Perhaps the surprising highlight was one of our own missionaries being baptized on the feast of the Chair of Peter into the faith, and he and another missionary making First Holy Communion.

We heard a testimony from Narragansett native and marine, Bryan O’Neil about the gift of faith and we heard a testimony from Troy Glorioso about his experience of the assistance given by our community to him in his time of need.

We go there to serve, but the Lord is never outdone in generosity and so it is with us. Each of us received much more than we gave. The poor live in deep faith and gratitude. They teach us that all we need is the Lord.

Enjoy the pictures in this bulletin and those on our website and Facebook page. Pray for our mission team so we can now be open to all the graces the Lord will continue to give us.

Fr. Taillon

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH MISSION

with Dominican Friars, Province of St. Joseph

featuring the music of the Hillbilly Thomists

THIS WEEKEND!

March 3, 4 & 5th

St. Veronica Chapel ~ 6 - 7 PM

“Lent Matters”

Fr. James Sullivan, O.P.

Fr. Jonah Teller, O.P.



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Sunday ~ Faith and Prayer: What's the matter with my prayer?

Monday ~ Hope and Fasting: Why does it matter what I eat?

Tuesday ~ Charity and Almsgiving: Why should others matter to me?



NEXT WEEKEND!

Please join us for a
Praise & Worship Holy Hour
to pray for vocations for the



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MILITARY SERVICES, USA

Sunday, March 10

6:00 - 7:00 PM

St. Veronica Chapel

Hear a witness testimony of how catholic priests brought Christ to 35 yr. Special Forces Veteran, Michael Cutone, US Army (Ret.).

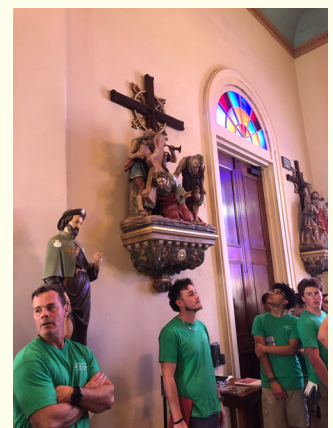
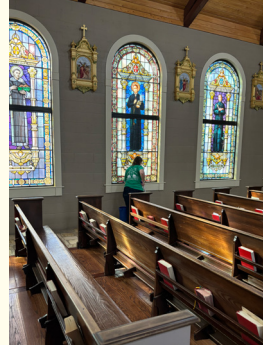


Mission Trip Memories 2024 ~ view all the pictures in our photo album on the website.





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MASS *intentions*

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd

4 PM – for the soul of Guido S. Aidjian

5 PM – for the soul of Lloyd Foster

SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd

8:30 AM – for the souls of the Delaney & Kirwan Families

10 AM – 1st Anniversary ~ Walter Pristawa

11 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Edward Walsh

MONDAY, MARCH 4th

9 AM – for the souls of Marion & Brian Gillcrist

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th

9 AM – for the soul of William McNaughton

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th

9 AM – for the soul of Vince McCormick

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th

9 AM – 2nd Anniversary ~ Richard Iacobucci

FRIDAY, MARCH 8th

9 AM – for the soul of Patricia Maciel

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th

9 AM – 15th Anniversary ~ Walter Donat, Sr.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th

4 PM – Birthday Remembrance ~

Angela Hanrahan Chatwin

5 PM – for the soul of Ted Irwin

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th

8:30 AM – for the soul of Anita Collins

10 AM – 5th Anniversary ~ Maureen Sullivan

11 AM – for the soul of Anna Hughes



Bishop Hendricken High School will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, March 10th from 12-3:00 PM. This event will give families the opportunity to tour the facilities and receive information on academics, admission procedures, financial aid, student life, transportation and college placement. For more information please call the Admissions Office at 401-889-5425.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus was not afraid to confront iniquity wherever he encountered it, and his zeal for righteousness was so strong it looked like anger as he drove the moneychangers from the temple. Pray that, with that same devotion and care, he will cleanse our hearts from sin.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE.
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.
FEBRUARY 14 - MARCH 24

Prayer Vigil- Saturday March 16th 11AM
Planned Parenthood
175 Broad Street, Providence, RI

Please join Deacon Clossick, the Knights of Columbus and fellow parishioners for a peaceful and prayerful vigil in front of Planned Parenthood to help end abortion. Carpools will leave St. Thomas More parking lot at 10AM, or you can meet us there.



LENT
PREPARE
THE WAY OF
THE LORD



Happenings around the parish

Men's Bible Study Group Celebrates 20-year Anniversary!



Last weekend, the Men's Bible Study group celebrated its 20-year anniversary. On Saturday Feb 21 2004, the first session was held with Steve Lydon, Tom Hynes, and Monsignor Halloran. Since then, numerous parishioners have joined in the devotion and fellowship for spiritual enrichment.

Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

WEEKLY PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Current Needs

- ✓ Natural Peanut Butter
- ✓ Low Sugar Jelly
- ✓ Baked/Black/Kidney Beans
- ✓ Whole Grain Cereal/Crackers/Pasta & Jarred Pasta Sauce
- ✓ Brown Rice
- ✓ Canned Fruit in 100% Juice
- ✓ Whole grain wheat flour

Collection baskets are located at the entrance of both churches.

Religious Education

Sunday, February 25th

Grades 1 - 4 at 10:05-10:55 AM
St. Veronica Chapel

There are no classes for 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation

Monday, February 26th

Grades 1 - 4 at 4:10-5:00 PM
St. Thomas More

Wednesday, February 28th

Grades 5 - 8 at 5:45-6:45 PM
St. Veronica Chapel



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

Over time, things change, and in an effort to stay current, St. Thomas More is requesting your help to update your contact information.

Please send us an email with your name/s, addresses, phones and emails

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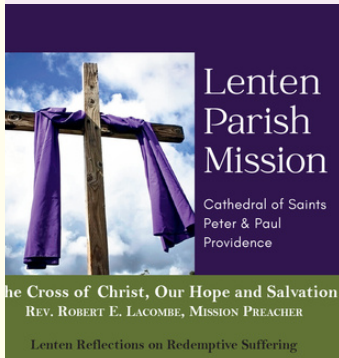


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OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Consider answering the call to the priesthood and serve God and His people. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (401) 331-1316 or via email: fathersimas@gmail.com.

LENTEN EVENTS HAPPENING AROUND OUR DIOCESE



Mar 11-13 **Parish Lenten Mission:**
"The Cross of Christ, Our Hope and Salvation"

Where: Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence
What: Join us for 'Lenten Reflections on Redemptive Suffering', Confessions from 6-6:45 p.m., and Holy Mass at 7 p.m.

Mar 12 **McVinney Auditorium Presents:**
The Vigil Project

Where: McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence
What: Family-friendly event featuring renowned musicians and offering inspiring music to elevate your Lenten journey! Come and encounter God through music!
More: provd.io/TheVigilProject

Mar 16 **Be refreshed in the faith!**
Faith Formation Convocation

Where: Bryant University in Smithfield from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
What: Our day begins with Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by Keynote Speaker Matthew Leonard, then experience dynamic presenters and informative sessions on topics including scripture, our faith, and more. Lunch included; Confession available.
More: www.faithformationconvocation.com

Mar 26 **You and yours are cordially invited to:**
The Chrism Mass

Where: Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence at 7 p.m.
What: This special Mass, presided by Most Rev. Richard G. Henning, Bishop of Providence, brings together priests and deacons from across the diocese.
More: provd.io/ChrismMass

READ MORE ONLINE: Scan the QR code



or go to provd.io/Lent



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OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, March 10, 2024 | 12pm-3pm

Still accepting applications
for fall 2024!

REGISTER NOW!



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“We must sacrifice everything for everything: our ambitions, indeed our entire selves, for the cause of the faith.”

Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati



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