St. Thomas More Parish

St. Thomas More Church
53 ROCKLAND STREET, NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882-3620

St. Veronica Chapel
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MASS SCHEDULE

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53 Rockland Street

DAILY MASS - 9:00AM - MONDAY-SATURDAY

WEEKEND MASS
SUNDAY - 10:00AM

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace of Christ! I hope your week has been going well. Here we continue to see a flurry of funerals mostly non-Covid related. Our parish staff that is back, is hard at work daily serving the many continuous needs of the parish.

This Thursday is Ascension Thursday, marking the 40th day after Easter when we recall Christ's ascent to heaven so He and the Father could send the Holy Spirit. Ordinarily this would be a Holy Day of Obligation but now in the pandemic it is a Holy Day of Celebration. While you cannot come to Mass personally I urge you to virtually attend Mass from home at nine AM this Thursday.

As you might be aware, Bishop Tobin has been urging for the opening of churches. We will wait for the directives when this happens and make plans for a safe and gradual opening. I hope to open St. Veronica Chapel first because the spacing is better, and will more easlily allow for proper social distancing.

I do miss seeing all of you! That is one of the hardest parts of the pandemic. I recall all your prayer intentions and those of your loved ones.

Please pray for me and all the clergy that are doing our best to meet your needs. Thank you for all who continue to support our parish in practicing good stewardship with time, talent and treasure.

Let us recall we live in the Easter season and the Holy Spirit, the Advocate is here in us and among us.

Fr. Taillon

MASS *intentions*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 17th

5th Anniversary ~ Antonetta Corrente
In Memory of Vince McCormick
5th Anniversary ~ William Dunleavy
Special Intention ~ Robert Mathieu, Sr.
Birthday Remembrance ~ Orlando D'Elia
Birthday Remembrance ~ Frank Maiorano

MONDAY, MAY 18th:

Special Intention ~ The Delaney and Kinwan Families

TUESDAY, MAY 19th:

In Memory of Thomas Skenderian

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th:

In Memory of Rosemary Reynolds

THURSDAY, MAY21st:

In Memory of William Kovacs

FRIDAY, MAY 22nd:

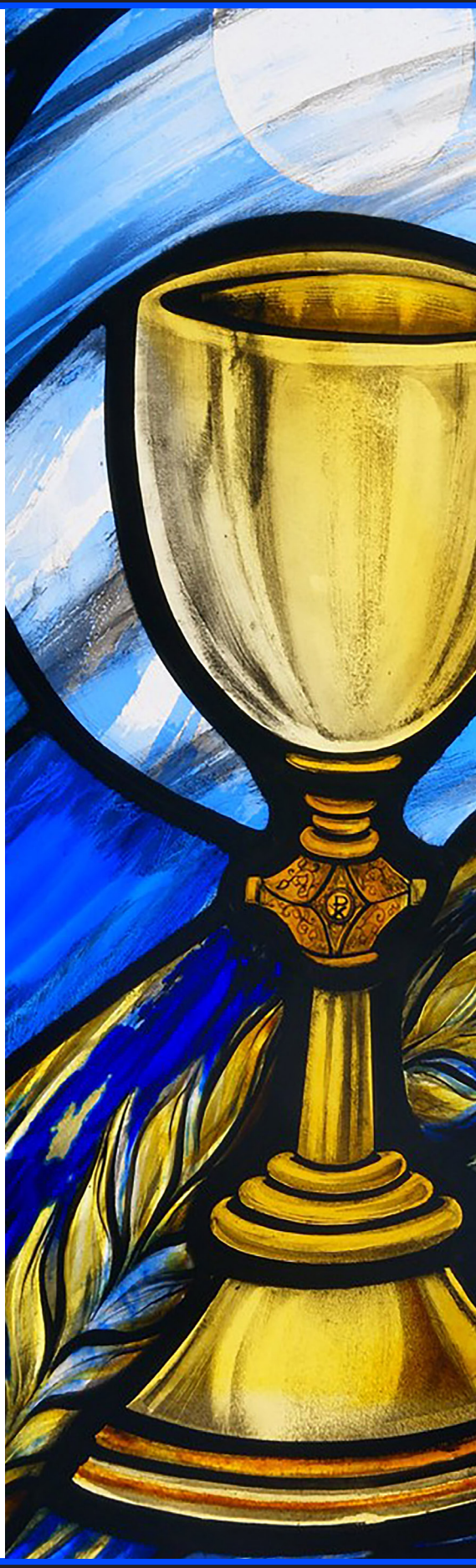
In Memory of Alice Skenderian

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd:

50th Anniversary ~ Warrant Officer:
John Charles Reilly

REST IN PEACE

Dorothy Corrigan
James Cunningham, Sr.
Albert Sidlik, Sr.



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH INFORMATION

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday 9:00AM | Sunday10:00AM
Rosary: After Mass on Saturday
All Masses can be viewed on your computer, phone, tablet or TV - via stthomasmoreri.org

To view Mass online:

1. Go to: **stthomasmoreri.org**
2. Scroll down - click on the blue bar "Watch Live|Archived"
3. Click on "St. Thomas More Church|Live"
4. Click on the white arrow to begin

Live viewing is available 5 minutes before mass begins

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+ Prescriptions and/or food delivered to your home

+ Masses offered for your intentions *(announced/unannounced)*

+ Confessions by appointment - Fr. Taillon & Fr. Joses

+ Fr. Taillon & Fr. Joses will come to your home for safe distance anointing of the sick

+ Fr. Taillon & Fr. Joses will come to your home for safe distance front lawn confessions

+ Talk with Fr. Taillon on the phone or FaceTime

+ Any other needs, please ask. For assistance, call the parish office at 789-7682

What YOU can do

+ Pray

+ Attend Mass online

+ Pray for the isolated that have no social media

+ Donate masks that we can distribute to those in need

+ Drop off food donations for the Jonnycake Center - *side entrance foyer*

And, because we still continue to rely on your support...

+ Please Drop off or Mail your weekly budget envelopes
53 Rockland Street, Narragansett RI 02882 - please include your budget # on your check

+ Donate online via Faith Direct

Ascension of the Lord - Thursday, May 21, 2020

Join us online to worship at 9:00AM

happenings around the parish

Hearing Imparired Masks Available

Masks are available for hearing impaired, made with see-thru material. Call the rectory and we will mail.

Recent Memorials recieved by our parish

In gratitude

Maragaret "Peg" Kelley
Anne Scrivani
Benjamin Overton

Rest in Peace

NEW CABINETS ARE IN - WOWWW!

Its coming along nicely, and yes, the Future is Bright!

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Very Newsworthy Week for our Local Knights!

Our local council was recognized onthe KofC website in the "Knightline" news section for this remarkable undertaking. Click the link below to read the full story.

http://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/week-of-may-11/sailing-cargo-to-jamaica.html

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SHIPPING CARGO TO JAMAICA

Knights ship nearly 20,000 pounds of goods from Rhode Island to Jamaica to benefit adults with disabilities

By Gerald Korson 5/12/2020

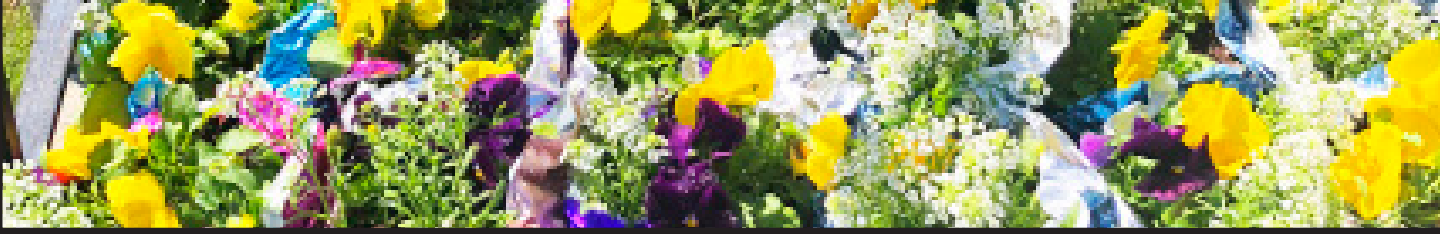
In late January, a 40-foot shipping container filled with a very special payload set sail for the Caribbean island of Jamaica, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus of Council 5295 in Narragansett, R.I.

The payload: $55,000 worth of new and gently used clothing, construction materials, building supplies and adult diapers destined for Jacob's Ladder, an orphanage for adults with disabilities.

Jacob's Ladder, part of the Mustard Seed Communities network, is situated on 150 hilly acres in rural Moneague, some 40 miles from the capital city of Kingston. It houses adult residents who are disabled and have been abandoned by their families — individuals who otherwise would be homeless and living on the streets. Presently, Jacob's Ladder serves 100 permanent residents, but with future plans to house 400.

Each spring, the Narragansett Knights visit Jacob's Ladder to assist with the construction and expansion of the facility. In preparation for this year's visit, they arranged a donation drive to collect the necessary building materials along with clothing and other goods.

The drive was a major success. Over the course of the first three weeks of January, Council



KNIGHTS DOING GOOD DEEDS!

~ PANSY DELIVERY ON MOTHER'S DAY

~ WEEKLY LAWN MAINTAINENCE

Knights cut grass on May 9th

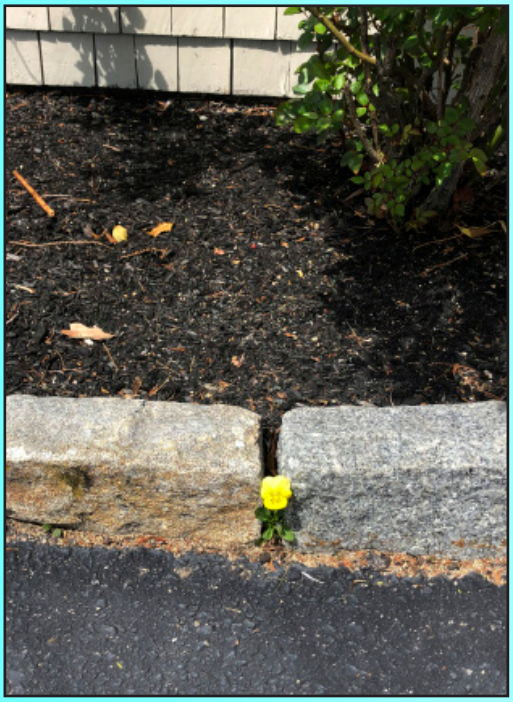
Fr. Taillon was interviewed by a film crew who came to St. Thomas More this week to film our Knights of Columbus Council, who received national recognition for their outstanding response to the Covid epidemic. We are so proud of these prayerful men and their families!

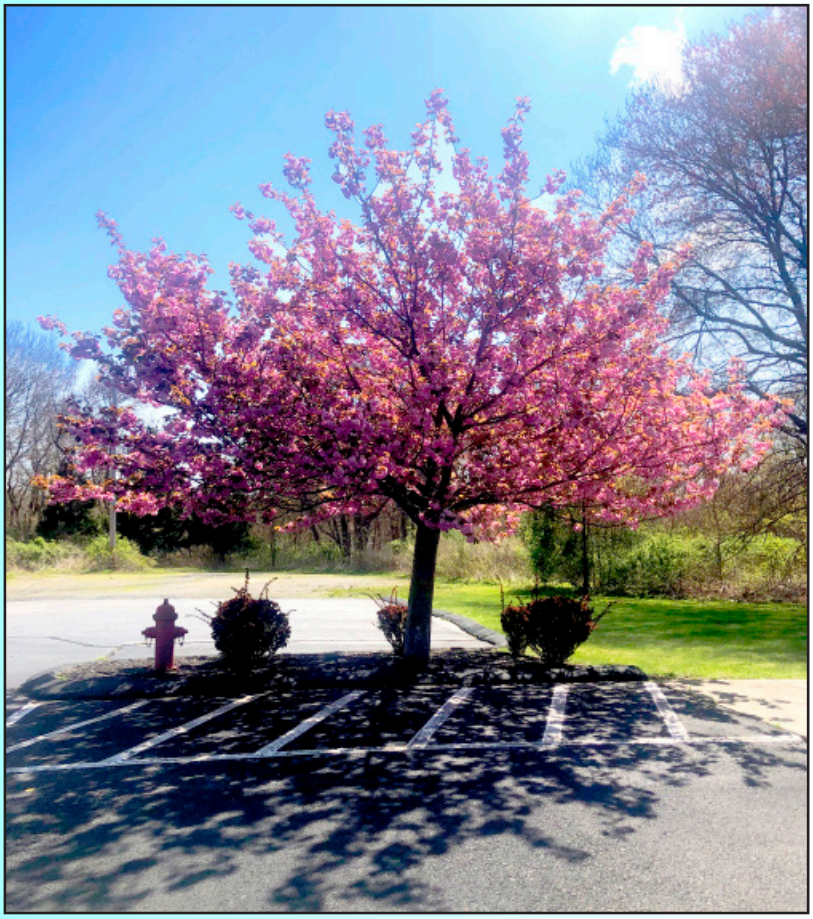
Some of their activities include:
- A meal train for retired priests,
- Shop and Drop
- Masks for elderly parishioners
- Lawn care for both churches
- Pansy delivery for Mother's Day
- Mustard Seed Mission

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Shingle damage from rain and wind was repaired this week at the Rectory.

Same beautiful tree,
Two beautiful churches!
Spring has sprung! (finally!)





Thank you to the new families who have signed up for Faith Direct this last week to support our ministries. We, and the people of our parish, thank you for helping us to continue to serve the spiritual and corporeal needs of our parish and wider community.

And, thank you to our new virtual parishoners, 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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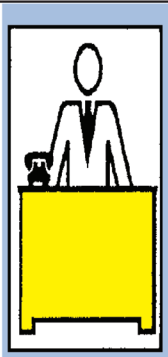

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