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St. Veronica Chapel

1035 BOSTON NECK ROAD, NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

53 Rockland Street

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

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - 10:00 AM

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

SATURDAY - 4:00-4:45 PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

ST. VERONICA CHAPEL

1035 Boston Neck Rd.

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 4:00 PM

SUNDAY - 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

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Pastor, on temporary leave of absence

*Interim Vocation Director, Archdiocese for the
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OCTOBER 13, 2024 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A

Farewell Mass

in thanksgiving to Almighty God and promise of prayer for

Archbishop Richard G. Henning



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 7 P.M.
CATHEDRAL OF SS. PETER & PAUL, PROVIDENCE

ARCHBISHOP RICHARD G. HENNING, S.T.D.
CELEBRANT & HOMILIST

Reception to follow in Cathedral Hall

With prayerful gratitude, we thank Archbishop Henning for being such a kind and inspiring shepherd for our parish and our Diocese.

We wish him all the best as he assumes his new role as the Archbishop of the Diocese of Boston on October 31, 2024.



28th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

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Congratulations, married in Christ,
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Coats for Kids

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MASS *intentions*

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th

- 4 PM – 60th Anniversary ~ Kathryn Colman
- 5 PM – for the soul of Lawrence Buonfiglio

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th

- 8:30 AM – Birthday remembrance ~ Eleanor Skenyon
- 10 AM – for the soul of Guido Gaeta
- 11 AM – for the soul of Vivian J. Palazzo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th

- 9 AM – for the soul of Lauren Stahowiak

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th

- 9 AM – Birthday remembrance ~ Kay Naughton

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th

- 9 AM – for the souls of the deceased members of the
DiPietro & Garrahy Families

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th

- 9 AM – Birthday remembrance ~ Geraldine Egan

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th

- 9 AM – Special Intentions ~ Fr. Jairon Olmos (Living)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th

- 9 AM – for soul of Gloria Westlake

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th

- 4 PM – for the soul of Paul McCarthy
- 5 PM – for the soul of Lynn Sullivan

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th

- 8:30 AM – Special Intentions ~ the Delaney &
Kirwan Families (Living)
- 10 AM – for the soul of Bob Winward
- 11 AM – for the soul of Joan Butler

The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, October 14th for Columbus Day.

Second Collections

The second collection **next weekend**
will be for Mission Sunday.
And, a special collection on **October 27th** for
Florida Hurricane Relief via Catholic Services.

Knights of Columbus

Monthly Council Meeting
Monday, October 14th - 7PM

St. Thomas More Parish Hall

New candidates, please contact Bernie Casey at
berniecaseyjr@gmail.com.



St. Francis of Assisi is hosting a Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage experience on Sunday, October 20th at 3:00 PM at the church, 114 High St. Be immersed in the message, peace and healing graces with Lourdes water, grotto rock, Eucharistic adoration and a decade of the rosary. Plenary Indulgences will be granted by Papal Decree.

How to be Happy and Healthy - II



*(an interactive & sharing session)
with*

Rev. Dr. Joseph Mappilamattel
October 24th - 2:30-3:30 pm
St. Thomas More parish hall

Saint Thomas More Lazarus Bereavement Support Group

Wednesday, October 16th

6:00 PM ~ St. Thomas More Parish Hall

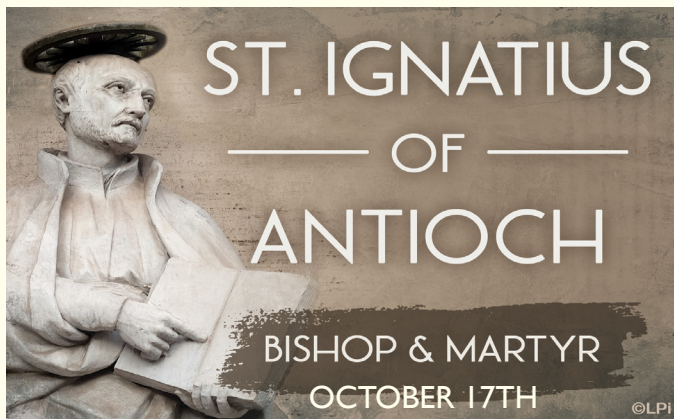
Dennis Dillon, facilitator

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

Happenings around the parish



Men's Bible Study

Our parish has a very active group of men who meet each Saturday morning in the parish hall at 7:30 AM to discuss the Sunday scripture readings. This is very informal and all are invited and welcome to join.

Our Lady's Guild

- Our Lady's Guild has meetings at 9:30AM on the second Wednesday of each month in the parish hall.
- On Mondays after the 9AM Mass, with coffee & refreshments, they meet as an informal gospel reflections group to discuss, read and reflect on the Gospels of the coming week and to share personal insights of those readings.
- The rosary is prayed Monday - Saturday at 8:30AM at St. Thomas More before the 9AM Mass.



All are welcome to join these activities.

To learn more about Our Lady's Guild, call Diane at 996-3876 or visit

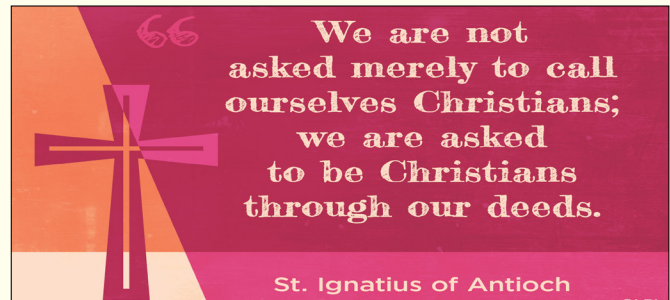
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Religious Education

There are no classes for Fall Break the week of October 13th.



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Prayer Chain Ministry

If you know someone who would like or needs extra prayers, we are happy to help. Call Jean at 783-3403 to express your request. New volunteers are always welcome to join this necessary and important ministry.

Remember the Poor

The small donation boxes on the church walls labeled "Remember the Poor" goes to the Mother Teresa Fund, which helps with local rental assistance, utilities, food and prescriptions. Thank you for your generosity.

Rosary Repairs

Drop your broken beads in envelope provided in the box in the foyer at St. Thomas More with your name and contact info. You will be contacted when complete.

St. Vincent dePaul clothing bins

Weekly pick up of clothing & shoes. Bins located at the back of the St. Thomas More parking lot, inside the fence.

Weekly Food Collection - organized by the Knights

Many families in our area struggle with food and welcome your donations in the baskets located by all entrances. Ideas include: peanut butter & jelly, beans, vegetables, rice, pasta, soup, spaghetti sauce, whole grain cereal, and healthy snacks. Thank you for your generosity!



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Contact us at: 401-287-2280 or email to: info@chestertonRI.org.

STAY

Curious

BISHOP HENDRICKEN OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 20TH



Bishop Hendricken High School will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 20th from 12-3:00 PM and an Information night on November 13th at 6:00PM. These events will give families the opportunity to tour our facilities and receive information on academics, admission procedures, financial aid, student life, transportation and college placement. For more information please contact the Admissions Office admissions@hendricken.com or 401 -889-5425.

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 20, 2024 | 12pm-3pm

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 | 6pm-8pm

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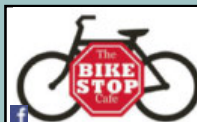
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