

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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St. Veronica Chapel

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On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." - Mk 1:10-11

OUR LADY'S GUILD

The next meeting of Our Lady's Guild is this Tuesday January 13th, following the 9:00AM Mass. Everyone is invited and new members are welcome.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the light and informal Book Club is this Tuesday, January 13th, 7:00PM at the home of Marjorie Reynolds. For more information, please call Marjorie at 789-4552 or Marguerite at 789-5074.

RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA program will be this Tuesday, January 13th, at 7:30PM.

SAVE THE DATE
ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH FEAST
JUNE 19TH -21ST
FESTIVAL/MASS/PROCESSION

BI-ANNUAL SCHOOL COLLECTION
Next weekend, January 17th & 18th, the second collection is for the School Tuition Support. This collection is for students of our parish who attend Catholic Schools and are in need of financial aid. Awards are now based on need. Your support is appreciated.

CONCERT

The Wakefield Civic Band presents the 2nd Annual Benefit Concert on Sunday, January 25th at 2:00PM at South Kingstown High School with proceeds to benefit South County Hospital. The suggested donation is \$10.00 and children under 12 are free. For more information please call 294-7101.

Please Note: The Parish Council Meeting date has moved from January 13th to January 27th at 7:00 PM.

Religious Education Schedule
January 2009

MON. PM:	JAN. 12 TH & 26 TH
GR. 1-4:	3:45-5:00PM @ STM
TUES. PM:	JAN. 13 TH & 27 TH
GR. 1- 4:	3:45-5:00PM @ STM
GR. 5 & 6:	WED., JAN. 14 TH & 28 TH 3:45-5:00PM @ ST. VERONICA
GR. 7 & 8:	WED., JAN. 28 TH 7:00-8:00PM @ ST. VERONICA
CONF. I & II:	MON. JAN. 12 TH - 6:30PM** MOVIE "BELLA" AT THE PROUT SCHOOL** PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE** MON., JAN 26 TH 7:00-8:15PM @ STM



The Respect Life Office for the Diocese of Providence will have its **Annual Mass for Life on Saturday, January 17th at St. Paul Church** in Cranston. All are invited to attend the 9AM Mass with Rev. Robert H. Forcier as Main Celebrant and Homilist. Meet at the Broad Street Abortion Clinic for a peaceful vigil and rosary at 8:00AM. A coffee hour will follow the Mass. Also, the Respect Life Bus Trip to Washington, DC is leaving on Wednesday, January 21st at 8PM from various locations and will return on Thursday, January 22nd. For more information, please call 421-7833 ext. 118 or e-mail: ri.outreach@dioceseofprovidence.org

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated January 11-17. During this week, pray especially for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Consider ministry in the Church. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

MEN OF ST. THOMAS MORE UPDATE

On December 1st, the Men of St. Thomas More met to plan the construction of the manger at St. Veronica's and also to discuss the format for the future of our group. It was decided that we should use our well-honed and diversified skills as husbands, fathers, businessmen, political leaders, tradesmen and professionals to help ease the real life burdens of our fellow parishioners. To that end the following mission statement was adopted:

Mission Statement

"We dedicate ourselves to be highly visible Catholic models of an exemplary male presence in our parish by reaching out to all ages in need of our collective skills."

We urge you to attend the next meeting of the Men of St. Thomas More at St. Veronica's at 7:00PM on January 26th. At that time, we will discuss an organizational process to make effective use of our talents. You may not care to be involved to that extent but we hope you will permit us to call upon you for advice and use of your talents when required.

For more information, please call Jim Mattiucci at 789-1857 or e-mail at jmattiucci@cardpak.com

Wedding  Banns

II Frank Whittier & Martha Nailor

SEMINAR

Dr. Anthony Esolen, translator and editor of "Dante's Inferno, Purgatory and Paradise", author of "Ironies of Faith: The laughter at the Heart of Christian Guide to Western Civilization" and Professor of English at Providence College, will speak at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul on Wednesday, January 21st at 7:00PM. His topic will be: "Catholicism: Last Hope for a dying Culture". This talk is co-sponsored by Morning Star Christian Center and Stella Maris Catholic Store. For more information, call 351-9784 or 231-0074.



JANUARY 11, 2009

Thank you - Merci- Gracias!

There are so many to thank for the beautiful liturgies during the Christmas season! A word of thanks to all our musicians, choir members for their long and dedicated preparation. The lectors, extraordinary ministers, the beautiful and inspiring decorating committee work with special kudos to James Logiodice for the unsung hero award! The dedicated priests who sacrifice so much to prepare homilies and liturgy assisted by Deacon Sullivan. To the Our Lady's Guild for their cookie wrap that reached out to so many shut ins and homebound people and to the Knitting Ministry for donating hundreds of hats and gloves to St. Michael's in the inner city. To all who donated new clothes, gift certificates and monies to help the poor in so many quiet ways and to the family that donated the new stove to St. Michael's rectory in Providence. To those that donated end of year donations to the parish and to the Orphanage Missionary Trip. Let us thank God for all the graces he poured upon us this past Advent and Christmas. The year is promised to be full of grace!

SPECIAL GRATITUDE TO MRS. BETLEY

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I inform you that Mrs. Marilyn Betley has announced that at the end of the academic year she will retire to spend more time with her husband John and her family. Marilyn has dedicated eleven years of tireless service to catechists and families as coordinator or religious education. She has guided thousands of souls to Christ here and 9 years prior at St. Gregory the Great Parish in Warwick for a total of over twenty years of helping the young learn and sustain the Catholic faith! She is a loyal and humble servant of the Lord and of the Church. While she will continue her work here through June, we will begin the search for another person to assume her position hoping that Marilyn will be able to mentor the new person and provide for a smooth transition for our already strong CCD program. While she is not leaving us just yet let us keep her and her ministry in our prayers in the coming months. We all owe you a great deal Mrs. Betley!

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Taillon