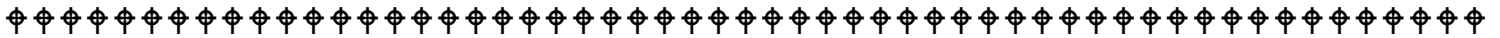




Sunday, January 15 th ,	10:00 AM	Marriage & Family Life
Monday, January 16 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention – Gene Samek
Tuesday, January 17 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Brian Gillcrist
Wednesday, January 18 th ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Dante Pingitore
Thursday, January 19 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention – Joan Bradbury
Friday, January 20 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Judy Buchanan
Saturday, January 21 st ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – G. Edward Martin
	5:00 PM	In Memory – Edward & Marion Vigliotti and Michael Vigliotti Jr.
Sunday, January 22 nd ,	8:00 AM	Special Intention – Members of the Military
	10:00 AM	Anniversary – William Buffum

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, January 14 th ,	4:00 PM	5 th Anniversary – John Merlino
Sunday, January 15 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Austin & Madeleine Donnelly
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Barry Mills, Sr.
Saturday, January 21 st ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – John & Joyce Masterson
Sunday, January 22 nd ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Teresa Veltri



PRAY THE ROSARY

The rosary is prayed each weekday after the 9:00AM Mass at St Thomas More and for the special intention of peace in the world on Saturday mornings at 8:30AM before Mass. Please join us whenever you are able to attend.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

Federal & State Income Tax returns will once again be prepared free of charge at the Narragansett Community Senior Center on Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9:00AM-1:00PM beginning Monday, January 30th. Walk-ins welcome or call 782-0675 for an appointment. Please bring last year’s return and this year’s supporting documents.

BI-ANNUAL SCHOOL COLLECTION

Next weekend, 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.

RCIA

The next class is this Tuesday, January 17th at 7:30PM – St. Thomas More.

KNITTING MINISTRY

The next meeting is this Wednesday, January 18th at 12:30PM at the St. Thomas More parish hall. For more information, please call Pat Wesselhoeft at 783-1956. All are welcome.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, January 16th, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.’s birthday.



Religious Education Schedule January 2012

- SUN. AM:** JAN. 22ND & 29TH
GR. 1-4 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V.
- MON. PM:** JAN. 23RD & 30TH
GR. 1-4 4:10-5:00PM @ STM
- GR. 5 & 6:** WED., JAN. 18TH & 25TH
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.
- GR. 7 & 8:** WED., JAN. 18TH & 25TH
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.
- CONF. I:** SUN., JAN. 22ND & 29TH - CLASS
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.
- CONF. II:** SUN., JAN. 22ND & 29TH - CLASS
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.



RESPECT LIFE MASS

“An Invitation to Pray for All Human Life”:
The Office of Life and Family Ministry will sponsor the “Annual Respect Life Mass” on Saturday, January 21, 2012 at St. Paul Church in Cranston. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Prior to the Mass, there will be a procession with the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to the Broad Street Women’s Clinic for a peaceful and prayerful vigil at 8:00 a.m. The Image will remain on the altar during Mass and will be available for veneration at the reception that will immediately follow the Mass. For more information, directions and to RSVP contact: Carol Owens, Office of Life Family Ministry at 421-7833 x 218.

PRAYER CHAIN

Did you know that our Parish has a Prayer Chain Ministry? If anyone would like some extra needed prayers, you may call 295-1241 and express your request. If you would like to become part of the prayer chain ministry, call 295-1241.



A special thank you to Terry McGovern, John & Annemarie Silveira for organizing our New Year’s Eve champagne toast – A wonderful time was had by all – Happy New Year!!

FAITH DIRECT

A mailing regarding Faith Direct will be forthcoming to all parishioners who do not use this service.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, February 5th, the Diocese of Providence will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving to mark His Excellency, Bishop Louis E. Gelineau's 40th Anniversary as Bishop. All are invited to worship with priests, religious and laity of the local Catholic community in celebrating this blessed occasion. A light reception will follow the Mass in the Cathedral Hall. Visit, <http://www.dioceseofprovidence.org>.

Our Lady of Guadalupe visits Saint Francis of Assisi Church, Wakefield on Monday, January 16th from 12:00Noon – 8PM

(The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout the day.)
Recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
3:00PM Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
5:00PM Recitation of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary
5:00-6:30PM The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available
6:30PM Presentation on the Meaning and Significance of the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe
7:00PM Holy Hour with Recitation of the Glorious Mysteries Eucharistic Benediction
Please join us for any part of the day!
All are welcome as we invoke Our Lady’s intercession!

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend brings to a close National Vocation Awareness Week to raise awareness of the gift of a vocation to the priesthood and religious life. Vocations to the priesthood and religious life come from God but they must be nurtured because there are many influences in our world that can distract a young man or woman from God's call. Awareness of vocations is not just about learning of our own vocation but also recognizing that we all have a role in fostering vocations in the Church.

I read one priest's vocation story recently and he described how his family would go to Mass each week in two cars because they couldn't all fit into one car. One particular week, the young man's father sent everyone else home in one car and he and his son went together in the second car. On the ride home from Mass, the father had a very serious conversation with his son and told him that he thought that the son might be called to be a priest. The son had considered that possibility privately and now it was being affirmed by his own father! It was a turning point in his discernment of a call to the priesthood. That man did not become a priest because his father suggested it but his father's affirmation confirmed what was already in his heart and he has now been ordained for over ten years and is very happy and fulfilled in his life.

Many priests (and religious sisters as well) will tell you that there was someone—a priest, nun, parent, or friend—who encouraged them in their vocation. Perhaps you know someone who shows a true love of God and the qualities which would make him a good priest. It might even be your own son, grandson, or brother. Perhaps you know a woman whom you feel might be called to the religious life. Take a moment to invite them to consider if they are being called. Ask them to pray about it. In prayer, they might discern that they are not called to the priesthood religious life but your encouragement might be just enough for them to truly discern and say "yes" to God's invitation.

If you are someone who has been considering if God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, then pray about it and have a conversation with a priest or a religious.

May the Lord open the hearts of men and women to respond generously in serving Him and His Church as priests and religious.

Fr. Fisette

www.CatholicPriest.com

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