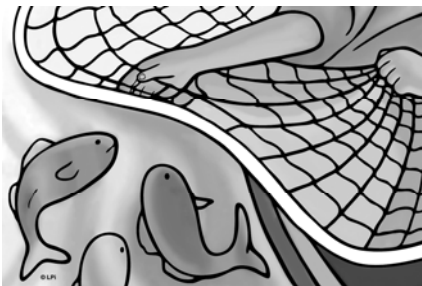


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 24 th ,	5:00 PM	In Memory – Ben & Mary Ciccarelli
Sunday, January 25 th ,	10:00 AM	15 th Anniversary – William Buffum
Monday, January 26 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention – (living) Alice Kilsey
Tuesday, January 27 th ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Henry Sullivan
Wednesday, January 28 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Members of the Kelly Family
Thursday, January 29 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention – (living) Mass of Thanksgiving
Saturday, January 31 st ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday, February 1 st ,	10:00 AM	In Memory – Raymond Contillo & Nancy Hill

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, January 24 th ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Edward, Marion & Michael Vigliotti
Sunday, January 25 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Edward Very
	11:00 AM	2 nd Anniversary – Mark Gardner
Sunday, February 1 st ,	11:00 AM	In Memory – John Puleo & Molly Verducci



As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:16-17

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Each Saturday at 7:30 A.M. in the Parish Hall, Men's Prayer Group meets to reflect on Sunday scriptures. It is a great way for men to meet, share faith values and to prepare for Sunday liturgy. All men are welcome.

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 can.

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



Recently, through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcomed into our Parish Family, Olivia Marie Citrone, daughter of Richard & Daye, Leah Sydelle Nonis, daughter of Peter & Alissa and Brady Thomas Wayland, son of Thomas & Jeanna. Congratulations!!!

THE RHODE ISLAND CATHOLIC

Next weekend, there will be extra copies of the newly designed Rhode Island Catholic at the Church entrances. Please take one home and share it with your family and friends. If you would like a subscription, there is an envelope included in the paper and there is also one in your budget envelope packet. You may put it in the collection basket any time during the month of February. This is a great way to know the teachings and happenings in the Catholic Faith.



The Social Ministry Committee cordially invites you to a Coffee An' next Sunday, February 1st, following the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas More and the 9:00AM Mass at St. Veronica. Please come and join us!!

Religious Education Schedule
January/February 2009

MON. PM:	JAN. 26 TH
GR. 1-4:	FEB. 2 ND , 9 TH & 23 RD 3:45-5:00PM @ STM
TUES. PM:	JAN. 27 TH
GR. 1-4:	FEB. 3 RD , 10 TH & 24 TH 3:45-5:00PM @ STM
GR. 5 & 6:	WED., JAN. 28 TH WED., FEB. 4 TH , 11 TH & 25 TH 3:45-5:00PM @ ST. VERONICA
GR. 7 & 8:	WED., JAN. 28 TH WED., FEB. 4 TH & 25 TH 7:00-8:00PM @ ST. VERONICA
CONF. I & II:	MON., JAN 26 TH MON., FEB. 9 TH & 23 RD 7:00-8:15PM @ STM

MSGR. CLARKE OPEN HOUSE

Msgr. Clarke School will have an Open House on **Sunday, January 25th from 11AM – 1PM and another on Wednesday, January 28th from 9-11AM.** Tour the facilities and learn about Msgr. Clarke's academic program. For more information, please call the School Office at 789-0860.

Rachael Vineyard Retreats are healing weekends designed to help those who are hurting from a past abortion experience to process and recover from their loss(es). Come meet Jesus and be made whole again. Support groups also meet on a regular basis. To register for the February 20th-22nd retreat or for more information, call Kris at 421-7833 ext. 119. All requests are confidential.

Bishop Tobin to Offer Retreat

Bishop Tobin will direct a weekend retreat for men in high school, especially sophomores and juniors, who wish to learn more about the priesthood on Saturday, March 7th from 10:00AM to 3:30PM at the Seminary of our Lady of Providence. Anyone interested should call Fr. Michael Najim, Vocation Director at 831-8011 or visit the website at www.catholicpriest.com.

MEN OF ST. THOMAS MORE MEETING

The next meeting of the Men of St. Thomas More is at **St. Veronica at 7:00PM this Monday, January 26th.** At that time, we will discuss an organizational process to make effective use of our talents. For more information, please call Jim Mattiucci at 789-1857 or e-mail at jmattiucci@cardpak.com

FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend is our monthly Food Collection. We are now donating to the Jonnycake Food Pantry Program. Items needed are: juice boxes, cans of juice, cereal, cookies, crackers, hot chocolate, jelly and packages of cheese slices. We are always in need of: coffee, pasta, pasta sauce, spaghetti, baked beans, soups, canned fruit and canned meats. We are also in need of gift certificates to local markets. We give them to people who come to the rectory in need.

ADOPTION INFORMATION

Catholic Social Services will sponsor an adoption information session on Sunday, January 25th, from 1:30-3:30PM at the Catholic Social Services office, 1600 Bay Street, Fall River, MA. Adoptive families will be there to share their experience. Please call Catholic Social services at 508-674-4681 for information and directions. There is no charge for this session. Refreshments will be served.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has announced its upcoming date: February 13th-15th and March 6th-8th. This is a great opportunity to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. For more information, call 1-800-710-9963 or visit our website at www.ri-me.org.

Free Rosary Repair – Bring your rosaries to the Parish Office in an envelope with your name and telephone number on the front and we will call you when they are repaired.

JANUARY 25, 2009

Congratulations Msgr. Halloran!

We continue to give thanks for Pope Benedict XVI naming our beloved Fr. Halloran “Monsignor”. This honorary title is given by our Holy Father to priests who have been recommended by the local bishop for outstanding service to the Church. No doubt Msgr. Halloran’s priestly service has been noteworthy and laudable. He has served in many parishes and served for over two decades in priestly vocation ministry. We know him best for his lengthy, faithful and continual service in our community. The title Monsignor dates back to the 14th century when the pope lived in Avignon, France. Some priests were members of his household and received this title of honor. Today it remains a way of the Church to honor faithful priests for their exemplary service by recognizing them as members of the papal household.

Msgr. Halloran, along with nine other priests, will be “invested” in a service at the Cathedral on the Feast of the Annunciation and we will continue that celebration here with a *Vespers Service for the Fifth Sunday of Lent at 4pm on Sunday at St. Thomas More Church followed by a reception in the parish hall.* Details will be forthcoming.

Our parish gift to Monsignor will include our providing for him the special robes that he is now able to wear: the black cassock with fuchsia piping and buttons along with a fuchsia sash. Arrangements are being made for this at the present time. It will be a fitting gift that he will use at liturgies and to lead prayer.

This honor is one that we all can share in and provides us an occasion to ponder the deeper gift of a priestly vocation that Msgr. Halloran received and to pray for more priestly vocations especially from our parish family.

Ad Multos Annos!

Fr. Taillon