

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 29 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Paul D. Lynch
	10:00 AM	3 rd Anniversary – William Lowney
Monday, January 30 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Wednesday, February 1 st ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Anthony P. Boscia II
Friday, February 3 rd ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Saturday, February 4 th ,	9:00 AM	1 st Anniversary – George Lenihan, Sr.
	5:00 PM	2 nd Anniversary – Walter Devine

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, January 28 th ,	4:00 PM	1 st Anniversary – Mary Laurelli
	11:00 AM	Special Intention – Members of the Delaney and Kirwan Families
Saturday, February 4 th ,	4:00 PM	5 th Anniversary – Lyle Wolf



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Each Saturday at 7:30 A.M. in the Parish Hall, Men's Prayer Group meets to reflect on Sunday scriptures. 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 - even if you are at home, pray with us!

RCIA

The next class is this Tuesday, January 31st at 7:30PM – St. Thomas More.

1ST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

The next Holy Hour is this **Friday, February 3rd**, beginning at 9:30AM. Everyone is welcome.

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>.

ST. BLAISE



This **Friday, February 3rd**, is the feast day of St. Blaise. The traditional blessing of throats will take place during the 9AM Mass at St. Thomas More. St. Blaise is the patron saint of ailments of the throat.

SPECIAL MASS

If you or someone you know has been impacted by abortion, please join us to pray, listen to personal testimony; meditate on the Rosary, Adoration, Reconciliation and Mass. Come join us in prayer on Saturday, January 28th from 9AM to 12noon at St. Philip Church, 622 Putnam Pike in Smithfield. For more info./R.S.V.P. call Carol Owens at 421-7833 x 218.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

January/February 2012

SUN. AM: JAN. 29TH
GR. 1-4 FEB. 5TH, 12TH & 26TH
10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V

MON. PM: JAN. 30TH
GR. 1-4 FEB. 6TH, 13TH & 27TH
4:10-5:00PM @ STM

GR. 5 & 6: WED., FEB. 1ST, 8TH & 29TH
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.

GR. 7 & 8: WED., FEB. 1ST, 8TH & 29TH
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.

CONF. I: SUN., JAN. 29TH – CLASS
SUN., FEB. 12TH & 26TH**

In lieu of class on 2/26, students will attend the Lenten Mission @ STM

7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.

CONF. II: SUN., JAN. 29TH – CLASS
SUN., FEB. 12TH & 26TH**

In lieu of class on 2/26, students will attend the Lenten Mission @ STM. Also, Conf. II students will also attend the Lenten Mission on Monday, 2/27 & Tuesday, 2/28.

7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.

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. Please call 782-0675 for an appointment. Please bring last year's return and this year's supporting documents.

OLP PADRES BASKETBALL

The priests and seminarians of the OLP Padres basketball team will take to the court once again in 2012 to play St. Brendan's on Wednesday, February 8th at St. Brendan's in Riverside. Tip off will be at 7:00 PM. Join us for a fun night of basketball and perhaps you will see a priest that you know out on the court.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Lenten Mision – Sunday – Tuesday, February 26th -28th from 7-8PM at St. Thomas More. Msgr. Mancini, Rector of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Director of the Diocesan choir is the speaker.

RHODE ISLAND CATHOLIC

Next weekend, copies of the Rhode Island Catholic will be available after Mass as part of the annual subscription campaign. Subscribe and have delivered to your home news you will not find anywhere else – stories of faith, family and life from across the diocese and around the world. Please use the envelope provided inside the newspaper or call 272-1010. For your convenience, just drop the specially marked envelope in the collection basket next week. Please make checks payable to the Rhode Island Catholic.



January 29th - February 5th

"Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service" is the Catholic Schools Week theme for 2012. The theme focuses on three priorities that Catholic schools establish that make them stand out from other educational institutions. Children are taught about their Catholic faith, not just the basics of Christianity and they are encouraged to develop their own relationship with God. Academics, which in Catholic schools are held to very high standards, help each child reach his/her potential. Service, the giving of one's time and effort to help others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship. At Monsignor Clarke School we take our mission to serve God by providing this quality education in a faith filled caring environment very seriously. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents, and our local Catholic Churches and their parishioners for making the investment in the education of our children.

Wedding  Banns

I Robert McClanaghan & Daniela DeSimone

This and That...

This past week the Obama administration issued a requirement that within a year all institutions, under the guise of "healthcare and insurance", must provide contraceptives, some abortifacients, and other drugs and procedures contrary to the teachings and conscience of many religions (especially Catholics)! This is a major attack on the Catholic Church, her members and our consciences. Stay tuned to be informed, and pray.

Some parishioners have expressed a desire to memorialize the last four blue windows at St. Veronica with real stained glass consonant with the others. The proposal is for Blesseds John Paul II, Mother Teresa, Gianna Beretta Molla and Pier Giorgio Frassati to be the subjects. Sketches are available if anyone is interested. One window is already reserved.

The carpet in the cry room at St. Veronica was changed this week. Its many years of supporting our little ones and their families had made this necessary. The new carpet is more durable and can be cleaned more easily.

Thanks to the Knitting Ministry that is hard at work to make hats and scarves that our missionaries will bring to the Standing Rock Reservation this April in South Dakota. We will be announcing various ways (in addition to prayer, of course) that you can support our journey to America's second most poor county!

Speaking of which, this weekend we are glad to welcome Fr. Nathan Sparks, the newest ordained priest from the Diocese of Rapid City who is on a brief vacation here. He will address our two confirmation classes Sunday evening as well as our missionaries and their families and share insights into the type of poverty we will encounter on the reservation. Welcome Fr. Sparks!

Our Lenten Mission is set with Msgr. Mancini, Rector of our Cathedral and Director of the Diocesan choir. This year's mission will be at St. Thomas More. Put it on your calendar!

We received a thank you from the Johnnycake Center that our parish donated 4,633 pounds of food this past year! Thanks to all who donated and the quiet elves (Susan and Ralph Aresti, Vin and Maureen Sullivan) who deliver it there each week!

Thanks also to the many parishioners who did silent adoptions of other people needy for gifts, etc at Christmas time. The sharing really reflects the Lord's love for his people through you!

Blessings!

Fr. Tailon