

Mass + Intentions

Sunday, February 1 st ,	10:00 AM	In Memory – Raymond Contillo & Nancy Hill
Monday, February 2 nd ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday, February 3 rd ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Eleanor M. Lawton
Wednesday, February 4 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Thursday, February 5 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Saturday, February 7 th ,	5:00 PM	In Memory - Members of the Del Monico Family
Sunday, February 8 th ,	10:00 AM	In Memory – Members of the Struck & O'Rourke Families

St. Veronica Chapel

Sunday, February 1 st ,	11:00 AM	In Memory – John Puleo & Molly Verducci
Saturday, February 7 th ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Angelo & Marie Calore
Sunday, February 8 th ,	9:00 AM	1 st Anniversary – Hervé Morisseau
	11:00 AM	8 th Anniversary – Joseph Beuth



All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:27-28

RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA program will be this Tuesday, February 3rd, at 7:30PM.

HOLY HOUR FOR PRO-LIFE

The next Holy Hour prayer for pro-life will be this **Friday, February 6th**, beginning at 9:30AM. Everyone is welcome.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

Federal & State Income Tax returns will once again be prepared free of charge at the Narragansett Community Center from 9:00AM to 12Noon, on Monday and Wednesday mornings, February 4th through April 8th. Please call 782-0675 for an appointment.

THE RHODE ISLAND CATHOLIC

There are extra copies of the newly designed Rhode Island Catholic at the Church entrances today. 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.

Wedding Banns

I Robert Wilkins & Kenya Chang

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.

HOT NEWS

The Vatican now has its own YouTube channel – check out Pope Benedict at www.youtube.com/vatican.

Religious Education Schedule
January/February 2009

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



Mardi Gras Bake Sale
The Last Blast before the Fast!!
Saturday/Sunday February 21st-22nd
After all Masses

All proceeds to benefit the Parish Orphanage Mission Trip. Please drop off baked goods at St. Thomas More on Saturday, February 21st from 10AM-12Noon.

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.

FOOD COLLECTION

This 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.**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to basics in this complicated day and age. Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend - it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are February 13-15, March 6-8, March 20-22, and April 17-19. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit the website at www.meMA.org.

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.

CD/Pamphlet Racks are located at the Church entrances. Beautiful and inspirational talks about key elements of living our faith. These CD's would be great for the car!

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. 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.



This and That.....

As all are aware there have been great declines in the markets this year and the churches are not immune from shrinking investment vehicles. Our parish has four different investments that are used for Catholic school tuition assistance, building and grounds maintenance and general endowment. ***Our four investments suffered a \$45,000.00 drop in the third quarter!*** I wonder what the fourth quarter losses will show. We are watching and hoping that things will level off and begin to rebound soon. In the meantime, I want to thank you since in these challenging times ***the weekly collections have held steady.*** In light of our struggling investments, this remains reassuring and appreciated. Our parish outreach, through the Mother Theresa Fund, is also active and generous in large part due to the amazing generous spirit of those who share their blessings with the less fortunate. ***Thank you!***

We are beginning the process of looking for a Director of Religious Education. Our ad appeared this week in the Rhode Island Catholic (free copies this week). Please pray that the Lord will bring the right person to transition this key ministry to our parish.

President Obama this week, under one of his first executive orders, overturned what is called the “Mexico City Policy” so now millions of tax dollars will be made available for contraception and abortion overseas. While praying for the new administration we must remain vigilant and vocal about these life issues. We must be the voice of the unborn.

The weekend of February 14th-15th Missionaries from the Consolata Congregation will be with us. Fr. John (from Argentina) and Fr. David (from Kenya) will preach at all masses. It is always helpful in challenging times to remember those that are less fortunate than ourselves. We will also hold a Mardi Gras Bake Sale to benefit our adopted orphans at both churches on the weekend of February 21st & 22nd.

Lent is approaching fast and our Liturgy Committee is working hard to ensure an in depth and varied journey for us all through Lent...stay tuned!

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Taillon