

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday, February 9 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Tuesday, February 10 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Robert Cawley
Wednesday, February 11 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Thursday, February 12 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Bernadette Feid
Friday, February 13 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Saturday, February 14 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Earl & Mildred Ransehausen
	5:00 PM	In Memory – Members of the Russo Family
Sunday, February 15 th ,	10:00 AM	10 th Anniversary – Dr. John Brady

St. Veronica Chapel

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
Saturday, February 14 th ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Leo & Connie Graves and Antonio & Concetta Previte
Sunday, February 15 th ,	9:00 AM	4 th Anniversary – Marguerite Carty
	11:00 AM	10 th Anniversary – Albert Christopher



He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. - Mk 1:38-39

OUR LADY'S GUILD

The next meeting of Our Lady's Guild is this Tuesday, February 10th, 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, February 10th, 2:00PM at the home of Chesla Piscione. For more information, please call Chesla at 782-6257 or Marguerite at 789-5074.

RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA program will be this Tuesday, February 10th, at 7:30PM. Pray for our 15 candidates and their sponsors.

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 for both Churches.

SUPPORT GROUP

The SDRW Support Group meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. The next meeting will be this Thursday, February 12th. For more information, please call Gloria at 782-6653.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES MEETING

The next meeting of the Social Activities Committee is on **Tuesday, February 17th at 7:00PM at St. Thomas More.** We are looking for volunteers/planners for upcoming events. New members are welcome!!



II Robert Wilkins & Kenya Chang

Religious Education Schedule
February 2009

MON. PM:	FEB. 9 TH & 23 RD
GR. 1-4:	3:45-5:00PM @ STM
TUES. PM:	FEB. 10 TH & 24 TH
GR. 1-4:	3:45-5:00PM @ STM
GR. 5 & 6:	WED., FEB. 11 TH & 25 TH 3:45-5:00PM @ ST. VERONICA
GR. 7 & 8:	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

FOCA POSTCARD CAMPAIGN

Today, we will be joining with Catholics all over the country in a postcard campaign to persuade our elected national leaders to vote against the *Freedom of Choice Act*, a bill that President Obama has promised to sign if it reaches his desk. This piece of legislation presents the most serious threat to pro-life policies ever, in effect creating a right to abortion the government could not limit. We will be asking our St. Thomas More parish family to mail these postcards addressed to: The Honorable Jack Reed (Senator)
The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse (Senator)
The Honorable James Langevin (US Rep.)
Visit our Parish website for more information.

2ND GRADE PARENT'S MEETING

There will be a meeting for all 2nd grade parents on Sunday, February 22nd at 4:00PM at St. Thomas More. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Betley at 783-2113.

PARISH TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Tuition assistance is available for families who are registered members of St. Thomas More Parish and have children attending Catholic Schools in grades K-12. Any family wishing to apply for assistance should contact Father Taillon (789-7682) before March 1, 2009 and submit an application before March 15, 2009. All Applications will be processed through FACTS, an independent Financial Analysis Service located in Lincoln, Nebraska. Scholarship awards are based on need.

The RI Daughters of Isabella are again sponsoring the "Msgr. Cassidy Scholarship". There are 2 scholarships, based on Scholastic Merit & Financial Need, awarded in the amount of \$2,000.00 for 2 eighth grade girls applying to a Catholic High School. For an application, please write to: Mrs. Joanne B. Burger, Chairperson, Msgr. Thomas V. Cassidy Scholarship, 3 Twins Lane, North Providence, RI 02904. Applications must be returned by April 1st.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, Father John Saffirio and Father David will speak at all Masses on the important work being done by their community, the **Consolata Missionaries**. Their presence here will represent our diocesan support of the Missionary Cooperation. Each year, our parish welcomes a different missionary group to the parish. Consolata Missionaries are a religious society for foreign missions, composed of Priests, Brothers and Sisters, who devote their lives to the evangelization of people in 21 countries around the world. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



**WORLD
MISSIONS**

St. Francis of Assisi Church in Wakefield holds Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday mornings from 7:30AM to 12Noon. Whether it is an hour or just a few minutes, it can be a special time of prayer and quiet to start your day. There is no obligation, but anyone interested in signing up to become a regular visitor either weekly, monthly etc., contact Joe or Sharon Clossick at 782-2504.



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The "Freedom of Choice Act"...what is it?

The "Freedom of Choice Act" is a radical piece of legislation that creates a "fundamental right" to abortion through the nine months of pregnancy. No government body at any level would be able to "deny" or "discriminate" against this "right". For the first time abortion would become an entitlement the government must fund and promote!

FOCA goes far beyond the Supreme Court's Roe v Wade. Informed consent, abortion clinic regulations, and laws regulating "partial birth abortions" would be extinct.

Pro-abortion groups have been trying to pass this since 1989 and now the new Congress is more pro-abortion than the last and the President has said he would sign it.

Won't you take time to send in a simple postcard to our representatives? We should all keep this as a prayer intention as well. Thank you for your efforts on behalf of the unborn.

Consolata Missionaries

Next weekend we will host our annual missionaries who will come to us to raise our awareness of the poor of the world and the missionary efforts of the Church and our need to support them. Challenging economic times can make us more mindful of those who have so much less than we take for granted. We also need to support the Church's missionary efforts materially and spiritually. The Consolata Missionaries are a congregation of 1,000 priests and brothers who were founded by Brother Joseph Allamano in Turin, Italy in 1901. They are stationed in Africa, South America and Europe. Let us open our hearts and lives to what the Lord will ask of us next weekend.

Last Blast Before the Fast

Please remember to support our own home-grown missionaries by supplying and buying baked goods at our Mardi Gras Bake Sale after all masses on the weekend of February 21-22. Thank you for your prayerful support!

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Taillon