

Mass Intentions for the Week

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, Intention. Rows include Saturday, February 13th (5:00 PM, 1st Anniversary - Virginia Gilmartin), Sunday, February 14th (8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, In Memory - Members of the Smith Family), Monday, February 15th (9:00 AM, In Memory - Gertrude Hall), Tuesday, February 16th (9:00 AM, 2nd Anniversary - Josephine Kieon), Thursday, February 18th (9:00 AM, In Memory - Sarah Carpenter), Friday, February 19th (9:00 AM, In Memory - Lydia Coli), Saturday, February 20th (9:00 AM, 5:00 PM, Birthday Remembrance - Mary Reiber, 4th Anniversary - Dorothy Cook), Sunday, February 21st (8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, Anniversary - Frank & Peter Dubilewski, Members of the Military).

St. Veronica Chapel

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, Intention. Rows include Saturday, February 13th (4:00 PM, Birthday Remembrance - Anthony Moretti), Sunday, February 14th (9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5th Anniversary - Marguerite Carty, 11th Anniversary - Albert Christopher), Saturday, February 20th (4:00 PM, Anniversary - Joseph & Eva Formicola), Sunday, February 21st (9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, In Memory - Hervé F. Morisseau, Birthday Remembrance - Justin Monaghan).

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"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied." - Lk 6:20-21

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Wednesday, February 17th: 7AM-St. Veronica Chapel, 9AM-St. Thomas More, 5PM-St. Thomas More, 7PM-St. Veronica Chapel

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.

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.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, February 15th in observance of President's Day.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7:00PM - St. Thomas More Daily Mass is at 9:00AM

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Sunday, February 21st, Monday February 22nd and Tuesday, February 23rd is our Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Jack Gleason from 7:00-8:00PM. Begin lent by attending this spiritual/informative series during this Year of Evangelization. All are welcome.

Religious Education Schedule
February 2010

- SUN. AM:** FEB. 21ST & 28TH
GR. 1-4 10:10-11:00AM @ ST. V.
- MON. PM:** FEB. 22ND
GR. 1-4 4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.
- GR. 5 & 6:** WED., FEB. 24TH
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.
- GR. 7 & 8:** WED., FEB. 24TH
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.
- CONF. I:** **ATTEND LENTEN PARISH MISSION
SUN., FEB. 21ST, MON., FEB. 22ND & TUE., FEB. 23RD
7-8PM - STM
- CONF. II:** **ATTEND LENTEN PARISH MISSION
SUN., FEB. 21ST, MON., FEB. 22ND & TUE., FEB. 23RD
7-8PM - STM



YOUTH GROUP

The next meeting will be this Sunday, February 14th from 6:30-8:00PM, all 9th-12th grade students are invited. We will meet at the St. Thomas More Parish Hall. All are welcome.

ROLLER-SKATING NIGHT

A Family Roller-Skating Night featuring Christian Music this **Tuesday, Feb. 16th, from 6:30-9:00PM** at the Narragansett Ocean Skate Club. The cost is \$6.00 per person or \$25.00 for an entire family (does not include skate rental). Proceeds will benefit the Providence Rescue Mission (homeless & needy of RI).

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 6th 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, Fathers Cliff Hasler & Meme Romuald will speak at all Masses on the important work being done by their community, the **Missionaries of LaSalette**. Their presence here will represent our diocesan support of the Missionary Cooperation. Envelopes are available at the Church entrances. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



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. Appointment only - please call 782-0675.

WORKERS NEEDED - EXTRA\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

The Census Bureau is hiring people to help with the 2010 census. These jobs are temporary, part-time jobs right in our neighborhood. Work hours are flexible. To apply for a census job, please call toll free at 1-866-861-2010. Additional information is available at the Parish Office or on line at www.2010censusjobs.gov.

Benefit Concert for Bishop Tobin's "Keep the Heat On" Challenge

- The Gregorian Concert Choir/the choir of Cranston High School West and Orchestra under the direction of Msgr. Anthony Mancini, will perform a Concert of Sacred Music on Sunday, February 28th at 3:00PM in the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul to benefit Bishop Tobin's "Keep the Heat On Challenge". Tickets are \$10.00 - you may call the Cathedral office at 331-2434.

Moving - Please call the Parish Office at 789-7682, if you are moving out of the parish or at another location within the parish, so we can update our records. Thank you!

FEBRUARY 14, 2010

Happy Valentine's Day..its Lent!

There is a seemingly strange juxtaposition of Valentine's Day landing on our Sunday celebration this year just before Ash Wednesday. At first glance it seems almost humorous, a sort of "Love Mardi Gras" of sorts. Now I know that Valentine's Day is a more secular holiday and it seems to have gone to different places than those innocent cards we used to swap in elementary school and the little heart candies with innocent thoughts on them. Nowadays adults seem to inventory their emotional/romantic lives and those who are "in love" seem to relish this "feast" the most. There can also creep in a melancholic and sometimes even painful dimension if one has recently suffered a broken relationship or even the death of that special someone. Yet perhaps this Valentine's Day can providentially provide a background for another inventory of our heart and love, that of the Lord. It does remind us we are all looking for love!

Lent is a time when the greatest love that the Father has for us is revealed and it is the annual pilgrimage to the interior of our hearts where we honestly inventory our response and love to the Father's love in Christ Jesus. We do this by our own introspection rooted in solitude and quiet prayer that can result in charity and service as well as greater purity of heart and a deeper experience of the Father's love.

This year on Ash Wednesday we will be providing at all Masses a small rock with a word of meditation engraved on it. Some may choose to carry this in their pocket or purse, while others may locate it in a place they normally pray (You don't have that consistent prayer place? Maybe this Lent is the time to make that happen!). These simple themes and still rocks can remind us of our Lenten journey and our desires for holiness and God's desire for us.

I pray that you will carve, crowbar and prioritize some small time each day simply to be with the Lord in prayer. The Liturgy Committee has agreed to ***no Communion Meditation hymns during Lent but instead to introduce a short period of silence after all have received Holy Communion.*** I know silence is harder for some of us than others but may this uncomfortable place be a path inward and an invitation to "go into the deep" as we heard in last week's gospel. I pray all will make a special effort to attend our parish mission the first week of Lent, Sunday – Tuesday, February 21, 22, 23 from 7-8pm (we will be an hour or less I promise!) in St Thomas More Church.

May we sacrifice some of the noise, business and technology of our lives so the Lord can express His love more deeply in our human hearts. This is God's desire.

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Tailon

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