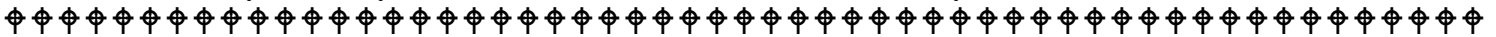


PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 20 th , Sunday, February 21 st	5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	4 th Anniversary – Dorothy Cook Anniversary – Frank & Peter Dubilewski Members of the Military
Monday, February 22 nd , Wednesday, February 24 th , Friday, February 26 th , Saturday, February 27 th	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Pro Populo Marriage & Family Life Special Intention In Memory – John Koza
Sunday, February 28 th ,	5:00 PM 10:00 AM	In Memory – Members of the Russo Family Priest Vocations

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, February 20 th , Sunday, February 21 st ,	4:00 PM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Anniversary – Joseph & Eva Formicola In Memory – Hervé F. Morisseau Birthday Remembrance – Justin Monaghan
Saturday, February 27 th , Sunday, February 28 th ,	4:00 PM 9:00 AM	3 rd Anniversary – Lyle Wolf 4 th Anniversary – Firmina Rocha



The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."
– Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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.

GOURMET COOKING CLUB

There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, February 25th at 7PM - St. Thomas More for those interested.

SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting of the SDRW Support Group will be on Thursday, February 25th at 7PM. For more information, please call Gloria at 782-6653.



PARISH LENTEN MISSION

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

CD/Book Racks are located at the Church entrances. These CD's would great for the car - beautiful and inspirational talks about key elements of living our faith. There is also a great assortment of children's books - check them out!!

"As the earth can produce nothing unless it is fertilized by the sun, so we can do no good without the grace of the good God".

St. John Vianney

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Religious Education Schedule February/March 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



DR - ORPHANAGE MISSION MEETING

On Sunday, February 28th - 5:30PM at St. Thomas More Parish Hall, there will be a meeting, for those who are going on our mission trip to the orphanage. Please bring a parent or guardian with you.

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.

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.

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 submit a FACTS application before March 15, 2010. You may apply on-line or get an application through your school. Scholarship awards are based on need.

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.

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to basics in this complicated day and age. The next weekend is March 5-7. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit the website at www.meMA.org.

*Welcome the Newly Baptized
Griffin Sullivan Carlson
son of Bradford & Kirsten
Congratulations!!!*



Our Lenten Journey Has Begun

I don't know about you but Lent seems to sort of sneak up on me each year. This year is no exception! It seems that the Christmas rush was just here and the winter weeks imprison us when all of a sudden the ashes arrive! It is especially quick when Easter (which of course moves about the calendar every year) comes earlier than the last. I suspect that Lent has a different special significance for each one of us. Some *do Lent* really strongly with intense prayers, introspection, sacrifice and charity while for others the only real change may be the purple around the altar and occasional lapses with the no-meat Fridays. Perhaps this year we can all do things a little differently. For those whose Lent is always intense and deep-rooted perhaps the routine can be changed. If sacrificing things or shaving vices is our usual focus, then this year we could really emphasize a positive and charity-oriented Lent. If we are of the habit of the active outreach group then perhaps this Lent we can look more at focusing on mortifications and fasting type of emphasis.

The challenge remains two-fold for us all though. First, we are preparing to enter into the passion, death and resurrection of Christ Jesus in Holy Week and thereby enter into the reality and spirit of Easter. The other part of Lent is about us. We realize our mortality, our contingency on the Lord for everything- even our very life and breath. We know that none of us is perfect but we remain called to perfection. This is the lifelong project of God with us, in us and among us.

Fr. Jack Gleason who is among us this week to preach our mission titled his talks in the context of "journey". I have always liked that word because it reminds us that we are not on this pilgrimage of life alone. Jesus Christ is with us and we find ourselves gladly and communally in the Church. So our life is a pilgrimage with others in the Lord. Sometimes we forget this and think we are trying to get through and across the finish line without getting in too much trouble! In light of this reality I pray that you will make every effort to attend our parish mission this year. It will only be one hour each night and will do all the things at once that I have mentioned. If for whatever reason you cannot make all three nights or none at all I challenge you to take the mission to prayer and intention so that our parish may experience the graces that the Lord has in store for us all.

A blessed and holy Lent!

Fr Taillon

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