



Saturday, March 6 <sup>th</sup> ,	5:00 PM	Month's Mind – Walter Devine
Sunday, March 7 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Members of the Military
	10:00 AM	Special Intention
Monday, March 8 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Intention – Alice Fitzpatrick
Tuesday, March 9 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	22 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – Dr. Attilio Manganaro
Wednesday, March 10 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Parishioners who are Ill
Thursday, March 11 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Friday, March 12 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Saturday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Month's Mind – Fr. Joseph A. Besse
	5:00 PM	Anniversary – Antonio & Concetta Previte and Leo & Connie Graves

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, March 6 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Ralph Ferruolo
Sunday, March 7 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Howard Kenny
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Terence Ashworth
Sunday, March 14 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Barry Mills
	11:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – Molly Contillo



*Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3*

**ONGOING ADULT EDUCATION LECTURE SERIES**

***Reasons for Choosing to be Catholic: Why the Catholic Faith Makes Good Sense***  
 Lecture presented by Dr. Fritz Wenisch  
 Join us for an informative evening during this Year of Evangelization  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30PM at St. Thomas More**

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Each Saturday at 7:30AM in the Parish Hall, Men's Prayer Group meets to reflect on Sunday scriptures. All men are welcome.

**OUR LADY'S GUILD**

The next meeting of Our Lady's Guild is this Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 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, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM at Bagelz Café in Wakefield. For more information, please call Marguerite at 789-5074.

**IN HIS PRESENCE . . . HOLY HOUR**

**Struggling with a strained relationship?** It is a difficult cross to carry, often invisible to others, and needing God's intervention to be healed. IN HIS PRESENCE, an hour of quiet intimacy and devotion before the Real Presence of our Lord, may be the path to self-transformation that will heal that relationship. Adoration, the rosary, live music and a reflection from Fr. Taillon will compose our Lenten edition of IN HIS PRESENCE, to be held at **St. Veronica Chapel on Sunday, March 21 from 7-8pm.** An Intention Box where you can *confidentially* place the name of a family member or friend who is struggling in a relationship will be brought before the Blessed Sacrament for this hour of prayer. Expect Great Things!

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### Religious Education Schedule March 2010

<b>SUN. AM:</b> <b>GR. 1-4</b>	MARCH 7 <sup>TH</sup> , 14 <sup>TH</sup> , 21 <sup>ST</sup> & 28 <sup>TH</sup> 10:10-11:00AM @ ST. V.
<b>MON. PM:</b> <b>GR. 1-4</b>	MARCH 8 <sup>TH</sup> , 15 <sup>TH</sup> , 22 <sup>ND</sup> & 29 <sup>TH</sup> 4:10-5:00PM @ STM
<b>GR. 5 &amp; 6:</b>	WED., MARCH 10 <sup>TH</sup> , 17 <sup>TH</sup> , 24 <sup>TH</sup> & 31 <sup>ST</sup> 4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.
<b>GR. 7 &amp; 8:</b>	WED., MARCH 17 <sup>TH</sup> & 24 <sup>TH</sup> 7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.
<b>CONF. I:</b>	MARCH 15 <sup>TH</sup> & 22 <sup>ND</sup> 7-8:15PM - STM
<b>CONF. II:</b>	MARCH 15 <sup>TH</sup> 7-8:15PM – STM MARCH 29 <sup>TH</sup> - MOVIE – “THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST” – 6:30PM – THE PROUT SCHOOL

### OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Hendricken High School will have an Open House on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00PM-3:30PM. For more information, please call the admissions office at 739-3450 ext. 162.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Office of Life & Family Ministry will be sponsoring the 40 Days For Life Lenten Campaign. This is a community effort that draws attention to abortion through a 3-point program: prayer & fasting, a vigil, and community outreach. For more information about the program and how you can participate, call Carol Owens, 421-7833 x 118.

### GOURMET DINNER CLUB BEING LAUNCHED

Gourmet dinner club groups are forming now! Come join us to help organize our new endeavor, which we can gather to share food, conversation & build community. The next meeting is Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00PM at St. Thomas More. For more information, please call Marguerite at 789-5074.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

### REGIONAL PENANCE SERVICES

The following are the dates and times for each Penance Service. There are six priests available for each one. Please try to participate on one of the following dates:  
Thur., March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM – St. Mary Star of the Sea  
**Fri., March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 12Noon – St. Veronica Chapel**  
Tues., March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM – St. Francis of Assisi  
Wed., March 31<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00PM – Christ the King

### BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST



Knights of Columbus, invites all boys & girls ages 10-14 to participate at our annual basketball free throw contest on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:00PM at the River Bend Athletic Club in Wakefield.



### In Loving Memory

Memorials have been received by family and friends of Virginia Del Gizzo and Theresa Hickey. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. Thank you for remembering our parish!

### 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.



Next Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup>, we begin daylight savings time. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour!

*MARCH 7, 2010*

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### **This and That....**

May thanks to all those who attended, planned and provided ministries to our very successful mission on St. Luke's Gospel! It was a grace-filled way to begin our Lent!

The window/door replacement project at St. Thomas More is near full completion. Painting will be done hopefully by this week as well as adding a little color to the St. Thomas More parish hall to relieve its rather benign appearance.

Podcasting will be installed at St. Thomas More in the next two weeks that will enable all our parishioners and friends to join us via internet and online for weekend liturgies, funerals and weddings. To be honest I had no idea what an important gift this would turn out to be for our homebound, soldiers and especially the grieving siblings/families of some of our elderly. Since some funerals have moved to St. Veronica simply because of the podcasting and in light of our Holy Week services, etc at St. Thomas More I felt it was necessary to make both our worship sites online. I will keep you posted.

The stained glass windows are all but complete in Pittsburgh, PA and are scheduled to arrive during Holy Week. The "Reveal" has been scheduled for Easter morning at the 9AM Mass at St. Veronica during the first Alleluia to be sung in the chapel. It should be a great grace to help us into the Pascal mystery.

Our young missionaries are gearing up for their trip in April. We have just about reached our necessary goal of \$44,000 raised both in-parish and by extensive donations from our missionaries' families and friends from throughout the US. Thanks to our quiet major donors in our parish family and for **every** prayer and donation that makes this voyage to our orphans possible.

The new Altar of Sacrifice is under construction for St. Thomas More. The fixed altar that will match our presiders chair and pulpit will be covered with the same Venetian marble that our tabernacle is made from. Thanks to the family that donated this most central piece of furniture for our worship and praise.

The building committee has just received budget bids for the necessary and important shingle/siding replacement and roof replacement at St. Thomas More. This committee will forward its recommendations to the Finance Council which in turn may recommend we petition from the Bishop permission to raise the necessary funds to move forward. I will keep you posted as we continue the hard work ahead to restore and save our mother church that is in such critical need.

May our Lent prepare us for the glory of the Risen Lord!

*Fr Taillon*

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