



Saturday, March 27 th ,	5:00 PM	In Memory – Ralph Rotondo, Jr.
Sunday, March 28 th ,	8:00 AM	Marriage and Family Life
	10:00 AM	Members of the Military
Monday, March 29 th ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday, March 30 th ,	9:00 AM	Parishioners who are Ill
Wednesday, March 31 st ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, March 27 th ,	4:00 PM	Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday, March 28 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Paul & Florence Farley
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Rocco & Adelaide Ferolito & Anthony Salvato



PALM SUNDAY



"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." - Lk 19:38

RCIA MEETING

The next meeting of the RCIA is this Tuesday, March 30th at 7:30PM.

24-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Pray for Priests throughout the Year for Priests in each deanery. The next adoration is on April 9th & 10th at Mary, Mother of Mankind Church, North Providence. Begins and ends with 8:00AM Mass.

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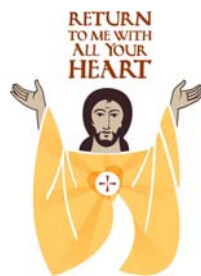
Would you like to simplify your life? Stop worrying about checks every Sunday and join the many parishioners who have automated their giving using Faith Direct! Enroll online at www.faithdirect.net. Our church code is: ri147. Don't have access to the internet? Stop by the parish office and pick up a form.



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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:
 Tues., March 30th @ 7:00PM – St. Francis of Assisi
 Wed., March 31st @ 7:00PM – Christ the King



The **Catholic Church** proclaims to the world the teachings of Jesus Christ. Stories of people being challenged by Christ's teaching are even in the Gospels! This has been the case for 2,000 years. If you would like to learn more about Catholic teachings....**visit catholiccomehome.org**.

FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend is our monthly Food Collection. Supplies are needed for school vacation. Always needed are juice boxes, cans of juice, cereal, cookies, crackers, hot chocolate, jelly and packages of cheese slices, coffee, pasta, pasta sauce, spaghetti, baked beans, soups, canned fruit, canned meats/tuna fish, personal hygiene products and gift certificates. Thank you.

Religious Education Schedule
March/April 2010

- SUN. AM:** MARCH 28TH
GR. 1-4 APRIL 11TH – LAST CLASS
10:10-11:00AM @ ST. V.
- MON. PM:** MARCH 29TH
GR. 1-4 APRIL 5TH & 12TH – LAST CLASS
4:10-5:00PM @ STM
- GR. 5 & 6:** WED., MARCH 31ST
WED., APRIL 7TH & 14TH - LAST CLASS
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.
- GR. 7 & 8:** GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND
STATIONS IN THE STREETS -11:45AM - STM
WED., APRIL 7TH & 14TH – LAST CLASS
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.
- CONF. I:** GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND
STATIONS IN THE STREETS -11:45AM - STM
MON., APRIL 12TH
7-8:15PM - STM
- CONF. II:** MARCH 29TH - MOVIE – “*THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST*” – 6:30PM – THE PROUT SCHOOL
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND
STATIONS IN THE STREETS -11:45AM - STM
MON., APRIL 12TH

YOUTH GROUP

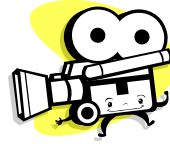
The next meeting will be on Sunday, March 28th from 6:30-8:00PM at St. Thomas More. All 9th-12th grade students are invited. Anyone going to the Providence Bruins game on Friday, April 16th needs to attend. There are more tickets available. For more information contact Nick at nrobenhymer@gmail.com.

Autism & the Sacraments
1st Annual Workshop Day

For educators, parents & volunteers Saturday, April 10th – 8:30AM-12Noon at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 350 Fair St., Warwick. All workshops facilitated by degreed professionals in the field of autism. Registration required, please call Margaret Andreozzi at 467-5691.



SAVE THE DATE!!



Begin Holy Week with the movie “*The Passion of the Christ*” this Monday, March 29th - 6:30PM at The Prout School. Admission is free. All are welcome.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SOCIETY

Are you in high school and interested in learning more about the priesthood? On Wednesday, April 7th from 5:30-7:30PM, there will be a gathering of the St. John Vianney Society at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence. The gathering will begin with Evening Prayer followed by dinner and a talk. The St. John Vianney Society is open to any young man, *freshman through junior in high school*, who would like to learn more about the priesthood. If you plan to attend or are interested in learning more, please contact Fr. Michael Najim at 331-1316 or email him: mnajim@catholicpriest.com

Retrouvaille provides marriage help! It is a program to help couples heal and renew their Marriages. The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. It is for couples with marital problems including those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced that want marriage help. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. The next program in MA is April 16th – April 18th. For more information go to: www.retrouvaille.org or call 781-209-0842.

“Oh! How I love those words said the first thing in the morning. I will do and suffer everything this day for the Glory of God. . . nothing for the world or personal interest, all to please my Saviour”.

St. John Vianney



MARCH 28, 2010

Sacred Week!

What we commonly call “Holy Week” is upon us. We as Catholic Christians have entered into the most sacred of all weeks leading up to the greatest Feast and celebration of the year (yes, even more than Christmas!). The word sacred means “set apart” and is a reminder that of all the weeks in our calendar this one trumps the others for intensity, depth and reflection. Our Lenten journey is not over but coming to a close soon. I would urge us all to enter into this week with an attitude that is open to special graces and blessings not just for ourselves but for the church as well in our area and around the world. As you know we have 12 adults who will be entering or completing their initiation into our Church this week too. They need special prayers at this historic moment in their life in Christ.

I would ask you to consider prioritizing the Holy Week activities in your own calendar. Make every attempt to spend the week with Jesus. We know when someone we love dies we remember the date and recall it with great devotion and often share stories of the last days and hours of their lives. Here, we all can share the last days and hours of the Lord’s life on earth. May I suggest spending time with the daily readings throughout the week especially on “Spy Wednesday”, Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Our liturgy this week on Thursday at 7pm invites us to commemorate the institution of the Sacred Priesthood and the Holy Eucharist at the first Mass. Good Friday we walk the streets or sit in the pews and reflect on the Lord’s path to Calvary. Holy Saturday (there are NO vigil masses at either church except 7:30pm at St. Thomas More) is when we celebrate the culmination of our Lord’s Paschal mystery. Easter brings the joy of his bodily resurrection and gives us great joy!

The first Holy Week saw many at Palm Sunday and in later years many at Easter but few remained with Him throughout his journey. Will you stay with Him this week and, like Veronica, offer him some comfort so, of course, He can comfort you?

Blessings

Fr. Taillon