

PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

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St. Veronica Chapel

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Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

RCIA

RCIA will have an end of the program Mass and Pot Luck Dinner on Tuesday, April 21st - 6:30PM at St. Thomas More.

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.



2009 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

The Theme for this year's Appeal is "Your Hands, God's Work". We as a family of faith can help bring a little light and hope to thousands of people who benefit from the 39 agencies and programs supporting the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal. A pledge is a gift that continues through the year.

Our Parish's goal remains the same as last year at \$119,306.00. In pew solicitation will take place on the weekends of April 18th & 19th and April 25th & 26th. All checks should be made out to Catholic Charity Fund (not St. Thomas More as in years past).

Let us pray for this campaign that helps thousands of needy Rhode Islanders, especially in this time of economic challenge.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Religious Education Schedule April 2009

MON. PM: FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE DATES
GR. 2: TUES., APRIL 21ST
WED., APRIL 22ND
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GR. 7 & 8: WED., APRIL 22ND – LAST CLASS
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. VERONICA

CONF. I: MON., APRIL 20TH – LAST CLASS
7-8:15PM – STM

CONF. II: MON., APRIL 20TH – LAST CLASS
7-8:15PM – STM
RETREAT AT ENDER'S ISLAND
WED., APRIL 29TH-MEET @ STM-7:30AM

PARISH FEAST MEETING!!

Our Parish Festival is on Friday, June 19th (rain date: Saturday, June 20th) from 5-10PM at Veteran's Memorial Park (across from the Narragansett Post Office). **A Feast Volunteer meeting, for anyone willing to help, will be on Sunday, April 26th at 6:00PM at St. Thomas More. Bring a friend!!**

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES MEETING

The next meeting of the Social Activities Committee is on **Tuesday, April 21st at 7:00PM at St. Veronica.** We are looking for volunteers/planners for upcoming events. New members are welcome!!

SUPPORT GROUP

The SDRW Support Group meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. The next meeting will be this Thurs., April 23rd. For more information, please call Gloria at 782-6653.

MASS FOR HOMEBOUND & ANOINTING

On behalf of the St. Thomas More Parish Community, we would like to invite you to our annual Mass for the Homebound and anointing of the sick, followed by a sit-down luncheon in the Parish Center, on **Saturday, April 25th at 11:00AM at St. Thomas More.** A communal anointing of the sick will be included in the Mass for anyone who is elderly or health is fragile due to sickness. We extend our invitation to any family members and especially Eucharist Ministers who would like to accompany you. Please call us at 789-7682, if you are interested in attending.

NATURE WALKS

The Friends of Canonchet Farm have guided walks from 1-3PM and start from Anne Hoxsie Lane parking lot across from the Narragansett Town Beach South Pavilion. The next walk is next Sunday, April 26th. For more information, call Kathie at 783-3951.



THANK YOU!!

A special Thank you to the students and families of Msgr. Clarke School for having a bake sale to benefit our Orphanage Mission Trip. The total raised was \$500.00. Your support is truly appreciated!!

The Region 5 CYO/Youth Ministry is sponsoring a Search for maturity weekend on April 24-26, at the Emmaus Youth Center in Cranston. Any high school youth (grade 10+) or college age young adult is welcome to attend. Please contact the Emmaus Youth Center at 942-6571 for more information or to register.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Come and pray the "Rosary Novena for Life" on Saturdays, April 25th, May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, June 6th & 13th beginning at 7:00AM at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Cranston. After Mass we will proceed to the abortion center on Broad Street in Cranston to pray the rosary for the unborn babies and their mothers. For more information, please call 421-0821.

APRIL 19, 2009

Catholic Charity Fund Appeal

It is that time of year again when we are asked to make a donation to the Appeal. I realize that this year is different than other years. The hardship is felt by all of us on so many different levels and in so many different ways. I wish to begin by thanking those who have already pledged to the Appeal and for those who sincerely wish they could but circumstances are such that it is impossible. Gratitude is especially given to those who have found a way to increase their pledge over last year in anticipation of the struggle it would be to make our annual goal.

The proceeds from the Appeal go to so many varied and needy ministries that it is impossible to mention many of them. I can share with you that last year we exceeded our goal and received, under the new "parish share returns" program, we were rebated just under \$9000.00 that was used in part for our mission trip and \$5000.00 that was used to help parishioners and neighbors right here in our area with emergency assistance. I want to thank Msgr. Halloran, Fr. Rochefort (military chaplain that helps at times at St. Veronica Chapel) and Brenda Fay of the Dire Emergency Fund in Wakefield for making our Appeal in-pew solicitation this weekend.

By the time you read this we will be returning from our pilgrimage trip. You will soon be hearing from our young people about some of our experiences during our mission. Realizing how blessed we are leads to a deeper gratitude and sense of care by God in all times.

Thank you for considering making a pledge and most especially for your prayers for the Charity Fund Appeal campaign and your generous spirit that pervades our community!

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Taillon