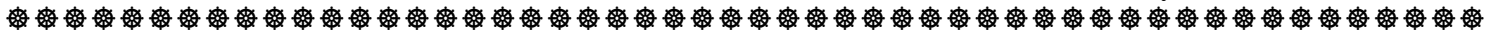




Saturday, April 25 th	5:00 PM	In Memory – Members of the Carroll Family
Sunday, April 26 th ,	8:00 AM	Anniversary – Jean Small
	10:00 AM	10 th Anniversary – Edward S. Clement
Monday, April 27 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Mary Buscher & Richard Buscher, Jr.
Tuesday, April 28 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory - Members of the Military
Thursday, April 30 th ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Frank Jacobik
Friday, May 1 st ,	9:00 AM	Priestly Vocations
Saturday, May 2 nd ,	11:00 AM	Sacrament of First Communion
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday, May 3 rd ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Joseph & Connie Ricci
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Angelo Antolini & Albert Renzi

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, April 25 th ,	4:00 PM	2 nd Anniversary – William J. Prior
Sunday, April 26 th ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Joyce Hatch
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Donna Martone-Benner
Saturday, May 2 nd ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Frank J. D. Surprenant
Sunday, May 3 rd ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – John Matthew Cunningham
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Patrick O’Gara, Edward Berrigan & Nancy McMahon



Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

HOLY HOUR FOR PRO-LIFE

The next Holy Hour prayer for pro-life will be this **Friday, May 1st**, beginning at 9:30AM. Everyone is welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council is this Tuesday, April 28th at 7:00PM.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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

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!!**



The Social Ministry Committee cordially invites you to a Coffee An' next Sunday, May 3rd, following the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas More and following the 9:00AM Mass at St. Veronica. Please come and join us!!

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Religious Education Schedule
April/May 2009

First Communion Practice at St. Thomas More:
(Both Monday & Tuesday Classes)

Tues., April 28th

4:00-5:00PM

The Sacrament of First Communion is on
Saturday, May 2nd at 11:00AM. Children are to
be at the Church at 10:30AM.

Crowing of the Blessed Mother Mary on
Sunday, May 3rd at the 10:00AM Mass at
St. Thomas More.



Conf. II: Retreat at Ender's Island
Wed., April 29th-Meet @ Stm-7:30AM

The practice date for Confirmation, with
sponsor or proxy, is on Sunday, May 3rd at
4:00PM at St. Thomas More, with a Pot Luck
Dinner to follow.

The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation is
on Saturday, May 9th at 11:00AM, with Bishop
Daniel Thomas of Philadelphia Presiding.
Candidates and sponsors are to be at the Church
at 10:30AM.

Welcome and blessings to those
received into the Church at the Easter
Vigil:

Newly Baptized: Lisa Cecelia Bourbonnais
Harold Joseph Coffin
Amanda Emma Fandetti
Heidi Elisabeth Petrone

Profession of Faith: Brenda Clare Bolster

Confirmed: Richard Augustine Audette
Jacobi Paul Ball
Ashlee Catherine Clark
Christopher Jude Clark
Heidi Thomas More Haas
Brian Peter Levesque
Ashley Julia Sposato
Angelina Charles Pinto
Anthony Anthony Rego

VIDEO PRESENTATION
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ORPHANAGE
MISSION TRIP

When: Thursday, April 30th

Where: St. Thomas More Parish Hall

Time: 6:30-7:30PM

Come and experience our mission to
help those less fortunate. It will be
something to remember!!

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 this weekend 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.

St. Edmund's Retreat at Enders Island will
have their annual Cigar Dinner on Friday,
May 8th from 6:30-9:30PM. The cost is
\$125.00 per person and includes:
complimentary wine tasting, cigars, hors
d'oeuvres, door prizes, etc. For reservations,
please call 1-860-536-0565, ext. 115. All
proceeds to benefit the ministry of
St. Edmund's Retreat, Enders Island.

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.

APRIL 26, 2009

A Journey to Remember and Share

Fifteen teens and five adults returned from Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic last Sunday after midnight. “amazing”, “powerful”, “life changing”, “joy-filled”, “difficult”...these are some of the inadequate words that were used and come to mind to describe an experience that was far more intense and beautiful than we could describe. The twenty orphans, most with profound special needs, embraced us and brought us into their hearts and lives. Our teens (be very proud of them – they were magnificent) fed them, bathed them, played and prayed with them. One day we took some of them to the beach for the first time in their lives. Some had cerebral palsy, Downs Syndrome, and various other disabilities that in so many ways increased their capacity to love and share.

We also repaired and painted the local village playground that was in neglect. We met the local young people in the village who helped us work and played basketball with our kids. We celebrated Mass (in my beleaguered Spanish) with the local community and some of the orphans.

The most wrenching experience was pulling into the local garbage dump where families scavenge to eat and live. These mostly Haitian refugees lined up to pray grace before we gave them bags of grain and rice. The fires burned and flies everywhere as we brought them food and love of God and they gave us prayers in return. We often visited “Christ in the Garbage School” recently opened by the Church for K-4th graders. Our kids fed them lunch and brought them joy and laughter. They took us through their shantytown where they live without running water or electricity. We will never forget. Never.

Words are inadequate so we thought a *video presentation* set to music would be best to have you share in your being part of our mission. ***All are welcome to attend on Thursday April 30th 6:30-7:30pm at St. Thomas More Parish Hall.*** Come and meet these children and their community that you have all touched by your generosity and prayers.

Let’s pray for them as they have promised to pray for us! Thank you for making this trek for and with Christ possible!

Blessings and gratitude to Almighty God for all He did through you and us! God bless Mustard Seed and the beautiful children!

Fr. Taillon