

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Joseph & Connie Ricci
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Angelo Antolini & Albert Renzi
Monday, May 4 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Rita Auger & Josephine Esposito
Tuesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
Wednesday, May 6 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Month's Mind – Elena Macari
Thursday, May 7 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Agnes Daly
Friday, May 8 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – John Orr
Saturday, May 9 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Members of the Military
	11:00 AM	Sacrament of Confirmation
	5:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance – Maria Macedonio
Sunday, May 10 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary - Annette Riccitelli
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Mary A. Peters & Alice E. Lynch

### St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Frank J. D. Surprenant
Sunday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – John Matthew Cunningham
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Patrick O’Gara, Edward Berrigan & Nancy McMahon
Saturday, May 9 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Charles & Betty Collins
Sunday, May 10 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Claire Taillon & Anna Marie Webber Thomas
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Mary Vellucci



*"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again." - Jn 10:16-17*

### VOLUNTEER

Additional Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring the Eucharist to South County Nursing Centre (Rt.2 – No. Kingstown). Approximately two hours every four or five weeks is the time commitment. This ministry has been done on a weekly basis for over twenty years. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 789-7682 or Gretchen Ford at 783-8712.

### ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH FEAST

JUNE 18-21

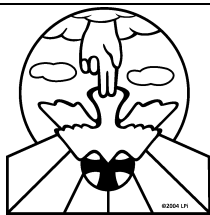
Anyone interested in donating their time and talent, in any capacity, for the Parish Feast, is asked to call the Parish Office at 789-7682.



Thank you from Our Lady's Guild, to all the parishioners who provided the wonderful home cooked dishes for the luncheon which followed the Mass of Anointing of the Sick and the Homebound last Saturday. All the men and women and their caregivers were nourished spiritually at Mass and through your generosity, enjoyed a delicious meal together as well. Thank you and God bless!!

Wedding  Banns

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The practice date for Confirmation, with your sponsor or proxy, is on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM, with Bishop Daniel Thomas of Philadelphia Presiding. Candidates and sponsors are to be at the Church at 10:30AM.

## **Volunteer**

We are looking for volunteers to cook a Sunday Night meal at Welcome House for 20 people. Also, volunteers are needed to bake desserts for a couple of weekends during the year at the Storehouse in Peacedale. For more information, please call Patti at 783-7165 or the Parish Office at 789-7682. Welcome House is looking for volunteers for their Soup Kitchen. Please call Welcome House at 782-4770 for more information.

St. Edmund's Retreat at Enders Island will have their annual Cigar Dinner on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **PRAY THE ROSARY**

Come and pray the "Rosary Novena for Life" on Saturdays, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **2009 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL**

A pledge is a gift that continues through the year. If you have not yet made a donation, there are extra envelopes available at the church entrances. Your generosity is appreciated.

Parish Goal: \$119,306.00

Total to Date: \$100,348.00

Needed for Goal: \$18,958.00

Please Note: If you have made a pledge, please do not send payments to the Parish Office. You will receive a bill from the Catholic Charity Fund Office. Thank you.

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

This Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Church celebrates the 46<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Jesus is with us to help us to do what may seem impossible. Have faith that you will not sink. Consider ministry in the Church. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

## **RACE FOR GRACE**

The Third Annual Race for Grace is on Saturday, May 23, 2009 at St. Veronica Chapel from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. Sponsors are needed to donate food, etc. It is hoped that our community will support this noble effort. At 8:00PM, we will pray the Luminous Rosary outside at St. Veronica. Go to [www.theraceforgrace.com](http://www.theraceforgrace.com) for more info.

## **GIVING DREAMS A HAND AUCTION**

The Diocese of Providence Youth Ministry is hosting its "10<sup>th</sup> Annual Giving Dreams a Hand" Auction at the Crowne Plaza, Warwick on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30PM. This is always an exciting evening consisting of a full dinner, dancing silent and live auctions. Items to be auctioned include vacations, Red Sox tickets, show tickets, gift certificates, etc. Visit [www.ymcyoprov.org](http://www.ymcyoprov.org) or call the Youth Ministry Office at 278-4626 to reserve tickets.

*MAY 3, 2009*

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*Welcome Bishop Daniel Thomas!*

Our parish is blessed next week to welcome Bishop Thomas, the Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Bishop Thomas is a native Philadelphian and attended St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. He was ordained in 1985. He served in parishes in the Archdiocese then served for fifteen years at the Vatican's Congregation for Bishops. It is there when I was a seminarian that then Msgr. Thomas became first a mentor, and in subsequent years a close brother priest and spiritual friend. It is a great honor and a grace to welcome him to our parish to preside at our Confirmation next Saturday. He will also preside and preach at the 9am Mass on Mothers Day at St. Veronica Chapel. Bishop Thomas is an exemplary priest and bishop. What a joy to welcome him and to share him with you and you with him. Please pray for his Episcopal ministry and especially for our young people whose very journey of faith brings him to us.

Congratulations to our First Communion Class that received the Holy Eucharist for the first time this weekend. Special congratulations to their parents and families and especially to the catechists. A special thank you to Mrs. Doris Manganaro for teaching First Communion class for an astounding 20 years! "Mrs. M" was presented with flowers for her many years of faithful service. Thank you, Doris!

A couple of other events coming include the Race for Grace and this year we will be adding a Luminous Rosary that will be prayed outdoors at dusk at 8pm. Thanks to all who will help pray for Grace Reddington and all who suffer from Rhett's Syndrome.

Heads up, too, that we will host a 24 hour Adoration in St. Thomas More Church on Sunday June 28 at 7pm ending on Monday June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm with Mass. Yes, we will have the Eucharist out throughout the night and will be seeking adorers. This will be in light of The Year of the Priesthood commencing that week in the Church and the year that St. John Vianney will be proclaimed patron saint of all priests. We will pray for priestly vocations...stay tuned.

The graces of our mission trip continue to manifest. Thanks for all your support and especially to Steve Crawford for helping plan, execute and share in video our journey of faith!

May this Easter season be one of many graces for us all!

*Fr. Taillon*