



Saturday, May 23 rd ,	5:00 PM	In Memory - Mario Rosati
Sunday, May 24 th ,	10:00 AM	10 th Anniversary – Angelina Ricci-Ventura
Monday, May 25 th ,	9:00 AM	Priestly Vocations
Wednesday, May 27 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Friday, May 29 th ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Saturday, May 30 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Kathy Connors
	5:00 PM	In Memory – Dorothy Cook
Sunday, May 31 st ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Maureen White
	10:00 AM	Anniversary – Gerard Finn

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, May 23 rd ,	4:00 PM	10 th Anniversary – Ralph Annechiarico
Sunday, May 24 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Salvatore Tudino
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Howard Kenny
Saturday, May 30 th ,	4:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance – Russell Henry Datson III
Sunday, May 31 st ,	9:00 AM	30 th Anniversary – Mary McAlice
	11:00 AM	Anniversary – Ernest Ricci



Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." - Mk 16:15-16

PARISH FEAST MEETINGS!!

Our Parish Festival is on Friday, June 19th (rain date: Saturday, June 20th) from 5-10PM at Veterans Memorial Park (across from the Narragansett Post Office). There is a Chairpersons meeting this Tuesday, May 26th at 6:30PM. A Feast Volunteer meeting, for anyone willing to help, will be on Thursday, June 4th at 7:00PM at St. Thomas More. Bring a friend!!

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.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

The next Holy Hour for Vocations will be on Friday, June 12th at 7:00PM at Blessed Sacrament Church, 239 Regent Ave., Providence. Come and support your priests as Rev. Mr. Albert P. Marcello and Rev. Mr. Andrew Messina will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 13th, at 10:00AM at the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul in Providence. All are welcome.

Welcome the Newly Baptized:

*Aiden John & Belle Olivia Comorosky,
 son & daughter of Mark & Lauren
 Isabella Eileen DeLuca,
 daughter of Gregory & Erin
 Carly Jennifer Dollarhide,
 daughter of Jason & Erin
 Sarah Joan Greenberg,
 daughter of Steven & Kristin
 Sydney Aurelia Serpa
 daughter of David & Holley
 Melissa Antonia Tirri,
 daughter of Brian & Iris.
 Congratulations!!!*

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We will be producing a new pictorial directory for our St. Thomas More parish family. A new directory will help all of us place names with faces and enhance the sense of community within our unique, two-church parish.

Everyone who participates will receive the Directory and a complimentary portrait just for participating.

The photography will take place at both St. Veronica and St. Thomas More in late June and early July. Sign-up tables will be set-up at Church entrances beginning next weekend, May 30-31. Choose an appointment time that is convenient to you. Any questions may be directed to Steve Crawford, Pastoral Assistant, at the Parish Office - 789-7682.

MONSIGNOR CLARKE SCHOOL CAR WASH

The 8th grade class is raising funds for a graduation dance and festivities – please consider coming by to support the students on Saturday, May 30th, 10AM – 2PM in the MCS parking lot.

FOOTBALL CAMP

The Elite Football School, RI's premier non-contact Football Camp for players between the ages of 7-15, will be held at Bishop Hendricken High School this July. For more information visit: www.elitefootballschool.com or call Keith Croft, Camp director at 489-8643.

HUNGER AWARENESS DAY

On Thursday, June 4th, from 5:30-7:30PM, members of Hunger Task Force in collaboration with the Jonnycake Center will join millions of Americans nationwide in observing Hunger Awareness Day. In Rhode Island, thousands of people seek assistance from local food pantries each month. We need your help, so join us for dinner at the Village Green in Peace Dale. (Rain date is Thursday, June 11th.) Pizza and ice cream are being donated and there will be live music. Bring your own blankets and chairs. Call 789-1559 more information.

YEAR OF THE PRIESTHOOD ADORATION

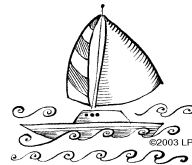


On Sunday, June 28th – 6PM to Monday, June 29th – 7PM, 24 Hour Adoration will begin the Year of the Priesthood by Pope Benedict.

We will host Eucharist Adoration and various prayers and devotions as well as quiet time. When the Eucharistic Lord is exposed in the Monstrance, the Presence can never be left alone. Sr. Barbara Ann Matazzaro, a member of the Congregation of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is helping coordinate this deanery wide event. **Sign-up boards are located at the Church entrances.**

EVENING CRUISE

The Social Activities Committee is organizing an evening cruise on the "Argia" - an 81 foot replica of a 19th century schooner - from Mystic Connecticut. The date is Monday, August 10th from 5:15-7:30PM and the cost is \$40.00, which includes dinner. For more information, please call Pauline at 782-9969.



ADOPTION INFORMATION

Catholic Social Services will sponsor an adoption information session on Sunday, June 7th, from 1:30-3:30PM at the Catholic Social Services office, 1600 Bay Street, Fall River, MA. Adoptive families will be there to share their experience. Please call Catholic Social services at 508-674-4681 for information and directions. There is no charge for this session. Refreshments will be served.

Wedding Banns

- III Andrew Davis & Mary Ellen Grzebien
- II Adam Haas & Jennie Moran



The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, May 25th, in observance of Memorial Day.

MAY 24, 2009

This and That....

It has been a wonderful and grace- filled spring this year! The Easter season will conclude with the great Feast of Pentecost being celebrated on Sunday May 31st. This is the birthday of the Catholic Church and when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and Our Lady. Let us be open to the Holy Spirit that still pours out on each one of us daily.

Our First Communion and Confirmation celebrations were glorious and joy-filled. You may go to our parish website to see some photos and share in the graces given. Speaking of our parish website, check out our new expanded selections including a photo gallery and a funeral information section which includes the oft-requested Church teaching on cremation. A full listing of funeral and wedding readings are now also online enabling family members (wherever they might be) to participate in planning those special masses. Check our banners on the top of the page and ministry schedules. There are more things planned for our site in the weeks ahead. Thanks to Steve Crawford for managing and improving this second-to-none part of our mission. Last week alone nearly 1,000 people visited our site!

After a frustrating delay on our order, a new carpet (gratis to the Capital Campaign!) will finally be installed at St. Thomas More in the Church. This is planned for the week of May 26th. Thanks to Tyler Burnell for scrubbing back to life the old carpet to try and make it presentable for our special liturgies this month. Thanks also to the volunteer "Greg" who sanded and painted the St. Vincent de Paul and trash areas at St. Thomas More.

Please make every effort to sign up for the twenty-four hour Adoration to begin the Year of the Priesthood June 28-29th. I know it seems far away on the calendar but it will come quickly and we want to make sure as the host parish that all the times are covered when the Lord will be exposed on the altar.

The Catholic Charity Drive continues as we have just reached our goal. It is a hope that we continue donations so that as a "parish share" community we will be able to retain any amount over goal to assist people locally and in our own missionary efforts. Last year's over-goal appeal resulted in several thousand dollars going to the orphanage in the Dominican and closed a short-fall that would have made it a burden on the orphanage to still go on our mission. Thank you to all who have already been so generous. I am a proud and grateful Pastor. Blessed end to the Easter season!

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Tailon