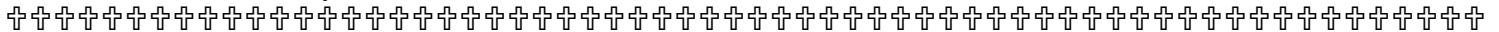


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, and Intention. Rows include Saturday, May 30th (5:00 PM, In Memory - Dorothy Cook), Sunday, May 31st (8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, In Memory - Maureen White, Anniversary - Gerard Finn), Monday, June 1st (9:00 AM, 8th Anniversary - Joseph Poirier), Tuesday, June 2nd (9:00 AM, Pro Populo), Wednesday, June 3rd (9:00 AM, In Memory - Helen Cardello), Friday, June 5th (9:00 AM, For Those who are Sick), Saturday, June 6th (2:30PM, Wedding - Adam Haas & Jennie Moran), Sunday, June 7th (5:00 PM, 10:00 AM, In Memory - Edward & Rosella Kehoe, 4th Anniversary - John Henry).

St. Veronica Chapel

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, and Intention. Rows include Saturday, May 30th (4:00 PM, Birthday Remembrance - Russell Henry Datson III), Sunday, May 31st (9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 30th Anniversary - Mary McAlice, Anniversary - Ernest Ricci), Saturday, June 6th (4:00 PM, 7th Anniversary - Domenick Pappalardo), Sunday, June 7th (9:00 AM, Month's Mind - Amleto U. Salvatore).



"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming." - Jn 16:13

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.

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.

Wedding Banns

III Adam Haas & Jennie Moran

MRS. BETLEY RETIRING YOU'RE INVITED!!

Mrs. Marilyn Betley's Retirement Reception will follow the 9:00AM Mass at St. Veronica, next Sunday, June 7th, with a Coffee An' to follow. Everyone is welcome!!

YEAR OF THE PRIESTHOOD ADORATION

Eucharistic 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.

COFFEE AN'



The Social Ministry Committee cordially invites you to a Coffee An' next Sunday, June 7th, following the 10:00AM Mass at St. Thomas More & 9:00AM Mass at St. Veronica. Please come and join us!!

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 this 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.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual Msgr. Clarke Open will be held on Monday, July 13th at the Quidnessett Country Club. Check in begins at 7:00AM with an 8:00AM shotgun start. Cost is \$135.00 per person and includes breakfast, cart, greens fees, jacket, gift bag and lunch. All proceeds will benefit Msgr. Clarke School. Tee sponsorships are available for \$100.00 and are tax deductible. For more info., please call the school at 789-0860.

COMING SOON!!

Faith Direct – An automated electronic Church contribution program. More details to follow. Stay tuned

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. We need your help, so join us for dinner at the Village Green in Peace Dale. Bring your own blankets and chairs. Call 789-1559 more information.

PARISH FEAST MEETING!!

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). A Feast-wide Volunteer meeting, for anyone willing to help, will be on Thursday, June 4th at 7:00PM at St. Thomas More. Bring a friend!!

FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend is our monthly Food Collection. We are now donating to the Jonnycake Food Pantry Program. There are over 1200 families involved in this program each month. Items 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 and canned meats. We are also in need of gift certificates to local markets. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

OCEAN TIDES TO HONOR GARRAHY'S

The Ocean Tides School – Hall of Fame will honor Gov. J. Joseph & Marguerite Garrahy. The reception will take place on Friday, June 5th at the Dunes Club. The cost is 75.00/per person and begins at 6:00PM. There are silent auctions, including a trip to Ireland. For more information, please call Holly at 789-1016.

ROSARY REPAIR

Bring your rosaries to the Parish Office in an envelope with your name and telephone number on the front and we will call you when they are repaired.

Eucharistic Adoration... What is That?

In light of our upcoming 24 hour period of Eucharistic Adoration to commence the Year of the Priesthood, I thought it might be helpful to share some facts and insights about what adoration is.

Adoration takes place whenever we genuflect before the tabernacle, bow before receiving Holy Communion and in a more focused way when the Blessed Sacrament (consecrated at a prior Mass) is placed under glass for reflection and prayer. The sacred vessel used for adoration is called the "monstrance" coming from the Latin word to show. While the celebration of the Eucharist is the primary encounter with the Lord the Eucharist is kept in the tabernacle for the sick and the dying. Over the centuries adoration has taken different forms in different ways in the life of the Church. While the Real Presence has been recognized since the time of the apostles, evidence shows that adoration as we think of it today began in the sixth century perhaps in Lugo, Spain.

The Eucharist will be on the Altar in the monstrance for 24 hours. It is custom that the Real Presence should not be left unattended, with at minimum one adorer present at all times for the duration. We have a schedule of different prayer experiences so all are welcome to come and spend some simply quiet time. So, what does one do in the Church in the quiet? There is no one way to adore and the devotion can and should take on the adorer's heart and prayer. Some suggestions:

-pray the Liturgy of the Hours of the Church (we have this scheduled together as well)

-repeat silently the Jesus Prayer, "Lord Jesus have mercy on me a sinner"

-pray with Sacred Scripture. Let God speak to you through the Word of God.

-read about the life of a saint and ask that saint to pray for you.

-pour out your heart and life to the Lord.

-ask forgiveness for sins and intercede for others.

-sit quietly and just "be" with God.

-pray the rosary or read spiritual books.

This period is a time we are called to pray for the holiness of priests and for our seminarians. We will have all the names of our active priests available so we can intercede. Begin to pray now for the Holy Spirit to come down upon all who will come to adore the Lord.

Fr. Tailon