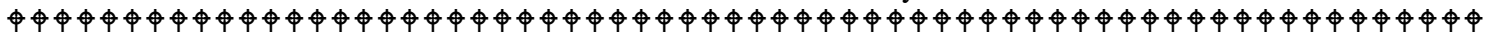


 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday, June 27 th , Sunday, June 28 th ,	5:00 PM 7:00 AM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	In Memory - Salvatore Rossi Members of the Military 15 th Anniversary – Herb Bennett In Memory – Mary B. Karkos
Monday, June 29th, Tuesday, June 30 th , Thursday, July 2 nd , Friday, July 3 rd , Saturday, July 4 th , Sunday, July 5 th ,	7:00 PM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Priestly Vocations In Memory – Members of the Inman & Riley Families In Memory – Frederick G. & Elizabeth A. Harlowe In Memory – Suzanne Dursin-Cross 1 st Anniversary – George Giusti In Memory – Antonette Riccitelli In Memory – Gary & Walter Good In Memory – John W. Koza

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, June 27 th , Sunday, June 28 th ,	4:00 PM 7:30 AM 9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Paul McMahon In Memory – John & Ellen Paquet In Memory – Vincent Calise
Tuesday, June 30 th , Friday, July 3 rd , Saturday, July 4 th , Sunday, July 5 th ,	11:00 AM 8:00 AM 8:00 AM 4:00 PM 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 8:00 PM	In Memory – Donna Martone-Benner & Robert C. Benner Month's Mind – Lydia Coli In Memory – Arthur Hoey In Memory – Joseph & Kathleen Carty Special Intention In Memory – John Mitchell In Memory – Ted White In Memory – Donald & Alice Smith



He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. - Mk 5:41-42

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to VJ Simonelli who will be installed as Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus – St. Francis Council #2011 on June 27th. Blessings on your new ministry!

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.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 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.****

****Please Note:** There are no 8:00AM or 9:00AM daily Masses this Monday, June 29th.



ANNUAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, July 4th & 5th, our second collection is the Annual Collection for the support of Saint Thomas More and Saint Veronica Chapel. This is the central collection for the year and we depend on it to meet our financial needs throughout the year.

We depend on your generous support to maintain and improve our programs and facilities. Please give generously to the Annual Collection. There are extra envelopes available at the church entrances. Thank you for the magnificent expression of faith reflected in your weekly presence and participation at liturgies, your willingness to offer your time and talent in response to parish programs and your loyal financial support to our beloved parish.



"SUMMER-TIME BLAST"

Vacation Bible School 2009

Register Now!! Boys & Girls ages 4-11, mark your calendars for the week of August 10th - 14th - from 9:30AM-12:30PM - St. Thomas More. It will be lots of fun!! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and at the Church entrances. Please register by July 31st. If you have any questions, call Sarah Cullen at 783-2113 or Jeanne Lydon at 294-7353. An adult volunteer is needed for teaching songs and hand motions as part of daily schedule.

FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend is our monthly Food Collection. We are now donating to the Jonnycake Food Pantry Program. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS - FESTIVAL WINNERS!!

9 - \$500.00 Raffle Ticket Winners:

Robert Daly	Patrice McMahon
Alice Fitzpatrick	Charlie Meyers
Patricia Gardner	Maggie Salvatore
Legatus Golf	The Soscias
Roger Guillemette	

3 - \$1,000.00 Raffle Ticket Winners:

Ryan Mahoney
Carmel Martin
Marguerite Strain

1 - \$5,000.00 Grand Prize Winner:

Joyce Masterson

Basket Raffle Winners:

Natalie McDonald	Mary Medina
The Killoys	Patrice McMahon
Diane Golini	The Eddy's
Arthur Crain	Patti Ponterelli
David Tiberio	Cori McDonnell
Rob Engstram	Barbara Powers
Berenice Davis	Eileen Renzi
Diane Kane	The Bernardo's
Cathy Goglia	Marie Maiorano
Louise Lindley	Marlene Dufault
Lily O'Hara	

Thanks to all who participated!!

2009 SUMMER BIBLE STUDY SERIES AT ST. VERONICA CHAPEL:

The Messiah: from King David of Israel to Jesus - The Story of David in the Books of 1st and 2nd Samuel in the Hebrew Bible

Meeting Dates: July 7, 14, 21 & 28; Aug. 4, 11, 18 & 25

Time: 8:30 AM to 10:00 on Tuesdays - (following the 8:00AM Mass)

All are welcome. Bring a Bible with you. For more information, please contact Maryann at 203-213-4809 or mmknag@aol.com.



JUNE 28, 2009

Let Us Adore the Sun and the Son!

Our rainy, raw, windy spring has continued into summer, dampening the atmosphere as it dampens our spirits. Isn't it interesting how the weather affects our moods, how the sunshine can motivate our mood and activity-level. Life seems more challenging without the sun. So, too, life is so different with The Son (of God) Our Lord Jesus Christ! While we believe in Jesus and love Him it remains hard at times to focus on Him. Despite the sun lurking behind the clouds these past weeks we can still see and function, but life is so different when the sun is exposed. Could this not be a great metaphor for our impending Eucharistic Adoration? Here for twenty-four hours Jesus in His Real Presence will be exposed. Come by St. Thomas More on the way to or from work or a sporting event or out to dinner or shopping. Look at Him in the monstrance and let Him remind us that He is there behind glass and simple bread and behind the "clouds" in our lives that we all have. As the Lord parted the clouds for our parish festival last week, so too by visiting and praying silently or in an organized prayer before Him the clouds will part in your life. Tired of cloudy days...I know I am! Let the sun and the Son come out! Please make every effort to come to the **closing Mass at 7pm Monday pm**. Fr. Rodrigues will be with us before he takes his new assignment to St. Phillip's in Greenville and he'll be joined by other priests as we pray for the Year of Priests.

Faith Direct has begun!

I signed in and signed up! It was remarkably easy. This new on-line option to support our parish and the charities of the Church is available on-line or by simply filling out the form provided for you. You don't need a computer to do it either. It is as easy as filling out the forms or going online. Please consider this method that will help steady our budget and alleviate the high costs of budget envelopes and mailings and make the ministry of our money-counters and office staff that much easier, all the while saving trees and saving time. Many parishes have had this for some time. Please look into it and call us if you have any questions.

The Last Call and our additional Sunday Masses have arrived. We have poster and postcards that could be placed around town at local businesses and billboards. Please take them and evangelize others. Feel free to help spread the word about this great way to honor the Sabbath.

The St Thomas More Feast was a huge success in every way because of God's graces given us and the countless volunteers and supporters. I will try in the next two weeks to identify them. Thanks to those who did so much and thank you for your prayers, good works and enthusiasm. What a gift and witness!

***In Christ Jesus,
Fr. Tailon***