

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 2 nd ,	5:00 PM	In Memory – Frederick & Elizabeth Harlowe
Sunday, July 3 rd ,	8:00 AM	Anniversary – Annette Riccitelli
	10:00 AM	In Memory – James & Mary Cassidy
Monday, July 4 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Margie Marrinan
Tuesday, July 5 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Friday, July 8 th ,	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
Saturday, July 9 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	5:00 PM	In Memory – Chip McLeod
Sunday, July 10 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Vincent & Carmela Marcaccio
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Donald, Walter & Gary Good

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, July 2 nd ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – George Schenk
Sunday, July 3 rd ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Charles “Ted” White
	11:00 AM	In Memory – John J. Mitchell
	8:00 PM	In Memory – Don & Alice Smith
Wednesday, July 6 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Martha Buonanno
Friday, July 8 th ,	8:00 AM	Anniversary – Mary Griffin
Saturday, July 9 th ,	4:00 PM	3 rd Anniversary – Anthony Moretti
Sunday, July 10 th ,	7:30 AM	Anniversary – Dick & Libby Jackson
	9:00 AM	In Memory – Austin & Madeleine Donnelly
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Paul & Patrice McMahon



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."
 - Mt 11:28-30

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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.

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 are able to attend.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

St. Veronica - Tuesdays

July 12th - August 30th - 8:30-10:00AM

Did you know that all the Gospels quote Isaiah? You will see that some parts of the proper of the Mass are direct quotes from Isaiah. Who was Isaiah of Jerusalem?? What surprising thing did he do in the streets of Jerusalem?? Come and find out!! This will be a very rich and rewarding study for all of us. For more info. contact Maryann Knag, mmknag@aol.com or 203-213-4809.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011

Children and families-

Vacation Bible School 2011 will be held August 1-5 from 9:30am to 12:30pm. All children ages 4-11 are invited to join us for "God's World". Please register soon to reserve your spot! Registration forms are available in the parish office and at Church entrances. The deadline to register is July 24th. If you have any questions, please contact Missie Antone @ 783-2113. We are also in need of volunteers- teens and adults! Please let me know if you are interested!

2ND ANNUAL QUO VADIS DAYS CAMP

August 14-16, 2011 - Camp Canonicus, Exeter:

Attention all Catholic young men ages 14-19. "Quo Vadis" is Latin for "Where are you going?" Come & spend time with other young men your age exploring the Lord's call in your life while having fun. The cost is \$80.00 & scholarships are available. For more info., call Fr. Najim at 331-1316 or mnajim@catholicpriest.com.

CD/BOOKRACKS

CD/Book Racks are located at the Church entrances. These CD's would be great for the car - beautiful and inspirational talks about key elements of living our faith. There is also a great assortment of children's books - check them out!!

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. If you would like to become part of the prayer chain ministry, call 295-1241.

Wedding Banns

- II Gregory Murphy & Elin Zaikowski
- II Gregory Rakovic & Emily Sanderson
- I Joseph Janik & Vanessa Lopes
- I Jarred Tillinghast & Jordana Ruggieri

EXPANDED SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

STARTING THIS WEEKEND!

St. Thomas More Saturday 5:00PM
Sunday **7:00AM-No music**
8:00AM
10:00AM

St. Veronica Saturday 4:00PM
Sunday **7:30AM-No music**
9:00AM
11:00AM

****Last Call Mass at 8:00PM-St. Veronica Beginning July 3rd**

Daily Mass at 8:00AM - St. Veronica (M-F)

St. Thomas More Church is open daily from 7:30AM-4:00PM - why not make a visit!!

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION OUTING

Mark your calendar!!

Wednesday, July 20th

Yawgoo Valley from

11:00AM-3:00PM. Lots of

fun!! Watch out for the

flier in the mail.



ADDING-UP - PENNIES FOR THE POOR

There is a small box near the parking lot entrance of St. Thomas More Church and the poor box at St. Veronica Chapel where people place change, mostly pennies. Donations go to the Diocesan Dire Emergency Fund in South County that helps with rental assistance, utilities, prescriptions and other emergencies. Thanks to all who make "change", "change" the world.

ENDERS ISLAND - DAY OF RECOLLECTION

"Lord When did We See you!" - (based on Matthew 25:31-46) - Fr. Tim Pfander will lead this day of Recollection on Wednesday, July 13th from 10AM-3PM. The cost is \$35.00p/p and includes 2 conferences, Mass, confessions and time to explore the island. Hot lunch is served. Pre-registration is required - please call 1-860-536-0565 ext. 110.

JULY 3, 2011

Welcome Fr. Fisette!

It is with great joy and happiness that we welcome Fr. Carl Fisette as part-time Assistant Pastor at St. Thomas More this weekend.

Fr. Fisette was born in Woonsocket (yes, another vertically challenged French-Canadian has arrived!) and attended Good Shepherd Middle School and Woonsocket High School. He graduated from Bryant College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in taxation. After being called by the Lord he entered Our Lady of Providence Seminary, Providence and continued graduate studies at Immaculate Conception Seminary in Newark, NJ. He had seminarian assignments at St. Luke's Barrington and SS. John and Paul, Coventry and Chaplaincy at RI Hospital. He was ordained in 2006 and has served for five years at St. Augustine, Providence.

He began his new assignment here July 1st. He will be in residence here but will also be the new Assistant Vocation Director of the Diocese of Providence. Fr. Fisette's duties will include promoting and screening candidates for priestly ministry and occasionally preaching at parishes and schools to promote vocations. He will have to be at various activities at Our Lady of Providence Seminary and the Vocation Office. Please be aware if he is not here on certain holy days or important events it will be because he is elsewhere in his priestly duties.

I have had the grace to know Fr. Fisette for many years as Vocation Director and brother priest. He is a spiritual and holy man who is prayerful, kind and generous as you will soon come to know. I ask you to welcome him warmly and with open hearts as you do so many of our visiting priests and guests. I think his other Vocation ministry can be a reminder to us to pray for and encourage priestly vocations. I find it providential and wonderful that both Msgr. Halloran (25 years) and I (10 years) served in vocation ministry. How fitting it is that Fr. Fisette began his vocation ministry among us and in a parish that is known for its spiritual and real support for vocations! Welcome Fr. Fisette!

This past weekend we were blessed with two new priests, Fr. Stephen Dandeneau and Fr. George Nixon. Fr. Nixon is particularly close to us in that 25 parishioners attended his diaconate ordination in Rome this past October. It was a grace to see so many of you at the holy hour, ordination and Fr. Nixon's First Mass in Newport. He came to celebrate this past Wednesday's morning Mass in our parish. Fr. Nixon will surely be a regular visitor to us in the future. Let's keep our new priests in our prayers. God bless you!

Fr. Tailon