

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Saturday, July 11 th , | 5:00 PM | 1 st Anniversary – Barbara Maroney |
| Sunday, July 12 th , | 7:00 AM | In Memory - Dick & Libbie Jackson |
| | 8:00 AM | Members of the Smith Family |
| | 10:00 AM | Anniversary – James Axon |
| Monday, July 13 th , | 9:00 AM | 35 th Wedding Intention – Harry & Terry Coffin |
| Tuesday, July 14 th , | 9:00 AM | Members of the Military |
| Wednesday, July 15 th , | 9:00 AM | In Memory – Robert Webster |
| Thursday, July 16 th , | 9:00 AM | Pro Populo |
| Friday, July 17 th , | 9:00 AM | In Memory – Charles & Barbara Rogers |
| Saturday, July 18 th , | 9:00 AM | In Memory – G. Edward Martin |
| | 5:00 PM | Birthday Remembrance – Ann Clays |
| Sunday, July 19 th , | 8:00 AM | 4 th Anniversary – Mildred Bennett |
| | 10:00 AM | In Memory – John L. & Gertrude Hall |

St. Veronica Chapel

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| Saturday, July 11 th , | 4:00 PM | 1 st Anniversary – Anthony Moretti |
| Sunday, July 12 th , | 7:30 AM | In Memory – Grace McKenna |
| | 9:00 AM | In Memory – Ray Lydon |
| | 11:00 AM | In Memory – Austin & Madeleine Donnelly |
| | 8:00 PM | Birthday Remembrance - Charles McLeod |
| Monday, July 13 th , | 8:00 AM | In Memory - James Hall |
| Tuesday, July 14 th , | 8:00 AM | 47 th Wedding Anniversary Intention – John & Pat Maciel |
| Wednesday, July 15 th , | 8:00 AM | 1 st Anniversary – Patsy Brady |
| Thursday, July 16 th , | 8:00 AM | Pro Populo |
| Saturday, July 18 th , | 4:00 PM | 9 th Anniversary – Charles “Ted” Sheehan |
| Sunday, July 19 th , | 9:00 AM | In Memory – Joe & Ginny Gilmartin |
| | 11:00 AM | In memory – Ray Lydon |
| | 8:00 PM | 60 th Anniversary – Rose Bruzzese |



He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.
- Mk 6:7, 13

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to our outstanding parish member, John Reisert, who will be Grand Knight for our Pope Pius XII, of the Knights of Columbus Council #5295. Blessings on your new ministry! Council Meetings are on the 2nd Monday of the Month – 7:00PM at St. Thomas More. The next meeting is July 13th.

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 14, 21 & 28; Aug. 4, 11, 18 & 25

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

This week's session is on the Story of Saul of Gibeah – the rise and fall of the First King of Israel. *Home Reading: 1 Samuel Chapters 8-15.* - All are welcome. For more information, please contact Maryann at 203-213-4809 or mmknag@aol.com.


Wedding Banns

II Matthew Domenico & Kimberly Bebyn



“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.

Welcome the Newly Baptized:

*Owen Gregory Berchelmann
son of Gregory & Kathleen
Julianna Della Selva,
daughter of David & Maryam
Tess MacDonald Lucas,
daughter of Carl & Katie
Congratulations!!!*

MEETING FOR ALL WEEKEND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Place: St. Thomas More Church

Date: Monday, July 20, 2009

Time: 7:00 - 8:00PM

Please come to the commissioning ceremony for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, short witness, prayer and blessing. Call Alice Dery - 595-1424 with any questions.

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.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC ON THE BEACH

Sunday, July 19th - Canonchet Club
6:00 - 9:00pm

Live music by *ServantSong*
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Soft Drinks
Free to everyone!!

Last Name - A - M: dessert item
N - Z: appetizer/salad



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to basics in this complicated day and age. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is July 17-19. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit the website at www.meMA.org.

A VOCATION VIEW

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 or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

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.

CD/Pamphlet Racks are located at the Church entrances. Beautiful and inspirational talks about key elements of living our faith. These CD's would be great for the car.



JULY 12, 2009

Vacation Time-A Time Away but with Whom?

I recently read an article by Fr. Richard Veras of New York and his musings about vacation time. Here in South County we are blessed to be a destination for many who seek respite and rest from the hectic pace of year-round life. Our beach is bustling, the restaurants are teeming and even our churches are often standing-room only – thank God! For year-rounders it is an opportunity to be a biblical “Martha” and provide hospitality to those the Lord brings into our midst.

Fr Veras spoke about how vacation time is not merely an attempt to “escape” our day-to-day lives but instead a time to enter more deeply into the real meaning of life and finding that fulfillment that every human heart desires. God has always instructed his followers to set apart time for rest. The Jews did this on particular feasts and on every Saturday which observant Jews still honor today. For we who believe and know of Christ’s resurrection, Sunday is our day of rest. Remember Jesus told his disciples to “come away and rest awhile” in Mark’s Gospel. The point being made here is not just to rest but to do it with Jesus.

Summer is a time to see family and friends and it seems so less stressful than our holy day gatherings where the traditions make us all work hard to enter into certain ritualistic gatherings. Now we are for the most part simply together, often over an informal BBQ or relaxed informal meals.

Let us be sure to make time to reflect and pray in our vacation time. Why not take in a daily mass at 8am at St. Veronica or 9am at St. Thomas More? Or how about making a daily visit to the Lord and resting awhile at St. Thomas More Church which is open daily 7:30 to 4:00pm. Maybe going for a walk with Jesus on the beach instead of always with others? A walk on the sea wall and praying the rosary? Even if you’ve hardly ever opened the bible on your own time perhaps this summer might be an opportunity for you to attend our friendly summer bible classes on Tuesday mornings at St. Veronica. Our website and bulletin have all the details.

Let us all give thanks to God for all the good things He does for us. May our vacation time be a time not only away from our routine but a time to grow deeper in faith and reflection.

St. Thomas More...pray for us!

In Christ Jesus,

Fr Taillon