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| Saturday, July 18 th , | 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 |
| Monday, July 20 th , | 9:00 AM | In Memory – Mary Creighton Smith |
| Tuesday, July 21 st , | 9:00 AM | Anniversary –Patsy Brady |
| Wednesday, July 22 nd , | 9:00 AM | Month’s Mind – Michael Kelly |
| Thursday, July 23 rd , | 9:00 AM | Special Intention |
| Friday, July 24 th , | 9:00 AM | Pro Populo |
| Saturday, July 25 th , | 9:00 AM | Marriage & Family Life |
| | 5:00 PM | Anniversary – James Cosgrove |
| Sunday, July 26 th , | 8:00 AM | In Memory – Clarence & Catherine Morancy |
| | 10:00 AM | In Memory – Members of the Buscher & Proulx Families |

St. Veronica Chapel

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| 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 |
| Monday, July 20 th , | 8:00 AM | Pro Populo |
| Wednesday, July 22 nd , | 8:00 AM | Special Intention |
| Friday, July 24 th , | 8:00 AM | 3 rd Anniversary – Terence Laundry |
| Saturday, July 25 th , | 4:00 PM | In Memory – Suzanne Dursin-Cross |
| Sunday, July 26 th , | 11:00 AM | In Memory – Margie Marrinan |



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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 Matthew Domenico & Kimberly Bebyn
- I Brian Levesque & Caitlin Mullen

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 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 the Rise of David, the Second King of Israel – Part 1. *Home Reading: 1 Samuel Chapters 16-25.* - All are welcome. For more information, please contact Maryann at 203-213-4809 or mmknag@aol.com.

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.



“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.

The Region 5 CYO/Youth Ministry is sponsoring a Search for maturity weekend on July 24-26, at the Emmaus Youth Center in Cranston. Any high school youth (grade 10+) or college age young adult is welcome to attend. Please contact the Emmaus Youth Center at 942-6571 for more information or to register.

THANK YOU!!

The Reddington Family would like to send out a big “Thank You” to all who participated in and supported the Race for Grace in so many ways. So far, over \$100,000 was raised in 2009, bringing the total in 3 years to over \$360,000!! It is a miraculous figure in this time of recession. God bless and please keep Grace in your hearts and prayers.

The Columban Fathers Annual Festival will be held on Sunday, July 26th from Noon to 6:00PM at the Columban Fathers Grounds, 65 Ferry Rd., Bristol. There is food, raffles, prizes, games and things to do for people of all ages. Parking and admission are free. Please call 253-6909 for directions or more information.



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



**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.

SAVE THE DATE

On Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00PM, Fr. John Randall, Pastor Emeritus, St. Charles Borromeo, will be at St. Thomas More to speak on his book “No Spirit No Church”. Copies of his book are available by calling Kathleen Costello at 284-1034 or Marguerite Garrahy at 783-4352. More information to come.

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.

MOVING – Please call the Parish Office at 789-7682, if you are moving out of the parish or at another location within the parish, so we can update our records. Thank you!

JULY 19, 2009

An Encyclical?

I know many are aware of the latest papal encyclical finally published by Pope Benedict this past week as the G8 leaders met in Italy. “Caritas in Veritate” or “Charity in Truth” is a document that is readily available on the Vatican website (Vatican.va). It is 144 pages so not a short read per se but a timely one. I confess I have not studied it in-depth but hope to do so this week. An encyclical is the highest possible teaching tool of the Pope outside an infallible teaching which is so rarely utilized (none in our lifetime). This encyclical was delayed because the Holy Father wanted to incorporate the latest economic crisis and global conflicts that have emerged in the last two years in this teaching on charity and the common good. This document is being somewhat oversimplified by left and right leaning commentators as either being too much against capitalism or a call for a type of socialism, neither which is an accurate portrayal of what is called Catholic Social Teaching. May I ask you to read the document and become familiar with it along with me? There are five chapters in it. I am sure that different parts will appeal to different people. If there is enough interest perhaps we could have a discussion group/night on the writings.

The Pope and President

As you know President Obama met Pope Benedict XVI for the first time this past week. This historic meeting seems to have gone well. There seems to be a respect and warmth from both men. Let us pray that they will continue to grow in mutual collaboration and exchange that can benefit the entire world. It was interesting that our Holy Father presented our President with the writings on human life that explain the basis for the Church’s position supporting all human embryonic life. The President promised to read this. It is my hope that his position was garnered from sources and arguments that lack an understanding of natural and divine law that are expressed in that piece. Let us pray that the present administration grow in this crucial area that affects our society.

Clergy Welcome

Recently upon visiting a parishioner’s home, I saw a sign that was prominently displayed near the front door that read, “You never know how many friends you have till you move near the beach!” It made me chuckle and made me think how blessed we are who live here year-round! It is a grace to share where and what we have been entrusted with. I want to thank you for your warmest welcome to the many priests (and others yet to come) during the summer months. All remark on their time with us of the amazingly warm hospitality and generosity rooted in a lively faith. **Thank you** for letting me share you with my priest friends and them with you. In this: “Year of the Priesthood” it is especially timely and good! I am always proud of your sincerity and love.

Fr Tailon