

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, Intention. Rows include Saturday, July 25th (5:00 PM Anniversary - James Cosgrove), Sunday, July 26th (8:00 AM In Memory - Clarence & Catherine Morancy), Monday, July 27th (9:00 AM Pro Populo), Tuesday, July 28th (9:00 AM In Memory - Lydia Coli), Saturday, August 1st (5:00 PM Special Intention - Wedding Anniversary), Sunday, August 2nd (10:00 AM Souls in Purgatory).

St. Veronica Chapel

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"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

24-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Pray for Priests throughout the Year of the Priesthood in each deanery. On August 3-4 at SS. John & Paul, Coventry, begins and ends with 5:00PM Mass.

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.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the 2009 Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 4th at 1:00PM at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Married couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and Over anniversary will be honored at this celebration. Couples, who would like to attend, can register for this event through the Parish Office before September 4th. This celebration will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin is the main celebrant and the homilist.

Welcome the Newly Baptized:
Nicholas Glasgow Marini,
son of James & Valerie
Jack Riley White,
son of Neal & Julie
Congratulations!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

After all Masses, both churches, next weekend - August 1st & 2nd. The registration fee is \$25.00 per child or a maximum of \$75.00 per family. Please note: Grades 1 through 4 have the choice of Sunday morning or Monday afternoon (there are no classes on Tuesdays). For more information, please call Sarah Cullen at 783-2113.



"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.

St. Mary's Parish is holding a *Tent Revival* at St. James Chapel (2079 School House Rd., Charlestown) on July 27th-29th from 6-8PM - Praise, song, Worship and Inspirational Speakers. The U.N. International Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be present every night. For more information, call 364-7214.

SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection next weekend is for the 2009 Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. This collection enables Pope Benedict XVI to respond to requests for emergency relief assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression and natural disasters. Your continued support is appreciated.

Wedding  Banns

II Brian Levesque & Caitlin Mullen

MARRIAGE DAY AT THE ALDRICH MANSION

When: Sunday, August 16, 2009-3pm - 8pm
Where: Aldrich Mansion - 836 Warwick Neck Ave., Warwick - Join Fr. Taillon and stand with us for marriage on August 16!! The Marriage Day Celebration will include live worship music, guest speakers, plenty of food, and activities for children. Tickets will be sold for a cook-out style meal but attendees can also bring a picnic. The highlight of the Sunday afternoon event will be an opportunity for married couples to renew their vows together at a beautiful waterfront setting. This is a great opportunity to take a stand for marriage as it was created to be: between a man and a woman. Our goal is to esteem marriage to its proper place in society and make a statement that Rhode Islanders believe strongly in this cherished institution. **Please let us know you're coming! To RSVP, contact:** Christopher Plante - Director, Rhode Island Chapter National Organization for Marriage - cplante@nationformarriage.org

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 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 II. *Home Reading: 1 Samuel Chapters 16-25.* All are welcome. For more information, please contact Maryann at 203-213-4809 or mmknag@aol.com.

THANK YOU!!

On behalf of the Jonnycake Center, we would like to thank the parishioners of St. Thomas More Parish for the 394 pounds of food donated to our Food Pantry, in the month of June. You do, indeed, make a difference.

JULY 26, 2009

This and That....

Thanks to the many who helped and participated in the Parish Picnic as well as the Wine Tasting...good times had by all and the great gift of sunshine!

The carriage house/garage is in sore need of painting. The power washing and painting will commence as soon as possible.

We recently received two beautiful marble statues from the now-closed parish of Sacred Heart, Pawtucket. One statue is of the Sacred Heart and the other of Mary and the Christ Child. They are beautiful. The Sacred Heart needs a new hand to be fashioned from the same marble which will hopefully ordered shortly. The hope is to have one of these statues outdoors at each of our two churches. If anyone is interested in memorializing the cleaning and restoration please see me. We offered a Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart for all the former parishioners of Sacred Heart in this time of transition and challenge. May the faith of those who made these statues a reality be blessed. Please keep them in your prayers as the Lord has brought us into their lives at this time.

Faith Direct (online or automatic deposit) is off to a great start. Thanks to those who have participated. Please note that if you sign-up the program will begin for you the following month from when you send in your form or register online. The benefits include reducing the parish's cost for envelopes, postage, etc., reducing the counters/bookkeepers workload, and your convenience of never having to remember to bring money or make out checks at weekly Mass. It is a convenient way to support whatever fundraising appeals you choose and to be able to increase/decrease your contributions depending on changing circumstances. If you have not yet considered this new available method, please consider it!

Please note that I will be away on my annual vacation the first week of August, traveling with the same five priests I have done this with for the last fifteen years. Our "priest posse" always vacations this week due to the restricted schedules of two of the priests. Fr. Joseph Fonti, a dear friend (and very Italian!) priest from the Diocese of Brooklyn will be pinch-hitting for me here during that week. He has been here many times over the years to visit and minister. I am so grateful for his help that enables me to be away during our highly active summer season. Please welcome him...of course you may need some simultaneous translation to understand him!

In Christ Jesus,

Fr Taillon