

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 8 th ,	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday, August 9 th ,	10:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – James Ricci
Monday, August 10 th ,	9:00 AM	Month’s Mind – Bridget Kelly
Tuesday, August 11 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – George Leonardo
Wednesday, August 12 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Anna Torrente
	11:00 AM	Vacation Bible School Mass
Thursday, August 13 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Katherine Jacaruso
Friday, August 14 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Waldo DiSanto
Saturday, August 15 th ,	9:00 AM	Marriage & Family Life
	5:00 PM	In Memory – Lydia Coli
Sunday, August 16 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Henry Del Monico
	10:00 AM	In Memory – John & Bernice Wayland

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, August 8 th ,	4:00 PM	Anniversary – Vincent Nugent
Sunday, August 9 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Flora Vigliotti-Lavery
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Michael Maggiacomo
Monday, August 10 th ,	8:00 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday August 11 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – John Mansolillo
Wednesday, August 12 th ,	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Thomas W. Grezbien, Jr.
Thursday, August 13 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Leo Sheridan
Friday, August 14 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Peter Marino, Jr.
Saturday, August 15 th ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Members of the Rainone Family
Sunday, August 16 th ,	7:30 AM	In Memory – Terence & Catherine McGinnity
	9:00 AM	1 st Anniversary – Anthony T. Simonelli
	11:00 AM	5 th Anniversary – Winifred Cox
	8:00 PM	1 st Anniversary – Bernard Kelly



"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

FOUND!!

A wallet was found after the 11AM Mass at St. Veronica three weeks ago. No ID, but it has a picture of a little boy & girl and a MVP card in it. Please call the Parish Office at 789-7682, if you have any information.

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, August 10th – Victory Day.

PRESENTATION – ALL ARE WELCOME!!

In March of this year, the Doctrine Committee of the United States Catholic Bishops issued a teaching entitled, "Guidelines for Evaluating Reiki as an Alternative Therapy". The "Reiki Masters" who visited were unaware of the existence of this teaching document. There are copies of the Bishop's document about Reiki available at the doors of our churches. It can be downloaded from the Bishops Conference website which is one of the links on our parish website. **All are invited to attend a presentation on Monday, August 17, 2009 by Fr. Paul Desmarais entitled, "An Introduction to New Age and Reiki – A Catholic Perspective". This will be held from 7-8pm at St. Thomas More Parish Hall.**

**MARRIAGE DAY AT
THE ALDRICH MANSION**

When: Sunday, August 16, 2009-3pm - 8pm

Where: Aldrich Mansion - 836 Warwick Neck Ave., Warwick – 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

**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.



**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: Aug. 11, 18 & 25

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

This week's session is on "David Loses and Regains Jerusalem". *Home Reading: 2 Samuel Chapters 5:11-12:31.* All are welcome. For more information, please contact Maryann at 203-213-4809 or mmknag@aol.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. 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.

**Be a
Blood Donor**

Sunday, August 23rd, the Rhode Island Blood Center will sponsor a blood drive from 8:00AM-1:00PM at both Churches. Every day patients in Rhode Island and Southern New England need blood transfusions to recover from illness and injury. Our goal is to collect about 240 pints daily to meet these patient needs. We hope you will join us by giving the Gift of Life - a blood donation. Bring a buddy with you and you will be entered in to a drawing to win a pair of tickets to the Red Sox, Patriots, Celtics or Bruins. For more information, please call 453-8307 or visit the website at www.ribs.org.

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!

AUGUST 9, 2009

Religious Education 2009-2010

I hate to say it, but it's almost that time of year again! A new school year is weeks away. As Fr. Taillon is on vacation this weekend, he has given me this opportunity to share a bit about myself and the religious education schedule for the coming year. My name is Sarah Cullen and I am the new Director of Religious Education. Although originally from St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Wakefield, I have come to admire this parish for its vibrancy and enduring presence in our community (being a couple blocks from the ocean doesn't hurt either!). It has been wonderful meeting so many of you; thank you for your support and warm welcome!

As many have heard, there are some changes to the class times and locations for this coming year. In an effort to honor Sunday as the Lord's day, grades 1-4 now have the option of attending classes on Sunday mornings from 10:10AM-11:00AM at St. Veronica. I hope that many families may find that this will help to ease the challenges of a busy school week. Monday afternoon classes at St. Thomas More are still available, but are now being offered from 4:10PM-5:00PM. Perhaps the later start will provide a brief break for the students after a long day or will give them time to complete homework before class.

Classes for the remaining grades are as follows:

Grs. 5&6 - Wed. - St. Veronica - 4:10-5:00PM

Grs. 7&8 - Wed. - St. Veronica - 7:00-8:00PM

Conf. I & II - Mon. - St. Thomas More - 7:00-8:00PM

Classes will begin the week of September 20.

Of course, the program would not exist without our wonderful catechists! They truly are the backbone of our program and I thank them for their faithfulness to the youth. If you have never taught before, I encourage you to give this great ministry some thought. Through my own teaching experiences, I have found so much joy in sharing our faith with the youth. Christ calls us all to be his hands and his feet. Perhaps He is calling you, this year, to teach. I am here to support you in any way that I can! If you are interested or have further questions please contact me or speak to Fr. Taillon.

May God bless the rest of your summer! Please keep our program in your prayers, that it may be something beautiful for Jesus.

Peace of Christ,
Sarah Cullen