

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 13 th ,	5:00 PM	In Memory – James & Virginia Cosgrove
Sunday, August 14 th ,	8:00 AM	24 th Anniversary – Henry Del Monico
	10:00 AM	35 th Anniversary – Mary Sullivan
Monday, August 15 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – John Cicilline & Waldo DiSanto
Tuesday, August 16 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – John & Bernice Wayland
Wednesday, August 17 th ,	9:00 AM	1 st Anniversary – Brenda Kieon
Friday, August 19 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Agnes Daly
Saturday, August 20 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – John & Ida Boitano
	5:00 PM	1 st Anniversary – Maureen Prior
Sunday, August 21 st ,	10:00 AM	10 th Anniversary – Robert A. Petteruti

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, August 13 th ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Bud & Evelyn Gunning
Sunday, August 14 th ,	7:30 AM	In Memory – Terence & Catherine McGinnity
	9:00 AM	3 rd Anniversary – Anthony Simonelli
	11:00 AM	7 th Anniversary – Winifred Cox
Monday, August 15 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Stanislaw Odziemski
Thursday, August 18 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Mary Annechiarico
Saturday, August 20 th ,	4:00 PM	Anniversary – Vincenza Masiello
Sunday, August 21 st ,	7:30 AM	Anniversary – Adolfo & Elisa DiBiasio
	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance - John Merlino, Jr.
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Members of the Caparelli Family, Michael Langella & Ralph Buibar
	8:00 PM	In Memory – Roland & Maureen Linnell



She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour.
-Mt 15:27-28

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.

KNITTING MINISTRY

The Knitting Ministry's next meeting is this Wednesday, August 17th - 12:30PM at the St. Thomas More Parish Hall. Please call Pat Wesselhoeft for more information - 783-1956. Also, thanks to all who made cash & yarn donations. We truly appreciate it. All are welcome - summer residents & vacationers!!

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ORPHANAGE
COLLECTION**

Next weekend, August 20th & 21st our second collection is for our Dominican Republic Orphanage. These donations will help the children at the Orphanage. Envelopes are available at the Church entrances. Your support is truly appreciated.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECT
AWARD**

The Rhode Island Historical Preservation Heritage Commission has announced that St. Thomas More Parish has received the Historic Preservation Project Award for outstanding restoration of St. Thomas More Church Project. This award will be presented at the State House in October. Detail to follow.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

St. Thomas More "Irish Night" – Amalfi at the Village Inn, on Thursday, October 6th. More details to come.

Dear Parishioners,

On Monday of this week we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although it is not a holy day of obligation this year (because it falls on a Monday) we should nevertheless recall and celebrate this principal feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will celebrate the regular daily Mass at 8:00AM at St. Veronica Chapel and 9:00AM at St. Thomas More Church on Monday in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Assumption.

This feast celebrates the belief that "the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up [assumed] body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death.' The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians."

While the dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary body-and-soul into heaven was defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950, the belief in the Assumption goes back many, many centuries. So although the formal definition of the dogma is fairly recent, the belief goes back to the earliest days of the Church; what the pope formally declared in 1950 was already the common belief of the Church.

The celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary each year calls us to focus on the eternal life which Mary shares body and soul with her Son, Jesus Christ. Through Jesus' saving action that promise of eternal life is open to each one of us.

Mary's Assumption is a foretaste of the glory which we all hope to share when our bodies will be raised on the last day. Each of us desires to be with God in heaven. In Mary's Assumption, we see the fulfillment of that hope that we all share to be with God body and soul one day in the eternal life He has prepared for us.

Fr. Carl Fisette

Wedding  Banns

**II Benjamin Liedel & Rebekah Craig
I Richard Audette, Jr. & Meagan Carey**

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS



Monday, August 22nd –
9AM-6PM -St. Veronica
Chapel. Following
from 6PM-7PM - "In
His Presence" Hour
Holy. Fr. George Nixon
presenter - "The Eucharist in My
Journey".

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

**Msgr. Halloran Hall- Tuesdays
through - 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!! Just bring a bible. This will be a very rich and rewarding study for all of us. For more information contact Maryann Knag, mmknag@aol.com or 203-213-4809.

 **Be a
Blood Donor**

Next Sunday, August 21st, the Rhode Island Blood Center will sponsor a blood drive from 7:00AM-12:30PM at St. Veronica. 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. Call 453-8307 or visit the website at www.ribs.org.

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.

AUGUST 14, 2011

So what are you doing this Thanksgiving?

Surely a delicious turkey, football and most importantly family will be in your plans. Well this Thanksgiving, Father Taillon will be leading twenty new young parishioners back to the Dominican Republic to the Hogar Immanuel Orphanage. There they will help care for the children, work to update and improve the physical structure of the orphanage and pray together as a community. The special needs orphans at Hogar are among the most medically complex children I have ever seen, living without the benefit of the medical technology we so take for granted here. The ability to bring supplies and perform basic care is so greatly appreciated by the staff and ultimately, the children. Perhaps the most important aspect of the trip is the life-changing effect this will have on the students/parishioners who participate. In addition to a sense of charity, they will come to realize how blessed they are from a material sense, yet how blessed the orphans are in a non material way. It is a lesson they will have for the rest of their lives.

A missionary will be speaking to you at next week's masses. We ask for your prayers and support as they spent their Thanksgiving in this critical service and bring the Gospel to the poor for all of us.

Rick Ohnmacht, MD

Dr. Ohnmacht is a pediatrician, parishioner and chaperone. This will be his 3rd time running a medical clinic in the village assisted by our St. Thomas More missionaries.