



Saturday, August 15 <sup>th</sup> ,	5:00 PM	In Memory – Lydia Coli
Sunday, August 16 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Henry Del Monico
	10:00 AM	In Memory – John & Bernice Wayland
Monday, August 17 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Gerald Proulx
Tuesday, August 18 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Mary Annechiarico
Wednesday, August 19 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – James Davey
Thursday, August 20 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Friday, August 21 <sup>st</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Francis Hannigan
Saturday, August 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – John & Edith Boitano
Sunday, August 23 <sup>rd</sup> ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Peter Carlone
	10:00 AM	In Memory – John & Margaret Garrahy

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, August 15 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Members of the Rainone Family
Sunday, August 16 <sup>th</sup> ,	7:30 AM	In Memory – Terence & Catherine McGinnity
	9:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Anthony T. Simonelli
	11:00 AM	5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Winifred Cox
	8:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Bernard Kelly
Monday, August 17 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Special Intention
Wednesday, August 19 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Agnes Daly
Thursday, August 20 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Pro Populo
Saturday, August 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Lydia Coli
Sunday, August 23 <sup>rd</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Arthur Hoey
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Christopher Smith
	8:00 PM	Anniversary – James & Elizabeth Creighton



*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." - Jn 6:56-57*

**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.



I Edward Nusser & Meredith McMillan

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel in the Hebrew Bible

Meeting Dates: Aug. 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 13-20.* All are welcome. For more information, please contact Maryann at 203-213-4809 or [mmknag@aol.com](mailto:mmknag@aol.com).

**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.

### 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.

### SONS OF THE FATHER GATHERING:

Young men of high school age and their fathers are invited to an evening of prayer and fellowship on **Friday, August 21 at 7:00 PM** at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence (485 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence). Fr. John Codega, Pastor of Christ the King (West Warwick) will give a talk on **St. Joseph and Christian Manhood**. Pizza will be served. If you plan to attend please contact Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011 or [mnajim@catholicpriest.com](mailto:mnajim@catholicpriest.com). **Sons of the Father** is a ministry dedicated to empowering fathers and sons to live the call

### 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.

## Be a Blood Donor

Next Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](http://www.ribs.org).

### 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.**

### 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](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

### ST. EDMUND'S ENDERS ISLAND

#### Day of Recollection

The theme for this day of Recollection is "The Art of Enjoyment: Contemplative Prayer" on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10AM-3PM presented by Fr. Frank Sutman, OP. The cost is \$35.00 per person, hot lunch is served and time to enjoy the beauty of Ender's Island. Please call 1-860-536-0565, ext. 110 to register.

### FOUND!!

A wallet was found after the 11AM Mass at St. Veronica a few 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.



AUGUST 16, 2009

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## *This and That....*

The summer rolls on and we have been so blessed with great liturgies that so many work to make so beautiful. Special thanks to our priests that have helped (Fr. Fonti of Brooklyn, Fr. Reilly and the steady and faith-filled Msgr. Halloran and Fr. Henry). Gratitude for Deacon Sullivan's faithful preaching and service

Thanks to the parishioner who donated to obtain "Greeter" signs for our welcome ministers to wear at both our churches. I know this has already resulted in more questions and inquiries from our many visitors in the summer. A great idea and a welcome addition to our welcoming community.

Our Vacation Bible School was a tremendous success with our over-capacity crowd of young people. Special thanks to Jeannie Lydon and Sarah Cullen for coordinating and all our volunteer teens who did an outstanding job of service.

The "Baby Changers" have arrived! With several requests at St. Thomas More and a memorable Sunday recently with baby mishaps we have obtained and installed baby changing tables in both the Mens and Ladies Rooms at St. Thomas More and the bathroom at St. Veronica. This will help those with young babies who have "emergencies" during our Masses to have a clean and dignified place to tend to the young. Thanks to James Logiodice for great work!

The Office of Stewardship and Development will be holding their annual planning session and day at our parish this week. Let's keep their often hidden ministry and work in our prayers as they challenge and encourage our diocesan family to stewardship...welcome! Speaking of planning, our own parish staff will be off campus to pray and plan for the coming year on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. Our office will be closed that day.

All the stained glass windows at St. Veronica have been sponsored now and the contract was signed one month ago. The studio in Pittsburgh will take six months to one year to complete and install the new works. Thanks to those who have helped to make St. Veronica an even more prayerful space!

The missing hand of our new outdoor Sacred Heart statue at St. Thomas More is being commissioned and sculpted from Carrara marble in Italy through the generosity of an anonymous donor who has a great devotion to this image of Christ.

In Christ Jesus,

*Fr Taillon*