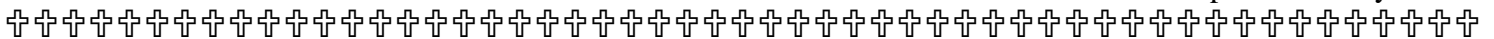


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 22 nd ,	5:00 PM	In Memory - John & Margaret Harten
Sunday, August 23 rd ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Peter Carlone
	10:00 AM	In Memory – John & Margaret Garrahy
Monday, August 24 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention – Karen McHugh
Tuesday, August 25 th ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Filomena Marino
Wednesday, August 26 th ,	9:00 AM	1 st Anniversary – Bernadette Fied
Thursday, August 27 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Frank G. Gallashaw
Friday, August 28 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Lester P. Manning
Saturday, August 29 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday, August 30 th ,	7:00 AM	In Memory – James Anthony Mancini III
	8:00 AM	In Memory – G. Edward Martin
	10:00 AM	1 st Anniversary – Robert Cawley

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, August 22 nd ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Lydia Coli
Sunday, August 23 rd ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Arthur Hoey
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Christopher Smith
	8:00 PM	Anniversary – James & Elizabeth Creighton
Monday, August 24 th ,	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Marcia Yahnke
Tuesday, August 25 th ,	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Sylvia Murowski
Wednesday, August 26 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Glen Yahnke
Thursday, August 27 th ,	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Bill Kelly
Friday, August 28 th ,	8:00 AM	Pro Populo
Saturday, August 29 th ,	4:00 PM	4 th Anniversary – Walter B. Paolozzi
Sunday, August 30 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Cathie Hare & Family
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Michael Langella, Ralph Bubar & Members of the Caparelli Family



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 Date: Aug. 25 – Last Class

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

This week’s session is on “David Prepares for Israel’s future Under Yahweh, David’s Last Words, the death of David and the establishment of the Davidic dynasty in Solomon, the Third King of Israel”. *Home Reading: 2 Samuel Chapters 21-24, 1 Kings Chapters 1-2:12.* All are welcome. For more information, please contact Maryann at 203-213-4809 or mmknag@aol.com.



Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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.

**"PART TWO- WHAT DOES THE CHURCH
HAVE TO SAY ABOUT REIKI?"**

Due to great interest, please join us on Monday, August 31st from 7:00-8:00PM at St. Thomas More Church, for a Q & A regarding the Catholic Church and its thoughts concerning Reiki as an alternative therapy. The dynamic Fr. Tom Hoar Ph.D., from Enders Island, will be the main speaker for the evening. Copies of the Bishop's document about Reiki are available at the doors of our Churches.

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.

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.

**YEAR OF THE PRIESTHOOD – QUOTES &
PRAYERS FROM ST. JOHN VIANNEY**

"The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. When you see the priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ."

God Our Father, we thank you for all our parish priests. We entrust them to your paternal care. Help them in the challenges and difficulties they are faced with. Guide them in their ministry and keep them faithful to their calling as pastors of your flock and stewards of your Kingdom.

Amen.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Full reception into the Catholic Church –
Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation
Information Night

Tuesday, September 8, 2009
7:30PM–St. Thomas More Parish Hall
What's It All About?

If you are an adult, not baptized, or are interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, then RCIA is for you. RCIA consists of a series of instructions and group discussions in the Catholic faith.

If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested, come to the meeting planned on September 8th or call Father Taillon at 789-7682.

Wedding  Banns

- II Edward Nusser & Meredith McMillan
- I Timothy McCarthy & Lucie Marlow

Welcome the Newly Baptized:

*Megan Elizabeth Garceau
daughter of Neil & Beth*

*William Mathew Harris,
son of Anthony & Eileen*

Congratulations!!!

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 25th, from 10AM-3PM presented by Fr. Frank Sutman, OP. The cost is \$35.00 per person; hot lunch is served and take time to enjoy the beauty of Enders Island. Please call 1-860-536-0565, ext. 110 to register.



AUGUST 23, 2009

Last week Fr. Nick Smith (Pastor of St. Francis, Wakefield) and I were present along with some of our parishioners to bless a new Catholic religious goods and bookstore that has come to High St. in Wakefield (right turn after Paul Masse – store is on left). The name of the store is *Stella Maris*, which translated reads “Star of the Sea” (no direct relation to the parish!) We were able to share prayers and encouragement as this family opens their second location among us. Their first store is located in Apple Valley Mall in Smithfield. Why not stop in to welcome these faithful Catholics to our area and become acquainted with the great faith-building merchandise they have available.

In this “Year for Priests” I recently received a wonderful call from a young man who has finally answered the call to go to the seminary this fall. He is in his mid-twenties and finished college and was working a short time. He has been discerning the call to the priesthood for many years. Knowing his story and accompanying him on his journey for so many years made me become again aware that when one is called to religious life or priesthood (or marriage or diaconate service) often times the Lord works slowly and diligently to give us the grace to respond to His request. This young man’s story and subsequent peace that he has experience since making the decision to enter the seminary reminded me of my own journey and those of so many I know where the calling came quietly and softly, sometimes for years. Some think that when one is called to the seminary it is in a single revelatory moment or a dramatic calling where someone “knows” that it is what God wants. My own experience and of the majority of those who have shared their story with me suggests that a much more common discernment path is a slow, delicate and sometime even painstaking process. This young man’s call serves to remind me (and you, I hope and pray!) that the Lord is calling many young people to serve His church even in our midst. The noise and the busy-ness of our tweeting/texting culture rail against the quiet reflection that is usually the best conduit to hear the Lord. So, too the culture make us unaware that God is at work in many young people around us at Mass and in our neighborhood this very day, inviting and calling some to answer. During this “Year for Priests” let us continue to pray for vocations and also to take comfort that the Father’s love for his people leads Him to call some in our midst today. May they hear His voice and respond and find us to support them that day.

In light of the special place St. John Vianney holds in the Church’s life this year, our bulletin will be highlighting some of his writings and prayers throughout the year as space permits.

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Tailon