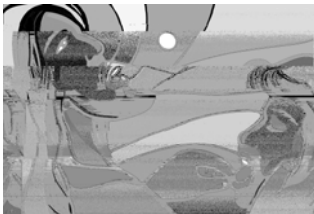


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 5 th ,	5:00 PM	In Memory – Dr. Francis Burke
Sunday, September 6 th ,	7:00 AM	In memory – Christopher White
	8:00 AM	Anniversary – Marjorie Mueller
	10:00 AM	In Memory – June Lessard
Monday, September 7 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – James & Nora O’Connor
Tuesday, September 8 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Helen Orr
Wednesday, September 9 th ,	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving for Rose Pingitore
Thursday, September 10 th ,	9:00 AM	Month’s Mind – Thomas McGovern
Friday, September 11 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Joe Albanese
Saturday, September 12 th ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	5:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance – Winifred Hague
Sunday, September 13 th ,	10:00 AM	In Memory – George, Filomena & Joseph Buerry

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, September 5 th ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Lydia Coli
Sunday, September 6 th ,	7:30 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Ted Murowski
	9:00 AM	Anniversary – David Mulanaphy
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Dante Pingitore
Saturday, September 12 th ,	4:00PM	In Memory – Emily Surprenant
Sunday, September 13 th ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – William Fitzpatrick
	11:00 AM	2 nd Anniversary – Barbara Gardner
	8:00 PM	1 st Anniversary – John Capuano



Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"---that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

- Mk 7:34-35

OUR LADY'S GUILD

The next meeting of Our Lady's Guild is this Tuesday, September 8th, following the 9:00AM Mass. Everyone is invited and new members are welcome.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the light and informal Book Club is this Tuesday, September 8th, at 2:00PM at the home of Marguerite Giusti. For more information, please call Marguerite at 789-5074.

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00PM, Fr. John Randall, Pastor Emeritus, St. Charles Borromeo, will be at St. Thomas More to speak on his book "No Spirit No Church". There will be a Q & A session after. Copies of his book are available at Stella Maris Catholic Store, 50 High Street Wakefield – 284-1974.

NEWPORT PLAYHOUSE

The St. Thomas More book club is sponsoring a trip to the Newport Playhouse to see "Crossing Delancey" on Sunday, Oct. 18th. The cost is \$45.00 and includes a buffet dinner, show and then cabaret. We will carpool at 11:00AM from the Park & Lock on Rt. 1A (at the Jamestown bridge entrance). Please call Helen Kwetkowski at 782-6662 for reservations.

ARE YOU A NOTARY PUBLIC??

Circumstances arise, at parish meetings, when a Notary Public is needed. Are you a parishioner who can help? Please call the Parish Office at 789-7682.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

Fall into Faith...

I confess that this time of year is my favorite in South County. The temperature is swell, the sun is out (thank Almighty God!), the roads and beaches and restaurants seem so much more quiet.

It's that time of year where things seem to be changing again and we have to "get back to work". With all that being said, our parish life is also getting back to the work of catechesis. Our CCD program is gearing up under the leadership of Sarah Cullen and for the first time we will be integrating and offering some Sunday morning options for families at St. Veronica. It is our hope that this will not only make things more convenient for busy families but also help make Sunday Mass practice more accessible and easy. I would ask for your continued patience with the ever-busy parking lot at the chapel by trying to use the rear exit from the lot whenever possible making it easier for those entering. This also helps people exit and circle around to the traffic light so that there is less congestion. This is a work in progress but our charity and patience can help make this work. There are also plans to introduce a Childrens Liturgy of the Word at the 11 am Mass on a trial basis once we are underway with classes. We have some volunteers for this and will be looking for more. We would provide you with support, training and resources to make this possible. The littlest ones would move to Msgr. Halloran Hall for the Liturgy of the Word portion of the liturgy. Eventually if there is enough interest and young children, the goal would be to introduce this at the 10:00 at St. Thomas More as well.

The Last Call Mass will continue through September 20th this year. Kudos to Mark Castro and his family for providing our sacred music. Thanks to the many summer members who have generously helped with ministries during our nine-a-week Mass schedule!

There is a new subcommittee that will be formed from the Finance Council soon in order to help prioritize the many needs of our physical plant. There are some very important areas such as the shingles on St. Thomas More Church and the windows and casings of the rectory that are failing. I will keep you posted as things develop.

Thanks to Fr. Tom Hoar who hosted a wonderful catechesis this week on the New Age and Reiki. Thanks to the many priests who came to learn and pray (Frs. Willenburg, Rodrigues, Garcia, Desmarais, Stowe, Porter as well as our own Msgr. Halloran). There is a yearning for adult catechesis and there is a hope to have more evenings like this to deepen our understanding of our faith.

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Taillon