



Saturday, September 12 <sup>th</sup> ,	5:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance – Winifred Hague
Sunday, September 13 <sup>th</sup> ,	10:00 AM	In Memory – George, Filomena & Joseph Buerry
Monday, September 14 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention - Marjorie Beauregard
Tuesday, September 15 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Members of the Military
Wednesday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Nanne Smith
Thursday, September 17 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday, September 20 <sup>th</sup> ,	8:00 AM	Anniversary – Dorcas O’Connor
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Carmino P. Boscia

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, September 12 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00PM	In Memory – Emily Surprenant
Sunday, September 13 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – William Fitzpatrick
	11:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – Barbara Gardner
	8:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary – John Capuano
Saturday, September 19 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Robert Viola
Sunday, September 20 <sup>th</sup> ,	9:00 AM	Month’s Mind – Vincenza Masiello
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Ida Puleo
	8:00 PM	Priestly Vocations & Seminarians

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*He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus is this Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM – St. Thomas More.

Lector and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist schedules are available on our website: [stthomasmoreri.org](http://stthomasmoreri.org).

**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.

**MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES**  
**Beginning September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Thomas More:**  
 Vigil: 5:00PM  
 Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00AM  
**St. Veronica:**  
 Vigil: 4:00PM  
 Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00AM  
**Last Call – 8:00PM\*\***  
**\*\*The last “Last Call” Mass is next Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 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. Refreshments to follow.

**Wedding Banns**

- III Stephen Avanzino & Nikki Beres
- II Robert Bullard & Susannah Frank
- II Paul Trout & Kristen Messina

**Religious Education Schedule  
September 2009**

<b><u>SUN. AM</u></b> <b><u>GR. 1-4:</u></b>	SEPT. 20 <sup>TH</sup> & 27 <sup>TH</sup> 10:10-11:00AM @ ST. V.
<b><u>MON. PM:</u></b> <b><u>GR. 1-4</u></b>	SEPT. 21 <sup>ST</sup> & 28 <sup>TH</sup> 4:10-5:00PM @ STM
<b><u>GR. 5 &amp; 6</u></b>	WED., SEPT. 23 <sup>RD</sup> & 30 <sup>TH</sup> 4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.
<b><u>GR. 7 &amp; 8:</u></b>	WED., SEPT. 23 <sup>RD</sup> & 30 <sup>TH</sup> 7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.
<b><u>CONF. I &amp; II:</u></b>	SUN., SEPT. 20 <sup>TH</sup> PARENT/STUDENT MEETING 6:30PM @ ST. V. MON., SEPT. 21 <sup>ST</sup> - CLASS 7-8:15PM - STM

**1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION PARENT'S MEETING**

There will be a meeting for all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents this Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:00PM at St. Thomas More. If you have any questions, please call Sarah Cullen at 783-2113.

**KNITTING MINISTRY**

The next meeting of the Knitting Ministry will be this Wednesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2PM at St. Thomas More. We welcome anyone who can knit or crochet to please join us. For more information, please call Mary Mann at 792-2210.

**NEWPORT PLAYHOUSE**

The St. Thomas More book club is sponsoring a trip to the Newport Playhouse to see "Crossing Delancey" on Sunday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**A PRAYER FROM ST. JOHN VIANNEY**

*"Do not try to please everybody. Try to please God, the angels and the saints – they are your public."*

**COMING THIS FALL –**



Fr. Leo E. Patalinghug S.T.L. is a dynamic priest from Baltimore who uses his TV program to evangelize the faith and bring families together at meal times. We are proud and excited to announce that Fr. Leo will be preaching and cooking at St. Veronica Chapel on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Details and video clips can be seen on our parish website.

**4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HUMAN LIFE GUILD DAY**

This year's event sponsored by the diocesan Office of Life and Family Ministry will be held on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM-3:30PM at St. Philip Church, Greenville. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant for the 9AM Mass & Fr. Gregory Stowe will be a concelebrant and homilist. Following the Mass there will be several programs including talks on life-related issues, pastoral care programs available, etc. The cost is \$25.00 and includes coffee and lunch. All are welcome to come to the Mass, but registration is required for the event that follows. Please call Carol Owens at 421-7833 ext. 118.

**RI RIGHT TO LIFE WALK-A-THON**

On Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, RI Right to Life will hold their annual Walk-A-Thon for Life. Registration begins at 9AM at the Right to Life headquarters, 266 Smith Street, Providence. The 3 mile walk begins at 10AM, rain or shine and ends at the State House. For more information, please call RI Right to Life at 521-1860.

**ST. EDMUND'S ENDERS ISLAND**

**Women's Week-End Retreat**

The theme is "Come to the Waters of Life" – Fri., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> - Sun., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> presented by Sr. Eugenia Brady, SJC. The cost is \$170.00 per person. Please call 1-860-536-0565, ext. 110 to register.

*Mass every week....no matter what?*

Have you ever noticed how at almost every Mass you see Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist being blessed after Communion to take the Host to the homebound or shut-ins? Hopefully this action during the Liturgy can remind us that others are joined to us in a special way at each Mass, people who cannot legitimately attend due to illness or some condition that prohibits them from attending. Of course there are those who do not attend Mass because they simply are too busy to come. Sporting events, shopping and housekeeping (all legitimate activities, of course) have supplanted the central mystery of the Eucharist and the pivotal importance of worshipping within the community of faith. These people need our *gentle* prodding to re-orient their priorities. It seems initiations always work better than admonitions.

There are also those that have some struggle with the Lord or the Church. Perhaps Fr. So-and-So said something the wrong way or a member of the Church (lay or clergy) disappointed or even angered them. Perhaps there is an aching sin or struggle that seems to surface whenever some get near the Church. For some the pain of grief overwhelms all decision-making. Special tenderness is required here but the goal is the same: to bring them home to God and the Church.

So many journeys and so many challenges. So...why go to Mass every week? Some ideas from the **National Catholic Register**:

1. It's your way to re-live the Last Supper
2. When was the last time you prayed too much?
3. If you want to spend eternity with Christ you need to know Him now.
4. It is the central necessary activity of Christian worship (LK 22:14-23)
5. It is the best way to identify with Christ on the Cross
6. Some of the best people in the world were Mass-goers (Mother Teresa)
7. Wise people invest in the future. How much more should we in eternal life?
8. It is better for you than the internet or TV.
9. If you knew Jesus was somewhere wouldn't you go see Him?
10. Guaranteed Bible readings that have changed countless lives.
11. Statistics show those who practice are less stressed.
12. It is the best way to help your family and cope with difficulties.
13. One of the Ten Commandments asks us to go weekly.
14. You become part of God's life at Mass.
15. It is your way to go directly to Christ.
16. Is one hour too much to give to God?

*Fr. Taillon*