

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Saturday, September 17 th ,	5:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance – Winifred Hague
Sunday, September 18 th ,	8:00 AM	Special Intention – Charles Moffitt
	10:00 AM	2 nd Anniversary – Christina Kelly
Monday, September 19 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention – Glenn Monroe
Tuesday, September 20 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory–Richard Buscher Sr. & Richard Buscher Jr.
Wednesday, September 21 st ,	9:00 AM	5 th Anniversary – Peter J. Davis
Thursday, September 22 nd ,	9:00 AM	In Memory–Joseph & Filomena Buerry & Mae Lautere
Friday, September 23 rd ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Claire Taillon
Saturday, September 24 th ,	9:00 AM	25 th Anniversary – Donald Broderick
	5:00 PM	1 st Anniversary – James Feeney
Sunday, September 25 th ,	8:00 AM	8 th Anniversary – Elizabeth Mondillo
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Leo & Camilla Dery

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, September 17 th ,	4:00 PM	Anniversary – Emily Surprenant
Sunday, September 18 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – John Mansolillo
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Eugene Remington
Saturday, September 24 th ,	4:00 PM	Anniversary – Robert Viola
Sunday, September 25 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Pierre Fleurant II
	1100 AM	5 th Anniversary – Joseph Scichilone



"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard... When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'" -Mt 20:1,8

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.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Full reception into the Catholic Church – Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation
If you are an adult, not baptized, or are interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, then RCIA is for you. If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested, call Fr. Taillon or Fr. Fisette at 789-7682.

DAY OF REFLECTION

This event, for women & men, sponsored Our Lady's Guild of St. Thomas More, will be held on Friday, October 7th at the Salve Regina Chapel from 9AM-3PM. This theme for this day is "Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary", presented by Sr. Dorothy Schwarz. The cost is \$20.00 payable to St. Thomas More and includes Coffee an' and lunch. Space is limited. If you would like to car-pool for that day, we will meet at St. Veronica Chapel at 8:00AM. Directions will be available at that time. Please call or come to the Parish Office to register.

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 are able to attend.

KNITTING MINISTRY

The Knitting Ministry's next meeting is this Wednesday, September 21st - 12:30PM at the St. Thomas More Parish Hall. Please call Pat Wesselhoeft for more information - 783-1956.

Religious Education Schedule

September 2011

SUN. AM: SEPT., 18TH & 25TH
GR. 1-4 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V

MON. PM: SEPT., 19TH & 26TH
GR. 1-4 4:10-5:00PM @ STM

GR. 5 & 6: WED., SEPT. 21ST & 28TH
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.

GR. 7 & 8: WED., SEPT. 21ST & 28TH
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.

CONF. I: SUN., SEPT. 25TH
STUDENT/PARENT MEETING
STUDENTS ARE TO BRING ONE PARENT
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.

CONF. II: SUN., OCT. 2ND - CLASS
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.



IRISH NIGHT - DINNER & DANCING!!



St. Thomas More “*Irish Night*” – Amalfi at the Village Inn, on Thursday, October 6th - from 6:30-9:30PM. The cost is \$25.00p/p and includes hors d’oeuvres, buffet dinner, dancing, live entertainment by the “*Irish Rogues*”. Cash bar. A fantastic evening for all!! Tickets will be available after all the Masses on the weekends of September 17th & 18th, 24th & 25th & October 1st & 2nd. Tickets will not be available at the door.

GET YOUR MUMS HERE!!



The missionaries, who will be going to the Dominican Republic Orphanage over Thanksgiving week, will be selling beautiful 10-inch mum plants after all the Masses next weekend, September 24th & 25th. These plants, in a wide variety of vibrant colors, will sell for \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Colorful, convenient and for a good cause!!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are pleased to announce that **Children's Liturgy of the Word** will begin soon. It is during the 11AM Mass at St. Veronica Chapel. Children ages 4-10 are invited to participate. Parents and teens are needed for this special ministry!! Please call Missie Antone at 782-2113.



ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION MASS

The Diocese of Providence will be hosting the 2nd Annual Altar Server Appreciation Mass on Saturday, October 1st – 10:00AM at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence. Refreshments to follow. In recognizing their service to the Church, this event presents a great opportunity to strengthen pride in the parishes, to unite young people in prayer and to expose the servers to the Diocesan Church. Please respond by calling Jan Rego at 212-9171 by September 15th. Parents & families are encouraged and welcome to attend.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

St. Francis Cemetery will begin their fall clean-up and winter hours from Columbus Day to Memorial Day. Hours are 8:00AM to 4:00PM. Please remove any decorations, arrangements, etc. by November 1st. For more information or to purchase a lot, please call 782-2711.

BULLETIN ADS

A representative from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin publisher, will be with us this week. We thank all those for renewing their ads as well as our new advertisers. Anyone interested in advertising in our bulletin, please call the Parish Office at 789-7682.

Wedding  Banns

III Gregory Verdi & Erica St. Jean

And the Survey Says

We have finished tabulating and reviewing the results of the parish survey. Thank you for your tremendous response – almost 300 surveys were returned. The results are very helpful as we assess additional ways in which we can meet our parish needs. While we will be providing a detailed recap of the findings as part of our upcoming Financial Report, here are a few common themes:

Many parishioners want more educational presentations and activities for adults.

Most feel it is very important that we do more with youth programs (70%), outreach to the poor (63%), grief support (53%), and family issues (52%). The Lenten Mission is our most fulfilling special activity. And many of you have excellent, specific suggestions to make parish activities more accessible.

One of the most significant findings is that we heard mostly from parishioners who are older in age. The percentage of returns from parishioners who are age 55 and younger (especially those in their 40's, 30's, and 20's) does not represent our parish population. We need to hear from more of you. For that reason, we have posted an online version of the survey on the parish website. It will be available for the next couple of weeks. If you haven't already done so, please take a few minutes to share your views. It is very important to us that you be heard.

Blessings in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Taillon