Saturday, September 24th,	5:00 PM	1st Anniversary – James "Jimbo" Feeney
Sunday, September 25th,	8:00 AM	8th Anniversary – Elizabeth Mondillo
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Leo & Camilla Dery
Monday, September 26th,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Bob Wozniak
Tuesday, September 27th,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Michael Kieon
Wednesday, September 28th,	9:00 AM	In Memory – James & Elizabeth Creighton
Thursday, September 29th,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Friday, September 30th,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Nancy Dukehart
Saturday, October 1st,	9:00 AM	Special Intention – Marjorie Beauregard
	5:00 PM	Anniversary – James Kearney
Sunday, October 2nd,	10:00 AM	6th Anniversary – Antonetta Pasquazzi

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, September 24th,	4:00 PM	Anniversary – Robert Viola
Sunday, September 25th,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Pierre Fleurant II
	1100 AM	5th Anniversary – Joseph Scichilone
Saturday, October 1st,	4::00 PM	In Memory – Bud Gunning
Sunday, October 2nd,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Arthur & Simone Bourré

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend is for the **Seminarian Education fund**. This collection supports those who are studying for priesthood in the Diocese of Providence. The cost of education has increased substantially. Please be generous. Visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call 831-1316.

MASS FOR HOMEBOUND & ANOINTING

On behalf of the St. Thomas More Parish Community, we would like to invite you to our annual Mass for the Homebound and anointing of the sick, followed by a sit-down luncheon in the Parish Center, on **Saturday, October 15th at 11:00AM at St. Thomas More**. A communal anointing of the sick will be included in the Mass for anyone who is elderly or health is fragile due to sickness or any family members, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who would like to accompany you. Please call 789-7682, if you are interested in attending.

IRISH NIGHT - DINNER & DANCING!!

The tables are filling up quickly for our *Irish Night* at Amalfi at the Village Inn on Thursday, October 6 from 6:30-9:30pm! The cost is $25.00/pp and includes hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner (multiple entrees including corned beef and cabbage), Irish step dancing, live entertainment by the *Irish Rogues* (and a few other surprises!!). Cash bar. Bring your friends and join us for a night that promises to be lots of fun!! Tickets are available after all Masses and at the Parish Office. Tickets will not be available at the door.

ROSE SALE

After all the Masses next weekend, October 1 & 2nd, members of Our Lady's Guild will have a Rose Sale to benefit the Mother of Life Center in Westerly. The cost is $3.00 per rose. All proceeds go to the care of young mothers and their unborn children.

Religious Education Schedule
September 2011

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

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

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

GR. 7 & 8: WED., SEPT. 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.

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.

"NIGHTMARES"

At the Haunted Labyrinth

September 30- October 2, October 1-3, 7-8, 14-16, 21-23 and 28-31
Open 7:00pm until the last person screams.
Admission: $10.00
Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, 804 Dyer Avenue, Cranston, RI
943-8686 or www.hauntedlabyrinth.com
Rain or Shine/Indoor Waiting
All proceeds to benefit Rejoice in Hope Youth Center
(Please bring this ad with you and receive $1.00 off)

DR-ORPHANAGE MISSION MEETING

The next meeting is next Sunday, October 2nd - 5:30PM at St. Thomas More Parish Hall, This meeting is for those who are going on our mission trip to the orphanage. Please bring a parent or guardian with you.

DISCERNMENT EVENING

The Office of Vocations will host a Discernment Evening with Bishop Tobin on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Providence Seminary, 485 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence. All high school and college age men interested in learning more about the priesthood are welcome to join Bishop Tobin for Evening Prayer, a talk on the priesthood and pizza and fellowship with others who are discerning a call to the priesthood. Anyone interested should call Fr. Carl Fisette at 789-7682.

FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend is our monthly Food Collection. Items needed for the summer vacation are: juice boxes, cans of juice, cereal, cookies, crackers, peanut butter, jelly and packages of cheese slices, coffee, pasta, pasta sauce, spaghettios, baked beans, soups, canned fruit, canned meats/tuna fish, personal hygiene products, diapers, dish & laundry detergent and gift certificates. Please deposit items in the bins located at the Church entrances.

Welcome to the Newly Baptized:

Anna Grace Bartholomew
daughter of Steven & Andrea

Amelia Elizabeth DiBiasio
daughter of Angelo & Heather

Jack Richard Dwyer
Son of Michael & Juliet

Sikia Marie Price
daughter of Bruce & Mary

Congratulations!!

The not so secret "CIA"

The acronym *CIA* stands for the *Central Intelligence Agency*. We have all heard of it but are not really sure how it all works but we are served by it everyday. In the Church there is another acronym that is the *RCIA* that stands for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.* This is the program that many have heard mentioned but may not be sure how it really works. Too often the RCIA is also too much a well-kept secret.

This program starts each fall in most Catholic parishes and is a journey of inquiry and discovery about Catholicism. It is for those of either no faith background or a different faith tradition (Christian and non-Christian). It is also for those Catholics who never made the Sacraments of Confirmation.

I am sure there are many potential candidates for this program among our families, neighbors and friends. There is a team that meets usually on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm headed by Sue Davis and also including Eric Menke, Deacon Paul Sullivan and myself. There are guest presentations by Msgr. Halloran and Fr. Henry.

There is never any coercion or pressure but only an accompanying support of the team and sponsors along the way.

Those that feel called to complete their initiation into the church are received at the Easter Vigil and baptized and/or confirmed and receive the Holy Eucharist.

Each person comes to the program with his/her own history, graces gifts and struggles as we all have in our lives searching for Christ Jesus.

Do you know someone who could benefit from this program? Try to think and invite one person to the *Come and See* night on Tuesday October 4th. You, of course, would be welcome to accompany them that night although that is not necessary.

The CIA protects its secrets and our national interests. The RCIA exists so that Christ and the Catholic faith are known and not a well-kept secret.

Let us pray for all those discerning in their faith journey. May the Lord bring forth all those He is calling to RCIA at St. Thomas More.

Fr. Taillon