



Saturday, September 26 th , Sunday, September 27 th ,	5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Pro Populo In Memory – Carl Mueller In Memory – Leo & Camilla Dery
Monday, September 28 th , Tuesday, September 29 th ,	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	In Memory – Peggy Sherry & The McKnight Family Birthday Remembrance – Michael Kieon
Wednesday, September 30 th , Friday, October 2 nd ,	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	In Memory – James Anthony Mancini III Mass of Thanksgiving – Guardian Angels
Saturday, October 3 rd , Sunday, October 4 th ,	5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Dorothy Cook 4 th Anniversary – Arthur Scrivani In Memory – Joseph & Giovanna Fiore

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, September 26 th , Sunday, September 27 th ,	4:00 PM 11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Robert Wozniak In Memory – Joseph Scichilone
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Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." - Mk 9:39-40

RCIA MEETING

The next meeting of the RCIA is this Tuesday, September 29th at 7:30PM. Any Catholic who not been confirmed or Non-Catholic wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith is welcome. If you or someone you know is interested, please call the Parish Office at 789-7682.

HOLY HOUR FOR PRO-LIFE

The next Holy Hour prayer for pro-life will be this **Friday, October 2nd**, beginning at 9:30AM. Everyone is welcome.

Wedding Banns

I Raymond LeBlanc & Rebecca Knapp

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.

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. Refreshments to follow.

NEWPORT PLAYHOUSE

The St. Thomas More Book Club is sponsoring a trip to the Newport Playhouse to see "Crossing Delancey" on Sun., 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.

Religious Education Schedule
September/October 2009

SUN. AM: GR. 1-4	SEPT. 27 TH - OCT. 4 TH , 18 TH & 25 TH 10:10-11:00AM @ ST. V.
MON. PM: GR. 1-4	SEPT. 28 TH - OCT. 5 TH , 19 TH & 26 TH 4:10-5:00PM @ STM
GR. 5 & 6:	WED., SEPT. 30 TH - OCT. 7 TH , 21 ST & 28 TH 4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.
GR. 7 & 8:	WED., SEPT. 30 TH - OCT. 7 TH , 21 ST & 28 TH 7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.
CONF. I:	MON., SEPT. 28 TH - OCT. 5 TH , 19 TH & 26 TH 7-8:15PM - STM
CONF. II:	MON., SEPT. 28 TH - OCT. 5 TH 7-8:15PM - STM TUE., OCT. 20 TH - MOTHER OF HOPE CHALLENGE COURSE 9:00AM-2:00PM

ORPHANAGE TRIP MEETING

On Tuesday, October 6th - 6:30PM at St. Thomas More, there will be an informational meeting, for those in Grades 10-12, who are interested in our trip to the Dominican Republic next April vacation. Call the Parish Office with any questions 789-7682.

FALL CLEAN-UP

Saturday, October 17th from 9:30 to 12 Noon, we are organizing a Fall Clean-up for both Church properties. All ages are welcome. This is a great chance for students to get service hours. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Fr. Taillon will be away this week on his canonical/annual retreat. Please remember him and the many other priests on retreat with him in this Year for Priests.

**24-HOUR ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Pray for Priests throughout the Year for Priests in each deanery. On Oct. 5-6 at St. Joan of Arc, Cumberland, begins Monday at 7PM, ends with Benediction on Tuesday at 7PM.

COMING NEXT MONTH -



On Sunday, October 18th, following the 11AM Mass, we are proud and excited to announce that Fr. Leo E. Patalinghug will be preaching and cooking at St. Veronica Chapel. The offering, for a cooking demonstration and a sample of his dish, is \$5.00 per person and maximum of \$20.00 per family. Reservations required. Please call the Parish Office at 789-7682 or register on the website e-mail at **stthomasmoreri.org**. Details and video clips can be seen on our parish website.



COFFEE AN'

The Social Ministry Committee cordially invites you to a Coffee An' next Sunday, **October 4th,** following the 10:00AM Mass at St. Thomas More & 9:00AM Mass at St. Veronica. The Lady's Guild is sponsoring a "Baby Shower" to benefit St. Rita Parish, Warwick (see insert for Wish-List). Please come and join us!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Ralph & Ann Marie Guy celebrated 50 years of marriage by returning to St. Thomas More last Saturday and renewing their vows! Blessings!!



FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend is our monthly Food Collection. Items needed are personal hygiene products: shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes & deodorant - always needed: juice boxes, cans of juice, cereal, cookies, crackers, hot chocolate, jelly and packages of cheese slices, coffee, pasta, pasta sauce, spaghetti, baked beans, soups, canned fruit, canned meats and gift certificates. Your continued support is appreciated.

Suicide and the Catholic Faith

The reality of suicide (and attempted suicide) is an ongoing symptom of these turbulent times, and hardly any of us have not been affected at least peripherally by this tragedy.

In light of recent events I thought it appropriate to share some of the Church's teaching on this moral issue. Let us prayerfully consider our most recent teachings from the **Catechism of the Catholic Church**:

2280 Everyone is responsible for his life before God who has given it to him. It is God who remains the Sovereign Master of life. We are obliged to accept life gratefully and preserve it for his honor and the salvation of our souls. We are stewards, not owners, of the life God has entrusted to us. It is not ours to dispose of.

2281 Suicide contradicts the natural inclination of the human being to preserve and perpetuate his life. It is gravely contrary to the just love of self. It likewise offends the love of neighbor because it unjustly breaks the ties of solidarity with family, nation, and other human societies to which we continue to have obligations. Suicide is contrary to love for the living God.

2282 If suicide is committed with the intention of setting an example, especially to the young, it also takes on the gravity of scandal. Voluntary cooperation in suicide is contrary to the moral law. Grave psychological disturbances, anguish, or grave fear of hardship, suffering or torture can diminish the responsibility of the one committing suicide.

2283 We should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to Him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives.

In light of these teachings we must do all we can to assist and support one another. The blessings of our faith are these beautiful teachings which remind us that we can and should pray for our dearly departed since we can assist them with our prayers and be united with them in faith. All Souls Day (November 2) arrives on our calendars at the seasonal transition from the beauty of autumn colors to the reality of approaching winter, reminding and encouraging us to remain strong, to pray for the dead and assure one another in faith of the divine mercy of God only known completely in Jesus Christ.

Fr. Taillon