

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 1 st ,	5:00 PM	Anniversary – James Kearney
Sunday, October 2 nd ,	10:00 AM	6 th Anniversary – Antonetta Pasquazzi
Monday, October 3 rd ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention – Our Lady of the Angels Fraternity
Tuesday, October 4 th ,	9:00 AM	6 th Anniversary – Arthur Scrivani
Wednesday, October 5 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Brian Gillcris
Thursday, October 6 th ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Friday, October 7 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Mary Elizabeth Dixon
Saturday, October 8 th ,	9:00 AM	50 th Wedding Ann. Intention–Domenic & Janet D’Eramo
	5:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance – Dorothy Cook
Sunday, October 9 th ,	10:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Christy Keegan

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, October 1 st ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Bud Gunning
Sunday, October 2 nd ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Arthur & Simone Bourré
Sunday, October 9 th ,	7:30 AM	In Memory – Mary Taylor Gilbert
	9:00 AM	Birthday Intention – Eileen Kenahan Klein
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Dante Pingitore



PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT APPLEBEE’S!!
 The missionaries of St. Thomas More, who will be going to the Dominican Republic Orphanage over Thanksgiving week, will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast at Applebee’s in the South County Commons on **Saturday, October 15th from 8AM-10AM.** Tickets are \$7.00/pp and may be purchased from any of the missionaries or at the Parish Office. Pancakes, juice and coffee will be served, with all the work being done by the missionaries and their families. A silent auction, including some great items, will be available. It promises to be a lot of fun and all proceeds will go to the orphanage. We hope to see you there.

IRISH NIGHT - DINNER & DANCING!!
 Last chance to purchase tickets 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 will not be available at the door.

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.

DAY OF REFLECTION
 The Annual Day of Reflection, 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*”. The cost is \$20.00 payable to St. Thomas More and includes Coffee an’ and lunch.

DR-ORPHANAGE MISSION MEETING
 The next meeting is this 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.

Religious Education Schedule

October 2011

- SUN. AM:** OCT. 2ND, 16TH & 23RD
GR. 1-4 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V
- MON. PM:** OCT. 3RD, 17TH & 24TH
GR. 1-4 4:10-5:00PM @ STM
- GR. 5 & 6:** WED., OCT. 5TH, 12TH, 19TH & 26TH
4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.
- GR. 7 & 8:** WED., OCT. 5TH, 12TH, 19TH & 26TH
7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.
- CONF. I:** SUN., OCT. 2ND, 16TH, 23RD & 30TH
CLASS - 7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.
- CONF. II:** SUN., OCT. 2ND - CLASS
7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.
SUN., OCT. 16TH – 6PM – ST. V.
STUDENT/PARENT MEETING
STUDENTS ARE TO BRING ONE PARENT
FOLLOWED BY CLASS @ 7:00 – 8:15PM @ ST. V.
SUN., OCT. 16TH & 23RD - 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.



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"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)

RCIA – INFO. NIGHT

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Full reception into the Catholic Church –
Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation

Information Night

Tuesday, October 4th

7:30PM–St. Thomas More Parish Hall

If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested, come to the meeting planned on October 4th or call Fr. Taillon or Fr. Fisette at 789-7682.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Flu Shot Clinic will take place at St. Thomas More on **Tuesday, October 18th** from 9:30AM-12Noon. There is no cost if you have health insurance (bring your health insurance card & the cost is \$30.00 with no insurance.) You have to be at least 18 years old to get a shot.

GRACE'S COURAGE CRUSADE

4th Annual Fundraiser will take place on Sunday, October 30th from 12Noon - 3PM, brunch is served from 12-2PM, at the Atlantic Beach Club in honor of Grace Caldarone, who is an 11 year old student at Msgr. Clarke. All proceeds to benefit the Charcot-Marie Tooth Disease Foundation, a genetic & progressive nerve disorder. The cost is \$40 adult/\$20 (12 & under). Call RoseMarie Sidoti at 792-3905 for tickets or go to www.gracescouragecrusade.com.

DISCERNMENT EVENING

The Office of Vocations will host a Discernment Evening with Bishop Tobin on Tuesday, October 18th 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, pizza and fellowship with others who are discerning a call to the priesthood. Anyone interested should call Fr. Carl Fisette at 789-7682.

OCTOBER 2, 2011

Dear Parishioners,

I saw a study that found that the children of religious parents are better behaved and adjusted than other children, especially when both parents regularly attend Mass with them. The author of the study had three insights into why he believes this is true: 1-religious networks provide social support to parents which can improve parenting skills and reinforce the messages that the parents are giving; 2-the types of values and norms that tend to circulate in religious communities tend to be self-sacrificing and pro-family; and 3-religious organizations imbue parenting with sacred meaning and significance.

The author's reasoning is somewhat sociological. There is also something much deeper going on: having God in our lives changes us for the better and this cannot be overlooked. This is an example of how faith has concrete effects in our lives. This is a concrete example of why the question should **never** be, "Are we going to Mass this weekend?" but rather, "*Which Mass are we going to this weekend?*"

Parenting is a sacred responsibility. Any parent knows that children are a great gift from God but it is a gift that comes with responsibilities—physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual. Every parent wants to help their child be healthy and happy. But it is not just the physical care of the child that has been entrusted to them—parents are also entrusted with the child's spiritual care and growth.

We just began religious education classes for the year. Our teachers do a great job helping the children to know and love God in their lives. The children need to practice and nurture this love of God by coming to Mass each week with their parents. It benefits them spiritually, helps them to make good moral decisions, and as the study shows, helps them to be better behaved.

Surely, the sociological reasons that the researcher points out are valid. But more valid is how these families allow God to be a part of their lives. It is nice to see that studies show what we already know: faith has a positive effect in our lives.

Fr. Fissette

P.S. Remember to buy your tickets for the St. Thomas More Irish Night on October 6!