

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 3 rd ,	5:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance – Dorothy Cook
Sunday, October 4 th ,	8:00 AM	4 th Anniversary – Arthur Scrivani
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Joseph & Giovanna Fiore
Monday, October 5 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Lydia Coli
Tuesday, October 6 th ,	9:00 AM	Members of the Military
Wednesday, October 7 th ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Thursday, October 8 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Dante Pingitore
Friday, October 9 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Saturday, October 10 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Christy Keegan
	5:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance – Filomena Marino
Sunday, October 11 th ,	8:00 AM	Month’s Mind – John Burnett
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Members of the Clays & Hobson Families

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, October 3 rd ,	4:00PM	In Memory – John Flaherty
Sunday, October 4 th ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Jeannette Suter
Saturday, October 10 th ,	4:00 PM	Month’s Mind – Christina Kelly
Sunday, October 11 th ,	11:00 AM	11 th Anniversary – Velia F. Zeoli



"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." - Mk 10:7-9

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.

PRAY THE ROSARY

On Wednesday, October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, members of Our Lady's Guild will pray the rosary at 8:00AM before the 9:00AM Mass and again after the 9:00AM Mass. We hope this allows everyone the opportunity to join us in prayer on this special feast.

PRAYER CHAIN

Did you know that our Parish has a Prayer Chain Ministry? If anyone would like some extra needed prayers, you may call 295-1241 and express your request.

SAVE THE DATE

This 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.

SUPPORT GROUP

The SDRW Support Group meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. The next meeting will be on Thur., October 8th. For more information, please call Gloria at 782-6653.



After all the masses next weekend, October 10th & 11th, 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
October 2009

SUN. AM: GR. 1-4	OCT. 4 TH , 18 TH & 25 TH 10:10-11:00AM @ ST. V.
MON. PM: GR. 1-4	OCT. 5 TH , 19 TH & 26 TH 4:10-5:00PM @ STM
GR. 5 & 6:	WED., OCT. 7 TH , 21 ST & 28 TH 4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.
GR. 7 & 8:	WED., OCT. 7 TH , 21 ST & 28 TH 7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.
CONF. I:	MON., OCT. 5 TH , 19 TH & 26 TH 7-8:15PM – STM
CONF. II:	MON., OCT. 5 TH - CLASS 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.

FREE FLU SHOT CLINIC

Flu Shot Clinic will take place at St. Thomas More on **Tuesday, October 27th** from 9:30AM-12Noon. There is no cost if you have health insurance and it is necessary to 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.

Wedding  Banns

- II Raymond LeBlanc & Rebecca Knapp
- I Gabriel Fielding & Monica Mullen

PARISH PILGRIMAGE – OCT. 2010
LONDON & ROME

Fr. Taillon will lead an 8 day parish pilgrimage (friends & family invited) to London to visit/follow the life of St. Thomas More. Then go on to Rome to witness Americans ordained at St. Peter's Basilica and to discover Christian Rome. Details will be announced soon – stay tuned!!

ATTENTION FAITH DIRECT AND BUDGET ENVELOPE PARTICIPANTS:

Please be advised that if you have signed up for Faith Direct (thank you!) or are a snowbird and ask us to not send you budget envelopes for a few weeks or months there is a chance that you will receive the next two months envelopes anyway...the reason is that bulk mailing timetables and the two month envelope cycle will often lead to this result no matter how fast we notify the budget envelope company. We have a meeting scheduled with them this month to try to alleviate and change this proverbial problem. Thanks for understanding and your patience with this and thanks of course for your generous and consistent support of our parish ministries.

SPECIAL NOTICE

On September 19, 2009 Mark Schieldrop, a reporter for the *South County Independent* ran a prominent story on a list of "late" taxes owed by townspeople. He included on his list of possible delinquent taxpayers St. Thomas More Parish owing \$675.70. We were not contacted prior to the article being published. Subsequently we have found out that the parish name on the list **is St. Thomas More Parish of New York, NY.** It seems there is an automobile tax owed where that church failed to fill out proper paperwork and was erroneously listed. The South County Independent ran a retraction/correction of the facts of the story and the reporter apologized for the mix up. Our parish has always paid all its fees in a timely manner and enjoys a mutually supportive relationship with town government. May all our residents and town leadership past and present be blessed in these challenging times.

Fr. Taillon

OCTOBER 4, 2009

A Letter From Our Parish Council President

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and blessed summer which always ends much too quickly. Your Parish Council met recently and reviewed the events of the summer season. The Feast and Festival was a great success! I would like to thank all who worked so hard and efficiently, and especially congratulate our co-chairs, Ann Marie and John Silveira. Thanks to all parishioners and visitors for all your support. The Mass and procession were very moving, prayerful, and very well-attended. Our parish family is truly blessed! The parish picnic on the beach was also well-attended and a great time was had by all. We are hoping to schedule this annual event in August 2010. The parish has some exciting upcoming events planned. Our monthly Coffee An's will resume beginning October 4, and a Ministry Fair will be held on November 22, the Feast of Christ the King. A concert presentation by Tatiana is scheduled for May, and our 2nd service trip to the orphanage in the Dominican Republic is being organized. We have also initiated a monthly service experience at St. Patrick's soup kitchen in Providence. Call the Office for more details. As always, so much is going on, and so many people are helping. The parish Council will meet again in December. If you should have any ideas or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joseph Notarantonio, President



This and That . . .

You might have noticed that there is a large cement block on the front lawn of St. Thomas More. This is the first phase of the preparation for the Sacred Heart statue that will adorn the front of our church. A brick stand and granite top will be in place within the next week. A missing right hand is being fashioned in Italy as I write this, completing the statue's restoration. Both statues were professionally cleaned this week by Samaritan Carvers of Scituate, RI. Thanks to the anonymous donor who helped with this part of the project.

Check out the existing windows at St. Veronica, which were recently pulled forward in the sanctuary in anticipation of the additional stained glass windows that will arrive this spring. What a difference this change has made, enhancing the visual experience of prayer.

The floor crack that has developed across St. Veronica Chapel will be repaired this week and the damaged tiles have been replaced. Thanks to Pariseault Builders for their guidance during this long-researched project.

Looking forward to Fr. Leo's visit on October 18th. Food, fellowship, and a new way to know and love Christ. I can't wait for you to meet my friend!

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Taillon