

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 4 th ,	5:00 PM	3 rd Anniversary – Arthur Scrivani
Sunday, October 5 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory - Robert Cawley
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Tom Callanan
Monday, October 6 th ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday, October 7 th ,	9:00 AM	In memory – Edna Sicunio
Wednesday, October 8 th ,	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
Thursday, October 9 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Christy Keegan
Friday, October 10 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Filomena Marino
Saturday, October 11 th ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Glen & Mary Clinton
	5:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance – Dorothy Cook
Sunday, October 12 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Charlie & Betty Collins
	10:00 AM	In Memory–Members of the Clays & Hobson Families

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, October 4 th ,	4:00 PM	Month's Mind – John Capuano
Sunday, October 5 th ,	9:00 AM	3 rd Anniversary – Kathleen Very
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Dante Pingitore
Saturday, October 11 th ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – William W. Smith
Sunday, October 12 th ,	9:00 AM	10 th Anniversary – Delia F. Zeoli
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Joseph Schichilone
	8:00 PM	Pro Populo



Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes'? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Mt. 21:42-43

RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA program will be this Tuesday, October 7th, at 7:30PM. Any Catholic who has 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.

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.

DAY OF REFLECTION

The Annual Day of Reflection, for women & men, sponsored Our Lady's Guild of St. Thomas More, will be held on Thursday, October 16th from 8:30 to 3:00PM at St. Veronica Chapel. Rev. Victor Silva, Parochial Vicar at St. Elizabeth Church in Bristol, is the presenter. The theme is "A Way to Love". The cost is \$20.00 payable to St. Thomas More by October 10th and includes Coffee and lunch. For reservations please call Carol at 782-6511 or Mary at 789-0960.

SUPPORT GROUP

The SDRW Support Group meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. The next meeting will be this Thursday, October 9th. For more information, please call Gloria at 782-6653.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the light and informal Book Club is on Tuesday, October 14th, at 7:00PM at the home of Pat Hoey, 19 Allagash Trail, Narragansett. For more information, please call Pat at 789-7057 or Marguerite at 789-5074.

Religious Education Schedule
October 2008

MON. PM: GR. 1-4:	OCT. 6 TH , 20 TH & 27 TH 3:45-5:00PM @ STM
TUE. PM: GR. 1-4:	OCT., 7 TH , 14 TH , 21 ST , & 28 TH 3:45-5:00PM @ STM
GR. 5 & 6:	WED., OCT. 8 TH , 22 ND & 29 TH 3:45-5:00PM @ ST. VERONICA
GR. 7 & 8:	WED., OCT. 15 TH & 29 TH 7:00-8:00PM @ ST. VERONICA
CONF. I & II:	MON., OCT. 6 TH - NO CLASS MON., OCT. 20 TH & 27 TH 7:00-8:15PM @ STM THURS., OCT. 30 TH - SPEAKER JASON EVERT - 7:00PM THE PROUT SCHOOL

PLEASE NOTE: IF SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED, THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THAT DAY.

Congratulations to parishioner, Taylor Coli for being elected Student Council Treasurer at St. Joseph School, West Warwick.



Bishop Hendricken will have an Open House on Sunday, October 19th, from 1:00PM-3:30PM. For more information, please call the admissions office at 739-3450 ext. 162.

LaSalle Academy will have an Open House on Sunday, October 19th at 1:00PM. For more information, please call 351-7750, ext. 122.

HAUNTED LABYRINTH

Come and enjoy the fun at the Rejoice in Hope Center, 804 Dyer Ave. in Cranston. Open from 7PM - 10PM. All proceeds benefit the Rejoice in Hope Youth Center. The dates are: October 2-5, 9-12, 16-19 and 23-31. For more information, call the Center at 943-8686 or visit web-site at www.hauntedlabyrinth.com.



TALK: IMMIGRATION AND THE
MULTICULTURAL CHURCH

Bishop Francisco Gonzalez, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, DC,
When: Thursday, October 23rd
Time: 7:00PM
Where: St. Veronica Chapel.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Wedding  Banns

- III Sam Osinski & Kathleen Healey
- II Sunny Gleason & Shana McClanaghan
- II Karol Cygler & Azure Westwood

FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend is our monthly Food Collection. We are now donating to the Jonnycake Food Pantry Program. Items needed are: juice boxes, cans of juice, cereal, cookies, crackers, hot chocolate, jelly and packages of cheese slices. We are always in need of: coffee, pasta, pasta sauce, spaghetti, baked beans, soups, canned fruit and canned meats. **We are also in need of gift certificates to local markets. We give them to people who come to the rectory in need.**

The South County Group to Stop Childhood Poverty will meet on October 8th at 7:00PM at Peacedale Congregation Church, 261 Columbia St. (next to South Kingstown High School). All are welcome. Please call 783-8425 for more information.

YOUTH MISSION INFORMATION NIGHT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 6:00 PM

St. Thomas More Parish Center
Open to all Juniors, Seniors and Year II Confirmation students. Hosted by Mustard Seed, Fr. Taillon and Steve Crawford.

ALTAR SERVER BOWLING OUTING

Tuesday, November 4th...more info coming!

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Blessings and Gratitude...

Many thanks to all who made Fr. Rodrigues' farewell Mass and reception so special: the musicians; sacristan Jan Rego; members of the Social Committee whose outstanding work reflects their dedication and talent for planning and executing with style; the many parishioners who donated Portuguese and American food; and especially thanks to all who came to pray and offer best wishes to Father and meet his family. The hospitality and vitality of our faith community is something I remain overwhelmed by and proud of. Fr. Rodrigues left Monday for Rome and I am sure he would appreciate that we continue to spiritually adopt him until he receives another parish assignment!

A personal word of thanks to the many, many people who offered prayers and support at the death and funeral of my mother Claire last week. The vespers service and spiritual support of so many was what carried our family through. How kind is the Lord in times of challenge! Special thanks to the Funeral Hospitality Committee and families that were kind enough to provide comfort food for my family in the parish center and for visiting priests during the wake and evening. God bless you for your kindnesses.

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Taillon

P.S. The confessional re-do at St. Thomas More should be finished within two weeks. Thanks for your patience.

Let us keep Fr. Henry in prayer along with the group of 26 that is on pilgrimage to Rome this week!

Stay tuned for the many new offerings and activities coming up in the fall.

Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord. Amen!