

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10 th ,	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
Monday, October 12 th ,	9:00 AM	Marriage & Family Life
Tuesday, October 13 th ,	9:00 AM	Members of the Military
Wednesday, October 14 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – John & Mary Carney
Thursday, October 15 th ,	9:00 AM	23 rd Anniversary – Mary L. Maher
Saturday, October 17 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Stephen Allen
	5:00 PM	4 th Anniversary – Winifred Hague
Sunday, October 18 th ,	8:00 AM	6 th Anniversary – Domenic Mondillo
	10:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – James Reynolds

St. Veronica Chapel

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
Saturday, October 17 th ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – George Engels
Sunday, October 18 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Virginia Miletta
	11:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Molly Contillo



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

WHITE MASS

The RI Catholic Medical Society invites all Physicians, Health Care Professionals, workers and their families to celebrate the annual White Mass with Bishop Thomas J. Tobin presiding and special guest homilist Rev. Bernard Healey on **Mon., October 19th at 7PM at St. Timothy Church, Warwick.** A light reception will follow. To RSVP, please call 272-4838 or respond at www.cathmedri.org.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES MEETING

The next meeting of the Social Activities Committee is this **Tuesday, Oct. 13th at 7:00PM at St. Veronica.** New members are welcome!!

Wedding Banns

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

LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE

On **Monday, November 2nd at 7:00PM**, our parish will celebrate a Liturgy of Remembrance for those members of the parish or members of their families who have passed away this past year. Please call the Parish Office at 789-7682 by Wednesday, October 28th, so their names will be included in this liturgy. A light reception will follow.

FREE FLU SHOT CLINIC

A 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 (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. **Please note: this is not the H1N1 (Swine Flu shot).**

CONGRATULATIONS!!

A special congratulations to Robert & Maureen Carlson (50 years) and Louis & Carol Jutras (40 years) who renewed their vows at the Wedding Anniversary Celebration at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul last Sunday with Bishop Tobin. May God’s blessings be with you!

**Religious Education Schedule
October 2009**

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

FALL CLEAN-UP

Saturday, October 17th from 8:30 to 12:30PM, 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 (789-7682). Please bring gloves and garden tools marked with your name.

OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Hendricken will have an Open House on Sunday, October 18th, 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 18th at 1:00PM. For more information, please call 351-7750, ext. 122.

 Volunteer

We are looking for volunteers to cook a Sunday Night meal at Welcome House. This is a great way for students to get service hours. For more information, please call Patti at 783-7165.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, October 12th, in observance of Columbus Day.

COMING NEXT WEEKEND –



Next Sunday, October 18th, following the 11AM Mass, we are proud and excited to announce that Fr. Leo E. Patalinghug will be at St. Veronica Chapel for a cooking demonstration. The offering is \$5.00 per person and maximum of \$20.00 per family for a sample of his dish. 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.



Next weekend, the second collection is for World Mission Sunday. The theme for this year is “a Eucharistic celebration for all the missions of the world”. This collection supports missionary work of all Priests, Sisters, Brothers and lay catechists who are helping people to know the love of Christ through their service in village missions, refugee camps, etc. in the United States and throughout the world. Your continued support is appreciated. Visit our website at www.onefamily.org for more information.

RCIA MEETING

The next meeting of the RCIA is this Tuesday, October 13th at 7:30PM.

KNITTING MINISTRY

The next meeting of the Knitting Ministry will be this Wednesday, October 14th from 12:30-2PM in the St. Thomas More Parish Hall. We welcome anyone who can knit or crochet to please join us. For more information, please call Mary Mann at 792-2210.

Moving – Please call the Parish Office at 789-7682, if you are moving out of the parish or to another location within the parish, so we can update our records. Thank you!

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*Reflections and Sharing from a Unique
Retreat....*

Last week I was blessed to accompany Bishop Daniel Thomas of Philadelphia (who many of you have met) to the international retreat in France in this year for priests. To be honest I didn't know what to expect. In attendance in the small town of Ars where St. John Vianney lived and died 150 years ago were over 1200 priests from 75 countries! Cardinal Schonborn of Vienna, Austria was the main retreat master and did an outstanding job in encouraging, challenging and inspiring us all. I cannot tell you the joy of the liturgies that were truly Catholic or "universal" in their global sense. The music that was in the style of Taize was led by the Community of the Beatitudes. Some of the greatest graces included participating in a Eucharistic procession through the town of Ars at dusk on the feast of St. Therese of Liseux with all 1200 participants singing together as the several hundred inhabitants of this small farming town stopped everything to venerate the Body and Blood of Christ! Experiencing the sacrament of reconciliation and witnessing all the priests sharing in the grace of God's mercy was something I will never forget. Pope Benedict taped a message and teaching that was beamed by satellite from his pilgrimage in the Czech Republic. Each simple meal that was served under a huge outdoor tent on farmland facilitated great conversation among priests from every country and culture imaginable. I experienced a deeper understanding of the unique priestly fraternity that exists in the Church. The world was small in that when the tsunami struck American Samoa the bishop and four priests from there had to take leave as did some Italian priests when the landslide occurred. We took up collections to send with them to help their people. The priests shared their experiences and successes and challenges, from Africa and its poverty to the challenges of vast terrains in Central and South America to the secularism encroaching on the Church here and in Europe as well as the new situation in parts of the world regarding Islam. More immediately, the bishop and priests from American Samoa had to take leave when news of the tsunami arrived; we took up collections to send with them to help their people.

One of my most intimate moments was being able to celebrate Mass at the altar of the parish church of St. John Vianney where his body is encased in glass over the altar. I was able to celebrate with Bishop Thomas and two Boston priests that I know. We did this late in the evening of September 29th and I prayed for our parish there and offered Mass for all of you. It is custom whenever a priest celebrates Mass at a basilica like Ars we have to inscribe our names in the sacristy. After our name the book asks for "position held in the church". There were all kinds of things listed by priests from everywhere. I must say I felt so honored to inscribe "Pastor – St. Thomas More Parish" in the church of St. John Vianney. It means a great deal to be your pastor and for us to serve Christ together. I would ask you to pray for me and for all priests in this year of renewal and re-dedication to the priestly promises of celibacy, prayer and obedience. Fr. Vianney was exemplary in living out his priestly calling. May Jesus Christ be preached and known the world over!

Fr. Taillon