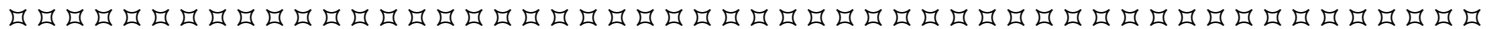


 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday, October 11 th ,	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
Monday, October 13 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Tuesday, October 14 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Dorcas O’Connor
Wednesday, October 15 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Emmett Smith
Thursday, October 16 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Madelyn O’Hara
Friday, October 17 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Saturday, October 18 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Dorcas O’Connor
	5:00 PM	3 rd Anniversary – Winifred Hague
Sunday, October 19 th ,	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Molly Contillo
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Marion V. Halloran

St. Veronica Chapel

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
Saturday, October 18 th ,	4:00 PM	5 th Anniversary – Domenic Mondillo
Sunday, October 19 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Gilbert & Mary Taylor
	11:00 AM	In Memory – John & Catherine Keefe



"Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests."

Mt. 22:8-10

2008 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 on Wed., October 15th at 7PM at St. Timothy Church, Warwick, RI. A light reception will follow. To RSVP, please call 272-4838 or respond at www.cathmedri.org.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, October 13th, in observance of Columbus Day.

LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE

On **Saturday, November 1st 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 Monday, October 27th, so their names will be included in this liturgy. A light reception will follow.

OUR LADY'S GUILD

The next meeting of Our Lady's Guild is this Tuesday, October 14th, following the 9:00AM Mass. Everyone is invited and new members are welcome. Day of Reflection is this Thursday, October 16th – St. Veronica from 9AM-3PM.

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. 20 TH & 27 TH 3:45-5:00PM @ STM
TUE. PM: GR. 1-4:	OCT., 14 TH , 21 ST , & 28 TH 3:45-5:00PM @ STM
GR. 5 & 6:	WED. OCT. 15 TH – NO CLASS WED., OCT. 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. 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.

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.

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.



Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday and this year's theme is "**Servants and the Apostles of Jesus Christ**". The celebration will center on prayer and sacrifice, offered at the Eucharist, for the missionary work of all Priests, Sisters, Brothers any 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. The Church here at home celebrates the 100th anniversary of our "mission independence". This second collection next weekend will help to support the service of these missionaries.

Wedding  Banns

- III Sunny Gleason & Shana McClanaghan
- III Karol Cygler & Azure Westwood
- II Matthew Nelson & Karen Scholfield

RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA program will be this Tuesday, October 14th, 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.



Please
Drop in!

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.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Flu Shot Clinic will take place at St. Thomas More on Tuesday, October 28th from 9:30AM-12Noon. The cost is \$30.00, if you have no insurance or medical coverage. It is necessary to bring your health insurance card. You have to be at least 18 years old to get a shot.

IMMACULÉE ILIBAGIZA

Rwandan Genocide Survivor & author of the New York Times best seller Left to Tell
Friday, October 24th at 7PM
St. Pius X Church, Westerly
Cost - \$15.00 in advance by October 17th @ www.fathled.com
Book signing immediately following

OCTOBER 12, 2008

The Moral Obligation of Voting in the Election

(Adapted from a recent letter by Bishop Tobin but made my own)

Our country is in the throes of the presidential election season. As Election Day nears the rhetoric will likely become more contentious and “louder”. The Catholic Church teaches that we have **a moral obligation to be involved in the political process**. We have an obligation to support the candidates that promote the common good and the value of human life.

Every four years the bishops publish a letter entitled “Faithful Citizenship” and the latest document is available online at www.USCCB.org. In addition, I have made available brochures on the issue at the doors of our Church in our DVD Adult-Ed section. The bishops list seven key “themes” that should be noted in the process: the Right to Life; Family and Community; Rights and Responsibilities; Options for the Poor; the Dignity of Work and Workers; Solidarity with our Neighbors; and Caring for God’s Creatures.

The primary moral issue we face today as Catholics in America is the right to life and the fight against the terrible evil of abortion. The bishops (including Bishop Tobin) have written, “Abortion, the deliberate killing of a human before birth, is never morally acceptable and must always be opposed.” While certainly not the only important issue of our day, (ie: economic crisis, war, etc.) it remains the primary issue in our current culture.

Church leaders (and your Pastor) are not telling you *who* to vote for but to remind you of *how* to inform your vote and that our faith life can never be separated from our faith and conscience. The same holds true in a special way for Catholics who hold political office. While politicians who are members of the Church are not out to make America a theocracy of sorts, at the same time they must follow conscience and be informed by faith, particularly when grave moral evil is present – recall our beloved St. Thomas More!

I just recently finished a book entitled *Render Unto Caesar* written by Archbishop Chaput of Denver. It is available from Doubleday and is well worth the time and investment. This might make an interesting evening of discussion and dialogue prior to election day.

Let’s pray for our country, for all of our citizens and in a special way for Catholics, that we might approach our obligation to vote with seriousness, prayer and study.

Blessings in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Tailon