

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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St. Veronica Chapel

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"Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt. 22:19-21

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.

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. It is a great way for men to meet, share faith values and to prepare for Sunday liturgy. All men are welcome.

FREE FLU SHOT CLINIC

Flu Shot Clinic will take place at St. Thomas More on Tuesday, October 28th 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.

ALL SOULS' DAY

This year, a book of the dead will be available the weekend of October 25th & 26th, so we can all inscribe our deceased loved ones to be prayed for throughout November. Details next week.

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.

Wedding Banns

- III Matthew Nelson & Karen Scholfield
II Joshua Vallee & Karla Lewis
I Samuel Howe & Lauren Droost

**Religious Education Schedule
October 2008**

<u>MON. PM:</u>	OCT. 20 TH & 27 TH
<u>GR. 1-4:</u>	3:45-5:00PM @ STM
<u>TUE. PM:</u>	OCT. 21 ST , & 28 TH
<u>GR. 1-4:</u>	3:45-5:00PM @ STM
<u>GR. 5 & 6:</u>	WED., OCT. 22 ND & 29 TH 3:45-5:00PM @ ST. VERONICA
<u>GR. 7 & 8:</u>	WED., OCT. 29 TH 7:00-8:00PM @ ST. VERONICA
<u>CONF. I & II:</u>	MON., OCT. 20 TH MON., OCT. 27TH – NOTE CHANGE 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.	

 Volunteer

We are looking for volunteers to cook a Sunday Night meal at Welcome House for 20 people. Also, volunteers are needed to bake desserts for a couple of weekends during the year at the Storehouse in Peacedale. For more information, please call Patti at 783-7165. Welcome House is looking for volunteers for their Soup Kitchen. Please call Welcome House at 782-4770 for more information.

EAGLE SCOUT

Michael J. Millen Jr. of Boy Scout Troop 1 Narragansett will be conducting his Eagle Project on Tuesday November 4, 2008. His Project is to help inform and register local residents Emergency Preparedness Program for Special Needs Emergency Registry. Any one needing assistance can get a form when they vote in Narragansett or by going to <https://kidsnet.health.ri.gov/emregistry>.

This will be done in conjunction with the local Narragansett Boy Scout Troops, the NHS Football Team, NHS National Honors Society and the RI Department of Health (401) 222-4616.

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.

RI RIGHT TO LIFE WALK-A-THON

On Saturday, October 25th, RI Right to Life will hold their annual Walk-A-Thon for Life. Registration begins at 9AM at the Right to Life headquarters, 266 Smith Street, Providence. The 3 mile walk begins at 10AM, rain or shine and ends at the State House. For more information, please call RI Right to Life at 521-1860.

THANK YOU!

Problem pregnancy of Providence wishes to thank all of the Vacation Bible School participants who made door hangers and rosaries for our young mothers. The donation that was sent has been used to purchase diapers – something babies need!! We are truly grateful.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Come and pray the “Rosary Novena for Life” for on Saturdays, October 25th, November 1, 8, 15 & 22, beginning at 7:00AM at St. Paul’s Catholic Church, corner of Broad Street & Warwick Ave., Cranston. After Mass we will proceed to the abortion center on Broad Street in Cranston to pray the rosary for the unborn babies and their mothers. For more information, please call 421-0821.

PRAYER FOR THE NATION

Almighty God, you have given us this good land for our heritage. We humbly ask you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable endeavor, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord and confusion, from pride and arrogance and from every evil way. Defend our liberties and fashion into one united people the multitude brought here out of many nations and tongues. Endow with the Spirit of wisdom those to whom in your name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home and that through obedience to your law we may show forth your praise among the nations on earth. In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness and in the day of trouble do not allow our trust in you to fail. Amen.

by Thomas Jefferson.

Me, a Missionary?

I distinctly remember being in an Italian class as a seminarian in Siena, Italy during a summer in 1992 with about 10 other adult students. They were all Europeans from all walks of life. At one point, the subject of religion came up and an austere banker-type named "Hans" (no kidding!) remarked that he thought all churches should stop encouraging people to talk about the Lord or their faith, that in fact religion was a private matter. I was struck by his comments and his dedication to his point of view. He was obviously non-religious (or even anti-religious) and was by far the most cynical student in our class on many matters, not just faith. I can see now how his comments made me think about the missionary core of the Church's existence and the obligation we all have to evangelize others to Christ Jesus. Imagine if the 12 apostles never mentioned Jesus to anyone outside their own circle of family and friends! St. Paul, whose year we celebrate wrote, "Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!" (1 Cor 9:16)

Mission Sunday's call is not only to bishops, priests, and religious, but to each and every one of the baptized. While there is a unique role for priests in the Church, it is incumbent and a joyful responsibility for all of us to "preach" and "teach" the Lord. To do so is to invite others whenever possible to come to know this great love that we have come to share. This means that at school, in our own family, at work and yes, at times in a foreign language class with unhappy bankers we all need to invite, witness to and speak of the Lord Jesus. While religion and spirituality obviously have important private dimensions (prayer, study and reflection), there is also an innate public response that is expected and hoped for by the Lord Himself.

This Sunday evening some of our young people will come to the church to hear and discern whether or not they may be called to join our missionary trip to a Dominican Republic orphanage for abandoned and handicapped children. Perhaps we can all pray what role each of us can play in supporting this effort as details will be made known in the weeks ahead. This Sunday provides a special backdrop for all of us to inventory our missionary efforts in the communities and places we find ourselves and to discern other ways we can support the missionary efforts of our parish. Please keep this as a special intention this week as we set out to bring the good news to other parts of the world not blessed like our own. May the Lord bless each one of us in our missionary efforts!

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Taillon