

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 8 th ,	2:30 PM	Wedding – Samuel Howe & Lauren Drost
	5:00 PM	In Memory – James F. Mohan, Jr.
Sunday, November 9 th ,	8:00 AM	Anniversary – Jack O’Connor
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Tom Callanan
Monday, November 10 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Carol Griffin
Tuesday, November 11 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Members of the DiSalvo & Whittle Families
Wednesday, November 12 th ,	9:00 AM	20 th Anniversary – Msgr. Joseph Kelley
Thursday, November 13 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – John & Mary Reiber
Friday, November 14 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention (living) – Paula Colello
Saturday, November 15 th ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	5:00 PM	In Memory – Daniel C. Kronson
Sunday, November 16 th ,	8:00 AM	In Memory – Charlie & Betty Collins
	10:00 AM	In Memory – James Reynolds

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, November 8 th ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – John Capuano
Sunday, November 9 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Anna Carnavale & Family
	11:00 AM	Anniversary – Arthur Hoey
Saturday, November 15 th ,	4:00 PM	Anniversary – Leo Auger
Sunday, November 16 th ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
	11:00 AM	In Memory – William, Bertha & Joseph Quinn



*Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body.
- Jn. 2:19-21*

PRAY THE ROSARY

The rosary is prayed each weekday after the 9:00AM Mass at St. Thomas More and for the special intention of Peace in the World on Saturday mornings at 8:30AM before Mass. Please join us whenever you can.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed this Tuesday, November 11th in Observance of Veteran’s Day.



BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the light and informal Book Club is on Tuesday, November 11th, 7:00PM at the home of Gloria Roman. For more information, please call Gloria at 782-6653 or Marguerite at 789-5074.

OUR LADY’S GUILD

The next meeting of Our Lady’s Guild is this Tuesday, November 11th, following the 9:00AM Mass. Everyone is invited and new members are welcome.

SUPPORT GROUP

The SDRW Support Group meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. The next meeting will be this Thursday, November 13th. For more information, please call Gloria at 782-6653.

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.

**Religious Education Schedule
November 2008**

MON. PM:	NOV. 10 th & 17 th
GR. 1-4:	3:45-5:00PM @ STM
TUE. PM:	NOV. 18 th
GR. 1-4:	3:45-5:00PM @ STM
PLEASE NOTE: NO CLASSES-NOV. 11th & 25th	
GR. 5 & 6:	WED. NOV. 19 th
	3:45-5:00PM @ ST. VERONICA
GR. 7 & 8:	WED. NOV. 19 th
	7:00-8:00PM @ ST. VERONICA
CONF. I & II:	MON. NOV. 10 th
	7:00-8:15PM @ STM

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

 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. A couple of families could get together to share in making a meal. Also, volunteers are needed to bake desserts for a couple of weekends during the year (2009) at the Storehouse in Peacedale. For more information, please call Patti at 783-7165.

ADOPTION INFORMATION

November is National Adoption Month. Catholic Social Services will sponsor an adoption information session on Sunday, November 16th, from 1:30-3:30PM at the Catholic Social Services office, 1600 Bay Street, Fall River, MA. Adoptive families will be there to share their experience. Please call Catholic Social services at 508-674-4681 for information and directions. There is no charge for this session. Refreshments will be served.

ST. EDMUND'S ENDERS ISLAND

Day of Recollection - Fr. Tim Phander
"A Life Rooted in Prayer?" Tuesday, November 11th, 10AM-3PM. Day of Recollection includes two conferences, Mass, and time to enjoy the beauty and peace of Enders Island. The cost is \$35.00 per person & hot lunch is included. Please call 1-860-536-0565, ext. 110 to register.



**ADVENT WREATHS
(Family or Individual Activity)
Prepare for the Birth of Jesus!!!**

Date: Sunday, November 30th
Time: 12Noon
Place: Fr. Halloran Hall, St. Veronica

Reservations: Call Gloria Roman at 782-6653

Cost: \$12.00 per wreath (includes: wreath, tray, candle holders, candles, accent pieces of pink & purple static, mixed greens and prayer card.) Make checks payable to St. Thomas More and bring or mail to the Parish Office.

If you have access to fresh cut mixed evergreens, please bring them with you - (We will have extra.). Walk-ins welcome!!

THANK YOU!!

On behalf of the entire Bishop McVinney School Community, I would like to express my gratitude for your generous sponsorship of our 8th grade trip to Stockbridge, MA. Because of the kindness and generosity of the parishioners of St. Thomas More Parish, our youngsters were able to experience the work and historical context of the famous artist Norman Rockwell. We were given a tour of many of his best work, such as The Four Freedoms & magazine covers that dealt with racism, poverty & social injustice. Thank you again. - Louis Hebert, Principal.

WITH GRATITUDE

We wish to thank Mike Martone of Martone Painting for donating the paint and labor for our new confessional at St. Thomas More and Ken Pichette of Interior Blinds & Restoration for donating materials and upholstery for the new Reconciliation Room.

CONCERT

The South County Chamber Singers, under the baton of Artistic Director Dr. Enrico Garzilli, will perform the Rhode Island premier of Karl Jenkins' "*The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace*", at the Courthouse Center for the Arts, Rt. 138, West Kingston, on Sunday, November 16th at 2:00PM. They will be accompanied by URI's elite concert choir. Tickets are \$25.00. Contact the Courthouse Center for the Arts at 782-1081, ext. 14.

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Drum roll, please. Trumpet flare.

www.stthomasmoreri.org

There you have it, the internet address portal through which you can learn about everything that is going on in our parish. You should check it out today if you haven't done so yet. And when you do, you will find headlined at the top of the site two very ambitious service projects that our parish family is about to embark upon during the upcoming Christmas and Easter seasons.

www.stthomasmoreri.org. On our parish website you will find information about an Orphanage Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic that will take place during Easter week in April 2009. Twenty parishioners (15 Confirmation students and 5 adult chaperones, including Fr. T. and myself) will travel to Puerto Plata to provide a week of service to a community of orphans, all children (ages 2-17) whose mental and physical handicaps proved too overwhelming to their parents, who abandoned them. It will be a very challenging week filled with much physical work, prayer, play, and a comforting ministry-of-presence for these young children. We are especially proud of our teenage missionaries, who went through an application process that included writing an essay explaining why they felt called to do this service work. They all willingly sacrificed their spring vacation week to put their faith into action. You can find some of their essays posted on our website. You will be moved and proud.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? This trip is not inexpensive. Each missionary is expected to raise **\$2,000** to cover the cost of the round-trip airfare and room/board at the Mission site (*Mustard Seed Communities* is a Catholic organization which operates orphanages in a number of foreign countries). We will be organizing a number of fundraisers during the next 6 months to help raise that money. Please get involved in whatever way that you can. Any contribution that you can make (financial or otherwise) would be greatly appreciated. *Your prayers, of course, will insure that this project is successful, so keep them coming!*

Another service project we are planning comes up quickly during the upcoming Advent/Christmas season. At **www.stthomasmore.org** you will read about our Christmas Outreach Project @ St. Michael's Parish in Providence. On Saturday, December 13 we will bring a group of St. Thomas More Parish volunteers (you, perhaps?) to Fr. Garcia's inner-city parish for a day of cleaning/painting their chapel and CCD Center. Both are in great disrepair, and the financial challenges facing us all are exponentially felt in this very poor parish. Members of their community (a very diverse community of many ethnicities) will join with us in this day of work and fellowship. It will be fun, for sure, and a great gift for Jesus as His birthday approaches! All the details, **including how to sign-up as a volunteer**, can be found on our website. **You may also sign-up by calling me at the office at 789-7682.**

Yours in Christ,

Steve Crawford (Pastoral Assistant)