

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday, November 15 th ,	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
Monday, November 17 th ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Kathryn Hopkins
Tuesday, November 18 th ,	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
Wednesday, November 19 th ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Thursday, November 20 th ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Babe Pershing
Friday, November 21 st ,	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Saturday, November 22 nd ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Angelo & Sorrida Antolini
	5:00 PM	Anniversary – Leeann Miele
Sunday, November 23 rd ,	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Peter J. Davis
	10:00 AM	Anniversary – Kermit L. Davis

St. Veronica Chapel

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
Saturday, November 22 nd ,	4:00 PM	Anniversary - Alfred & Mary Gomes
Sunday, November 23 rd ,	9:00 AM	2 nd Anniversary – William F. Mann
	11:00 AM	1 st Anniversary – Robert Sands



"The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'" - Mt. 25:20-21

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to bring communion to the homebound, especially during the winter months. If you can help, please call Meg at 284-1997.

Wedding  Banns

I Matthew Sposato & Ashley Pacheco

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!!

RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA program will be this Tuesday, November 18th, at 7:30PM.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE
NOVEMBER 2008**

MON. PM: GR. 1-4:	NOV. 17 th 3:45-5:00PM @ STM
TUE. PM: GR. 1-4:	NOV. 18 TH 3:45-5:00PM @ STM
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

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



**Please
Drop in!**

Bishop Hendricken will have an Open House on Sunday, November 23rd, 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, November 23rd at 1:00PM. For more information, please call 351-7750, ext. 122.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend is for the annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD invests in the dignity of people living in poverty. CCHD's work is dependent on solidarity. Your gifts become the tools of self-sufficiency and self-determination for people working to break the cycle of poverty. You can trust that CCHD will use your donations well, channeling them to communities where the need and the will to create change are both great. Thank you for your continued support.

A VOCATION VIEW

Jesus is with us to help us to do what may seem impossible. Have faith that you will not sink. Consider ministry in the Church. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Michael Najim at 831-8011.

**CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE
MISSIONARY ORPHANAGE
FUNDRAISER**

On the weekend of **December 6th & 7th**, after all Masses, there will be a Christmas Wreath sale. All proceeds will go to our mission - an orphanage in the Dominican Republic.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has announced its upcoming date: Dec. 5-7. This is a great opportunity to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. For more information, call 1-800-710-9963 or visit our website at www.ri-me.org.

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.

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 Rosary Repair – Bring your rosaries to the Parish Office in an envelope with your name and telephone number on the front and we will call you when they are repaired.



Anyone in need of a hospital bed or transport chair for your home? Please call Phyllis at 783-4341.

This and That....

A word of thanks is given to the anonymous donor who has subsidized an experienced landscaper to help prune and refurbish the courtyard at St. Thomas More. The group of parishioners who have taken on this project is especially grateful as are the many wedding parties that now use this space for their post-wedding receiving/greeting area.

The confessional/reconciliation room and sacristy renovations are complete! The new confessional/reconciliation room is now at ground level and is handicapped-accessible. Important features include new comfortable chairs for those that wish to confess:

face-to-face: The feature of this new space is the hand-crafted confessional “box” that gives one the old feel of the traditional confessional while remaining free-standing. This extraordinary design was completed by woodcarvers from West Warwick and is fashioned and designed to match the original older kneelers that grace our shrines in the Church. The piece resonates of that older time-period but is in fact just two weeks old! A new red/green light system has been installed in the body of the Church over the door that exits to the confessional area. The red light is activated when a penitent kneels or sits on the penitent’s chair; the light will go to green when the penitent exits, indicating the availability of the confessor. Why not “try” this new space out on Saturdays from 4-4:45pm?!

The sacristy has also been redesigned and new cupboards that match the original ones were constructed as well. There is a new granite countertop that has both a conventional sink and a *sacrarium* (which drains directly into the ground) that will be used for the purification of sacred vessels. There is also a spray mechanism allowing for vases and such to be refilled easily and new storage spaces for liturgical books and chalices. The freshly-painted room has two new chairs and light fixtures which together create a beautifully subdued spiritual environment to prepare for liturgies. Thanks to Fr. Rodrigues for helping with the design.

Our choir loft has also received some long-overdue attention, as it had become a kind of attic of sorts for all the “stuff” that didn’t belong anywhere else. Two newly-constructed closets now house (and hide from view) all the various seasonal decorations, etc. that had come to clutter the space in which choir director Ed Rashed regularly meets with wedding couples and funeral-planning families. Thanks to the family that donated a new conference table and chairs to further enhance this important meeting space.

In Christ Jesus,
Fr. Taillon