

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 5 th ,	5:00 PM	1 st Anniversary – Ronald W. Anderson
Sunday, December 6 th ,	10:00 AM	In Memory – Louis Donocci
Monday, December 7 th ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Rita Gustafson
	5:00 PM	Anniversary – Frances Paliotti
Tuesday, December 8 th ,	9:00 AM	Anniversary – Frances Paliotti
Thursday, December 9 th ,	9:00 AM	4 th Anniversary – Madelyn O’Hara
Saturday, December 12 th ,	5:00 PM	Special Intention – Nancy Coes
Sunday, December 13 th ,	8:00 AM	6 th Anniversary – William Bushee
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Ralph Ferrulo

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, December 5 th ,	4:00 AM	In Memory – MaryLou Lewis
Sunday, December 6 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Edward & Kathleen Very
	11:00 AM	Special Intention – The Sharkey Family
Tuesday, December 8 th ,	7:00 AM	In Memory - Mary Angela Kelley
	7:00 PM	Marriage & Family Life
Saturday, December 12 th ,	4:00 PM	Anniversary – Arthur Vincent
Sunday, December 13 th ,	11:00 AM	In Memory – Mary Sormanti



John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. - Lk 3:3

IN HIS PRESENCE is an opportunity for quiet intimacy before the Lord, including: Rosary, Adoration, Live Music, and a Reflection from Fr. Taillon

Sunday, December 6th
 @ St. Veronica Chapel
 7:00 – 8:00pm
 Coffee ‘n’ Brownies to follow



COFFEE AN’

The Social Ministry Committee cordially invites you to a Coffee An’ next Sunday, December 13th, following the 10:00AM Mass at St. Thomas More & 9:00AM Mass at St. Veronica. Please come and join us!!

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH**

Vigil Mass (Monday): 5:00PM –
 St. Thomas More

Holy Day: 7:00AM – St. Veronica
 9:00AM - St. Thomas More
 7:00PM – St. Veronica

NATIVITY SCENE CAR MAGNET

Offering ~ \$5.00
 Available after all Masses this weekend or at the Parish Office. All proceeds to benefit our mission trip.

OUR LADY’S GUILD

The next meeting of Our Lady’s Guild is this Tuesday, December 8th, following the 9:00AM Mass. Everyone is invited and new members are welcome.

CONCERT

St. Francis of Assisi in Wakefield will host the Warwick Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, December 13th at 3PM – Fr. Greenan Hall. Donations are accepted. All are welcome.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Religious Education Schedule December 2009

SUN. AM: GR. 1-4	DEC. 6 TH & 20 TH 10:10-11:00AM @ ST. V.
MON. PM: GR. 1-4	DEC. 7 TH & 21 ST 4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.
GR. 5 & 6:	WED., DEC. 9 TH – CONFESSIONS 3:00-5:00PM @ ST. V.
GR. 7 & 8:	WED., DEC. 9 TH 7:00-8:00PM @ ST. V.
CONF. I:	MON., DEC. 7 TH & 14 TH 7-8:15PM – STM
CONF. II:	SUN., DEC. 6 TH – HOLY HOUR 7-8PM @ ST. VERONICA MON., DEC. 7 TH 7-8:15PM – STM NO CLASS – DEC. 14 TH



The children's Christmas Pageant will be on **Sunday, December 13th following the 10:00AM Mass at St. Thomas More Church.** Practice dates are: Thursday, December 10th and Friday, December 11th from 3:45-5PM. Please come and embrace the true spirit of Christmas.

YOUTH GROUP

The next meeting will be on Sunday, December 6th from 6:30-8:00PM, all 9th-12th grade students are invited. We will meet at St. Thomas More Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Advent Wreath Making – What a blessed event!! – 37 wreaths were made – many beautiful children & families preparing for the birth of Jesus. Many thanks to all the “helpers” who donated evergreens, prepared the supplies, helped the families & cleaned up the area - Claire, Jan, Chris, Maddie, Marge, Pauline & Kay.



REGIONAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

There are four Regional Communal Penance Services. There will be six priests available at each of these services to hear private confessions.

Wed., Dec. 16th - 7:00PM - Christ the King

Thur., Dec. 17th - 7:00PM - St. Veronica Chapel

Mon., Dec. 21st - 7:00PM - Mary Star of the Sea

Tue., Dec. 22nd 12Noon - St. Francis of Assisi

Annual Cookie Wrap for Shut-ins will take place on Thursday, December 17th, following the 9:00 AM Mass. We need volunteers to bake. Please bring in cookies by 9:30AM on that day.

CHRISTMAS BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

Need a few more hours of shopping before Christmas or time to wrap those last few gifts? The missionaries of St. Thomas More will offer a Babysitting Night on Friday, December 18th from 6-9:30PM at the St. Veronica Parish Hall. We will care for infants to 12 year olds. To reserve a spot for your child, please call Judy or Gianna Tucker at 284-0440 or e-mail gecdt@aol.com. Free will donations, which will go to the mission trip, will be graciously accepted.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next Weekend, the second collection is the Annual Retirement Fund for Religious. The average Social Security benefit to religious women and men is one-third of that paid to the average U.S. beneficiary. Religious men and women work long past the age of 65 in compensated ministries that help to support their communities and only “retire” in the sense that compensated work ends. There are more than 40,000 religious over the age of 70 in need of assistance. Please be generous to those who devoted their lives to others.



RIP our Parish Van – Our parish vehicle has finished her journey - used for so many critical functions!

Thank you!! Gracias!! Merci!!



Thank you to D'Ambra Construction for donating a pick-up truck to the Parish.

The Year of Evangelization Kicks Off!

This weekend in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Providence, Bishop Tobin has asked all of us to step up our preparations and prayer pursuant to the upcoming media campaign that will begin airing on December 18th throughout our state. It will be a concerted and communal effort to welcome others home. Please think of people that you know (or perhaps even live with!) who are away from regular practice of the faith and the sacraments. Studies have shown most people do not stop practicing due to disagreement with Church teaching (of course there are some) but most do so simply out of a bad habit or “business”, etc. I recently came across a wonderful brochure which can be found at our church entrances that recaps why people choose to come back to their faith practice. What are these reasons?

1. Because they *hunger for the Eucharist*. Often at a baptism, weddings and especially funerals we hear of people being touched by the spirit of the worship. Many take some time before they finish the process of coming home again but these events can set off the beginning of the return.
2. Because they want to help other people. The Church is the largest charitable organization in the world and people want to reach out to their wider community.
3. Because they want their children to have a faith foundation. Often the birth of a new born makes everyone recall their own parents/grandparents gift and example of faith.
4. Because they need to forgive others. We all have been hurt by others in our lives and the culture espouses revenge and anger but the Church preaches forgiveness. Revenge is exhausting, draining and never brings real lasting peace.
5. Because they need healing. Sometimes emotional, physical or terminal illness is experienced or in someone we love. While the Church cannot take away the cross, she can help you carry it and make it lighter.
6. Because childhood memories surface. Some remember the time they had a simple faith. The secular society can often be empty and material things unfulfilling.
7. Because they want meaning in life. Many are so busy they forget the deepest and most important parts of life. The Catholic Church is the lighthouse for our lives to show us the way home.

Let us be the welcome for Christ to them in the coming months. May our Advent be special in recognizing “the Lord has come” in the way He will bring others back through and with us. Perhaps evangelization is the best way to keep Christ in Christmas!

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