

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday, December 14 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Joe Cavanaugh
Tuesday, December 15 th ,	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
Wednesday, December 16 th ,	9:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Josephine Kieon
Thursday, December 17 th ,	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Saturday, December 19 th ,	5:00 PM	Birthday Remembrance – Mary Turco
Sunday, December 20 th ,	8:00 AM	Birthday Remembrance – Raymond Contillo
	10:00 AM	In Memory – Joseph L. & Mary J. Hodde

St. Veronica Chapel

Saturday, December 12 th ,	4:00 PM	Anniversary – Arthur Vincent
Sunday, December 13 th ,	9:00 AM	5 th Anniversary – Raymond Doyle, Jr.
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Mary Sormanti
Saturday, December 19 th ,	4:00 PM	In Memory – Anthony Moretti and Angelo & Marie Calore
Sunday, December 20 th ,	9:00 AM	In Memory – Lydia Coli
	11:00 AM	In Memory – Dante Pingitore



John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Each Saturday at 7:30 A.M. in the Parish Hall, Men's Prayer Group meets to reflect on Sunday scriptures. All men are welcome.

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.

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.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ORPHANAGE COLLECTION

Next weekend, our second collection is for our Dominican Republic Orphanage. These donations will help the children at the Orphanage.

INSTRUMENTS WANTED

Ocean Tides School in Narragansett is beginning a music program. Donations of guitars, keyboards and other instruments are needed. Please call Maggie at the school - 789-1016 ext. 137.

NATIVITY SCENE CAR MAGNET & WINDOW DECALS

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

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.



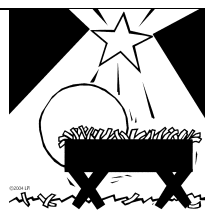
Religious Education Schedule
December 2009

SUN. AM: DEC. 20TH
GR. 1-4 10:10-11:00AM @ ST. V.

MON. PM: DEC. 21ST
GR. 1-4 4:10-5:00PM @ ST. V.

CONF. I: MON., DEC. 14TH
7-8:15PM – STM

CONF. II: NO CLASS –DEC. 14TH



The children's Christmas Pageant will be this **Sunday, December 13th following the 10:00AM Mass at St. Thomas More Church – a 20 minute production.** Please come and embrace the true spirit of Christmas.

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 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE

Give your spouse a special gift this Christmas: Sign up now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and receive the gift of a great marriage. A weekend away will help you put a little Christmas in your marriage everyday! This is a great opportunity to rekindle communication. The next dates are January 8-10 & 29-31. For more information, please call 1-800-710-9963 or visit our website at www.wwmeMA.org.

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

☆☆Christmas Mass Schedule☆☆

Christmas Eve:

4:00PM – St. Veronica
5:00PM – St. Thomas More
6:00PM – St. Veronica
12:00 Midnight Solemn Midnight Mass with an 11:30PM Music Prelude at St. Thomas More

Christmas Day:

9:00AM – St. Veronica
10:00AM – St. Thomas More

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

ADOPT-A-PRIEST APOSTOLATE

In order to honor priests and support them spiritually during Year for Priests, the Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests and the Providence Serra Club have initiated an Adopt-a-Priest Apostolate. Individuals or families are invited to spiritually adopt a priest for the Year for Priests by praying for him daily. If you are interested in more information, or would like to be assigned a Providence Diocesan priest please: e-mail: RIadoptapriest@aol.com or call 401-783-1092 or send name, address, parish, phone number, and e-mail address to: RI Adopt-a-Priest P.O. Box 668, Narragansett, RI 02882.

This and That....

Our Year of Evangelization has kicked off and the TV invites will start December 19th. Let us all pray as the Spirit reaches out and so may we in His name.

Thank you to all who helped set up the manglers last Saturday in the cold rain for several hours. Many men of all ages were of great spirit and dedication. And to our "advent elves" who stuffed our parish Christmas cards-thank you! Thanks too to Susan Tierney for organizing our first ever gingerbread making party last Saturday. Honestly, I didn't think many would come but I was wrong! 37 houses were made, potluck and conversation abounded. This will be a new annual event as was our Advent wreath-making event under the direction of Gloria Roman.

We sold almost all our Christmas door wreaths (300)! There are a few left we are trying to sell if you or anyone is interested; please call the rectory.

Our missionaries are hard at work with their fundraising efforts. The "Keep Christ in Christmas" decals and magnets will be available this weekend. What a great way to help the poor and evangelize when no one is looking.

Our flatscreen TV and camera have been installed at St. Veronica Chapel. The overflow crowd at Christmas will be pleased. We also now have the capability of podcasting (being able to see live on the internet!) the liturgies there. This will be of benefit to soldiers and college kids away from home and our shut-ins who cannot join us as well as those that travel away. Imagine, instead of watching Mass on TV (as so many do) you will now be able to watch our parish Mass live on the internet for free! This is really part of the new evangelization. As the kinks are worked out we will get more information to you on how this will work. Another amazing grace.

Insulation was installed on the doors at St. Thomas More Church to keep the heat in and the cold out and the old, broken inner doors at the parking lot entrance had glass installed and were sanded and painted by some college students. This will also help keep us energy efficiency. A gentle reminder to make sure doors at St. Veronica and St. Thomas More not be left open when the heat is on.

Our *Do Not Park* overnight signs were stolen recently from the back of St. Veronica parking lot. We will not be deterred and new signs will make their way there, this time anchored in cement.

Our second collection next weekend will be to help our missionary efforts. Please see photos of "our kids" on the new posters (thank-you, Pati Paoletta) at our churches. They are precious and loving and without any family; may we be the family that the Lord brings them.

Check out the penance schedule and make a good *confession for Christmas!*

Fr. Taillon

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