

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE
OCTOBER 1, 2006
THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Theme/Call To Worship

Like Moses, Jesus too experienced the need to “share the burden of the people.”

Introduction To The Word

I. Nm 11:25-29. Moses teaches that prophets are chosen by God, not the people.

II. Jas 5:1-6. James speaks out strongly against people who become rich by cheating their workers. He teaches that the wealth they have dishonestly collected will be a testimony against them on judgement day.

III. Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48. Jesus explains to his disciples that it is acceptable for a person who is not part of their group to speak in his name, but he does warn them that anyone who tries to lead his followers astray will be severely punished.

At St. Thomas More This Week:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
10/01	Group Baptism	1:30 p.m.
10/02	Finance Council Meeting	6:15 p.m.
10/03	Madison Avenue Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
10/04	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
	Pre-cana	7:00 p.m.
10/05	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
10/06	Exposition	12:45 p.m.
	Benediction	5:15 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
10/07	Our Lady of the Rosary	

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

10/02	Jb 1:6-22, Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7, Ex 23:20-23, Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11, Mt 18:1-5, 10
10/03	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23, Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8, Lk 9:51-56
10/04	Gal 6:14-18, Ps 16, Mt 11:25-30; or Jb 9:1-12, 14-16, Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15, Lk 9:57-62
10/05	Jb 19:21-27, Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14, Lk 10:1-12
10/06	Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5, Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab, Lk 10:13-16
10/07	Acts 1:12-14, Ps: Lk 1:46-55, Lk 1:26-38; or Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17, Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130, Lk 10:17-24

Archdiocese of New York...

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Monsignor Desmond O'Connor at 212-371-1000, ext. 2931 or Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000, ext. 2949. Both may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://ny-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

“Hear the supplications of your servant...Hear from heaven, your dwelling place; and when you hear, forgive.” - 2 Chr 6:21 -

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 12:15 PM mass on Friday, October 6th and continue throughout the afternoon and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:15 PM.

Please commit yourself to an hour of adoration. Church law requires the physical presence of people during hours of adoration. A Sign-Up Sheet is available in the rear of the Church.

THANK YOU for your generous contributions to the annual St. Joseph's Seminary collection taken up last weekend. Your prayers and donations will help secure the quality formation of the clergy serving the Archdiocese of New York.

MORE FOR LESS FAIR 2006
OCTOBER 14, 10-6 P.M.

The generosity of our parishioners has been great in contributing clothing and children's toys to the October 14th *More for Less Fair*. The Fair Committee is now asking parishioners and their friends to search for any unused collectibles, such as silverplate items and costume jewelry, to add to the array. Small pieces of furniture may be brought into the rectory the week before the *Fair* - October 7 - 13.

Blue Army Shrine of Immaculate Heart of Mary - Worldwide Fatima Sanctity of Life Day...

One World Praying One Day One Billion Prayers - For Life and Peace. The World Apostolate of Fatima asks people of all faiths to join in prayer for Life and Peace on October 8th. The entire day will be broadcast live from the Shrine on EWTN television and radio reaching over 120 million households worldwide.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 1ST

Monday, October 2nd

7:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Therese
 8:00 Salvacion Tayengco (d)
 12:15 Madeleine Donovan (d)
 5:45 Michael Hogan (d)

Tuesday, October 3rd

7:00 Patrick Quinn
 8:00 Kathleen Gorman (d)
 12:15 Dr. William Foley (d)
 5:45 Jaime Ocampo (d)

Wednesday, October 4th

7:00 Colin Moore (l)
 8:00 Cynthia Collins (d)
 12:15 Grace Stewartson & Family (d)
 5:45 Mary Dominkiewich (d)

Thursday, October 5th

7:00 John Wolstenhome (d)
 8:00 Richard Adams (d)
 12:15 Thelma & John Alleyne (d)
 5:45 Devnet Skuse (d)

Friday, October 6th

7:00 Mary Rose Anthes (d)
 8:00 Patrick Bowers (l)
 12:15 Alice Holt (d)
 5:45 James Tolan (d)

Saturday, October 7th

8:00 Albert, Regina & Virginia Wojcik (d)
 12:15 The Clark, Fernandes & Baez Families
 5:45 -

Celebrant Sunday Schedule

<i>Mass</i>	<i>October 1st</i>	<i>October 8th</i>
Sat. 5:45 PM	Fr. Francis	Fr. Tentativa
Sun. 8:30 AM	Fr. Francis	Fr. Boehning
Sun. 10:00 AM	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Francis
Sun. 11:15 AM	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Tentativa
Sun. 12:30 PM	Fr. Tentativa	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 5:45 PM	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Diaz

Archdiocese of New York Office of Vocations

If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, please call Fr. Luke Sweeney at (914) 968-1340 (priesthood), Sr. Deanna Sabetta at (212) 371-1000 ext. 2803 (Religious), and Deacon Anthony Cassaneto at (914) 968-6200 ext. 8269 (Diaconate).

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up....that it may benefit those who listen.”
 - Eph 4:29-

“The righteous will live by his faith.”
 - Hab 2:4

ST. THOMAS MORE’S HOT TOPICS 2006-2007

The Education and Communication Committee of the Church of St. Thomas More wishes to thank “BEYOND BREAD: Bakery & Café”, located at 1596 Third Avenue, for their generous donation of baked goods for our “More Hot Topics” lecture – St. Thomas More’s Legacy: Teaching Statesmanship in Every Profession.

We wish to thank the Education and Communication Committee members and supporters for the successful presentation of the first “Hot Topic” for the 2006-2007 year, held this past Monday. The effort of the Team (which included a number of seniors) ranged from “set-up” to “clean-up”, and included a “home-baked cake” for the occasion. Special commendations are extended to Jean-Louis Alpeyrie and Daniel Usandivaras for their heroic efforts in securing Dr. Wegemer for the powerful presentation and teaching on “St. Thomas More’s Legacy”.

Louisa Martin
 Chair
 Education/Communication

Catholic Lawyer’s Program..*Religious Values and the Practice of Law Speaker Series*..Thursday, October 19, 2006. This year’s interfaith speaker series explores the theme *Religion and Law Enforcement*. The first event, “*Amnesty for Undocumented Immigrants?*” will take place from 6:00 - 7:45 p.m. at Fordham University School of Law, 140 West 62nd Street. Admission free to the public. For more information and to register: email: lawreligion@law.fordham.edu.

Yorkville Common Pantry...14 East 109th Street, New York, NY 10029...(212) 410-2264

Donations for October to include:

- Pasta
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Vegetable or Canola Oil
- Canned Tomatoes
- Canned Vegetables

Your donations are extremely important and appreciated as the Pantry is now serving more families but receiving less government funding. Thank you. Donations can be left at the parish office.

Prayer to Our Lady Immaculate..”Most holy Virgin, who wast pleasing to the Lord and became His Mother, immaculate in body and spirit, in faith and in love, look kindly on the wretched who implore thy powerful patronage. The wicked serpent, against whom was hurled the first curse, continues fiercely to attack and ensnare the unhappy children of Eve. Do thou, O blessed Mother, our queen and advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception didst crush the head of the enemy, receive the prayers which, united with thee in our single heart, we implore thee to present at the throne of God, that we may never fall into the snares which are laid out for us, and may all arrive at the port of salvation; and, in so many dangers, may the Church and Christian society sing once again the hymn of deliverance and of victory and of peace. Amen.”