

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE**  
**OCTOBER 15, 2006**  
**THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**Theme/Call To Worship**

“And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.”

**Introduction To The Word**

- I. **Wis 7:7-11.** The poem discusses how the spirit of wisdom is far more beautiful than any riches could be.
- II. **Heb 4:12-13.** God’s perception of people is called “sharper than any two-edged sword.”
- III. **Mk 10:17-30.** The disciples remind Jesus that they gave up everything for him, but he assures them they will be rewarded with everlasting life.

**At St. Thomas More This Week:**

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Event:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
10/15	Group Baptism	1:30 p.m.
10/16	Parish Council Meeting ADD Meeting	6:30 p.m.
10/17	Madison Avenue Bible Study A.A. Meeting	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
10/18	Convent of the Sacred Heart Christian Meditation Pre-cana	7:30 a.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
10/19	STM Playgroup Speaker A.A. Meeting	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
10/20	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
10/21	Wedding	4:00 p.m.

**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

10/16	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31–5:1, Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7, Lk 11:29-32
10/17	Phil 3:17–4:1, Ps 34, Jn 12:24-26; or Lk 11:37-41
10/18	2 Tm 4:10–17b, Ps 145, Lk 10:1-9
10/19	2 Cor 4:7–15, Ps 126, Mt 28:16–20; or Lk 11:47-54
10/20	1 Cor 1:18–25, Ps 117, Mt 16:24-27; or Lk 12:1-7
10/21	Eph 1:15-23, Ps 8:2–3ab, 4-5, 6-7, Lk 12:8-12

**MORE ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS...**Prayer often helps people when they are hurting. That is why a Funeral Mass is important for the living as well as for the dead. Every Catholic, even if he or she wasn’t much for going to church, deserves a Funeral Mass. Both the living and the dead benefit from every act of worship. The Mass renews the Sacrifice of the Cross. It gives divine graces to people who participate and to people for whom we intercede. Masses can be requested for the good of others and can also be offered for people who cannot or do not pray for themselves. The custom of bringing a Mass card with you to a wake is a good and effective way to express your compassion for the living and your belief in life after death. A Mass card is a positive expression of your concern for the immortal soul of a person who has died, and a kindly way of sharing the sorrow of a family that has lost a loved one. A Mass card for someone who has died can be obtained at our church rectory. If more convenient you can call us to arrange for a Mass card to be prepared by us and picked up by you. The usual donation for an “Announced Mass” – one that will be offered in our church at a scheduled time with a Mass intention “announced” in the weekly bulletin – is \$15.

**“GOD IS LOVE”**

This is the title and subject of Pope Benedict XVI’s First Encyclical.

*God is Love* is also the subject of the first Lecture sponsored by the *Liturgical & Spiritual Committee* for 2006-2007. Father and Doctor Neil J. O’Connell will serve as the Lecturer.

The Lecture will take place on Tuesday, October 17, 2006 at 7 P.M. in the Rochester Room. Light refreshments will be served.

*The Parish Council of St. Thomas More* will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Rochester Room. All members of the parish are cordially invited.

***Catholic Underground...***new location: Our Lady of Good Counsel, 230 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street. First Saturday of the month, 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. A Catholic Underground evening has two parts: prayer and performance. The first part is in the context of *Eucharistic adoration*, and begins with **Vespers** (Evening Prayer). Between the first and second part of our evening is an intermission. *Coffee and conversation* distracts everyone while the room is rearranged. Soon we all settle in and take a seat for the next portion of the evening. The “performance part”, is to provide entertainment which is also a showcase for all of the exciting ways the “*new evangelization*” is being realized, especially in art. At Underground, that particularly involves **music**, but also **visual art, film, poetry, drama**, and more. This is in direct response to the persistent call of Pope John Paul II. He has urged the church to see to it that **the Gospel is in dialogue with culture**. *Catholic Underground* ends its evening as it begins: with the prayer of the Church. **Compline** (Night Prayer) is simple and beautiful. It concludes with a hymn to Our Lady. Saturday’s: Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

“Be made new in the attitude of your minds.” -Eph 4:23-

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 15TH**

Monday, October 16th

- 7:00 Brenda & Tony Delaney (l)
- 8:00 Veronica Martin (d)
- 12:15 Charles H.G. Reese (d)
- 5:45 Declan O’Dea (l)

Tuesday, October 17th

- 7:00 Mary Clifford (d)
- 8:00 Roderick Clarke (d)
- 12:15 Alice Clark (l)
- 5:45 Helen Brouillard (d)

Wednesday, October 18th

- 7:00 Zoltan Aszody (l)
- 8:00 Nicholas Armington (d)
- 12:15 Josefina Rendon (d)
- 5:45 M/M Price (l)

Thursday, October 19th

- 7:00 Antonia Mastrocristina (l)
- 8:00 John Silipowicz (d)
- 12:15 Gary Gartland (d)
- 5:45 The Hogan Family

Friday, October 20th

- 7:00 Gail Murray (l)
- 8:00 The Amish Children (d)
- 12:15 Suzanne Pemberton (l)
- 5:45 Steve Irwin

Saturday, October 21st

- 8:00 Mary Gillespie (d)
- 12:15 Michael Gillespie (d)
- 5:45 -

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 22, 2006**

**A GREAT DAY IS COMING! NEXT SUNDAY, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, with Catholics all over the world, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Our celebration will center on prayer and sacrifice, offered at the Eucharist, for the missionary task: for the priests, Sisters, Brothers and lay catechists who are helping their people to know the love of Christ through their service in village missions, in small schools, in medical outposts, in orphanages, refugee camps and crowded cities throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.

Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, like his predecessor Pope John Paul II, calls every Catholic to celebrate, at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions.

As Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us...

- ▶ Pray for the Church’s worldwide missionary work
- ▶ Offer financial help through the *Propagation of the Faith* for more than 1,100 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom.”

-Col 3:16-

**Celebrant Sunday Schedule**

<i>Mass</i>	<i>October 15th</i>	<i>October 22nd</i>
Sat. 5:45 PM	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Diaz
Sun. 8:30 AM	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Diaz
Sun. 10:00 AM	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Boehning
Sun. 11:15 AM	Fr. Francis	Fr. Tentativa
Sun. 12:30 PM	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Tentativa
Sun. 5:45 PM	Fr. Tentativa	Fr. Francis

**“Celebrate Marriage”**. A Day of Enrichment for Married Couples! Attend a day that will re-energize your marriage and deepen your faith! Put the world’s pressures on hold for a few hours and focus on the most important person in your life — your spouse! Take quality time to enhance communication and build a stronger marital and family foundation. “Celebrate Marriage” is beneficial to couples of all ages and years married. The day ends with renewal of wedding vows.

- Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> - Holy Family Center Hall, 315 East 47<sup>th</sup> Street; 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

For more information and reservations, contact Nancy Rizzi - 212-371-1000, ext. 3190; [nancy.rizzi@archny.org](mailto:nancy.rizzi@archny.org).

**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).

**The More For Less Fair Committee 2006** would like to thank all the staff, volunteers, donors and participants who helped St. Thomas More parish complete another successful year of raising funds for the elderly and the disabled of our parish and community.

“In the Lord alone are righteousness and strength.” - Is 45:24 -

**Pregnancy Help, Inc** is seeking volunteers to staff its center at 233 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street. We need people who are willing to be trained as Counselors and support staff for this important work. The joy of knowing you are saving a life and helping a women in crisis will be your compensation. For further information please call 212-243-0970. The Lord said, *The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.*”

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

“If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.” - Gal 1:10 -