

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE
OCTOBER 22, 2006
THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Theme/Call To Worship

Jesus, “a great high priest”, is the new and permanent high priest, who can “sympathize” with us because he faced the supreme test: his temptation to say “no” to his suffering death on the cross.

Introduction To The Word

- I. Is 53:10-11.** Isaiah speaks of how the Servant of God will have to give his life up for the sins of other people.
- II. Heb 4:14-16.** Jesus is considered to be the new high priest and mediator between God and his people.
- III. Mk 10:35-45.** Two of the disciples ask Jesus that they be allowed to sit at his right and left side when he comes into his glory. Jesus explains that they should not be concerned with their position. Instead they should concern themselves with serving others.

At St. Thomas More This Week:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
10/22	Group Baptism	1:30 p.m.
10/23	<i>John of Capistrano, priest</i>	
10/24	Madison Avenue Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
10/25	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
	Pre-cana	7:00 p.m.
10/26	Narnia Clubs	4:00 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	Irish Guide Dogs	6:30 p.m.
10/27	<i>Wedding Rehearsal</i>	6:30 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
10/28	<i>Wedding</i>	4:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

10/23	Eph 2:1-10, Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5, Lk 12:13-21
10/24	Eph 2:12-22, Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14, Lk 12:35-38
10/25	Eph 3:2-12, Ps: Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, Lk 12:39-48
10/26	Eph 3:14-21, Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, Lk 12:49-53
10/27	Eph 4:1-6, Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Lk 12:54-59
10/28	Eph 2:19-22, Ps 19:2-3, 4-5, Lk 6:12-16

HOT TOPICS AND MORE!!.. Upcoming presentations sponsored by the Church of St. Thomas More Parish Council Community and Education Committee:

- “Faith & Reason” - (TBC)
- “The Church Fathers” - (TBC)

Please look for more details.

An Act of Contrition...”O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.”

“Avoid every kind of evil.”

- 1 Thes 5:22 -

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 22, 2006

TODAY, 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.”

Please be generous.

-Col 3:16-

Celebrate Marriage”. A Day of Enrichment for Married Couples!

- Saturday, November 4th - Holy Family Center Hall, 315 East 47th 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.

“Live a life of love.”

- Eph 5:2 -

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 22ND

Monday, October 23rd

7:00 Jim Kelsey (l)
 8:00 Anita Boman (l)
 12:15 Christine Venuti (l)
 5:45 The Burke Family

Tuesday, October 24th

7:00 Patrick Clifford (l)
 8:00 In Thanksgiving
 12:15 John Leahy (d)
 5:45 Harold Black (d)

Wednesday, October 25th

7:00 Nodie Fitzgibbon (l)
 8:00 Robin Groat (d)
 12:15 Pat Lavery Beatty
 5:45 Richard Joyce

Thursday, October 26th

7:00 Walter Leavy (d)
 8:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory
 12:15 Salvacion Tayengco (d)
 5:45 Joseph & Marie Muccino (d)

Friday, October 27th

7:00 Christopher Begley (d)
 8:00 Audrey Ferragamo (d)
 12:15 Charles Basset (d)
 5:45 Katherine Leahy

Saturday, October 28th

8:00 Justine Salton (d)
 12:15 Christopher Begley (d)
 5:45 -

Celebrant Sunday Schedule

<i>Mass</i>	<i>October 22nd</i>	<i>October 29th</i>
Sat. 5:45 PM	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Francis
Sun. 8:30 AM	Fr. Diaz	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 10:00 AM	Fr. Boehning	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 11:15 AM	Fr. Tentativa	Fr. Diaz
Sun. 12:30 PM	Fr. Tentativa	Fr. Tentativa
Sun. 5:45 PM	Fr. Francis	Fr. Boehning

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).

“Many a man claims to have unfaithful love, but a faithful man who can find?”
 - Prv 20:6 -

“Who can be good, if not made so by loving?”
 - Saint Augustine

**OUR PARISH REPORT FOR
SEPTEMBER 2006**

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (4) \$ 27,770

SECOND COLLECTIONS

St. Joseph Seminary \$ 2,706

BAPTISMS (4)

Abigail Marian Czuchlewski
 August Victor Reyniak
 Zoe Rhys Harris
 Margaret Higgins Blundin

MARRIAGES (1)

Aaron Grill &
 Caroline Riordan

ST. THOMAS MORE WEBSITE

www.thomasmorechurch.org

At last we now have a Website up and running.

Thanks are due to the many involved in making this a reality.

- Brian and Laura Diecks for their preliminary work before relocating their family to California.
- Stephen Cooke and Louisa Martin, of our Parish Council, for their work and suggestions over the past few years.
- Joel Banaga for his alternative design and input.
- Msgr. Pedro Quitarro and Rowena Dalanon of the Philippine Bishops' Conference Media Center, who both worked on the final design and layout of the website.
- Fr. Francis Ong for coordinating all of the above efforts.

The Website is in many respects still a work in progress so your comments and suggestions are appreciated. Please direct them to Fr. Francis or Louisa Martin.

Fr. Boehning

The Christophers have announced the *Seventeenth Annual Poster Contest for High School Students*, with the theme, “You Can Make a Difference.” Cash prizes will be awarded. Entry deadline is January 19, 2007. For rules and entry forms, contact The Christophers at 212-759-4050, e-mail youth@christopher.org or visit www.christophers.org/contest.html.