

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE**  
**OCTOBER 29, 2006**  
**THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**Theme/Call To Worship**

“You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.”

**Introduction To The Word**

- I. Jer 31:7-9.** Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile.  
**II. Heb 5:1-6.** Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins.  
**III. Mk 10:46-52.** A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, “Your faith has healed you.”

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

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
10/29	Group Baptism	1:30 p.m.
10/31	Madison Avenue Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
	STM Playgroup Parents	8:30 a.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
11/01	STD Mass	9:00 a.m.
	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
	Pre-cana	7:00 p.m.
11/02	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
11/03	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m.
	<i>Exposition</i>	12:45 p.m.
	<i>Benediction</i>	5:15 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
11/04	<i>Charles Borromeo, bishop</i>	

**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

10/30	Eph 4:32–5:8, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, Lk 13:10-17
10/31	Eph 5:21-33, Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, Lk 13:18-21
11/01	Rev 7:2-4, 9-14, Ps 24, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a
11/02	Wis 3:1-9, Ps 23, Rom 6:3-9, Jn 6:37-40
11/03	Phil 1:1-11, Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Lk 14:1-6
11/04	Rom 12:3-13, Ps 89, Jn 10:11-16

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

- The Church Fathers - “What You Must Know About Them and Why?; November 13, 2006, 7:15 p.m.; by Fr. Boniface Ramsey.
- Faith and Reason - TBD

Please look for more details.

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?** The Church of St. Thomas More values you as a member of its Faith Community. It is very important that you register with us as a parishioner. Please take a minute to visit the Receptionist in the Rectory or call in at your convenience to Margaret Peet at (212) 876-7718.

**Daylight Savings Time ends today!**

*Feast of All Saints*  
*Wednesday, November 1st*

*Schedule of Holy Day Masses*  
*Tuesday Vigil Mass, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 5:45 p.m.*  
*7:00 & 8:00 a.m.; 12:15 & 5:45 p.m.*

*Feast of All Souls*  
*Thursday, November 2nd*

*Schedule of Masses*  
*7:00 & 8:00 a.m.; 12:15 & 5:45 p.m.*

*Special envelopes are in the rear of the Church*

*The Leisure Luncheon Club* for seniors will enjoy a special meal on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> immediately following the 12:15 p.m. Mass. Welcome back Seniors!

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION**

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* will begin after the 12:15 PM mass on Friday, November 3rd 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 sacrificial contributions to the World Mission Sunday collection for the Propagation of the Faith. May your generosity continue to be a blessing to you and your families.

**Children’s Prayer to Mary...** “Dear Mother of Jesus, look down upon me as I say my prayers slowly at my mother’s knee. I love thee, O Lady and please willest thou bring all little children to Jesus our King.”

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 29TH**

**Monday, October 30th**

7:00 Audrey Ferragamo (d)  
 8:00 Joan DiLeo (d)  
 12:15 Joseph Keane (d)  
 5:45 Peter Dominkiewich (d)

**Tuesday, October 31st**

7:00 Louis Anthony Agudo (d)  
 8:00 Jayne Wrightsman (l)  
 12:15 Vincent Leahy (d)  
 5:45 *All Saints*

**Wednesday, November 1st**

7:00 *All Saints*  
 8:00 *All Saints*  
 12:15 *All Saints*  
 5:45 *All Saints*

**Thursday, November 2nd**

7:00 *All Souls*  
 8:00 *All Souls*

12:15 *All Souls*  
 5:45 *All Souls*

**Friday, November 3rd**

7:00 Mary & Michael Egan (d)  
 8:00 Alexander Millar-Brown (d)  
 12:15 *All Souls Novena*  
 5:45 Delio Gonzalez (d)

**Saturday, November 4th**

8:00 Jayne Wrightsman (l)  
 12:15 *All Souls Novena*  
 5:45 -

***Celebrant Sunday Schedule***

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

**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).

**“O Glorious Prince St. Michael,** chief and commander of the heavenly hosts, guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits, servant in the house of the Divine King and our admirable conductor, you who shine with excellence and superhuman virtue deliver us from all evil, who turn to you with confidence and enable us by your gracious protection to serve God more and more faithfully everyday. Amen.”

**ST. THOMAS MORE WEBSITE**

**[www.thomasmorechurch.org](http://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 Quitariorio 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***

***IT’S TURKEY AND TRIMMINGS TIME!*** The Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Yorkville Common Pantry will take place Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12.

Please bring canned yams, cranberry sauce, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy mix and desserts — and/or \$15 for a turkey to make dinner complete. Bring contributions to St. Thomas More Food Basket in the rear of the Church.

Thank you for your generous spirit of sharing with our less fortunate neighbors.

***More for Less Fair Committee 2006...***It is with gratitude that the *More for Less Fair Committee of Saint Thomas More* thanks the parishioners who supported the event with donations and their time to make the Fair such a resounding success! We not only exceeded our goal, but we also made many new friends among our generous parishioners. We shall provide the results of the Fair in upcoming bulletins. For now, many thanks.

***Wall Street Catholic Young Adults...***November 3-5, 2006 - Mt. Paul Retreat Center, Oak Ridge, New Jersey...join others in their 20's and 30's on a weekend away at a beautiful, lakefront retreat center (view from the house), where they explore their struggles and successes in searching for God’s presence in their everyday lives. For more information and registration visit website: WSCYA.org, e-mail: Wscab@aol.com or call 24-hour voice mail at (212) 517-1722.

“In the Lord alone are righteousness and strength.”

- Is 45:24 -