

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE
OCTOBER 8, 2006
THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Theme/Call To Worship

Jesus teaches that “what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” Jesus insisted not only on prohibition of a husband divorcing his wife but also a wife divorcing her husband.

Introduction To The Word

I. Gen 2:18-24. God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was “bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh” and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

II. Heb 2:9-11. This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through suffering.

III. Mk 10:2-16. Jesus teaches that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. Jesus also told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.

At St. Thomas More This Week:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
10/08	Group Baptism <i>More for Less Fair set-up</i>	1:30 p.m.
10/09	<i>More for Less Fair set-up</i>	
10/10	Madison Avenue Bible Study A.A. Meeting	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
10/11	Christian Meditation Pre-cana	5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
10/12	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
10/13	Wedding Rehearsal A.A. Meeting	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
10/14	Wedding <i>More for Less Fair</i>	4:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.

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.

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

10/09	Gal 1:6-12, Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c, Lk 10:25-37
10/10	Gal 1:13-24, Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15, Lk 10:38-42
10/11	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14, Ps 117:1bc, 2, Lk 11:1-4
10/12	Gal 3:1-5, Ps: Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75, Lk 11:5-13
10/13	Gal 3:7-14, Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6, Lk 11:15-26
10/14	Gal 3:22-29, Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Lk 11:27-28

Archdiocese of New York - October is “Respect Life Month”

A time to remember important truths like the fact that human beings are given life by a loving God and are forbidden from taking life unjustly from anyone else. October prepares us for colder days and deeper thoughts. We need to get ready for cold and darkness. October does not go quietly. October flames out with the brightness of Halloween. We Christians pray as well as party. After all the “hallowed ones” are the saints, and Halloween is the eve, or day before, All Saints Day on November 1 and All Souls Day on November 2. Our allegiance to life during October leads us to the first and second days of November: All Saints Day and All Souls Day. We know that, because of Jesus Christ, life is changed, not ended.

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.

FAMILY MASS - 10:00 AM - we welcome your family’s participation at Mass. If your family would like to bring up the gifts, please notify one of our ushers right before the start of Mass. Thank you.

Update from Father Boehning on Music Room Restoration...Work on the restoration of the Music Room is near completion. A flood early in the summer caused significant damage, and at that time a large portion of the music library was transferred to the south end of the Rochester Room for drying and storage. This past week we were visited by an insurance inspector, making it possible now to begin returning the salvageable material to the Music Room – to new wall shelving and filing cabinets elevated on platforms to minimize damage from any future flooding. I appreciate very much the patience of everyone during this stressful period in the life of our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 8TH

Monday, October 9th

- 7:00 Mary Gillespie (d)
- 8:00 Michael Gillespie (d)
- 12:15 Ann Cawley (d)
- 5:45 Lori Poisson (d)

Tuesday, October 10th

- 7:00 James McManus, Sr. (d)
- 8:00 Libeth Bongco (d)
- 12:15 Denis & Kathryn Leahy (d)
- 5:45 Elizabeth McCarthy (d)

Wednesday, October 11th

- 7:00 Celia McManus (d)
- 8:00 Patricia Lawford (d)
- 12:15 Paul Tracy, Jr. (d)
- 5:45 Thomas Peterson (d)

Thursday, October 12th

- 7:00 Francis X. Golden (d)
- 8:00 Leopoldo Lim, Jr. (d)
- 12:15 Patrick Finley (d)
- 5:45 Devnet Skuse (d)

Friday, October 13th

- 7:00 John Clifford (d)
- 8:00 James McManus, Jr. (d)
- 12:15 Gary Gartland (d)
- 5:45 Carol Kluse (d)

Saturday, October 14th

- 8:00 Patrick Purcell (d)
- 12:15 Marsha & Ralph Cirulli (l)
- 5:45 -

Celebrant Sunday Schedule

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

“Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mystical Rose, make intercession for holy Church, protect the sovereign Pontiff, help all those who invoke you in their necessities, and since you are the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, obtain for us from your most holy Son the grace of keeping faith, of sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life, of burning charity, and the precious gift of final perseverance. Amen.”

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Giving a Mass card to the family of someone who has died is a traditional, practical, and consoling custom among Catholic people. Arranging to have a Mass offered for the repose of someone’s soul respects the mystery of death and pays attention to the truth that we will all be judged by God, mercifully but justly, for what we have done or for what we have failed to do.

When we die, life is changed, not ended. Do you think that everyone is ready for immediate welcome into the kingdom of heaven? Perhaps some are, perhaps very few. Upon his death, who had more prayers and Masses offered for him than Pope John Paul II? We all have need for divine mercy, and we can benefit from the prayers of our friends. When we die, we will be fortunate and blessed if we have a Mass of Christian Burial and if we have people pray for us at other Masses in the months to come.

A Mass card for your loved one deceased or living can be obtained at our church rectory. The announced Mass stipend is \$15. Mission Masses are \$5.

“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 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.

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

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

- Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, NJ 07882; 908-689-1700, ext. 18; www.wafusa.org.

“O Blessed Face of my kind Savior, by the tender love and piercing sorrow of Our Lady as she beheld You in Your cruel Passion, grant us to share in this intense sorrow and love so as to fulfill the holy will of God to the utmost of our ability. Amen.”

“Love is patient.”

- 1 Cor 13:4 -