

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE**  
**SEPTEMBER 24, 2006**  
**THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**Theme/Call To Worship**

“Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice.”

**Introduction To The Word**

**I. Wis 2:12, 17-20.** Wicked people discuss their anger at the just one, because they do not like being reproached for their evil ways.

**II. Jas 3:16—4:3.** James discusses the importance of avoiding jealousy and strife. People should strive for peace and justice instead of concentrating on material pleasures which can tempt people to sin to obtain whatever they desire.

**III. Mk 9:30-37.** Jesus again attempts to prepare his disciples for his death and resurrection, although they do not yet fully understand. They had been arguing over who was the most important one, but Jesus tells them whoever wants to rank first must be willing to remain a servant to all.

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

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Event:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
09/24	Group Baptism	1:30 p.m.
	Fair Volunteers Meeting	12:15 p.m.
09/25	ADD Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	Parish Council Lecture	7:15 p.m.
09/26	STM Playgroup set-up	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
09/27	STM Playgroup Parents Meet.	8:00 a.m.
	STD Mass	9:00 a.m.
	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
09/28	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
09/29	Wedding Rehearsal	4:00 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
09/30	Wedding	2:00 p.m.

**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

09/25	Prv 3:27-34, Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5, Lk 8:16-18
09/26	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13, Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44, Lk 8:19-21
09/27	1 Cor 1:26-31, Ps 112, Mt 9:35-38; or Prv 30:5-9, Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163, Lk 9:1-6
09/28	Eccl 1:2-11, Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc, Lk 9:7-9
09/29	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab, Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5, Jn 1:47-51
09/30	2 Tm 3:14-17, Ps 119, Mt 13:47-52; or Eccl 11:9-12:8, Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17, Lk 9:43b-45

**MORE FOR LESS FAIR - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**

The More for Less Fair Committee wants to thank the generous parishioners who have donated an overwhelming amount of attractive clothing to the October 14<sup>th</sup> Fair. Now our real need is for costume jewelry, silver/silverplate, art and collectibles. Please consider what your donation means to the elderly and disabled of this parish, and thank you for your contribution.

**VOLUNTEERS:**

Please come to an IMPORTANT meeting *Today*, September 24<sup>th</sup> after the 11:15 Mass (around 12:15) in the Rochester Room.

“Be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” - Heb 13:5 -

***THE ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY  
COLLECTION***

Our parish has been invited to participate in the *Annual St. Joseph's Seminary* collection **TODAY**. The financial health and well-being of the entire seminary system depends on the continued growth of this annual collection. Your sacrificial gift is necessary. Our deceased Holy Father, Pope John Paul II and His Successor, Pope Benedict XVI, challenges the Church to focus on the Mystery of the Eucharist, the principle prayer of the Church offered every day by devoted priests here in our beloved Archdiocese of New York. *Please be generous.*

***A Blessing to One Another***

***Pope John Paul II & The Jewish People...***

A special exhibition at the Museum of Jewish Heritage September 6, 2006 to February 23, 2007 traces the life of Korol Wojtyla from his childhood in Poland through World War II and beyond, examining Pope John Paul II's enduring friendship with Jews and how these relationships informed his ministry and papacy.

**Correction to Parish Report for June 2006:**

Sunday Collections (3) \$19,330\*

\* Semi-annual Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> not included.

**Correction to Parish Report for July 2006:**

Sunday Collections (5) \$ 22,969

**Correction to Parish Report for August 2006:**

Sunday Collections (4) \$ 19,788.91

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24TH**

Monday, September 25th

- 7:00 Victor O'Donovan (d)
- 8:00 Helen M. Luboja (d)
- 12:15 Rev. James Black (d)
- 5:45 Mary Daly (d)

Tuesday, September 26th

- 7:00 Tom McHugh (l)
- 8:00 Tom McHugh (l)
- 12:15 Joseph Fitzgerald (d)
- 5:45 Joseph & Maria Muccino (d)

Wednesday, September 27th

- 7:00 Kathy Bailey (d)
- 8:00 Mary Catherine Sculthorpe (d)
- 12:15 Grace Haher (d)
- 5:45 Gustavo Brillembourg (d)

Thursday, September 28th

- 7:00 Jack Pryor (d)
- 8:00 Mary Catherine Sculthorpe (d)
- 12:15 Santiago Rendon (d)
- 5:45 Christopher Begley (d)

Friday, September 29th

- 7:00 William Reidy (d)
- 8:00 Marian & Jeff O'Keefe
- 12:15 Deceased Members of the Knorr Family
- 5:45 The Begley Family

Saturday, September 30th

- 8:00 Ray Doll (d)
- 12:15 In Remembrance
- 5:45 -

***Celebrant Sunday Schedule***

<i>Mass</i>	<i>September 24th</i>	<i>October 1st</i>
Sat. 5:45 PM	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Francis
Sun. 8:30 AM	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Francis
Sun. 10:00 AM	Fr. Boehning	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 11:15 AM	Fr. Tentativa	Fr. Diaz
Sun. 12:30 PM	Msgr. Shelley	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).

***Fordham University.*** Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education. "Autism and Advocacy: A Conference of Witness and Hope"...On Friday, October 27, 2006 the Francis and Ann Curran Center for American Catholic Studies at Fordham University is sponsoring "Autism and Advocacy. Location: Fordham University's McNally Amphitheater, 140 West 62<sup>nd</sup> Street, 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information: call 212-636-7698 or jafisher@fordham.edu.

*The Parish Council of the Church of St. Thomas More invites you to the following upcoming presentation:*

- ***"St. Thomas More's Legacy: Teaching Statesmanship in Every Profession"***, presenter: Dr. Gerard Wegemer, Monday, September 25, 2006 @ 7:15 p.m.

The Lecture will be held in the Rochester Room of the Church of St. Thomas More, 65 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street, (Between Park & Madison Avenues). Open to the public; Free will offering accepted. Sponsored by the Education/Communication Committee of the Parish Council; Contact: Louisa Martin or Margaret Peet - (212) 876-7718 for more information.

**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 62<sup>nd</sup> Street. Admission free to the public. For more information and to register: email: lawreligion@law.fordham.edu.

***Worldwide Marriage Encounter...***

"God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ." Let the Worldwide Marriage Encounter help your marriage/holy orders radiate the glory of Christ. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 10-12. For more information and registration, please call (212) 371-1000, ext. 3190.

*Worldwide Marriage Encounter's* mission of renewal in the Church and change in the world is to assist couples and priests to live fully intimate and responsible relationships by providing them with a Catholic "experience" and ongoing community support for such a lifestyle.

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

Donations to include:

- Boxes of Cereal
- Boxes of Low-fat Milk
- Lite or no syrup Canned Fruit
- Unsweetened Fruit Juice

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.

***Children's Pray 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."