

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE**  
**JUNE 17, 2007**  
**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ©**

**Theme/Call To Worship**

Luke is the only evangelist to present these women (three of whom are named: Mary Magdalene, Joanna and Susanna) as providing for Jesus and the Twelve “out of their resources.” Their motives for providing for Jesus and the Twelve were rooted in Jesus’ curing them from certain infirmities and possession of evil spirits.

**Introduction To The Word**

- I. 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13.** Because God was displeased with the actions of David concerning Uriah’s death in order to marry Bathsheba, God sent Nathan to reprimand David.
- II. Gal 2:16, 19-21.** Paul writes of the struggles between Gentiles and Jews who both now profess belief in Christ Jesus.
- III. Lk 7:36–8:3.** While Jesus was dining at the home of a Pharisee, a woman of the city, who was a sinner came and anointed his feet with oil. Because of the woman’s respect and love, Jesus forgives her sins.

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

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
06/17	Group Baptisms	1:30 p.m.
	Pvt. Baptism	2:30 p.m.
06/18	Finance Council Meeting	6:15 p.m.
	Parish Council Lecture	7:15 p.m.
06/19	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
06/20	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
06/21	Wedding Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
06/22	Wedding Rehearsal	4:30 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
06/23	Memorial Mass	11:00 a.m.
	Wedding	2:00 p.m.
	Wedding	4:00 p.m.

**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

06/18	2 Cor 6:1-10, Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4, Mt 5:38-42
06/19	Phil 3:8-14, Ps 131, Lk 14:25-33; or 2 Cor 8:1-9, Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8:1-9a, Mt 5:43-48
06/20	2 Cor 9:6-11, Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
06/21	1 Jn 5:1-5, Ps 16, Mt 22:34-40; or 2 Cor 11:1-11, Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8, Mt 6:7-15
06/22	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mt 6:19-23
06/23	2 Cor 12:1-10, Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, Mt 6:24-34

**Happy Father’s Day!**

**A Father is...**”There in every memory, see his love and care, strength and hands to count on, freely he does care; provider, toil so faithfully, to make our dreams come true, give strong and tender discipline, though it is hard to do. A Father is God’s chosen one, to lead the family, and point it to His will for life of love and harmony.”

-Sue Skeen

**Prayer:** “Dear Lord, please look after those who have embraced the responsibility of being a father. Help make their burdens light and roads straight. Give them the wisdom needed to be a good father and give them the words to say that will help guide their children. Let them live Your love and be an example to their children. May they turn to You in need and draw on Your strength and abundant love. Amen.”

“You are a shield around me, O Lord;”

- Ps 2:3a

**More Lecture Series 2007**

June 22 is designated by the Church as the Feast of our Patron Saint Thomas More together with Saint John Fisher. The celebration will be marked by two events and parishioners and friends are invited and encouraged by the Education Committee of the Parish Council to attend the following:

- **A presentation on Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** entitled *Thomas More: The Life & Writings of “The Man for All Seasons”* with Dr. Stephen Smith, Associate Professor of English at Hillsdale College, Michigan, and a fellow of the Center for Thomas More Studies.
- **A special screening on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** of the 1966 award-winning movie “*A Man for All Seasons*” based on Robert Bolt’s play starring Paul Scofield as Thomas More.

The presentation begins at 7:15 p.m. in the Rochester Room on June 18. The movie begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Rochester Room on June 24.



**Bicenennial fact:** Did you know that nearly 200 years ago the Suffragan Diocese of New York was established under the Archdiocese of Baltimore? At the time the terrain covered by our diocese included all of what is the State of New York and much of the current State of

New Jersey. It was estimated that the Catholic population totaled only 14,000 in 1808. Today, while much smaller in territory (the Archdiocese of New York spans 10 counties within the State of New York — 4,900 square miles) it is home to nearly 2.5 million Catholics. Please visit [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org) regularly to learn more about our Archdiocese — then and now.

“Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”

- Mt 7:24

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 17TH**

**Monday, June 18th**

- 7:00 Maggie Murray (d)
- 8:00 Evelyn White (d)
- 12:15 Michael J. White (d)
- 5:45 William Lordi (d)

**Tuesday, June 19th**

- 7:00 Arthur Kentler (d)
- 8:00 Bishop Richard Luke Concanen (d)
- 12:15 Josefina Vergara (d)
- 5:45 *No evening Mass*

**Wednesday, June 20th**

- 7:00 Maisie Jeffers (l)
- 8:00 Albert, Regina & Virginia Wojcik (d)
- 12:15 Theodora W. Noel (d)
- 5:45 Nora Burke (d)

**Thursday, June 21st**

- 7:00 The Dow & Fuller Families (d)
- 8:00 Julia Anne O'Donnell (d)
- 12:15 Janice & Michael (l)
- 5:45 Robert F. Crosman

**Friday, June 22nd**

- 7:00 Charles H.G. Rees (d)
- 8:00 The Clark, Fernandes & Baez Families
- 12:15 Eleanor Sclafani (d)
- 5:45 Maureen P. Hutchinson

**Saturday, June 23rd**

- 8:00 Charles H.G. Rees (d)
- 12:15 Daniel O'Connor (d)
- 5:45 -

***Celebrant Sunday Schedule***

<b>Mass</b>	<b>June 17th</b>	<b>June 24th</b>
Sat. 5:45 PM	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Tentativa
Sun. 8:30 AM	Fr. Tentativa	Fr. Diaz
Sun. 10:00 AM	Fr. Tentativa	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 11:15 AM	Msgr. Shelley	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 12:30 PM	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Tentativa
Sun. 5:45 PM	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Boehning

***Archdiocese of New York Office of Vocations***

God's greatest attribute is Mercy, but we live in a world that despairs of His Love and Mercy. In the Sacrament of Confession, this Divine Mercy of God comes to us from the absolution of the priest. If you are interested in the priesthood, please contact Father Luke Sweeney or Father Luis Saldaña at the Vocation Office in the Archdiocese of New York at (914) 968-1340, vocations@archny.org or www.archnyvocations.org; Sr. Deanna Sabetta at (212) 371-1000 ext. 2803 (Religious), and Deacon Anthony Cassaneto at (914) 968-6200 ext. 8269 (Diaconate).

***2007 Cardinal's Annual Appeal***



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**SHARING GOD'S GIFTS**

The Cardinal's Appeal is an essential source of funding core ministries in the Archdiocese of New York. It also is an opportunity to share our gifts and blessings with others.

Our assigned and mandatory goal this year is once again \$137,500. We need your help this year and ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift.

***2007 Bi-Centennial Columbus Day Mass***

***Monday, October 8, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.***



***Celebrant: His Eminence, Edward Cardinal Egan. Cathedral of Saint Patrick.***

For complimentary Reserved Mass seating, mail written request to The Italian Apostolate, 1011 First Avenue, Room 1348, New York, New York 10022 or Email: robert.aufieri@archny.org.

***SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, September 20, 2007***

For The  
**BICENTENNIAL AWARDS DINNER**  
 Of The  
**VENERABLE PIERRE TOUSSAINT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
 Honoring with  
 Pierre Toussaint Medallions

For advanced reservations and sponsorship opportunities, contact the Archdiocesan Office of Black Ministry at 212-371-1011, ext. 2682.

***COME AND SEE....Saturday, June 30, 2007, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.***

***St. Joseph's Seminary, 201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704***

Donation: \$10 p/p



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