

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE
MAY 27, 2007
PENTECOST SUNDAY ©

Theme/Call To Worship

Jesus assured the disciples in his farewell discourse to them: "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always...The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

Introduction To The Word

I. Acts 2:1-11. The disciples were celebrating Pentecost together when "tongues of fire appeared which parted, then came to rest on each of them." The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in foreign tongues.

II. 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13. Each person has received different manifestations of the same spirit to contribute to the common good of all. All members of the church have been baptized into one body because of our belief in the Holy Spirit, who was sent to us by God.

III. Jn 20:19-23. Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they had locked the doors in fear.

At St. Thomas More This Week:

Date:	Event:	Time:	
05/27	Group Baptisms	1:30	p.m.
05/28	<i>Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed</i>		
05/29	A.A. Meeting	6:30	p.m.
05/30	Christian Meditation	5:45	p.m.
	Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind	6:30	p.m.
05/31	50 East 89 th Street Bd. Meeting	6:00	p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30	p.m.
06/01	<i>Exposition</i>	12:45	p.m.
	<i>Benediction</i>	5:15	p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30	p.m.
06/02	Pvt. Baptism	4:00	p.m.

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

05/28	Sir 17:20-24, Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7, Mk 10:17-27
05/29	Sir 35:1-12, Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23, Mk 10:28-31
05/30	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17, Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13, Mk 10:32-45
05/31	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16, Ps: Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, Lk 1:39-56
06/01	1 Cor 1:18-25, Ps 34, Mt 5:13-19; or Sir 44:1, 9-13, Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b, Mk 11:11-26
06/02	Sir 51:12cd-20, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Mk 11:27-33

The Leisure Luncheon Club will enjoy a summer recess and begin again in the Fall of 2007. We're grateful for the tremendous effort on the part of the Parish Council Team as well as volunteers and staff for making this year's ministry to seniors so special.

THANK YOU for your generous contributions to the Annual Bishops' Overseas Appeal taken up last weekend. May your generosity continue to be a blessing to you and your families.

Prayer for Those in the Military Service. "Almighty God, we stand before You asking Your divine mercy and protection. Embrace with your invincible armor our loved ones in all branches of service. Give them courage and strength against all enemies both spiritual and physical and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families. If it be your Holy Will that they be gathered to your bosom with the Eternal vanguard of the saints, let their journey to your everlasting arms be swift and painless, where they may stand in honor and glory, praising you for all eternity."

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 12:15 PM mass on Friday, June 1st 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.

Private Adoration will replace Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the Summer months. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in the Fall.

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN
6-12 YEARS OF AGE

The Saint Vincent de Paul Camp Program will once again commence this July, at the CYO Valley Camp facility in Putnam Valley, New York. An introductory meeting to meet with Msgr. Thomas Derivan, Camp Director, and the volunteer counselors will be held:

Date: Tuesday, June 5th
 Time: 6:30 PM
 Place: Church of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish House
 (Park Avenue between 83-84 Street)

Parents/guardians and children are invited to attend to hear more about this wonderful opportunity. Your attendance does not constitute a commitment on your part. Please contact the school/parish for more detailed information if you are interested in having your child participate.

"So that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life." - Ti 3:7 -

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF MAY 27TH

Monday, May 28th

7:00 No Mass
 8:00 Christopher Begley (d)
 12:15 Mary A.R. Young (l)
 5:45 No Mass

Tuesday, May 29th

7:00 The Cityline Church
 8:00 Millicent Haigney (d)
 12:15 Robert Hoefffeanen (d)
 5:45 Mrs. Jayne Wrightsman (l)

Wednesday, May 30th

7:00 Charles H.G. Rees (d)
 8:00 George Hamilton Wilkie (d)
 12:15 Bessie Burke (d)
 5:45 Charles H.G. Rees (d)

Thursday, May 31st

7:00 Charles H.G. Rees (d)
 8:00 Mimi Escott (d)
 12:15 Catherine Curran (l)
 5:45 Catherine Curran (l)

Friday, June 1st

7:00 Charles H.G. Rees (d)
 8:00 John Russo (d)
 12:15 Josefina Galin (d)
 5:45 Charles H.G. Rees (d)

Saturday, June 2nd

8:00 Ella Millbank Foshay (d)
 12:15 Adolphus Cheatham (d)
 5:45 -

Celebrant Sunday Schedule

<i>Mass</i>	<i>May 27th</i>	<i>June 3rd</i>
Sat. 5:45 PM	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Tentativa
Sun. 8:30 AM	Msgr. Shelley	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 10:00 AM	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Diaz
Sun. 11:15 AM	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Asebias
Sun. 12:30 PM	Fr. Tentativa	Fr. Tentativa
Sun. 5:45 PM	Fr. Asebias	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.

ANYONE who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000, ext. 2949 or Deacon Lawrence O'Toole at 914-594-4646 or DEACON_OTOOLE@nyc.edu. Both may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://ny-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

Wall Street Catholic...Spring into Summer Party 2007 will be held on Friday, June 8th, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. at Fraunces Tavern Restaurant located at 54 Pear Street at Broad Street, New York City. For more information and/or reservations email: Wscab@aol.com or call 24hour voice mail at (212) 517-1722.

Summer Prayer...Center for Spiritual Development, At Archbishop Stepinac High School, 950 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, New York 10605; (914) 946-5729 or (Fax 914-946-6073) by Wednesday, May 30, 2007

- Saturday, June 2, 2007
- 10:00 A.M. - Noon

Come apart and spend quiet time reflecting on "resting in God." Speaker: Diane Harkin, Certified spiritual director bereavement counselor for the Archdiocese of New York, certified presenter of Centering workshops.