

Church of Saint Thomas More

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WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 and 8:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
(no 7:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday)

CONFESSIONS

Monday thru Friday
12:00 p.m. - 12:10 p.m. (before Mass)
Saturday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

BAPTISM

1:30 p.m. on Sunday
(Arrangements must be made in advance)

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding

VISITS TO HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Our clergy are happy to visit. Call the parish office to arrange.

Parish Trustees

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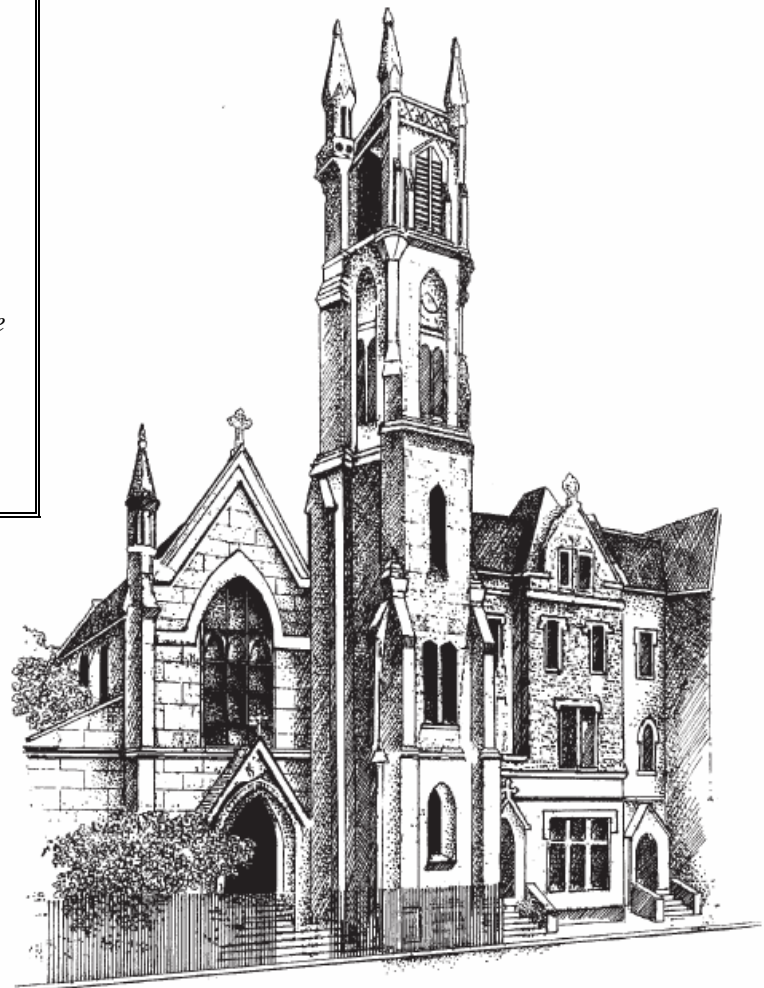
John F.R. Smilgin, III

August 02, 2009

SUNDAY SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:45 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. (Family Mass)
Sunday Afternoon: 12:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 5:45 p.m.

Families and children are encouraged to attend the Family Mass at 10:30 a.m.



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AUGUST 02, 2009

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

Today, and for the next three Sunday's, we hear Jesus' bread of life discourse in which he teaches the crowds that he, as the "Bread of Life," can offer them more than just food to sustain their physical needs.

Introduction To The Word

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15: In the first reading from the Book of Exodus, we hear the story of how God, through Moses, miraculously gave Israel bread to eat while in the desert.

Eph 4:17, 20-24: In the second reading, St. Paul reminds the congregation in Ephesus that the "truth is in Jesus" and that they should "put away the old self of your former way of life...and be renewed in the spirit of your minds."

Jn 6:24-35: Today's Gospel is the beginning of Jesus' bread of life discourse. In this discussion, he tells the crowd that the bread from heaven that God gave to Israel through Moses was only a temporary measure, and that the bread that God now offers through him is an eternal measure: "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
08/02	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
08/04	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
08/06	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
08/07	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant Schedule

<u>Mass</u>	<u>August 2</u>	<u>August 9</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Diaz
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Boehning	Msgr. Pepe
Sun 10:30 am	Msgr. Pepe	Fr. Boehning
Sun 12:30 pm	Msgr. Pepe	Fr. Joy
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Joy

MORE FOR LESS FAIR – 2009

Saturday, October 24th 2009

If your closets and drawers are filling up, give us your (almost new) designer and vintage clothing, silver, jewelry, crystal, glassware, knick-knacks, linens (new or vintage - antique). Art-work, antiques and small pieces of furniture are also gratefully accepted.

Donations can be checked in at the Rectory Reception Desk from 10AM to 5PM, 7 days a week. Tax deduction contribution forms are available. Please note that items should be in good condition.

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words

Join the E-Group (currently 81 members) to **stmbusiness@gmail.com**

Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information

Parish Pay

We encourage you to make use of the automated giving program called Parish Pay which is approved by the Archdiocese of New York. For information and to enroll directly please visit the Parish Pay website, www.paritypay.com or call 1-866-Parish 1

Cathedral of St. Patrick Young

Adults Central Park Rosary

Walk 2009

Young adults in their 20s and 30s will meet at the fountain in Grand Army Plaza (opposite the Plaza Hotel - 5th Ave bet 58th & 59th St.), no later than 6:30PM.

Dates: August 4th and 18th

Rain dates - the following Wednesdays
info@cspya.org or www.cspya.org

Design for a Living World

May 14th to Jan 4th

[Cooper-Hewitt](http://www.cooper-hewitt.org)

[National Design Museum](http://www.nationaldesignmuseum.org)

2 East 91st Street at 5th Ave.

Manhattan

212-849-8400

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS
AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
AUGUST 03 – AUGUST 08

Mon. August 03

7:00 Antoinette Martin (l)
8:00 Sarah Shea (d)
12:15 Sarah Shea (d)

Tues. August 04 *St. John Mary Vianney*

7:00 German Ulloa (d)
8:00 Elizabeth F. Cooper (d)
12:15 Teofilo Gomez (d)

Wed. August 05 *Bl. Frederic Janssoone*

7:00 Pietro Pira (d)
8:00 Helen DiMuro (d)
12:15 Kathryn Leahy (d)

Thurs. August 06 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

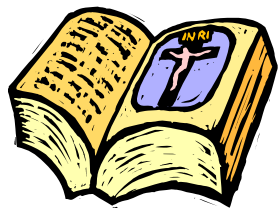
7:00 The Shaughnessy & Donlon Families
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12:15 Gloria DeAngelis (d)

Fri. August 07 *St. Sixtus II & St. Cajetan*

7:00 The Shaughnessy & Donlon Families
8:00 Albert, Regina, Virginia Wojcik (d)
12:15 Dorothy & Edward Lane (d)

Sat. August 08 *St. Dominic*

8:00 The Shaughnessy & Donlon Families
12:15 Jaime Rendon (d)
5:45 Sunday Vigil



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

08/03 [Nm 11:4b-15, Mt 14:13-21](#)
08/04 [Nm 12:1-13, Mt 14:22-36](#) or [Mt 15:1-2, 10-14](#)
08/05 [Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35, Mt 15: 21-28](#)
08/06 [Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mk 9:2-10](#)
08/07 [Dt 4:32-40, Mt 16:24-28](#)
08/08 [Dt 6:4-13, Mt 17:14-20](#)

[Edith Stein and the Catholic Spirituality of Work](#)

When: Saturday, August 8, 2009
Time: 10 AM - 2 PM **Cost:** \$20
Where: St. Patrick's Cathedral - New York, NY
Reservations: Ms. Susanne Schudel (718) 897-7428
Ms. Pat Curran (718) 358-0053

Details: The Edith Stein Guild invites you to commemorate the 67th Anniversary Mass of Saint Edith Stein's death.
10:00AM - Holy Mass, Rev. John Moran, MM, OCDS, Celebrant and Homilist
11:00AM – Conference
"Edith Stein and the Catholic Spirituality of Work"
Lunch will be provided.

Shakespeare in the Park

THE BACCHAE - By EURIPIDES
AUGUST 11 - AUGUST 30

The classic story about what happens when a government attempts to outlaw desire.

Reservations, Sarah Aziz at 212-912-9770 ext. 382

Email saraha@tdf.org

Original Music by PHILIP GLASS

Performances: Tuesday through Sunday at 8pm

Limited ticket distribution: August 18

Added (No distribution/Stand-by line only): August

24 No performance: August 25

Audio Described Performance: August 28

Sign Language Interpreted: August 29

Open Caption Performance: August 30

Asia Society

725 Park Avenue at 70th Street, Manhattan

Seven Intellectuals in a Bamboo Forest

Jun 26, 2009 to Sep 13, 2009

11:00am to 6:00pm

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun

Experience the first US museum presentation of the complete five-part cinematic masterpiece by Shanghai-based artist Yang Fudong. While referencing the Seven Sages, a popular subject in traditional East Asian art, the artist imbues an avant-garde, film noir aesthetic and modern existential thought into this mesmerizing black-and-white film. Co-curated by Melissa Chiu, Museum Director and Vice President, Global Visual Art Programs, and Miwako Tezuka, Associate Curator, Asia Society. Visit

(212) 340-0833

www.asiasociety.org/yangfudong. **The**
Frick Collection

1 East 70th Street and 5th Avenue
Phone: 212-288-0700

Admission: \$18, adults;
\$12, senior citizens (62 and over);
\$5, students with valid identification
Children under ten are not admitted
Special Exhibitions: Featured

[Portraits, Pastels, Prints:](#)

[Whistler in The Frick Collection](#)

June 2 through August 23, 2009

This summer The Frick Collection will present an exhibition dedicated to the colorful and often controversial artist James Abbott McNeill Whistler (1834–1903). Drawn entirely from the permanent collection, these works show Whistler's command of three distinct media and demonstrate his concern for the harmony of form, color, and composition. It is the first time in more than twenty years that these portraits, pastels, and prints will be on view together.

[Museum of the City of New York](#)

1220 Fifth Avenue at 103rd St.
WEDNESDAYS | JULY 15 - AUGUST 26
6:00 – 9:00 PM

Enjoy the music and spirits of the era of speakeasies on our Fifth Avenue Terrace
Museum Members: \$10
Non-Members: \$12

Admission includes one FREE drink and access to the Museum's first-floor galleries.

No reservations, tickets sold at the door. Rain or shine!

During Prohibition (1919-1933), New York City's speakeasies were home to drinking, dancing and the swinging sounds of the city's Jazz Age. Under the mayoralty of Jimmy "Beau James" Walker (1926-1932), New York's speakeasy count grew to over 32,000 establishments.

[NEW YORK CITY FESTIVAL](#)

[&
SPECIAL EVENTS](#)

10AM - 6PM

Sunday August 2nd

Festival of the Americas

(on 6th Avenue from 42nd - 56th Street)

Friday August 7th

Financial Community Day Series

(on Maiden Lane from Water - South Street)

Saturday August 8th

Greenwich Village Festival

(on Greenwich Avenue from 6th - 7th Ave)

The Instant Shakespeare Company

presents a reading of the
Elizabethan play

The Tragedie of Macbeth

Date: Monday, August 3

Time: 6:30 PM

Audience: adults

Location: [Mid-Manhattan Library](#)

455 Fifth Ave. at 40th St.

Next Week

Two Special Collections

[Sunday - August 9th](#)

Parishes throughout our nation are once again being asked to take up a special collection for the both the [Catholic Home Missions and the Church in Latin America](#).

The proceeds of the collection are sent to Dioceses, Parishes, Schools, Communities of Religious, Seminaries and other Catholic institutions that help the poor sick and struggling.

[Saturday - August 15th](#)

On the feast of the [Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#) a second collection will be taken.

As always, your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Fr. Boehning