

Church of St. Thomas More
NOVEMBER 2, 2008
COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
ALL SOUL'S DAY

Theme/Call To Worship

The Church gathers not to mourn our beloved dead, but to give voice to our hope for them. The basis for this hope lies in Jesus himself who passed from death to life. We are also reminded of our own mortality and fragility, the forgiveness we might need and the great love of our God in offering us His gift and continually proving His love for us.

Introduction To The Word

- I. Wisdom 3: 1-9** Those who left this earth before us are at peace, in the hands of God. The Lord is their King forever, and His grace, mercy and love are with His elect.
- II. Romans 5: 5-11** Rejoice in our Lord Jesus Christ! For through His death and resurrection we have been reconciled and shall have eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit God has given us hope, and hope does not disappoint.
- III. Gospel John 6: 37-40** Jesus calls Himself the Bread of God, the giver of life to the world. True bread from heaven, not the manna Moses fed his people in the desert. Through the Eucharist we remember, celebrate and believe. All who believe in Him will have eternal life, and the Father will raise them up on the last day.

At St. Thomas More This Week:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
11/02	Group Baptism	1:30 p.m.
	Private Baptism	2:30 p.m.
11/03	CHADD Meeting	5:30 p.m.
11/04	Leisure Club Lunch after 12:15 p.m. Mass	
	AA Meeting	6:30 p.m.
11/05	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
11/06	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
11/07	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 – ALL SOUL'S DAY

Today all masses are in observance of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.

Names of deceased family and friends enrolled on the special All Souls envelopes will be remembered in a Novena of Masses beginning Monday, November 3 and ending Wednesday, November 12.

Celebrant Schedule

<i>Mass</i>	<i>November 2</i>	<i>November 9</i>
Sat. 5:45 p.m.	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Diaz
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Fr. Anthony	Fr. Joy
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Fr. Anthony	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 11:15 a.m.	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Diaz
Sun. 12:30 p.m.	Fr. Joy	Fr. Boehning
Sun. 5:45 p.m.	Fr. Joy	Fr. Boehning

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

- 11/03 Phil 2: 1-4; Ps 131 1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14: 12-14
- 11/04 Rom 12: 3-13; Ps 89; John 10: 11-16 or Phil 2: 5-11; Ps 22: 26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-31; Lk 14: 15-24
- 11/05 Phil 2: 12-18; Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14: 25-33
- 11/06 Phil 3: 3-8a; Ps 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15: 1-10
- 11/07 Phil 3: 17-4: 1; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16: 1-8
- 11/08 Phil 4: 10-19; Ps 112: 1b-2, 5-6, 8a & 9; Lk 16: 9-15

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER? The Church of St. Thomas More values you as a member of its Faith Community. It is important that you register with us as a parishioner. Please take a minute to visit the Receptionist in the Rectory or call in at your convenience to Margaret Peet at 212-876-7718.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR
 MSGR. GEORGE F. BARDES
 PASTOR EMERITUS**

Msgr. George F. Bardes, who served as our Pastor from 1981 to 1994, will return to our parish so we might celebrate his 90th birthday.

He will concelebrate at the 12: 30 p.m. Mass next Sunday, November 9, after which there will be a reception in the Rochester Room to which all who knew him are invited.

Fr. Boehning

**MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2 – NOVEMBER 8**

Monday, November 3

7:00 Msgr. George F. Bardes (I)
8:00 Amalia Avila (d)
12:15 All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 4

7:00 Israel Farley (I)
8:00 Paul Curran (d)
12:15 All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 5

7:00 Susan Kentler (d)
8:00 Anne Ristuccia (d)
12:15 All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 6

7:00 Irma Navarro (d)
8:00 Paddy Burke (I)
12:15 All Souls Novena

Friday, November 7

7:00 Mary & Michael Egan (d)
8:00 Rosario Conejos (d)
12:15 All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 8

8:00 Nenetta Obenza (d)
12:15 All Souls Novena
5:45 Sunday Vigil

East Side Catholics

A new, exciting, faith based network at St. John the Evangelist Parish for young singles seeking to socialize and grow in faith.

Invites You

To a

Wine & Cheese

Sunday, November 9th

At 6:45 p.m.

St. John's Parish House

348 East 55 Street

212-753-8418

How Can We Come to Appreciate St. Paul?

When we try to read the letters of St. Paul, how can we get to a deeper appreciation of his humanity and his personal struggles in his relationship with God and the people he is trying to serve in preaching the Gospel?

SPEAKER: REV. LAWRENCE BOADT, CSP, PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER OF PAULIST PRESS AND NOTED SCRIPTURE SCHOLAR

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

FEE: \$20, SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

BRING OR ORDER LUNCH

PLACE: CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT AT ARCHBISHOP STEPINAC HIGH SCHOOL, 950 MAMARONECK AVENUE, WHITE PLAINS NY
REGISTRATION & INFORMATION, 914-946-5729
REGISTRY BY NOVEMBER 12

The St. Jean's Players

Winner of the OOBRA Award for Excellence

Presents

THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

By William Saroyan

Friday, November 7 & 14 at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 8 & 15 at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday matinee, November 9 & 16 at 3:00 p.m.

St. Jean's Auditorium, 167 East 75 Street

\$18.00 for Adults, \$9.00 for Seniors 65+ or

Children to age 18

Purchase tickets via SmartTix at 212-868-4444 or

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OR at the Box Office one hour before each performance

JUST AS I AM

Sacred Vocal Music of

Harvey Burgett

The new CD featuring members of the St. Thomas More Choir, Jeanne Ommerlé, Melissa Fogarty, Michael Brown, Aaron James and accompanied by Organ and Chamber Orchestra

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE ST. THOMAS MORE RECTORY

20 CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO MOREMUSIC

The Christophers have announced the **Nineteenth Annual Poster Contest for High School Students**, with the theme, **"You Can Make a Difference."** Cash prizes totaling \$2,250 will be awarded. Entry deadline is January 19, 2009. For rules and entry forms, contact the Christophers at 212-759-4050, email youth@christophers.org or visit www.christopher.org

2008 FALL SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL
NEXT WEEKEND – NOVEMBER 8 AND 9, 2008

This year's FALL SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL will be taken up next weekend, November 8 and 9. Letters will be mailed to you this week. Once again, we humbly appeal to your goodness and generosity. Below is a description of last year's Fall Semi-Annual Appeal.

2007 FALL SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL COLLECTION

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DONORS</u>	<u>TOTAL \$</u>
\$ 23,000	1	\$ 23,000
5,026	1	5,026
5,000	1	5,000
4,000	1	4,000
3,800	1	3,800
3,000	2	6,000
2,500	2	5,000
2,185	1	2,185
2,082	1	2,082
2,000	6	12,000
1,500	7	10,500
1,200	2	2,400
1,000	17	17,000
996	1	996
900	1	900
800	1	800
750	5	3,750
600	2	1,200
515	1	515
500	32	16,000
460	1	460
450	1	450
400	2	800
350	1	350
300	8	2,400
250	27	6,750
225	1	225
200	23	4,600
180	1	180
160	1	160
150	6	900
125	1	125
120	1	120
110	1	110
100	47	4,700
under 100	160	4,586
anonymous cash		2,200
TOTALS	368	\$ 151,270