

Church of Saint Thomas More

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November 9, 2008

CLERGY

Rev. John A. Boehning, Pastor
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Msgr. Thomas J. Shelley, In Residence
Rev. A. Francis Ong, SSS, In Residence

STAFF

Edward Litcher, Business Manager
Margaret Peet, Development
Sharon McKenna, Sacristan
Harvey Burgett, Director of Music & Composer in Residence

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:45 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. (Family Mass)
11:15 a.m.
(Choir at 10:00 and 11:15 Masses)
Sunday Afternoon: 12:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 5:45 p.m.

Families with children are encouraged to attend the Family Mass at 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

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

BAPTISM

1:30 p.m. on Sundays
(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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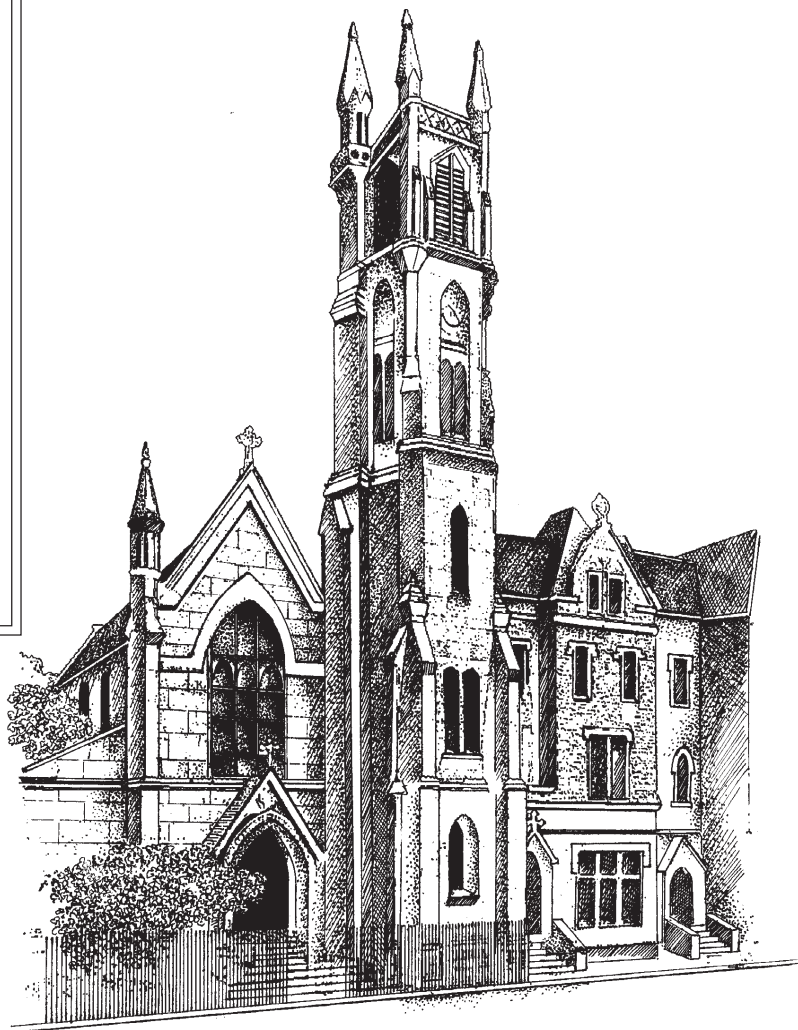
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DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN

Theme/Call To Worship

"We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.... We may never see the results, but this is the difference between a masterbuilder and the worker. We are workers, not masterbuilders, ministers, not messiahs." – Archbishop Oscar Romero

Introduction To The Word

- I. **Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12** This reading from the Prophet Ezekiel tells of the streaming, healing waters that flow from the temple. These waters restore life to the river's inhabitants as well as the fruit bearing trees along its banks.
- II. **1 Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17** Paul compares us to a building whose foundation has been laid by Jesus. As the people of God, we can only be solid if we are grounded in Christ.
- III. **Gospel John 2: 13-22** Near the time of Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem and saw the temple had become a marketplace. He became angry and proceeded to drive out the vendors and livestock. Jesus spoke of destroying the temple and rebuilding it in three days. The Jews did not know Jesus was speaking of his body, but when his resurrection from the dead came to pass, his disciples remembered what Jesus had said and came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

At St. Thomas More This Week:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
11/09	Group Baptism	1:30 p.m.
11/10	Carnegie Hill Neighbors	5:30 p.m.
11/11	Leisure Club Lunch after 12:15 p.m. Mass AA Meeting	6:30 p.m.
11/12	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
11/13	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
11/14	Noll/Colalucci Rehearsal A.A. Meeting	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
11/15	Noll/Colalucci Wedding	2:00 p.m.

Celebrant Schedule

<i>Mass</i>	<i>November 9</i>	<i>November 16</i>
Sat. 5:45 p.m.	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Joy
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Fr. Joy	Fr. Boehning
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Msgr. Shelley	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 11:15 a.m.	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Joy
Sun. 12:30 p.m.	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Diaz
Sun. 5:45 p.m.	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Diaz

DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN BASILICA

The Holy Father's church in Rome, St. John Lateran, is a truly special church. It has great meaning for Christendom for it is a symbol of unity of the world wide church and of our deepest identity: we are the living temple of God. Benedict XVI is the Pastor.

2008 FALL SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL

Our Fall Semi-Annual Appeal takes place this weekend. These Semi-Annual Appeals are an important part of our budget.

Our mailing for it, which included Spiritual and Pastoral Information and a Financial Report, went out this week, but the return envelope was inadvertently omitted. The return envelopes can be found in the back of the Church or in the Rectory.

Thank you for your support of our Parish!

Fr. Boehning

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 today so we might celebrate his 90th birthday.

He will concelebrate at the 12:30 p.m. Mass today, 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 9 – NOVEMBER 15**

Monday, November 10

7:00 Patrick Kelleher (d)
8:00 William Mullady (d)
12:15 All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 11

7:00 Joseph Ryan (d)
8:00 Gerald Mullahy (d)
12:15 All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 12

7:00 Elizabeth F. Cooper (d)
8:00 Maryann Goodwin (d)
12:15 All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 13

7:00 John Crean (d)
8:00 James McManus, Sr. (d)
12:15 Mary Gillespie (d)

Friday, November 14

7:00 Hugh O'Connor (d)
8:00 Norah McManus (d)
12:15 Cilia Inez Rendon (d)

Saturday, November 15

8:00 Albert, Regina & Virginia Wojcik (d)
12:15 Deceased Members of the Foley Family
5:45 Sunday Vigil

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

11/10 Sirach 39: 6-10; Ps 37; Matt 16: 13-19 or Titus 1:
1-9; Ps 24: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17: 1-6
11/11 Is 61: 1-3abcd; Ps 89; Mt 25: 31-40 or Titus 2: 1-8,
11-14; Ps 37: 3-4, 18 & 23, 27 & 29; Lk 17: 7-10
11/12 Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13; Ps 1; John 17: 20-26 or Titus 3:
1-7; Ps 23: 1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17: 11-19
11/13 Phlm 7-20; Ps 146: 7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17: 20-25
11/14 2 John 4-9; Ps 119: 1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17: 26-
37
11/15 3 John 5-8; Ps 112: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18: 1-8

450th Anniversary

Eamon Duffy, the internationally-famous Catholic historian of Cambridge University and author of *The Stripping of the Altars*, will give a free lecture at Corpus Christi Church, on two key figures of the Catholic Reformation: Mary Tudor, England's first ruling Queen, and Cardinal Pole, the last Catholic Archbishop of Canterbury. A 6 p.m. Requiem Mass sung by Corpus Christi Choir and a 7:15 p.m. concert by the viola consort, Parthenia, will precede the lecture. CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH, 529 WEST 121 STREET MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17 AT 7:30 P.M.

ADMISSION FREE

FOR MORE INFORMATION WWW.CORPUS-CHRISTI-NYC.ORG
OR CALL 212-666-9350

Listening to the Spirit Within

A Weekend Retreat with Sr. Stella Herrera, RJM

Time for prayerful reflection, quiet, and sharing. The weekend will help participants become more aware of the inner movements that drive us toward, or away from, God. BETHANY SPIRITUALITY CENTER, HIGHLAND MILLS, NY NOVEMBER 21 – 23

\$150.00

(845) 460-3061

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

St. Albert's Day Lecture

Dr. Stephen Barr, a professor of physics at the University of Delaware, will deliver the second St. Albert's Day Lecture. The subject of his address will be "Modern Physics and Ancient Faith."

CHURCH OF ST. VINCENT FERRER
868 LEXINGTON AVENUE AT 66TH STREET
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AT 7:00 P.M.

ADMISSION FREE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CSVFBLOG.ORG OR
CALL 212-744-2080



St. Thomas More Parish Council

Christmas Toy Collection

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14



**NEW Toys and Gifts (no gift wrap please) for ages 6 –14
may be dropped off at the Parish office.**

Gifts will be donated to The Little Sisters of the Assumption for Christmas distribution to children participating in their Free Arts Group.

Sports related gifts and group games are particularly appreciated.

Thank you for your generous support!

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