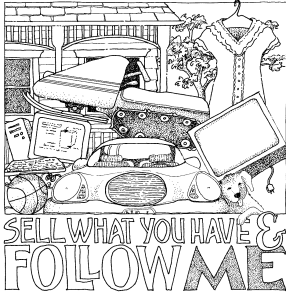


**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2009**

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.
— *Hebrews 4:12a*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Columbus Day
Wednesday: St. Callistus I
Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus
Friday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch;



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16;
Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today’s first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is “sharper than any two-edged sword.” We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God’s commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 11TH THROUGH OCTOBER 17TH

SUNDAY.....8:00AM	Special Intention	Req. by Fred and Linda Faust
SUNDAY.....10:00AM	FOR THE PARISH	
MONDAY..... 6:45AM	+Liza Jones	Req. by Ashley and Judy Pace
TUESDAY..... 6:45AM	+Dolly Blake	Req. by Ashley and Judy Pace
WEDNESDAY..... 6:45AM	+Harvey Bizzell	Req. by Thomas Bizzell
THURSDAY..... 6:45AM	+Doris Battcher	Req. by Jeanette Willis
FRIDAY..... 6:45AM	+Mary Cassidy	Req. by Msgr. John Cassidy
SATURDAY..... 4:30PM	+Ida Ferreira	Req. by Gerry Pence

***REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES WITH MASS INTENTIONS. THEY ARE AVAILABLE FOR OCTOBER 2009 - DECEMBER 2010**

SANCTUARY DUTY – October 16th - Betty Appelberg and Sue Suchy



Please keep in your prayers Mary Fortney and her husband Jim, Harriet Flinn Fabre and her son Frank Fabre, Ashley Pace and his wife Judy, Regina Kaufman and her family, Betty White, Betty Jo Kyte, and all of our parishioners, family and friends who are waiting for operations, in the hospital, sick at home, recovering at home, and in nursing homes and their caregivers.

That I Might Respect Life PRAYER:

Lord, help me to respect all life today. Help me to see the beauty of your creation in everyone I meet. Especially let me be concerned for all those who are helpless, sick, weak, or ignored by others. Help me to remember that they are especially dear to You. Let your Love reach through me to them in their time of need. Amen.

You are Invited to a World Priest Day celebration to express our appreciation for all priests. Parish men will fry fresh mullet and serve with beans, coleslaw, and hush puppies. Parish ladies will provide desserts. Please join us in the parish hall after 4:30 Mass, Saturday, October 17, 2009.

RCIA: The next session will be on October 14, 2009. This session will be on "Baptism and Confirmation" and will be presented by Reverend Patrick Foley. All of the sessions will be on Wednesdays and will start at 7:00 p.m. in the STM Parish Hall.

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

St. Thomas More Men's Club: The Men's Club meets at 8:00 a.m. in the parish hall on the first Sunday of every month.

The Ladies Altar Society: All women in the Parish are invited to join in the good works of this group. Call Lynn Van Natter @ 456-1070 or Mary Williams @ 457-0173 for more information. The ladies meet the second Sunday of every month in the parish hall after the 8 AM Mass.

Prayer Chain: If you have a prayer request, please call Susan Soule at 455-1690, and she will activate the prayer chain.

PARISH COUNCIL: The next meeting will be on October 11, 2009 at the Parish Hall at 9:00 a.m.

The Rosary is being recited on the first Saturday of each month at 4:10 p.m. Come and join the group at St. Thomas More.

CCD Class : Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Craft Group: Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

Let's all pray that this Hurricane Season (June 1-November 31) is a quiet one.

Parishoners - If you have someone in the military, serving here in the states or overseas, and want an Advent booklet "Five Minutes with the Word" sent to them from St. Thomas More, please submit their Name and Address. You can put in in the Offertory Basket, bring to the office or email to Jo at bayshore@stm.gccoxmail.com.

ATTENTION: Mary Stevens from Shear Convenience will come out to homebound or to health care facilities to cut and style hair. Call her at 457-4841 or on her cell phone at 291-0298.

THE REMARKABLE SALESMAN

Christopher Columbus was the world's most remarkable salesman. He started out not knowing where he was going. When he arrived, he didn't know where he was. And when he returned, he didn't know where he had been. And he did it all on a big cash advance and he received a repeat order.

—Anonymous

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

They say that it is not so much that Columbus discovered America, but rather that after he arrived, the new world "stayed discovered." The sponsorship of Ferdinand and Isabella assured that the news would flash around Europe with an air of authority that other "discoverers" lacked. One of the oft-mentioned early visitors is Saint Brendan the Navigator, a sixth-century Irish monk who had trouble staying at home. He is said to have sailed to "the Isle of the Blessed" in a leather-bound boat, and to have been away from his monastery for seven years. Upon his return, the stories of adventures to a new land attracted pilgrims to his monastery in the Blasket Islands, off the west coast of Ireland. Columbus is said to have referred to *The Voyage of Saint Brendan*, a very popular adventure in those days. Only after his American journey is Brendan said to have gone to tamer lands to the east, England and Scotland.

In 1976, Tim Severin set out on a two-year voyage to America from Ireland in a leather-bound boat, traveling in summer and hopscotching from the Faroes to Iceland to Newfoundland, and encountering along the way exactly what Saint Brendan describes: icebergs, whales, and porpoises. Scholars warn not to dismiss this too quickly: just as the ancient Egyptian monks sought to live in the desert, for the Celtic monks exile in a boat was the Irish equivalent. Five centuries after Brendan, other Irish monks may have visited here as a refuge from Viking terror.—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

All women of the parish are invited to attend the southwest Deanery Council of Catholic Women Fall General Meeting at Little Flower on Saturday, October 17, 2009. The day will start with Mass at 8:15. Then coffee and snacks in the parish hall. The meeting will begin at approximately 9:30 a.m. A lasagna luncheon will be served after the meeting. Cost is \$1.00 for registration and \$5.00 for the lunch. This is a great opportunity to get together with the ladies from the six other parishes in our Deanery. Call Grace Amell, 458-3557, to make a reservation.

The envelopes for All Souls Day Remembrances are in the back of the Church. You can bring the envelope by the Office or put it in the collection. Please print the names of the deceased – Thank You!

All Souls Remembrances 2009

Requested By:

Msgr. John T. Cassidy



For:

Mary Cassidy
 Marcellus Cassidy
 Mary Jane Cassidy
 Peter Cassidy
 Jerome Fingleton
 Ellen Mulligan
 Alice Fernald
 Mrs. J. P. Cassidy
 Gloria Cassidy
 Arthur J. Mendelsohn

Requested By:

Ed & Shirley Jaeger



For:

Claire Ruello Points
 James H. B. Points
 Paul Stagner
 Jim Wade
 Ambrose Jaeger
 Gilbert McCoy

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marsh

The Marsh Family
 Nellie A. and Earl Decker, Sr.
 4 Marsh Infants
 Earl Decker, Jr.
 Ida and Ivon Bowser
 Julia K. Anderson
 Julia Catherine De Leonard
 Braulio Gaig
 Croby and Pearl Kleinmey, Sr.

Alison and Angel Patane

Bill and Lorrie Alexander

Barbara Banfell
 Julian Banfell
 Ramona DeMarcus
 Larry Patane

The Alexander Family
 The Nebel Family
 The Berg Family
 The Anderson Family
 The Kijowski Family

Bernadette Gangloff

Joseph A. Gangloff
 Dora I. Gangloff
 Col. Philip E. Rutledge
 A. C. Lambert
 Linda Gangloff
 Don Jimmerson
 George McCormick
 Gail Horne
 William Clements
 Ronald Bach

Mary D. Hutchinson

Ann B. Hutchinson
 William C. Hutchinson

Helen & Nicholas Georges

**Lawrence Wallisch
Helen Wallisch
Dolores Wallisch
Nell Manning**

Tom & Diane Kane

**Joseph Dargacz, Sr.
Joseph Dargacz, Jr.
Jack Dargacz
Genevieve Dargacz
David Kane
Bill Neylon
Pat Neylon
Catherine Clark
J.J. Clark
Marie Dunn**

Don & Catherine Voisinnet

**Louis J. Voisinnet
Josephine Voisinnet
Robert K. Voisinnet
Thomas Voisinnet
William F. Townsell
Clara Whalen
James T. Townsell
Marie Townsell
William F. Townsell, Jr.**

Requested By:

Betty Appelberg

Charles & Phyllis Nearn

For:

**Otto Appelberg
The Appelberg Family
Charles E. Nearn, Jr.
Alfred C. Nearn
Lena D. Nearn
Wayne L. Elgin
Ann E. Elgin
Sadie Stengel
Rev. Joseph L. Ficher
Eugene Stengel Sr.
Clyton Cargile
Fran Milner**

Requested By:

The Lipham Family

For:

**Irene O'Brien
Barbara Townsell
Rosalie Whalen**

**Mary Warren
Clarence Warren
Agnes Dahnk
Wm.Dahnk
Mike Lyle
Florence Jones
Dow Mosley
Irene Taylor**

Mary Ellen Sams

**Marie "Tootie" White
Paul L.White**

