

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 18, 2009**

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.

— *Isaiah 53:11b*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

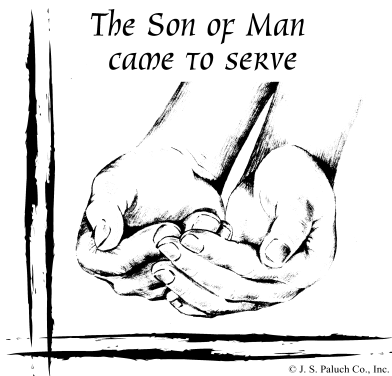
Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues, and their companions

Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross

Friday: St. John of Capistrano

Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**TOO MUCH INFORMATION!**

There is a common expression: “Too much information!” We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don’t want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it’s about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John’s outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been “too much information” for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem “too much” for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information: it is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

SUNDAY.....8:00AM	+Fritz Faust	Req. by Fred and Linda Faust
SUNDAY.....10:00AM	FOR THE PARISH	
MONDAY..... 6:45AM	+Stanley Willis	Req. by Gerry Pence
TUESDAY..... 6:45AM	+Stanley Willis	Req. by Gerry Pence
WEDNESDAY..... 6:45AM	+Stanely Willis	Req. by Betty Appelberg
THURSDAY..... 6:45AM	+Wilda Colo	Req. by Tom and Una Bowman
FRIDAY..... 6:45AM	+Stanley Willis	Req. by STM Office Staff
SATURDAY..... 4:30PM	+Maurer Anniversary	Req. by Jim and Mary Fortney

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

**SANCTUARY DUTY** – October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Susan Soule and Ruth Carpinella

Our Condolences go out to Jeanette Willis the mother of Stanley Willis and all of his family and friends. Stanley died October 11, 2009. The funeral was at St. Thomas More Church on October 16, 2009. May he rest in peace.



Please keep in your prayers Colleen Coburger, Daniel Gerow, Mary Fortney and her husband Jim, Ashley Pace and his wife Judy, 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 this 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 November 22, 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](mailto: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.

**Christmas is just around the corner,** and you know how we decorate the church with our trees, lights, wooden Nativity statues, unlit pillar candles, and pointsettias. Can you help us get them down from the attic and set them up? A number of the Altar Society ladies are frail and the gentlemen of the Men's Club are getting on in years, so we're seeking a few good, somewhat strong people to set up on Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> or Wednesday December 24<sup>th</sup>, time to be decided by circumstances. Guidelines and notes and memories from the past will be shared. Please call Jo Gantt in the Parish Office - 456-2543. Thank You!!

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

Barbara Banfell  
 Julian Banfell  
 Ramona DeMarcus  
 Larry Patane

Bill and Lorrie Alexander

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

Marie Quinn

Mary E. Quinn  
 William J. Quinn, Sr.  
 William J. Quinn, Jr.  
 William a. Quinn  
 Owen Corrigan  
 Jane Corrigan  
 George Yetter  
 Albert Sweeder  
 Patricia Connelly  
 Joseph Connelly



J. Albert & Mary Thorsen

Henry Thorsen  
 Rachael Thorsen  
 Jake Krauss  
 Rose Krauss  
 Steve Kraus  
 Margaret Blasy  
 Patricia Preininger

Cheryl Briggs

Marvin Reznicek  
 Carmine Migliore

**Requested By:**

Betty Appelberg

Frank J. Fabre

Brenda and Norman Nalepa



Fred and Linda Faust

Tom &amp; Diane Kane

Charles and Phyllis Nearn

**For:**

Otto Appelberg

Harriet Flinn Fabre  
 Frank Joseph Fabre, Sr.  
 Augustus Flinn  
 Robert Morris Flinn

Edward Doktor  
 Stanley Nalepa  
 Martin Nalepa  
 Lynn Ragan  
 Joseph Nalepa  
 Harmon Ragan  
 Mike Brown  
 Jeanette Brown  
 Lou Ann Krystofiak

Fritz Faust  
 Mealie Faust  
 Ruth Karcher  
 C.W. Faust  
 Lillian Faust  
 A.J. Linton  
 C. E. Linton  
 Hazel Linton  
 Dollie Shipp  
 Geoble Shipp

Joseph Dargacz, Sr.  
 Joe Dargacz  
 Jack Dargacz  
 Genevieve Dargacz  
 David Kane  
 Bill Neylon  
 Pat Neylon  
 Catherine Kane  
 Members of O'Donovan Family  
 Marie Dunn

Alfred Nearn  
 Lina Nearn  
 Wayne Elgin  
 Ann Elgin  
 Charles E. Nearn, Jr.  
 Gene Wade  
 Mary M. Wade  
 Fr. Joseph Fisher  
 Clayton Cargile

**Requested By:**

Bruce and Hue Watson



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Falzone

Barbara Pearson

The Lipham Family

Don &amp; Catherine Voisinnet

**For:**

Vong Quang Dinh  
 Nguyen Van Binh  
 Walter B. Watson, Sr.  
 Addison Yunt  
 Edna Yunt  
 Edwin Watson  
 Earnestine Watson  
 Nguyen Van Tinh  
 Nguyen Van Luc

Dominick & Anna Cavalier  
 Donald Cavalier  
 Jasper & Geraldine Falzone  
 Richard Falzone  
 Mazine Falzone Simon

Dick Pearson  
 Frances Altenbaugh  
 Janice Greek

Mary Warren  
 C. R. Warren  
 Agnes Dahnk  
 Wm.Dahnk  
 Mike Lyle  
 Dow Mosley  
 Irene Taylor

Louis J. Voisinnet  
 Josephine Voisinnet  
 Robert K. Voisinnet  
 Thomas Voisinnet  
 William F. Townsell  
 Clara Townsell  
 James T. Townsell  
 Marie Townsell  
 William F. Townsell, Jr.  
 Irene O'Brien