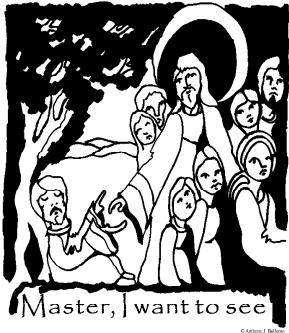


**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2009**

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.
— Psalm 126:3



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day
Wednesday: St. Simon and St. Jude
Saturday: Halloween; Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a

THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 24TH THROUGH OCTOBER 31ST

SUNDAY.....8:00AM	+Sheila Dargacz Beery	Req. by Michael and Mary Ludvigsen
SUNDAY.....10:00AM	FOR THE PARISH	
MONDAY.....6:45AM	+Sheila Dargacz Beery	Req. by Michael and Mary Ludvigsen
TUESDAY.....6:45AM	Mary Fortney	Req. by STM Office
WEDNESDAY.....6:45AM	+Stanley Willis	Req. by STM Office
THURSDAY.....6:45AM	Mary Fortney	Req. by STM Office
FRIDAY.....6:45AM	+Harvey Bizzell	Req. by Thomas Bizzell
SATURDAY.....4:30PM	+Jenny Bizzell	Req. by Thomas Bizzell

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

SANCTUARY DUTY – October 30th - Bryan and Lucy Newkirk



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.

RCIA: The next session will be on October 28, 2009. This session will be on "The Eucharist" 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 23rd or Wednesday December 24th, 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!!

Financial Status for the Month of September 2009

Income:	Expenses:
Offertory – \$18,465.49	Diocesan Loan (Monthly) \$ 2,544.61
Interest - <u>1,922.55</u>	**Other Monthly Expenses <u>19,414.64</u>
Total Income \$20,388.04	Total Expenses - \$21,959.25

Loss for September 2009: \$-1,571.21

Financial Status for the Month of September 2008

Income:	Expenses:
Offertory – \$ 22,214.50	Assessment \$ 3,232.00
CSA Rebate (Savings) - 1,250.00	Diocesan Loan (monthly) - 2,544.61
Interest Income - (Savings) 1,678.84	**Other Monthly Expenses <u>19,552.54</u>
Total Income - \$25,143.34	Total Expenses - \$25,329.15

Net Loss for September 2008: \$ -185.81

Expenses include: Electric, water, gas, and trash pickup for four buildings, salaries, repair and maintenance on four buildings, etc.

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 & Diane Kane

Charles and Phyllis Nearn

For:

Otto Appelberg

Harriet Flinn Fabre
Frank Joseph Fabre, Sr.
Agustus 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 & Catherine Voisinnet



Randy and Mary Williams

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

Helen Walsh
James Walsh
Reuben Williams
Leta Williams
Lallah Harris
Samuel Harris
Mary Hounsell
John Hounsell

<u>Requested By:</u>	<u>For:</u>	<u>Requested By:</u>	<u>For:</u>
Bess, Maureen, Katie and Si Marshall	Rita Marshall	Angela B. Fishburn	Vincent A. Bruno Angela S. Bruno
Dorothy Parkison	John Parkison, Sr. Patricia Moniz Vicki Mather		Agnes de R. Scarritt Stephen W. Fell Stephen V. Fell Herbert F. Fishburn
Jeanette Willis	Doris Battcher Joann Andreozzi John Donato Arnold Carroll II Joseph Almeida, Jr. Arnold Carroll III Frank Battcher Stanley Willis Souls in Purgatory Deceased Priests		Amos Fishburn Theodore F. Bruno Claire B. Stead Herbert L. Stead Daniel R. Bruno Daniel de R. Scarritt Russell Scaritt
Carolyn Hoffmann	Jack Musgrove Agnes Grossman Sandra Hayes Laurie Kyser	Tom and Diane Kane Mary Wilton Barrow	Sheila Dargacz Beery William Ogden Wilton Lilah Wilton Mamie Barrow
Charles and Isabella Fiocca	Isabella Matthews Ed Matthews, Sr. Ed Matthews, Jr. Mike Matthews Joseph Fiocca Mary Fiocca Caroline Venezia	Jeanne and Bill Robertson Mary Ellen and Mike Sams	Elaine Miller Ray Miller Sarah Robertson Glenn Robertson "2T" Marie White Paul L. White Ruth I. Sams Aaron C. Sams



In Memoriam

Please don't forget our former members of our parish who have gone home to their eternal rest, and whose anniversary of their death occurs in November:

11/15/54	Francis Edward Ferrall	11/27/79	Rosario Galatioto
11/02/56	Rosa Guagni	11/03/81	Arthur D. Campbell
11/19/58	Mary Rowan Stecking	11/17/84	Richard Edward Ramirez
11/20/61	Allen Cecil Collins	11/18/85	John Graham (Jack) McCarron
11/01/62	Anna V. Magbuhat	11/24/95	Richard Gerard Shepard
11/15/63	John Conti, Sr.	11/30/95	Nathalee M. Lawless
11/29/65	William Curtis Langley	11/11/96	Robert Edward Lawless, Jr.
11/05/66	Joseph E. Dupuy	11/28/96	Lillian Elaine Hammac
11/28/71	Elsie M. Zuber	11/06/97	Thomas P. Wilfong, Sr.
11/27/74	Cyrus M. Shelton	11/04/99	George Henry McGuire
11/12/75	Salvador Sirdinia	11/14/00	Rosalie Ann Harris
11/21/78	Bernice Metcalf Quinn	11/30/01	Helen Elizabeth Thompson
11/25/78	Marie Theodoria Joyner	11/03/03	Beatrice Meyer
11/18/79	Duley Mae Pyles	11/08/05	Urbano Ocampo Gutierrez
		11/07/08	Albert David Kyte