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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2006

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

-- Mark 10:14



Upcoming Parish Events

Mon. Oct 9—
Bible Study & Prayer Group,
7:30 pm, Chapel

Wed. Oct 11—
Boy Scouts, 7:30
pm, Carroll Hall

Thurs. Oct 12—
Girl Scouts, 7:30
pm, Carroll Hall

Fri. Oct 13 —
AACC Youth Grp,
6:30 pm, Scanlan
Hall

Prince of Peace,
8:30 pm, Scanlan
Hall



You are Called and Gifted!

An invitation from Father Rick VanDeWater

Have you ever thought of yourself as a missionary? Well, if you are baptized, then you are called to evangelize the world. How can you possibly do that? The first way is simply by the witness of your Christian life. In fact, most people are more likely to respond to authentic faith lived out by loving, caring Christians, than they are to the preaching of doctrines. There are many with whom you come in contact on a daily basis who have never experienced a personal relationship with Christ; and chances are they will never have the opportunity to discuss that with a priest. Think about the odds: St. Thomas More parish has 3 priests and around 1500 families – multiply that by 5 and you have around 7500 members. The three priests thus constitute only .04% of the membership. Priests throughout the world likewise make up only .04% of the total Catholic population. That means that 99.96% of the Church is made up of people like you! Imagine if all 7500 members of our parish were so convinced of their faith and so excited about sharing Christ with others that they were actively engaged in a day-to-day witness of authentic Christian life? It would create no less than a spiritual tsunami in our society! Wouldn't it be great to play a part in making the world a better place? So how can you start? If you are already a regular churchgoer, then you're on the way. Now you need to consider the gifts and talents that God has given you and try to discern what opportunities you have to carry out your mission during the course of daily life. You will need to be attuned to the Holy Spirit, who is living in you and is your mission director. You can also find opportunities for more training in your faith and spiritual life – seek them out. You will find that proclaiming Christ through an authentic life of faith is the most exciting and fulfilling experience you've ever had.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK, SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday, Oct 8: National Children's Day; Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]
Monday: **St. John Leonardi; Columbus Day;** Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: **St. Callistus I; Blessed Virgin Mary;** Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday, Oct 15: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Full Plate Program: Thanks for your support of this program. Pls. bring your donations of canned foods and dry goods & place them in the green bins at the church entrance. September menu items: 1 Box of cereal, 1 can of stew or chili, 1 can of tuna or chicken, 1 container of 100% juice. No glass items, please. Thanks.



***Saint Vincent De Paul Clothing Collection**

will be handing out collection bags this Sunday at all masses for donation of **men's clothing**. There will be a van in the front of the church for depositing the donations on Sunday Oct. 15th.

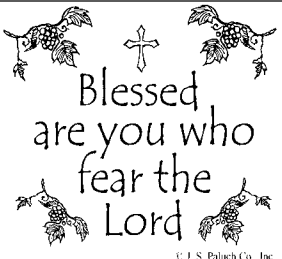
*It's time to order **New Missallettes** for the new liturgical year ! We invite you to send in the names of family members and/or friends (deceased & living) you want to honor with a donation of \$100 to cover the cost of the missalettes. The list will be in an insert on the inside front cover of our missalettes which we will start using in Advent. (Thank you to those who have already dropped off their donations and family members' names.)

***Point 7 Now! Conference.** Volunteers are invited to this national economic conference focusing on ending global poverty on **October 27-28 at St. Mary's Cathedral**. Please call the office if you are interested.

Heads up:

***Vocation Retreat Day for Young Women** on October 22, from 9am-4pm. Location: Nazareth House, San Rafael. Pls. call Sister Rose at (415) 479-8282 for more information.

***Pilgrimage for Saint Jude Thaddeus**, October 28, 9am-12noon. Location: Start (walking) from Mission Dolores, on the corner of Dolores Street & 16th at 10:15 am and end at St. Dominic's Church, 2390 Bush Street at 11:45am. Mass at noon. Pls. check flyers at the bulletin boards for more info or call Jaime Pinto at (415) 333-8730.



CAMPUS MINISTRY

*All young adults of **STM Church** are cordially invited to a special **Leadership Seminar** on **Sat. Oct 14th from 9am-2pm** (includes pot luck lunch!) For info call Sr. Monica at 415 573-9064 or the parish office.

*Newman Club (SFSU)is planning a **hike at Muir Woods** on **Sun. Oct 15th from 9am-5pm**. For more info, contact Sr. Monica or Sr. Sibebe at 415 573-9064 or 650 994-6919.



I have chosen to become a member of **St. Thomas More** and commit myself to building a community that seeks to act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with God. I will commit myself to this mission by my active and consistent presence at worship each week and will respond consistently by my financial giving even when I cannot be present.

(Please print)

Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Phone(s) _____
 Email: _____

I want to receive the envelopes and commit myself to a weekly contribution.

Yes, pls _____ No, thanks _____

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MASS INTENTIONS

Oct. 8 — Oct 14 , 2006

- 10/08 Sun 10:00 am Jubileo Dumandan
8:00 pm People of the Parish
- 10/09 Mon 8:30am Souls in Purgatory†
- 10/10 Tue 5:30pm Francisco Malbas, Sr.†
- 10/11 Wed 8:30am Biddie O'Connell †
- 10/12 Thur 5:30 pm Special Intention
- 10/13 Fri 8:30 am. Vincent Duc Luu†
- 10/14 Sat 8:30 am Souls in Purgatory†
5:00 pm Isidoro Rodriguez †

Please call the office to schedule. Participating in the Mass you offer is appreciated.



All the sick people in our parish especially Eddie Bernal, Zenaída Salamat, Herbert Panaszewicz, Nahil Nazzal,

John Silva, Rhona Palencia, Mary Lee Burke, George Crawford, Restituto de Guzman, Michael Karney, Majida Totah, William & Deena Tannous, Jamal Musallam, Nazzal Nazzal; and the souls of those recently deceased members of the parish.

Thank you for your contributions. Please remember us in your prayers.

Your offerings for the weekend of **Oct 1st:**
\$4,150

Second collection:
\$1,198
(Donated to school, thank you!)



Actual Constru(ction & Repairs Money in Bank is:
\$130,652

Please continue to support our Construction fund. We need to repair the Skylight, upgrade the lights in the church and upgrade Carroll Hall. Thank you!