This Sunday, we celebrate the feast of All Saints. I am glad that once a year I’m reminded of my true vocation to be holy, to be good, and to be Christ-like. This All Saints’ Day offers a fine opportunity to thank God for those whose saintly lives have honored him and made such a difference to us. But what does it mean to be a holy person, a saint? I found my answers in the words of St. Luke:

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.” (Luke 6:27-31)

Who are the heavenly Saints who inspire you? Who are some of the “living saints” who have encouraged you in your faith? Thank you, dear Lord, for these wonderful Saints! Amen.

Finally, don’t forget about Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 7:30 PM. Ms. Mary Endres, our music director, and the Combined Choir of St. Thomas More will have a special Taize – Evening Prayer, commemorating those who died before us in faith. Let come together and pray.

Este domingo celebramos el Día de Todos los Santos. Me alegra de que una vez al año recuerdo mi verdadera vocación, de ser santo, de ser bueno y ser más como Cristo. Este Día de Todos los Santos nos ofrece una oportunidad excelente de darle gracias a Dios por aquellas cuyas vidas santas que le honraron y que para nosotros hicieron una gran diferencia. Pero qué significa ser una persona santa, de ser un Santo? He encontrado mi respuesta en las palabras de San Lucas: “Pero a ustedes que me escuchan les digo: Amen a sus enemigos, hagan bien a quienes los odian, bendigan a quienes los maldecen, oren por quienes los insultan. Si alguien te pega en una mejilla, ofrécele también la otra; y si alguien te quita la capa, déjale que se lleve también tu camisa. A cualquiera que te pida algo, dáselo, y al que te quite lo que es tuyo, no se lo reclames. Hagan ustedes con los demás como quieren que los demás hagan con ustedes.” (Lucas 6:27-31)

¿Quiénes son los Santos de los cielos que te inspiran? ¿Quiénes de los “ santos vivientes” te animó en tu fe? ¡Gracias, Dios querido, por todos los maravillosos Santos! Amen.

Finally, not se olviden de el servicio el jueves, 5 de Noviembre a las 7:30 pm. La directora de música, Mary Endres, y los coros de Santo Tomas Moro, presentaran el “Taize”— oración de la tarde, conmemorando nuestros seres queridos que fallecieron en su fe. Reunámonos en oración.

**Readings for the week of November 1, 2015**

**Monday, 2:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; In 6:37-40, or any readings from no.668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

**Tuesday, 3:** Rom 12:5-6b; Ps 131:1bce-3; Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday, 4:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday, 5:** Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

**Friday, 6:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday, 7:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

**Sunday, 8:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

**Lecturas de la Semana, 1° de noviembre, 2015**

**Lunes, 2:** Sab 3:1-9; Sal 23(2):1-6; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; In 6:37-40, o lecturas de entre las Misas para los Difuntos

**Martes, 3:** Rom 12:5-16b; Sal 131(130):1bce-3; Lc 14:15-24

**Miércoles, 4:** Rom 13:8-10; Sal 112(111):1b-2,4-5,9; Lc 14:25-33

**Jueves, 5:** Rom 14:7-12; Sal 27(26):1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lc 15:1-10

**Viernes, 6:** Rom 15:14-21; Sal 98(97):1-4; Lc 16:1-8

**Sábado, 7:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Sal 145(144):2-5, 10-11; Lc 16:9-15

**Domingo, 8:** 1 Rey 17:10-16; Sal 146(145):7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mc 12:38-44 [41-44]

**Adoration / Adoración**

St. Thomas More is blessed to offer parishioners and friends the opportunity to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day in our chapel. Come by and spend time with Jesus for an hour. For more information or to sign up for an Adoration hour, please call Fermin Bravo at 832-869-7488.

La Iglesia de Santo Tomas More ofrece una bendición a sus feligreses y amigos dándonos la oportunidad de adorar a Jesús durante la Exposición del Santísimo las 24 horas del día en nuestra capilla. Vengan y pasen una hora con Jesús. Para mas información o para dar su tiempo , favor de llamar a Fermin Bravo al 832-869-7488.
COMMUNITY CORNER

NURSERY
The nursery is available during the 9am Mass for newborns to 4 years. There is no charge nor reservations needed.

BAPTISM INFORMATION
Next Baptism Preparation Class (English): November 21, 2015 Adult Education Building St Peter 8:45am-1:00pm.

MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS
Engaged couples please contact the parish office for more information at least 6 months to a year ahead of the wedding.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
This process is known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It begins with informal question and answer sessions. Inquiry sessions are held on Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9:00 p.m. For more information, just come on Wednesday evening, or talk to Deacon John Krugh on Sunday or call the church office, 713-729-0221.

ANointing of the Sick
This Sacrament is offered every Sunday following the 9am Mass. Please call the Parish Office by Friday to receive the Sacrament. If you cannot attend mass, please call the office for an appointment.

El Rincón de la Comunidad

GUARDERÍA
No hay Guardería disponible para las misas de 1pm o 7pm

INFORMACIÓN DE BAUTISMOS
Próxima Clase para preparación Bautismal será el 21 de noviembre del 2015 en El Salón Prinster de 9:45am-1:00pm. Para más información, favor de llamar a la oficina de Educación Religiosa.

CONVALIDACIONES—DESEA USTED CASARSE POR LA IGLESIA
El curso dará comienzo en Marzo 15, 2016 a Abril 19, 2016 por 6 semanas los martes en el Prinster Hall de 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Favor de llamar a la oficina de CCE para información. La misa en grupo será en Junio 4, 2016 o Diciembre 3, 2016. Para más información llamar al 713-729-3435

BIENVIDOS A NUESTRA PARROQUIA
Si usted y su familia son nuevos en el vecindario y desean ser miembros de nuestra Familia de Santo Tomas Moro los invitamos a registrarse en la oficina de la parroquia o visitando nuestra página web www.stmhouston.org.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS
El Sacramento de Unción de los Enfermos se da cada Primer Domingo del Mes después de la misa de 1pm. Si no puede asistir a misa comuníquese a la oficina parroquial 713-729-3435

RICA- RITO DE INICIACIÓN CATÓLICA PARA ADULTOS
RICA es un programa para adultos que no estén Bautizados. Para más información favor de llamar a la oficina de Educación Religiosa 713-729-3435

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LA MISA
Monday, November 2/Lunes, 2 de Noviembre
6:30 a.m. † Roderick & Renata Alidon
5:30 p.m. † Lawrence & Rosina Fitzsimon
Tuesday, November 3/Martes, 3 de Noviembre
6:30 a.m. Sadie Cleary
5:30 p.m. † Hilaria Sauseda
Wednesday, November 4/Miércoles, 4 de Noviembre
6:30 a.m. † Jane Mrak
5:30 p.m. † Lawrence & Rosina Fitzsimon
Thursday, November 5/Jueves, 5 de Noviembre
6:30 a.m. † Tom Bourgeois
5:30 p.m. † Clyde Perrere
Friday, November 6/Viernes, 6 de Noviembre
6:30 a.m. † Leona Jackson
5:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Steve Muller Family-In Thanksgiving
Saturday, November 7/Sábado, 7 de Noviembre
9:00 a.m. Legniton Family-In Thanksgiving
5:00 p.m. † Joe Flaherty
Sunday, November 8/Domingo, 8 de Noviembre
7:30 a.m. † Steve Slania
9:00 a.m. † Maryann Cruz
11:00 a.m. † Nonnie Tardo
1:00 p.m. † Margarito Enriquez
5:00 p.m. † Venita Mrak
7:00 p.m. † Cristol Vasquez

FOR MASS INTENTIONS PLEASE COME BY THE PARISH OFFICE. PARA INTENCIONES DE LA MISA FAVOR DE PASAR POR LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

November 7

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10AM
ADULT EDUCATION BUILDING, ST. PAUL ROOM
Centering Prayer is a method designed to facilitate the development of Contemplative Prayer. Centering Prayer is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer; rather, it casts a new light and depth of meaning on them. It is at the same time a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. This method of prayer is a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Him. *

*Excerpts from “The Method of Centering Prayer: The Prayer of Consent” by Thomas Keating

After 9 am Mass there will be Instruction on Scriptural Ways of Praying.

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PRAYER GROUP
Meets every Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel. Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother our prayers may be heard.
**All Souls Prayer Service**

We will have a special prayer service in memory of the parishioners of St. Thomas More who died between November 1st of 2014 through November 1st of 2015. The service will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 7:30 pm in the Church. Please make plans to attend and join us in prayer to remember our loved ones who have passed away this last year.

Names of deceased loved ones must be submitted by Wednesday, October 28 to be included in the prayer service program. Please email names to mary@stmhouston.org. Thank you!

**Servicio de Oración de todas las Almas**

Tendremos un servicio de oración especial en memoria de los feligreses de St. Thomas More, que fallecieron del 1º de noviembre de 2014 a través del 1º de noviembre del 2015. El servicio se llevará a cabo el jueves, 5 de noviembre del 2015 a las 7:30 pm en la Iglesia. Por favor hagan planes para asistir y unirse con nosotros en oración para recordar a nuestros seres queridos que fallecieron este año pasado.

Nombres de seres queridos fallecidos deben ser enviados no tardar el miércoles 28 de octubre para ser incluidos en el programa del servicio. Favor de enviar los nombres al mary@stmhouston.org. ¡Gracias!

**Acción de Gracias**

**Comienza en Octubre en nuestra Dispensa de Alimentos SVDP**

Aquí está su lista de compras:

- 1 mezcla & Jarabe de Panqueques
- 1 lata de jamón o pollo
- 1 lata de fruit cocktail
- 1 venta de arroz de 2 lbs
- 1 paquete de mezcla salsa de arándano
- 1 mezcla de gelatina
- 1-2 bolsas reusables nuevas (de tela)

¡Coloque todo en una bolsa!

Comenzamos a Distribuir el 1º de Noviembre

¡Por favor traiga sus donaciones ahora! Puede traerlas a la dispensa Martes y Jueves de 9-10:45 am & 1-3 pm, o en la Oficina Parroquial.

Por favor no deje alimentos en la Capilla de Adoración

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

¡No lo logramos sin ustedes!!

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"Salvation is from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb!" (Rev. 7:9) *The Parish Vocations Committee*

"La victoria es de nuestro Dios, que está sentado en el trono, y del Cordero!" (Apocal 7, 9) *El Comité de Vocaciones de la Parroquia*
ALL SAINTS DAY
DÍA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

Thanksgiving begins in October at our SVDP Food Pantry

Here is your shopping list:
- 1 Pancake Mix & Syrup
- 1 can Ham or Chicken
- 1 box Stuffing Mix
- 1 2lb. bag of Rice
- 1 box Instant Potatoes
- 1 pkg Gravy Mix
- 1 can Fruit Cocktail
- 1 can Green Beans
- 1 can Corn
- 1 can Cranberry Sauce
- 1 pkg Crystal Light
- 1 Dessert Mix/Jello
- 1 -2 new reusable Cloth Grocery Bags

Pack Everything in the Bag or Bags!

We begin distributions November 1st
Please bring your donations now!
Donations can be dropped off at the Pantry
Tue & Thur from 9-10:45am & 1-3pm
or at the Parish Office
Please do not leave food by the Adoration Chapel
Thank you for your support!
We can’t do it without you!

STM Woman’s ACTS Ministry Team Fundraiser

STM Woman’s ACTS Ministry Team will be hosting a Garage Sale on Saturday, November 7, 2015 in the Old Gym from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. The proceeds of this Garage Sale will be used to offset expenses occurred for the upcoming 2016 STM Woman’s ACT Retreat. The Retreat is scheduled for January 14 - 17, 2016, located at Mother of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, Houston, TX. We will accept any donations of gently used and saleable items. Items can be delivered to Donavan Den’s, Friday, November 6, from 3:00 - 7:00 pm or Saturday, November 7, at 7:00 am. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. For additional information you may contact Lillie Vega, 713-271-0750; Lill53@aol.com
Debbie Luquette,713-728-5302; drlmba@hotmail.com.

STM More Woman’s ACTS Ministry Team

Calling all women interested in building a closer relationship with Christ and establishing lasting relations with like-minded women
Mother of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 3417 West Little York, Houston, TX., 77091
Early Registration through December 6, 2015, $200
Late Registration after December 7, 2015, $240.00. Registration Deadline January 1, 2016
Contact Lillie Vega at Lill53@aol.com; Debbie Luquette at DRLMBA@hotmail.com.

STM Sewing/Craft Guild

We are now working on items preparing for our Christmas Sale, December 5th and 6th. The guild will be meeting on Thursdays from 10a.m. until noon in Donovan’s Den. If you are unable to join us, please be working on your items at home. THANK YOU again for your continued generosity to our Parish & School. Contact: Margaret Schueler 713-666-1311 or schueler@bigplanet.com

STM Choir Bake Sale November 7th & 8th!
Stop by, shop and enjoy some of the heavenly baked goodies for sale by the STM Choir, after 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, November 7th and after the morning Masses on Sunday, November 8th. Thank you for supporting our STM Choir!!!

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW BLUE BIN FOR DONATING YOUR GENTLY WORN CLOTHES TO THOSE IN NEED?
St. Vincent DePaul Organization is in desperate need of clothes and shoes to help those people who shop at our thrift stores in Houston. The bin is located by Prinster Hall and is awaiting your generous donations. As the weather changes in the fall and winter, please consider donating warm clothes for adults and children. THANK YOU!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TEACH ESL CLASSES(REGULAR & SUBSTITUTE)
Our parish provides ESL (English as a Second Language) classes to the community on Tuesday & Thursday evenings, 7 - 9 pm, in the STM Parish School. If you can Volunteer at least one evening a week to this worthwhile endeavor, or be a Substitute, please contact Norman Palms at 713-726-0513 or normpalms@aol.com. You do not need to speak Spanish! A training session will be provided for new teachers at no cost.
Meet the STM Devoted Staff

Annemarie Howard is a 3K Teacher at St. Thomas More Parish School. She has been a teacher for two years. Ms. Howard has a Bachelor of Arts in Education from the University of St. Thomas. She works with her mom, Susan Brown, in the STM after care school program. Her interests/hobbies are cooking, traveling, swimming, and spending time with family and friends. Ms. Howard states “I love teaching at STM because of the loving environment that I experience every day.”

Conozca al Personal Devoto de STM

Annemarie Howard es maestra de PreK-3 en la escuela de St. Thomas More. Ella ha sido maestra por dos años. La señorita Howard tiene una Licenciatura en Educación de la Universidad de St. Thomas. Ella trabaja con su mamá, Susan Brown, en el programa escolar de las tardes en STM. Sus intereses son cocinar, viajar, natación, y pasar su tiempo con su familia y amigos. La señorita Howard dice, “Me encanta enseñar en STM por el ambiente de amor que hay cada día.”

This week around STM...

Sunday, November 1st
8:00am Religious Articles will be sold in Servant Hall
8:30am Blood Drive in Servant Hall
9:30am RCIA (ENG)- St. Peter
10:00am Sacrament Sick-Church
11:00am Parent Meeting-1st Confession(SPNI)
2:00pm Young Disciples-Youth Center
2:30pm English Baptisms-Church
6:00pm Sp. Choir 7pm-St. Mary

Monday, November 2nd
9:30 am Bible Study– Rectory
3:00pm Scout-Scout House
6:00pm ACTS Women Information Mtg.-Prinster Main Hall
Parishioner Assistance Ministry in Rectory
6:30pm Spanish Legion de Maria-Rm F
7:00pm Bible Study-Servant Hall
Sp. Evangelization Team-Adult Ed. St. Peter Rm.
7:30pm Sp. Danza- Rehkopf
Apostle of the Cross– AE– St Paul

Tuesday, November 3rd
9:45am Bridge Club-Donovan’s Den
3:00pm Scouting– Scout House
Parishioner Assistance Ministry in Rectory
5:30pm SVDP-AE-St. Paul Room
7:00pm Knights of Columbus District Meeting-Prinster Hall
ESL– School
Choir Practice in Church

Wednesday, November 4th
10:00am Bible Study– Servant Hall
3:00pm Scouts-Scout House
6:00pm Parent Teacher Organization Meeting in Rectory
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting-Prinster Rm F
Confirmation Class 1-Youth Center
Confirmation Class 2-School
R.C.I.A. (Spanish)-Youth Prayer Rm.
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Grp. Ad. Chapel
7:30pm Fishers– AE- St. Peter Rm.
Legion of Mary– AE-St. Paul Rm.
Sp. Danza- Church
Sp. Danza- Rehkopf Gym

Thursday, November 5th
9:30am CraRu– Donovan’s Den
3:00pm Scouts– Scout House
6:30pm Gabriel Project-Rectory
Bill Ledbetter (Band Pract.)-Donovan’s Den
“Taize” Evening Prayer Service for Deceased-Church
6:45pm Sp. Choir 7pm-St. Mary
7:00pm ELS– School
Bible Study– Servant Hall
7:30pm Word of Truth Bible Study– AE St. Peter Rm.
Apostleship of the Cross– AE St Paul
11:00pm Precious Blood Prayer Group-Donovan’s Den

Friday, November 6th
9:15am Altar Society-Church
3:00pm Scouts– Scout House
5:00pm Legion of Mary Jrs.-Prinster Rm. F
6:00pm Legion of Mary Jrs.(youth-sp.)-Prinster Rm. F
Scouting-Prinster Main Hall
6:30pm Overeaters Anon. – AE St. Peter
7:00pm Young Disciples H.S. (Social)-Youth Center
Sp. Choir 7pm-St. Mary

This week around STM, Continued...

Saturday, November 7th
8:00am Women’s ACTS Team Garage Sale-Rehkopf Gym
10:00am Centering Prayer Group-AE-St. Paul Rm.
2:00pm R.C.I.A.(English) - AE-St. Peter Rm.
Come to play Bridge and enjoy Fellowship! Tuesday, November 3, will be our next Bridge game day! **All card players welcome** to join us in Donovan’s Den for a day of bridge; bring $1.00 and lunch, drinks and snacks provided. The fun starts at 9:45 am, so don’t be late!!!

**ATTENTION:**

PARA PUBLICAR ANUNCIOS FAVOR DE ENVIAR SU INFORMACION COMPLETA AL: bulletin@stmhouston.org ANTES DEL LUNES A MEDIODIA

**Compulsive eating is an illness...but There is a Solution!**

For more information on compulsive eating and the 12-step program of recovery: Overeaters Anonymous meets on Fridays @ 6.30 p.m. in the Adult Education Building adjacent to the parish office. Contact Sarah Tighe @ (832) 801-3998 or email @ ssarahtighe@yahoo.ie if you have any questions.

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