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PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION – NOVEMBER

*“That all the men and women in the world,
especially those who have responsibilities
in the field of politics and economics, may never
fail in their commitment to safeguard creation.”*

Calendar & Daily Readings

Members of the community are encouraged to use the Scriptural readings in their daily prayer.

Sunday November 8	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 am, 5:00 & 10:00 pm Eucharist: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (IB); Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44
Monday November 9	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome 5:00 pm Evening Prayer: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9C-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday November 10	Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 5:00 pm Eucharist: Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation; 10:00 pm: Centering Prayer
Wednesday November 11	Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop 5:00 pm Eucharist: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday November 12	Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr 5:00 pm Eucharist: Wis 7:22B-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday November 13	Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin 5:00 pm Benediction: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5AB; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday November 14	Weekday Private Prayer: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

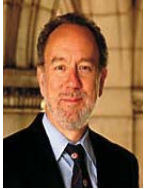
Sunday November 15	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 am, 5:00 & 10:00 pm Eucharist: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
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Schedule Note: Due to Yale's fall recess, Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November 22nd at 10:00 am only and the Sacrament of Penance is by appointment. The regular liturgical schedule resumes on Sunday, November 29th. Thanksgiving Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 19th at 5:00 pm.

Chaplains Dinners: We are coming to your home for dinner! No agenda, just casual conversation over a nice meal with the chaplains. This small informal setting allows you to bring a question you have always wanted an answer to, talk about your studies or just about anything else! Students are especially invited to prayer or daily Mass before dinner. **This week:** Monday: Katie: *Catholics in Commons*; Wednesday: Fr. Bob, Silliman College; Fr. Peter: Trumbull College.

Photo Exhibit: November 8th – 19th STM will host the Congo/Women, an international photography exhibition on the first floor of the Golden Center. This campaign seeks to raise awareness of the widespread sexual violence facing women and girls in the Democratic Republic of Congo. For more information on the exhibit, <http://congowomen.org/>.

Catholic Faculty Series: "Life as a Scholar and a Believe" ♦ November 15th 6:00 pm ♦ Dining Hall



JEFF BRENZEL
Dean of Undergraduate Admissions

A 1975 graduate of Yale College and a member of the STM Board of Trustees, Jeff Brenzel has worked as a nonprofit executive, a private sector entrepreneur, a scholar and a university administrator. He returned to Yale in 1997 as the Executive Director of the Association of Yale Alumni (AYA). In September of 2005, he was named the Dean of Undergraduate Admissions at Yale. Come hear how Jeff's faith shapes his life, his career and the lessons he learned from a life of faithful discipleship. All are invited to this dinner and discussion.

GRADUATE THANKSGIVING DINNER : Graduate students will prepare a Thanksgiving dinner on **Thursday, November 19th at 6:00 pm** in the dining hall. All graduate students are invited for the feast! Please RSVP to peter.walsh@yale.edu by Monday, November 16th. If you want to help prepare the food, email anna.trofka@yale.edu.



"THE GAME"

Students are invited to the Saint Thomas More tailgate at the **Yale vs. Harvard** football game on Saturday, November 21st. *Look for the Vatican Flag!*



THE NEW STM SHIRTS ARE IN!

Undergraduates are now selling STM shirts for "*The Game*" to benefit the Saint Thomas More Soup Kitchen. For more information: katie.byrnes@yale.edu, matthew.p.long@yale.edu or stephany.reaves@yale.edu.

The Saint Thomas More Soup Kitchen served 257 meals this week. Lunch is served from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm in the dining hall each Wednesday during the academic year. Volunteers are needed for any amount of time from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. (Three or four Yale students are invited to join Fr. Bob for breakfast in Commons from 8:30 am – 9:00 am and pick up food for our Soup Kitchen, finish by 9:30 am.) *Please consider being part of this opportunity and respond to the needs of others.* For more information: katie.byrnes@yale.edu.

Applications for the Undergraduate Council are available today and located at the front desk of the Golden Center. The deadline for submission is Thursday, December 10th. For more information: katie.byrnes@yale.edu.

Rodzinka: All undergraduates and graduate students are invited to join hear Fr. John Waiss on Thursday, November 12th at 7:30 in the library reading room. Father Waiss is the author of several books including, "*Couples in Love: Straight Talk on Dating, Respect, Commitment, Marriage, and Sexuality*" and "*Letters Between a Catholic and an Evangelical*." He will be talking about dating, marriage and sexuality. For more information: margaret.blume@yale.edu.

Liturgy Committee: We are pleased to announce the formation of a liturgy committee to coincide with the beginning of the new church year. Critically important to the spiritual vitality of our worshipping community, the tasks include preparing liturgy, formation of liturgical ministers, creating the liturgical environment, and inviting participation in celebrations for each liturgical season. Membership calls for dedication, involvement, and attention to detail. We are looking for persons of deep faith who are willing to learn and grow in their love of the liturgy. Planning meetings will be held monthly for 2 to 2 ½ hours with extra time during the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany and Lent-Easter-Pentecost liturgical cycles. If you are interested, please join us for our first gathering on November 10th at 3:00 pm in the Riggs Study. For more information: katie.byrnes@yale.edu.

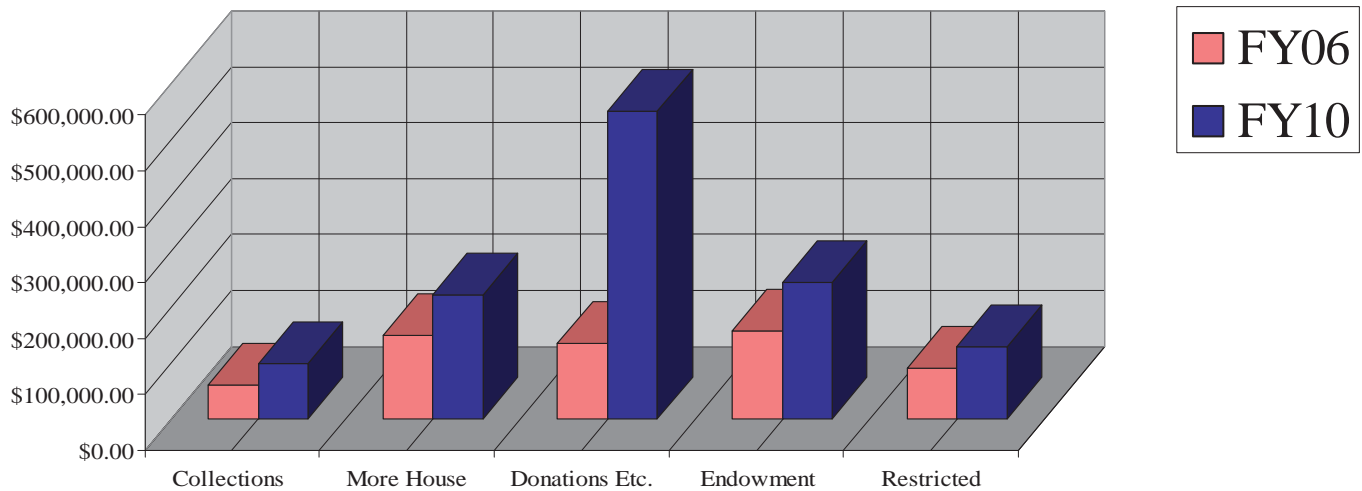
Volunteers Needed: We are looking for 5-7 students to help pack food for the CT Food Bank. Volunteer hours are from 10:00 am to noon on the third Tuesday of each month and some other dates. This program packs lunches for CT school children who would otherwise have no food on Saturdays and Sundays. If interested contact: denys.turner@yale.edu.

Saint Thomas More Chapel and Center: Budget Comparison

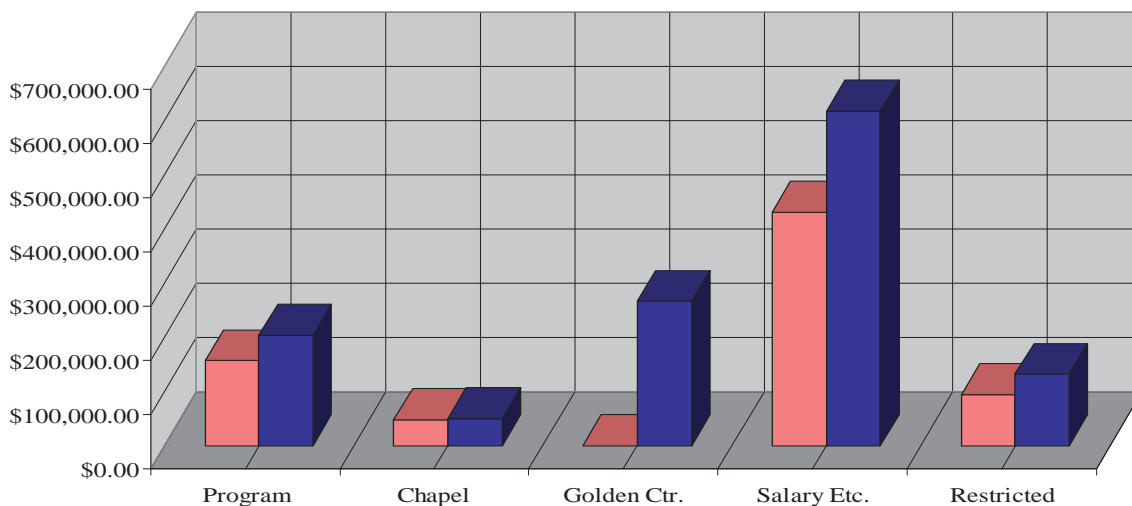
STM Fiscal Year:
July 1 – June 30

<u>Unrestricted Income</u>	<u>FY06</u>	<u>FY10</u>
Collections	\$62,000.00	\$100,000.00
More House Etc.	\$150,000.00	\$223,000.00
Donations Etc.	\$135,008.00	\$551,500.00
Endowment	\$158,753.00	\$244,924.00
Restricted	\$92,282.00	\$128,688.00
Total Revenue	\$598,043.00	\$1,248,112.00
Unrestricted Expenses:		
Program	\$156,808.00	\$203,819.00
Chapel	\$48,465.00	\$50,449.00
Golden Ctr.	\$0.00	\$265,930.00
Salary Etc.	\$430,681.00	\$617,196.00
Restricted	\$94,632.00	\$132,168.00
Total Unrestricted Expenditures	\$730,586.00	\$1,269,562.00
Restricted & Unrestricted Income	\$598,043.00	\$1,248,112.00
Restricted & Unrestricted Expenses	\$730,586.00	\$1,269,562.00
Net Gain/(Loss)	(\$132,543.00)	(\$21,450.00)

FY06 & FY10 Income Comparison



FY06 & FY10 Expense Comparison



Please note: Between FY06 & FY07 the staff increased from 6 employees to 15 employees which is reflected in the increased staff salary.



Each week the *Environmental Concerns Committee* asks you to consider one way of being a better steward.



Thought for the Week:

“To the new generations the future of the planet is entrusted, in which there are evident signs of a development that has not always known how to safeguard the delicate equilibriums of nature. Before it is too late, it is necessary to make courageous decisions that reflect knowing how to re-create a strong alliance between man and the earth. A decisive ‘yes’ to the protection of creation is necessary and a firm commitment to reverse those tendencies that run the risks of bringing about situations of unstoppable degradation. . . . This year, attention is focused above all on water, a most precious good that, if it is not shared in a fair and peaceful way, will unfortunately become a cause for significant tensions and bitter conflicts.” – Pope Benedict, Sept. 2, 2007 address to youth at Loreto, Italy

For more information or to join the *Environmental Concerns Committee*: mary.tyrrell@yale.edu or katie.byrnes@yale.edu.

Did you know you can read the STM bulletin online? Check out our website: www.yale.edu/stm and save resources.

The Word of the Lord — Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 15, 2009

Try to develop the habit of preparing the texts each week before coming to Mass. Becoming more familiar with the text during the week, you can prayerfully prepare for next Sunday’s Mass and more readily enter into the spirit of the celebration.

First Reading

Daniel 12: 1—3

Second Reading

Hebrews 10: 11—14, 18

Gospel

Mark 13: 24—32

Reflection Questions

- 1. What do I believe will happen at the end of time?**
- 2. How can I live each day as if it were the last?**
- 3. In what ways can each day bring transformation?**

