

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE**  
**NOVEMBER 19, 2006**  
**THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)**

**Theme/Call To Worship**

Daniel assures us that “the wise shall shine brightly....like the stars forever.” It is with a prophecy of hope that we hear Jesus assure his disciples: you “will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds.”

**Introduction To The Word**

**I. Dn 12:1-3.** Daniel discusses the end of the world, a time when the dead shall rise and everyone will be judged. He warns that some shall “be an everlasting horror and disgrace.”

**II. Heb 10:11-14, 18.** Priests repeatedly offered sacrifices that were unable to take away sin. But through Jesus’ one sacrifice, our sins were forgiven, leaving no need for other offerings.

**III. Mk 13:24-32.** Jesus told his disciples that many signs would be seen before the end of the world. He explained that the earth would pass away but his words would not. He explained that neither the angels nor himself, but only his Father knew when this would take place.

**At St. Thomas More This Week:**

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Event:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
11/19	Group Baptism	1:30 p.m.
11/20	Parish Council Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	ADD Meeting	6:30 p.m.
11/21	Madison Morning Bible Group	8:30 a.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
11/22	St. David’s Mass	10:00 a.m.
	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
11/23	<b><i>Parish Office Closed</i></b>	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
11/24	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
11/25	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass	2:00 p.m.

**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

11/20	Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, Lk 18:35-43
11/21	Zec 2:14-17, Ps: Lk 1, Mt 12:46-50; or Rev 3:1-6, 14-22, Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5, Lk 19:1-10
11/22	Hos 2:16bc, 17cd, 21-22, Ps 45, Mt 25:1-13
11/23	Sir 50:22-24, Ps 138, 67, 1 Cor 1:3-9, Lk 17:11-19
11/24	Rev 10:8-11, Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131, Lk 19:45-48
11/25	Rev 11:4-12, Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10, Lk 20:27-40

**ADVENT PROJECT FOR CHILDREN**

On the **First Sunday of Advent** (December 3<sup>rd</sup>) an evergreen tree will be placed near the front doors of our church. This tree will become part of our crèche scene on Christmas Eve (December 24).

During the weeks of Advent it will be unadorned except for a gift box underneath it.

We invite the children of our Parish to write a short love note to Jesus and put it in the box any time during Advent.

When Christmas comes, the crèche scene will be erected in front of the tree. The notes will then remain there as a special gift to Jesus from the children of Saint Thomas More.

***Catholic Charities***  
***Archdiocese of New York***

***Love in Action***

Help provide gifts of necessities including hats, coats, blankets and household items to families in need throughout the Archdiocese of New York this Christmas season!

Each year, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York creates hope for thousands of families and individuals in need throughout the region. The St. Nicholas Adopt-a-Family project allows you to put cheer into the Christmas holiday for more than 2,400 families. If you, your family, friends or co-workers would like to participate by purchasing gifts, donating cash or volunteering your time, please call Bridget Keller at Catholic Charities at 212-371-1011, ext. 2525, or email [St.Nicholas@archny.org](mailto:St.Nicholas@archny.org).

“Avoid every kind of evil.”

1 Thes 5:22 -

***Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration...***Yorkville Christian-Jewish Council, of which St. Thomas More is a founder, will observe its annual interfaith get-together on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Shaaray Tefila, 250 East 79<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City. Prayers, scripture, music and songs from different denominations will be performed. Pumpkin pie and cider. All are welcome.

***The Parish Council of St. Thomas More*** will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, November 20, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rochester Room. All members of the parish are cordially invited.

***The Leisure Luncheon Club*** will enjoy a special ***holiday meal*** on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, immediately following the 12:15 p.m. Mass. All seniors are welcome.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19TH**

**Monday, November 20th**

- 7:00 Mary Gillespie (d)
- 8:00 Luciano Mira III (d)
- 12:15 John Murray (d)
- 5:45 Maraja Torano (d)

**Tuesday, November 21st**

- 7:00 Mary Gillespie (d)
- 8:00 Margaret Moornton (d)
- 12:15 John Leahy (d)
- 5:45 Rosalind DeFilippo (d)

**Wednesday, November 22nd**

- 7:00 James McManus, Sr. (d)
- 8:00 Nina Ranieri (l)
- 12:15 Sean Walsh (d)
- 5:45 Joseph & Maria Muccino (d)

**Thursday, November 23rd**

- 7:00 no Mass
- 8:00 Celia McManus (d)
- 12:15 James Kennedy (d)
- 5:45 no Mass

**Friday, November 24th**

- 7:00 James McManus, Jr. (d)
- 8:00 Josephine Terzaghi (d)
- 12:15 The Clark, Fernandes & Baez Families (l)
- 5:45 Norah McManus (d)

**Saturday, November 25th**

- 8:00 Denis McManus (d)
- 12:15 Margaret LaMastro (d)
- 5:45 -

**Celebrant Sunday Schedule**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Nov. 19th</b>	<b>Nov. 26th</b>
Sat. 5:45 PM	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Francis
Sun. 8:30 AM	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Francis
Sun. 10:00 AM	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Diaz
Sun. 11:15 AM	Fr. Tentativa	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 12:30 PM	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Tentativa
Sun. 5:45 PM	Fr. Francis	Fr. Boehning

**Archdiocese of New York Office of Vocations**

If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, please call Fr. Luke Sweeney at (914) 968-1340 (priesthood), Sr. Deanna Sabetta at (212) 371-1000 ext. 2803 (Religious), and Deacon Anthony Cassaneto at (914) 968-6200 ext. 8269 (Diaconate).

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up.....that it may benefit those who listen.” - Eph 4:29

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

*Helping people help themselves..Today*, our parish has been asked to respond to the Church’s call to bring a lasting end to poverty across our nation. Your generosity will help make a difference in the Archdiocese of New York through grants awarded to local community-based organizations that are working to solve community problems, develop housing, increase educational opportunities, and create jobs. CCHD has made a difference in the Archdiocese through projects like these:

- *Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice*
- *New Settlement Apartments*
- *Restaurant Opportunities Center of New York (ROC-NY) was initially formed to support displaced workers of Windows on the World after September 11, 2001. Today, they are organizing restaurant workers citywide for improved working conditions. Earlier this year, ROC-NY opened its worker-owned restaurant, Colors, on Lafayette Street in Manhattan.*

Your offering to the Catholic Church’s Catholic Campaign for Human Development gives hope to the poor and low-income people who are working together to build a better life. For 36 years CCHD funded programs have enabled low-income communities throughout the ten counties of the Archdiocese of New York to create jobs, build affordable housing and provide economic opportunity. This nationwide program funds successful projects here in our diocese. Please give generously.

*The Clergy and Staff of St. Thomas More* wish all parishioners and their family and friends a blessed Thanksgiving. The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Our special Mass schedule will include the 8:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Mass. There will be no 7:00 a.m. or 5:45 p.m. Mass.

**CHRISTMAS TOY COLLECTION**

***Monday, November 27 – Sunday, December 10***

*The Parish Council of St. Thomas More* is sponsoring a Christmas Toy Collection on Monday, November 27 through December 10th. NEW Toys and Gifts (no gift wrap please) for ages 2 – 16 may be dropped off at the Parish Office. Gifts will be donated to various charities for Christmas distribution to needy children. Thank you for your generous support!

***ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?*** The Church of St. Thomas More values you as a member of its Faith Community. It is very important that you register with us as a parishioner. Please take a minute to visit the Receptionist in the Rectory or call in at your earliest convenience to Margaret Peet at 212-876-7718.

“Be completely humble and gentle.” - Eph 4:2 -