

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

NOVEMBER 26, 2006

CHRIST THE KING

Theme/Call To Worship

“May his goodness toward us endure in Israel as long as the heavens are above.”

Introduction To The Word

I. Dn 7:13-14. Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be forever.

II. Rev 1:5-8. Jesus is so powerful, he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever.

III. Jn 18:33b-37. Pilot asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Jesus teaches, “I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice.”

At St. Thomas More This Week:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
11/26	Group Baptism	1:30 p.m.
	Pvt. Baptism	2:30 p.m.
11/28	Madison Morning Bible Group	8:30 a.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
11/29	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
	Pre-cana	7:00 p.m.
11/30	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
12/01	Exposition	12:45 p.m.
	Benediction	5:15 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 12:15 PM mass on Friday, December 1st and continue throughout the afternoon and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:15 PM.

Please commit yourself to an hour of adoration. Church law requires the physical presence of people during hours of adoration. A Sign-Up Sheet is available in the rear of the Church.

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

11/27	Rev 1:1-3, 4b-5, Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Lk 21:1-4
11/28	Rev 14:14-19, Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13, Lk 21:5-11
11/29	Rev 15:1-4, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9, Lk 21:12-19
11/30	Rom 10:9-18, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Mt 4:18-22
12/01	Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2, Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, Lk 21:29-33
12/02	Rev 22:1-7, Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab, Lk 21:34-36

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!

THANK YOU for your sacrificial giving to the Campaign for Human Development taken up last weekend. May your generosity continue to be a blessing to you and your families.

Corporal Works of Mercy:

- To feed the hungry.
- To give drink to the thirsty.
- To clothe the naked.
- To visit the imprisoned.
- To shelter the homeless.
- To visit the sick.
- To bury the dead.

Spiritual Works of Mercy:

- To admonish the sinner.
- To instruct the ignorant.
- To counsel the doubtful.
- To comfort the sorrowful.
- To bear wrongs patiently.
- To forgive all injuries.
- To pray for the living and the dead.

*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.

“If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.”
- Gal 1:10 -

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26TH

Monday, November 27th

7:00 Mary Gillespie (d)
8:00 Philip Bellet (d)
12:15 Kate Corrigan (l)
5:45 Michael Gillespie (d)

Tuesday, November 28th

7:00 James McManus (d)
8:00 Celia McManus (d)
12:15 Vincent Leahy (d)
5:45 James McManus, Sr. (d)

Wednesday, November 29th

7:00 Norah McManus
8:00 Denis McManus (d)
12:15 Alice Gross (l)
5:45 George Corrigan

Thursday, November 30th

7:00 Mary Gillespie (d)
8:00 Frederic S. Flach (d)
12:15 In Remembrance
5:45 Michael Gillespie (d)

Friday, December 1st

7:00 James McManus, Sr. (d)
8:00 Alexander Millar Brown (d)
12:15 Celia McManus (d)
5:45 James McManus (d)

Saturday, December 2nd

8:00 Norah McManus (d)
12:15 Ruth Boyne (d)
5:45 -

Celebrant Sunday Schedule

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Nov. 26th</i>	<i>Dec. 3rd</i>
Sat. 5:45 PM	Fr. Francis	Fr. Asebias
Sun. 8:30 AM	Fr. Francis	Fr. Boehning
Sun. 10:00 AM	Fr. Diaz	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 11:15 AM	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Tentativa
Sun. 12:30 PM	Fr. Tentativa	Fr. Asebias
Sun. 5:45 PM	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Diaz

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).

The Holy Face Prayer: "O Blessed Face of my kind Savior, by the tender love and piercing sorrow of Our Lady as she beheld You in Your cruel Passion, grant us to share in this intense sorrow and love so as to fulfill the holy will of God to the utmost of our ability."

ADVENT PROJECT FOR CHILDREN

On the **First Sunday of Advent** (December 3rd) 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.

JESUIT JUBILEE LECTURE

*The Ignatian Charism
At the Dawn of the Twenty-First Century*

*The Fall McGinley Lecture Presented by
AVERY CARDINAL DULLES, S.J.*

*The Laurence J. McGinley
Professor of Religion and Society*

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, 8 P.M.

**Leonard Theatre - Fordham Preparatory School
Rose Hill Campus - Bronx, New York**

The lecture is free and open to the public. A reception will follow. For further information, please contact (718) 817-4745 or email: mcgchair@fordham.edu.

Religious Education, Spirituality, Pastoral Counseling...The Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education at Fordham University now offers courses in two satellite locations; (1) St. Francis of Assisi Church, 135 West 31st Street, New York, New York; and (2) St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 980 Park Avenue, New York, New York. We also offer distance learning online courses and programs continue to be offered at the Rose Hill Campus as well. Please visit our website at www.fordham.edu/gre for a complete listing of Spring and Summer courses and programs.

STEM CELLS - FIVE YEARS LATER, Speaker: Colette Mahoney, R.S.H.M., Ph.D., Saturday, December 2, 2006, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; Center for Spiritual Development, At Archbishop Stepanic High School, White Plains, NY. For more information, call (914) 946-5729.