

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

NOVEMBER 5, 2006

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

Theme/Call To Worship

A "high priest" was appointed to intercede for the Jewish people by offering sacrifice as atonement first for *his* sins and then for the sins of the Jewish people: "The Law appoints men subject to weakness to be high priest".

Introduction To The Word

I. Dt 6:2-6. Moses commands the people to love and fear God, and always keep the commandments that they were given.

II. Heb 7:23-28. Under the old covenant there were many priests, but Jesus will now remain high priest forever because he will live forever, and always be available to those who want to be saved.

III. Mk 12:28-34. One of the scribes asked Jesus which commandment is the first, and he replied that the first is to love and honor the Lord and no one else.

At St. Thomas More This Week:

Date: Event: Time:

11/05 Group Baptism 1:30 p.m.

Private Baptism 2:30 p.m.

11/06 *Thirsty-First Monday (B)*

11/07 Madison Morning Bible Group 8:30 a.m.

A.A. Meeting 6:30 p.m.

11/08 Christian Meditation 5:45 p.m.

Pre-cana 7:00 p.m.

11/09 Narnia Clubs 6:00 p.m.

A.A. Meeting 6:30 p.m.

11/10 *Wedding Rehearsal* 6:15 p.m.

A.A. Meeting 6:30 p.m.

11/11 *Wedding* 2:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

11/06 Phil 2:1-4, Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3, Lk 14:12-14

11/07 Phil 2:5-11, Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32

11/08 Phil 2:12-18, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Lk 14:25-33

11/09 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

11/10 Sir 39:6-11, Ps 37, Mt 16:13-19; or Phil 3:17—4:1

11/11 Is 61:1-3abcd, Ps 89 Mt 25:31-40; or Phil 4:10-19, Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9, Lk 16:9-15

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 convenience to Margaret Peet at (212) 876-7718.

DIAL MASS TIMES

• A nationwide ministry to traveling Catholics provides information on the nearest church and times of Masses on weekends and holy days. Call: 1-410-676-6000 or access their website at: www.masstimes.org.

"Avoid every kind of evil." - Thes 5:22 -

HOT TOPICS AND MORE!!

Upcoming presentations sponsored by the Church of St. Thomas More Parish Council Community and Education Committee:

• The Church Fathers - "What You Must Know About Them and Why"; November 13, 2006, 7:15 p.m.; by Fr. Boniface Ramsey.

• Faith and Reason - TBD

Prayer for Migrants and Refugees..."Mary Most Holy, you, together with St. Joseph and the Child Jesus, experienced the suffering of exile. You were forced to flee to Egypt to escape the persecution of Herod. Today we entrust the men, women and children who live as migrants and

refugees to your maternal protection. Grant us the grace to welcome them with Christian hospitality, so that these brothers and sisters of ours may find acceptance and understanding on their journey. Teach us to recognize your Son

- in the migrant who labors to bring food to our tables
- in the refugee seeking protection from persecution, war and famine
- in the woman and child who are victims of human trafficking
- in the asylum seeker imprisoned for fleeing without documents.

May all those who are far from their place of birth find in the Church a home where no one is a stranger. We ask this in the name of your blessed Son, Jesus, our Lord. Amen."

IT'S TURKEY AND TRIMMINGS TIME! The Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Yorkville Common Pantry will take place Saturday and Sunday, November 11 and 12.

Please bring canned yams, cranberry sauce, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy mix and desserts — and/or \$15 for a turkey to make dinner complete. Bring contributions to St. Thomas More Food Basket in the rear of the Church.

Thank you for your generous spirit of sharing with our less fortunate neighbors.

"Live of life of love." - Eph 5:2 -

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5TH

Monday, November 6th

7:00 Paul Cronin (d)

8:00 Magdalina Delacruz (d)

12:15 *All Souls Novena Mass*

5:45 Barbara Rutherford Knowles (d)

Tuesday, November 7th

7:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:00 Michael Croghan (d)

12:15 *All Souls Novena*

5:45 George Corrigan (d)

Wednesday, November 8th

7:00 Batty Boyle (d)

8:00 Batty Boyle (d)

12:15 *All Souls Novena Mass*

5:45 Santiago Rendon (d)

Thursday, November 9th

7:00 Eileen O'Connor (l)

8:00 Carlo Arditì (d)

12:15 *All Souls Novena Mass*

5:45 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 10th

7:00 World Peace

8:00 In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph

12:15 *All Souls Novena*

5:45 Joseph Ryan (d)

Saturday, November 11th

8:00 Philomena Bodkin (d)

12:15 *All Souls Novena*

5:45 -

Celebrant Sunday Schedule

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

Archdiocese of New York Family Life + Respect Life Office

• 2006/2007 Bereavement Support Group Training - Children and Adolescent bereavement training - Friday, Dec. 8, 9-3:30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 9, 10-1:30 p.m.; location: Archdiocese of New York, 1011 First Avenue, 9th Floor. For more information: contact Bereavement Coordinator Kristen Pearson, (212) 371-1000, ext. 3187; email: kristen.pearson@archny.org.

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

- 1 Thes 5:16-18

2006 FALL SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL

NEXT WEEKEND - NOVEMBER 11 AND 12

This year's **FALL SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL** will be taken up on the weekend of November 11 and 12. Letters will be mailed to you this week. Once again, we humbly appeal to your goodness and generosity. Below is a description of giving in last year's Fall Semi-Annual Appeal.

2005 FALL SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL COLLECTION

AMOUNT DONORS TOTAL \$

\$ 16,000 1 \$ 16,000

\$ 5,000 4 \$ 20,000

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250 16 4,000

225 1 225

200 24 4,800

160 1 160

150 6 900

140 1 140

125 1 125

120 2 240

110 1 110

100 59 5,900

Below 100 170 5,999

CASH 1,929

Total 380 \$ 127,724

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Center for Spiritual Development

At Archbishop Stepinac High School

950 Mamoroneck Avenue

White Plains, NY

Early Prophets of the Bible, Part I, Saturday, November 11, 2006, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Library, Second Floor. Call: The Center at (914) 946-5729 or Fax (914)946-6073 for registration and/or more information.