

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE
FEBRUARY 11, 2007
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ©

Theme/Call To Worship

Jeremiah challenged the Israelites to choose the only wise path in front of them: to place their full trust in the Lord.

Introduction To The Word

I. Jer 17:5-8. Jeremiah compares a man who seeks strength in flesh but abandons God to a bush in the desert, bereft of nourishment and unable to grow. Yet a man who trusts in God is like a tree beside a river, fed and strengthened by it even during times of drought.

II. 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20. Paul addresses those who believe in Christ's teaching, but are not convinced that he rose from the dead.

III. Lk 6:17, 20-26. Jesus teaches that those who are insulted in this life because of him will be rewarded richly in heaven.

At St. Thomas More This Week:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
02/11	Family Day	10:00 a.m.
	Group Baptisms	1:30 p.m.
	L.A.O.H.	2:00 p.m.
02/12	CHADD Meeting	6:30 p.m.
02/13	Madison Avenue Bible Group	8:30 a.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
02/14	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
02/15	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
02/16	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
02/17	Vigil Mass	5:45 p.m.

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

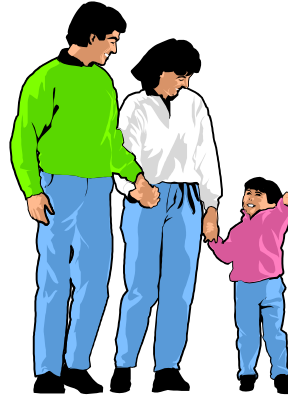
02/12	Gen 4:1-15, 25, Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21, Mk 8:11-13
02/13	Gen 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10, Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10, Mk 8:14-21
02/14	Acts 13:46-49, Ps 117, Lk 10:1-9; or Gen 8:6-13, 20-22, Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19, Mk 8:22-26
02/15	Gen 9:1-13, Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23, Mk 8:27-33
02/16	Gen 11:1-9, Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, Mk 8:34-9:1
02/17	Heb 11:1-7, Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11, Mk 9:2-13

Worldwide Marriage Encounter's mission of renewal in the Church and change in the world is to assist couples and priests to live fully intimate and responsible relationships by providing them with a Catholic "experience" and ongoing community support for such a lifestyle. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is:

- April 27-29. For registration and more information, please call the Respect Life Office at (212) 371-1000, ext. 3190.

Prayer to Obtain the Grace of All the World's Masses.."Eternal Father, we humbly offer Thee our poor presence and that of the whole of humanity, from the beginning to the end of the world, at all the Masses that ever have or ever will be prayed. We offer Thee all the pains, sufferings, prayers, sacrifices, joys and relaxations of our lives, in union with those of our dear Lord Jesus here on earth. May the Most Precious Blood of Christ, all His Blood and Wounds and Agony save us, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary. Amen!"

Family Day - February 11, 2007



The Parish Council of the Church of St. Thomas More invites you to join them for Family Day today, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Family Mass.

Children's Entertainment and fun for all! Location: Rochester Room. RSVP to Christina Springer: 212-289-5635.

Yorkville Common Pantry's Happy Heart Month

This February be our Valentine by donating healthy heart foods such as:

- Dark Chocolate
- Dried Fruit
- Canned Nuts
- Whole grain cereal & pasta

Please contact Casey Romero at (212) 410-2264, ext. 116 to schedule a pick-up.

Yorkville Common Pantry

14 East 109th Street
 New York, NY 10029
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www.ycp.org

"The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights."

- Hab 3:19

"He went up on a mountainside by himself to pray." -Mt 14

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11TH

Monday, February 12th

- 7:00 Louise Smith (d)
- 8:00 Anne Casey (d)
- 12:15 Elizabeth Yeserski (d)
- 5:45 Charles H.G. Rees (d)

Tuesday, February 13th

- 7:00 Mary Gillespie (d)
- 8:00 Paul E. Taylor, Jr. (d)
- 12:15 Michael Gillespie (d)
- 5:45 James McManus, Sr. (d)

Wednesday, February 14th

- 7:00 Celia McManus (d)
- 8:00 James McManus, Jr. (d)
- 12:15 Jerry Byriter (d)
- 5:45 Norah McManus (d)

Thursday, February 15th

- 7:00 Denis McManus (d)
- 8:00 Albert, Regina & Virginia Wojcik (d)
- 12:15 Charles H.G. Rees (d)
- 5:45 Mary & Joseph Muccino (d)

Friday, February 16th

- 7:00 Mary Gillespie (d)
- 8:00 Michael Gillespie (d)
- 12:15 Andrew Fernandes (l)
- 5:45 James McManus, Sr. (d)

Saturday, February 17th

- 8:00 Norah McManus (d)
- 12:15 Mary Sargus (d)
- 5:45 -

Celebrant Sunday Schedule

Mass	Feb. 11th	Feb. 18th
Sat. 5:45 PM	Fr. Tentativa	Fr. Asebias
Sun. 8:30 AM	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Boehning
Sun. 10:00 AM	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Francis
Sun. 11:15 AM	Fr. Asebias	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 12:30 PM	Fr. Tentativa	Fr. Tentativa
Sun. 5:45 PM	Fr. Francis	Fr. Diaz

Archdiocese of New York Office of Vocations

Thinking of the priesthood? Try praying every day, twice a day, for 20 minutes each (possibly before the Blessed Sacrament). If you are a young man interested in the priesthood, please contact Father Luke Sweeney or Father Luis Saldaña at the Vocation Office in the Archdiocese of New York at (914) 968-1340, vocations@archny.org or www.archnyvocations.org; Sr. Deanna Sabetta at (212) 371-1000 ext. 2803 (Religious), and Deacon Anthony Cassaneto at (914) 968-6200 ext. 8269 (Diaconate).

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2007

The Cardinal's Appeal is an essential source of funding for the charitable, educational and spiritual works of the Archdiocese which benefit all the parishes of the Archdiocese. These works include liturgical resources, seminaries, Catholic schools and religious education programs, support for retired priests and religious, pastoral and social services, and hospital chaplaincies. Without your support these important works would not be possible.

Our assigned and mandatory goal this year is \$137,500. I ask all of you to please consider participating. Your gift will help us meet this goal and ensure the continuation of these vital programs that make a difference in the lives of so many people each year.

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

On behalf of His Eminence, Edward Cardinal Egan and the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) you are cordially invited to attend *the 71st Annual CYO Club of Champions Tribute Dinner Dance* on February 22 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. For more information and ticket sales, please call Meghan McGuinness at 212-371-1000, ext. 3270. CYO, a division of Catholic Charities Community Services and one of the largest youth services organizations in the Metro area, reaches out to youth of the Archdiocese through its youth ministry programs and retreat centers.

Pax Christi Metro New York (PCMNY) invites you to "Jazz on a Winter Afternoon: The Music of Ellington and Gershwin" on Sunday, February 11th, at 2:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Greenwich Village Church, Sixth Avenue and Washington Place. For more information and reservations, please call (212) 420-0250.

Litany of Humility

- O Jesus! Meek and humble of heart, hear me.
- From the desire of being esteemed, Deliver me Jesus
- From the desire of being loved, Deliver me Jesus
- From the desire of being extolled, Deliver me Jesus
- From the desire of being praised, Deliver me Jesus
- From the desire of being preferred, Deliver me Jesus
- From the desire of being consulted, Deliver me Jesus
- From the desire of being approved, Deliver me Jesus
- From the fear of being humiliated, Deliver me Jesus
- From the fear of being despised, Deliver me Jesus
- From the fear of suffering rebukes, Deliver me Jesus
- From the fear of being calumniated, Deliver me Jesus
- From the fear of being forgotten, Deliver me Jesus
- From the fear of being ridiculed, Deliver me Jesus
- From the fear of being wronged, Deliver me Jesus
- From the fear of being suspected, Deliver me Jesus
- That others may be loved more than I,
- That others may be esteemed more than I,
- That in the opinion of the world, others may increase, and I may decrease,
- That others may be chosen and I set aside,
- That others may be praised and I unnoticed,
- That others may be preferred to me in everything,
- That others become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, Jesus grant me the grace to desire it.