

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE**  
**FEBRUARY 4, 2007**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ©**

**Theme/Call To Worship**

Keenly aware of his own sin, Isaiah was humbled by being in the presence of the divine, but also willingly accepted God's call for his life.

**Introduction To The Word**

- I. Is 6:1-2a, 3-8.** Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels.
- II. 1 Cor 15:1-11.** Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins.
- III. Lk 5:1-11.** Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing.

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

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Event:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
02/04	Group Baptisms	1:30 p.m.
02/05	Finance Council Meeting	6:15 p.m.
02/06	Madison Avenue Bible Group	8:30 a.m.
	Memorial Mass	11:00 a.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
02/07	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
02/08	<i>Memorial St. Josephine Bakhita</i>	
	Park Regis Annual Meeting	6:00 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
02/09	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
02/10	<i>Memorial St. Scholastica, Virgin</i>	

**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

02/05	1 Cor 1:26-31, Ps 31, Lk 9:23-26; or Gen 1:1-19, Ps 104, Mk 6:53-56
02/06	Gal 2:19-20, Ps 126, Mt 28:16-20; or Gen 1:20-2:4a, Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Mk 7:1-13
02/07	Gen 2:4b-9, 15-17, Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30, Mk 7:14-23
02/08	Gen 2:18-25, Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, Mk 7:24-30
02/09	Gen 3:1-8, Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7, Mk 7:31-37
02/10	Sg 8:6-7, Ps 148, Lk 10:38-42; or Gen 3:9-24, Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13, Mk 8:1-10

***World Marriage Day, February 11, 2007 - Longest Married Couple Search....***

Plans for World Marriage Day 2007 are underway. This annual celebration honors the vocation of marriage and family life, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the largest Catholic pro-marriage and family movement in the world. The search is on for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of New York! The winning couple(s) will be honored on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's Cathedral at the 10:15 a.m. Mass. For further information on the contest or reservations, contact Nancy Rizzi at 212-371-1011, ext. 3190.

***Ignatian Discernment in Daily Life*** - A weekend seminar February 9-11 with Fr. Tim Gallagher, OMV at the Church of the Holy Innocents, West 37<sup>th</sup> Street (Friday 7-9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 9-3). This weekend seminar will explore the interior experiences we feel in light of St. Ignatius of Loyola's teaching on discernment as given in his Spiritual Exercise (nos. 313-327). For more information and registration call the Family Life Office: 212-371-1011, ext. 3199 or email: FLRLevents@archny.org.

**CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2007**

You will be receiving a letter from His Eminence, Cardinal Egan asking for your support of the Annual Cardinal's Appeal.

Last year the Cardinal's Annual Appeal was suspended in our parish because we conducted the Bicentennial Parish Campaign, but the Cardinal's Appeal goal assigned to us of \$137,500 was included in our Bicentennial Campaign goal of \$750,000.

This year the Annual Cardinal's Appeal is back even though so many of our parishioners are still paying Bicentennial campaign pledges over a three-to-five-year period.

The focus of the Bicentennial Campaign was a Parish Reserve Fund for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century to enable us to cover the costs of necessary improvements and extraordinary repairs to our infrastructure. The focus of the Annual Cardinal's Appeal is the support of the vital ministries and programs made possible by the Annual Cardinal's Appeal — academic and spiritual formation of our clergy, support for needy parishes, schools and religious education programs, support for retired priests and religious, and pastoral and social services.

Please be as generous as possible in contributing to these worthy ministries of our Archdiocese. Your contribution will enable us to achieve our assigned goal, once again, \$137,500.

***Prayer for Priests....***"Keep them, I pray Thee, dearest Lord; Keep them, for they are Thine - Thy priests whose lives burn out before Thy consecrated shrine. Keep them, for they are in the world, though from the world apart; When earthly pleasures tempt, allure, - shelter them in Thy heart. Keep them, and comfort them in hours of loneliness and pain, when all their life of sacrifice for souls seems but in vain. Keep them, and O remember, Lord, they have no one but Thee, yet they have only human hearts, with human frailty. Keep them as spotless as the Host, that daily they caress; their every thought and word and deed, Deign, dearest Lord, to bless."

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4TH**

**Monday, February 5th**

7:00 Rosanne Coppola (d)  
 8:00 Eileen O'Connor (l)  
 12:15 Elliot Vose (d)  
 5:45 Adrien Pochna (d)

**Tuesday, February 6th**

7:00 Charles H.G. Rees (d)  
 8:00 Helen Risi (d)  
 12:15 Thelma & John Alleyne (d)  
 5:45 Charles H.G. Rees (d)

**Wednesday, February 7th**

7:00 Mary Gillespie (d)  
 8:00 Michael Gillespie (d)  
 12:15 Joseph Bradley (d)  
 5:45 Paul Cronin (d)

**Thursday, February 8th**

7:00 James McManus (d)  
 8:00 Celia McManus (d)  
 12:15 Mary & Ray McCaffrey (d)  
 5:45 James McManus, Sr. (d)

**Friday, February 9th**

7:00 Norah McManus (d)  
 8:00 Carlo and Lia  
 12:15 Dorothy Flynn (d)  
 5:45 Denis McManus (d)

**Saturday, February 10th**

8:00 Charles H.G. Rees (d)  
 12:15 Mary Gillespie (d)  
 5:45 -

***Celebrant Sunday Schedule***

<b><i>Mass</i></b>	<b><i>Feb. 4th</i></b>	<b><i>Feb. 11th</i></b>
Sat. 5:45 PM	Fr. Francis	Fr. Tentativa
Sun. 8:30 AM	Fr. Francis	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 10:00 AM	Fr. Boehning	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 11:15 AM	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Asebias
Sun. 12:30 PM	Fr. Asebias	Fr. Tentativa
Sun. 5:45 PM	Fr. Tentativa	Fr. Francis

***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).

**OUR PARISH REPORT FOR**

**DECEMBER 2006**

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (5)** \$ 36,464  
*Christmas* \$ 68,828  
*Christmas Flower* \$ 2,189

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Immaculate Conception \$ 1,472  
 Retired Religious \$ 3,236

**BAPTISMS (3)**

Dylan Robert Kellan  
 Jasper Benjamin Brokaw  
 Cristina Elena Baron

**MARRIAGES (1)**

Hayward Homes Smith &  
 Barbara Helena Farrell

**OUR PARISH REPORT FOR**

**JANUARY 2007**

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (4)** \$ 37,698  
*Solemnity of Mary* \$ 2,325

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Catholic University/Comm. \$2,377

**BAPTISMS (4)**

Maeve Rose Resk  
 Claire Armstrong Fullington  
 Hebe Catherine Chorske  
 Tess Margaret Pontarelli

**MARRIAGES (2)**

Brian Nicholas Farnham &  
 Carin-Rebecca Stalquist Rosen  
 Orion Charles Loundon &  
 Carol Miriam Lawlor

***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 71<sup>st</sup> 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.

“Do everything in love.”

- 1 Cor 16:14 -