

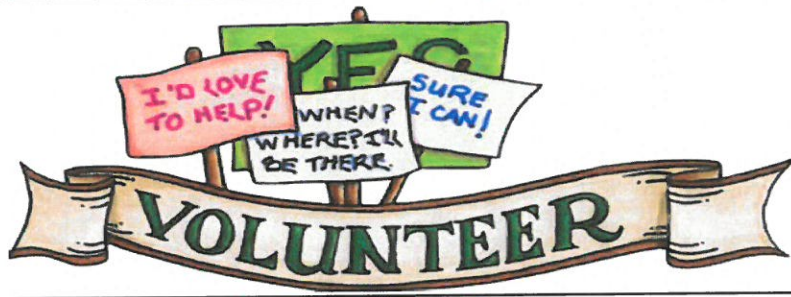
NEWS & NOTES FROM YOUR PARISH



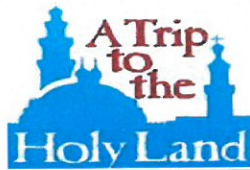
PARENT MEETING for all parents and guardians whose children are receiving Eucharist for the first time will be held this **Monday, February 4 at 6:30 pm** in Saint Thomas More upper Church.

BRING YOUR CANDLES TO CHURCH THIS WEEKEND

CANDLEMAS, the Feast of the Lord's Presentation in the Temple and of the Purification of the Blessed Mother is traditionally celebrated on February 2. It is a day when candles are brought to the church for blessing to be used in parishioner's homes as a sign that Jesus is the Light of the World and so we are called to bring His Light and Love into the world. This weekend, candles brought to Church will be blessed at all Masses.



Presently, our most urgent need for volunteers is in our hospitality ministry. We will be holding a meeting on for all present ministers and for anyone interested in serving as greeters and ushers before Masses, as well as volunteers in our weekly Coffee ministry on **Monday, February 18 at 6:30 pm** at Sacred Heart Church hall. This service will count towards your school volunteer hours. All are welcome to learn more about these most important ministries. **NOTE:** If you are unable to attend this meeting, but would like to learn more about, or to volunteer for, these ministries, please contact Maureen at the parish office (781-337-6333 ext. 114 or msimmons@shstm.org)



A presentation will be hosted by Deacon Matthew Henry and Bashan Goppee **this Thursday, February 7 at 6:30 pm** in **Sacred Heart Church hall**. Deacon Henry and Bash will explain the details of an upcoming pilgrimage to the Holy Land scheduled for May 19-30, 2019. This pilgrimage will be accompanied by **Rev. Kwang Lee**. All who might be interested in making this pilgrimage with Fr. Kwang are invited to attend this informational evening.

SAINT VINCENT dePAUL CAN HELP

Have you been affected either directly or indirectly by the recent government shutdown? The Saint Vincent DePaul Society (SVDP) is a world-wide organization whose mission of charity has been helping people in the United States since 1845. Both Sacred Heart and St. Thomas More have local conferences that can lend a hand to parishioners with assistance with rent, utilities, heat, food or other necessities. All requests maintain strict confidentiality. If you need assistance, please call: the Sacred Heart SVDP (339)205-8029 or the St. Thomas More SVDP (339) 987-9624.