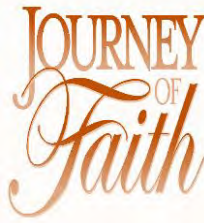


## Sharing Faith Stories



What is God calling us to this Lenten Season? Certainly it is to a deeper, more intimate relationship.

In our Small Christian Communities we have the opportunity to draw closer to God and be inspired by the Faith Stories of our fellow parishioners.

SCC's begin week of February 12, 2018  
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## Lenten Taize Prayer

The exchange with God becomes real for us in prayer. The Taize Prayer experience provides an atmosphere for quiet reflection enabling us to more readily connect with God. Come and Be Still!



Sponsored by the Women's Club

Monday March 19, 2018  
7:00PM Parish Chapel

## Anniversary Event Easter Egg Hunt

All children of the parish, ages one to ten, are invited to participate in an "Easter Egg Hunt" following the 11:30AM Mass on Sunday March 25. Prizes will be awarded to all participants and a good time will be had by all. See you there!!

### Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday March 25, 2018—Parish Grounds  
Following the 11:30AM Mass

## Anniversary Event Family Communion Breakfast

We hope many parishioners and their families will attend this 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event. All are invited to pray together at the 10AM Sunday Mass at St. Thomas More followed by breakfast at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

### Family Communion Breakfast

Sunday April 15, 2018—10AM Mass  
11:30AM Breakfast, St. Mary's Hall

## Saint Thomas More Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrating God's Faithfulness

The Offerings listed in this 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Brochure are planned to Celebrate God's Faithfulness to our parish, and to spiritually enrich our members. We sincerely hope many parishioners will take advantage of the opportunities listed here.



Reverend Phillip M. Johnson  
Pastor

Sister Ann Byrnes, RSM—Lifelong Faith Formation  
Sister Clare Sabini, FMIJ—Religious Ed Coordinator  
Kathleen Witts—Youth Coordinator  
Julie Linn—Music Ministry  
Sheila Tartamosa—Parish Administration  
Pat Cannon/Marylee Garber—Parish Secretaries

## Saint Thomas More Parish Community



Celebrating God's  
Faithfulness

Fiftieth Anniversary  
1968--2018

## Ignatian Spirituality



In this four-part series Father Dan Joyce, SJ will present various aspects of the spirituality of Ignatius of Loyola. Each night will touch on a key

topic that will enhance our personal growth in Faith.

### Father Daniel Joyce, SJ

Faculty - St. Joseph's University  
Thursdays September 14, 21, 28, &  
October 5, 2017 7:00PM Parish Hall

## Yoga Meditation

The movements and postures used in Chair Yoga will improve flexibility, strength, and muscle tone. Michele leads each session with a meditation theme based on Scripture that will strengthen body, mind and spirit.

### Michelle Carlino

Our Lady of Lourdes Wellness Center  
Tuesdays October 10, 17, & 24, 2017  
9:45AM Parish Hall

## Anniversary Event Novena of Saint Thomas More

As we prepare to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Saint Thomas More Parish, we wish to begin with communal prayer. We invite all parishioners to come together to pray for God's special blessings during our Anniversary Year.

### Father Philip M. Johnson

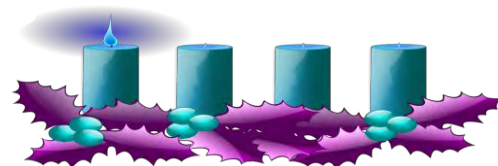
Wednesday November 8–16, 2017  
6:30PM Parish Chapel

## Advent Longing

As we wait for the coming of Emmanuel, we prepare our hearts through prayer and faith sharing. Join one of our Small Christian Communities as you ready your heart for the coming of Christ.

**SCC's begin week of November 27, 2017**

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## Anniversary Event Festival of Lessons and Carols



Come and celebrate the first event of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year! This festival will feature five area choirs including: The Basilica Choir of Sts.

Peter and Paul; Camden Catholic Chorale; Merion Mercy Academy Choir; Gospel Choir of Wilmington; and St. Thomas More Parish Choir.

**Sunday December 3, 2017—3:00PM**

Saint Thomas More Church

## The Seven Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

What principle of Catholic Social Teaching stirs the most passion in you? Is it the care of Creation, the call to work for global justice or the care of the poor and vulnerable? Sr. Diane will engage participants as we study together these Justice Principles.

### Sister Diane Guerin, RSM

Social Justice Minister and Consultant  
Monday January 8, 22, 29, 2018  
9:45AM Parish Hall

## Anniversary Event Marriage Enrichment

A life altering workshop for couples of all ages, with special appeal for younger couples, and uniquely popular with men. The evening will help couples to prioritize their relationship in the midst of a busy and hectic world.

### Bob & Ruth Arata

Pastoral & Marriage Renewal Center  
Friday February 2, 2018  
7:00PM—Parish Hall

## Anniversary Event Parish Mission



Our Parish Mission ushers us into the Lenten Season. It is an opportunity for parishioners to reflect on things that truly matter in life. It is a time to

evaluate our relationship with God and each other.

### Father Simeon Gallagher, CAP

Capuchin Franciscan Mission Team  
Monday-Thursday, February 12-15, 2018  
7:00PM Saint Thomas More Church

