

## *Lenten Parish Mission*

Our Lenten Mission 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. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**Father John Petrikovic, OFM, Cap.**

March 13--15, 2023 7:00 PM

Saint Thomas More Church

## *Taize Prayer*



A Taize service involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, scripture readings, periods of silence and icons. Taize prayer is a quieting, mystical experience. Be still and know God!

**Monday March 27, 2023**

Chapel: 7:00 PM

**Sponsored by the Women's Club**

## *God cares for all of Creation*

Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet. It is important for us to know the dangers facing our planet and how to respond. This one-hour program contains prayers, readings, discussion, a short video and activities.

**Thursday April 13, 2023**

Parish Hall—7:00 PM

**Sponsored by the Faith & Justice Team**



**Religious Education Classes Sunday**

Grade 1 –8 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM

Religious Ed Coordinator

**Sister Clare Sabini, FMIJ**

Liturgy of the Word for Children

All Children Ages 3—6

Sunday 11 AM Mass

**Coordinator-- Lynn Chiaravallotti**

## **Lifelong Faith Formation**

“The catechesis of adults...is the principal form of catechesis, because it is addressed to persons who have the greatest responsibilities and the capacity to live the Christian message in its fully developed form”.

**“Catechesis in Our Time”**

**Pope John Paul II**



**St Thomas More Parish Staff**

**Reverend Edward Namiotka**

**Pastor**

**Sister Ann Byrnes, RSM— Faith Formation**

**Sister Clare Sabini, FMIJ--Religious Ed**

**Julie Linn—Music Ministry**

**Sheila Tartamosa—Parish Administration**

**Marylee Garber— Secretary**

## *Adult Faith Formation 2022-2023*



*Saint Thomas More  
Parish Community*

*1439 Springdale Road*

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## *Marriage Enrichment for Couples*



This Marriage Enrichment session will explore some of the differences between men and women and how we approach life and marriage. This presentation will be led by experienced Marriage Encounter leaders. Married couples of all ages are encouraged to attend!

**Joe and Thea Hegarty**

Saturday October 1, 2022—Parish Hall  
5:30 PM—Dinner and Presentation

## *Eucharistic Revival Teaching Mass*

The Eucharistic Revival in the Camden Diocese asks each parish to teach parishioners the meaning of each Mass part. Catholics have questions about the Mass or misunderstandings. Come and learn as Father Chris celebrates a teaching Mass for us.

**Father Christopher Myers**  
Saturday October 22, 2022

10:30 AM Mass---Parish Chapel

## *The Landscape of Our Prayer*

Prayer takes different forms, depending on the place our heart finds itself. This was true of Jesus as well. He was drawn to the desert and the mountain; places both literal and symbolic for Jesus as they are for each of us.

In each life experience our prayer can express itself differently. Come and explore the ways we can meet God in the landscape of our everyday lives.

**Sister Claire D'Auria, OSF**

Monday October 31 & November 7, 2022  
10:00 AM—Parish Hall

## *Advent Small Christian Communities*



Come and share Faith with your fellow parishioners! Come and reflect on the Word of God! Come and build community! Come and serve! Come and prepare for the birth of Christ!

**SCC's begin week of November 21, 2022**  
Call Sister Ann to join a Community

## *A Festival of Lessons & Carols*



Five area choirs Come together to Praise God through Word and song as we celebrate the Liturgical Seasons of Advent and Christmas. This annual event brings hope and joy as we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child.

**Sunday December 4, 2022**

3:00 PM--Saint Thomas More Church

## *Resilient Grace in our Senior Years*

Resilience is a grace...a gift of the Spirit that blesses our lives with insight and opportunities for deepening our relationship with ourselves, others, and God! Resilience is part of the bedrock of **“optimal aging” (yes, that is a real term!).** During our time together we will explore the role spirituality plays in promoting and sustaining our resilience during our senior years.

**Sister Mary Pat Garvin, RSM**

January 23, 2023 10 AM –Parish Hall

## *Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life*



World Day for Consecrated Life was established in 1997 as a day of prayer for all men and women in Consecrated Life. On Sunday February 5th at the 11 AM Mass Religious Sisters in the Parish will renew their vows and receive a special blessing.

**Sunday February 5, 2023**

**11 AM Mass—Followed by Social**

## *Change Our Hearts O Lord Lenten Christian Communities*

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in a small Christian Community during the Lenten Season. These communities enrich our lives through faith sharing and emotional engagement with one another.

**SCC's begin week of February 20, 2023**  
Call Sister Ann to join a Community

