

# St. Thomas More Church

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Eucharistic Celebrations  
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am  
Weekdays:  
Monday-Friday: 6:45 and 9:00 am  
Saturday: 9:00 am  
Holyday Vigil: 7:30 pm  
Holyday: 6:45 & 9:00 am & 7:30 pm



Rite of Reconciliation  
Saturdays: 3:30-4:00 pm  
or any time by appointment

Reverend Phillip M. Johnson, Pastor  
Reverend George Donkor Tang, In Residence  
Reverend Daniel Joyce, S.J., Weekend Assistant  
Sister Ann Byrnes, RSM, Pastoral Associate for Life Long Faith Formation  
Deacon John Harrington  
Pat Maggart, Parish Catechetical Leader  
Roger Pisani, Pastoral Associate for Music & Liturgy  
Pat Cannon, Parish Secretary • Norma Matos, Parish Secretary  
Sheila Tartamosa, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration

## DIRECTORY

### Pastoral Leadership

Parish Trustees	Gary Gadren	424-3212
	Pat Lachnicht	424-3212

### Christian Life/Education

Bereavement	Sheila Mohan	795-6137
Hospital Visitors	Staff & Euch. Ministers	424-3212
Intercessory Prayer	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Knights of Columbus	Dick Haughwout	429-8598
Marriage Formation	Bob/Liz Scarpa	795-1160
Parish Rel. Ed. Prog.	Pat Maggart	429-6948
Pastoral Counselor	Claire Spence	428-8325
Prayer Shawls	Sheila Mohan	795-6137
Respect Life	Al Mac Elrath	779-7130
Rite of Ch. Init. Adults	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212
	Sister Ann Byrnes	424-3212
Rosary Ministry	Marian/Chuck Kapischke	424-2053
Small Christian Comm.	Ann Marie/Bob Lento	424-4759
Spiritual Direction	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212
Spiritual Retreats	John Galati	428-7073
	Denise Radziwill	424-0494
St. Vincent de Paul	Frank Nicoletti	424-3212
Stewardship	Sheila Tartamosa	424-3212
Youth Ministry	Stan Thompson	424-1120

### Worship

Altar Servers	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212
Church Environment	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
	Antonina Nicdao	751-6320
Ch. Art Environment	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
Eucharistic Ministers	Dolores Kreal	988-0271
Lectors	Pat Lachnicht	424-5636
Linen Committee	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Sacristans	Dom Sacca	
	Tom Petrilli	751-1367
	Greta Tyrrell	428-2412
	Frank Krenslak	309-1999
Ushers	Roger Pisani, Director	609-488-0020
Music Ministry	Dolores Kreal	988-0271
	Len Kolojejchick	346-4078
	June Garafano, Youth Singers	229-7461
Social Development	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
Bridge Groups	Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323
	Al Shaffer	609-417-6770
Career Ministry	June Garafano	229-7461
	Bob Lento	344-7454
Funsters (over 50 club)	Committee	424-3212
Parish Festival	Eileen Withers	751-6838
Women's Club		

### Administration

House of Charity	Sheila Tartamosa	424-3212
Parish Finance Council	Robert Crawford	424-3212
Parish Pastoral Council	Marie Enny	751-8893

### PARISH MISSION & VISION STATEMENTS

#### **Mission** (*Purpose*)

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we the Catholic Community of St. Thomas More respond to our call to holiness.

#### **Vision** (*Goals*)

Empowered by Baptism, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and formed by the Word of God and the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, we live out our Mission by working together:

- To structure prayerful, vibrant, participatory, Sunday worship experiences.
- To provide Life Long Faith formation for all age levels.
- To care for the young, the old, the sick, the hurting and the needy, both inside and outside our parish.
- To promote faith sharing, prayer, support, learning and listening to one another as a model for nourishing and sustaining our faith community.
- To welcome back, with hospitality, those who have left our faith community.

### VISITATION AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office, 424-3212, if a family member is seriously ill or facing/recovering from surgery and would like to see a priest or receive the Anointing of the Sick. Holy Communion is also available to those who are homebound on an ongoing basis.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please make arrangements for Baptism in advance through the parish office. Parents and godparents are required to attend a preparatory session.

### MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry will attend a marriage preparation program called Living in Love. Call office for appointment.

### RCIA

*The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is a process of formation for full initiation into the Catholic Church. It is open to those never Baptized; those baptized in another faith; and Catholics who have not received First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

For more information, please contact Sister Ann Byrnes, RSM, Pastoral Associate, 424-3212 ext. 104 or Deacon John Harrington, Moderator, at 424-3212 ext. 103.

RCIA Team: John Mohan and Irene Rellosa

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Sunday, during 10 a.m. Mass

Grades one thru four: Tuesday, 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

Grades five thru eight: Tuesday, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

New members are welcome in our community of faith. Please call, 424-3212, or come to the parish office to register.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please submit hardcopy and/or e-mail by 4 p.m. Monday.

### CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL

John Paul II Regional School - (856) 783-3088

Principal: Mrs. Helen Persing

## Introducing Fr. Phillip Max Johnson

After serving many years as a Lutheran pastor, Fr. Johnson, with his wife Janet, were received into full communion with the Catholic Church in August of 2006. Shortly after that, Phillip was invited by Bishop Galante to become a candidate for the Catholic priesthood. In October of 2009, Pope Benedict XVI signed the rescript, granting the exception to the rule of celibacy and approving the ordination, which took place in May of 2010. Since then Fr. Phillip has served in the University Parish of St. Bridget as the chaplain to Catholic students and faculty at Rowan University.

Fr. Johnson was educated at Harding College, Princeton Theological Seminary, Kings College in London, and at the John Paul II Pontifical Institute at the Catholic University of America, where he earned a pontifical license in sacred theology (S.T.L.). His priestly formation took place at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore.

From 1979-85, He and Janet served on the staff of Disciples House in London—a residential Christian community and ecumenical resource center for inner city churches. Upon returning to the U.S. he was called to serve in Jersey City, first as the pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, and then of St. Paul Church, where he remained until he was released from the Lutheran ministry in order to enter the Catholic Church.

Father Johnson has taught theology at the Selly Oak Colleges in England and later at the John Paul II Institute. He has been a frequent speaker at retreats and theological conferences in the U.S. and Canada and is the author of a number of articles and book chapters on theology, spirituality, ministry, and ecumenism.

Janet's vocation outside the home has been that of a teacher—first in high school, later in Kindergarten. She and Fr. Phillip have two daughters and two sons, and seven grandchildren (counting the one in the womb).

*What parishioners  
have shared about  
their Small Christian  
Community  
Experience...*



- “I became more aware of the meaning of the Gospels.”
- “We have an amazing group of people of all ages and backgrounds.”
- “I have been touched by being with others and sharing our stories.”
- “Everyone was so supportive of each other and listened to what each other had to say.”
  
- “I enjoyed the process from beginning to end.”
- “I like our sessions prior to Sunday readings, which made me more aware of the Scriptures.”
- “My faith has become stronger and the feeling that God is with me all the time.”
  
- “Tonight was exceptional, the sharing was great. There was a wonderful comfort level with God and each other.”
- “I have gotten to know some wonderful people and other relationships have deepened.”
- “It has been interesting to reflect on the Gospel more thoroughly. Have not done that since I taught CCD years ago. So glad I joined this group.”
  
- “The ‘faith in action’ reflection makes me aware of what I am not doing and spurs me on to better things.”
- “My SCC has provided a true feeling of belonging.”
- “We are inspired and at the same time challenged to examine our life in terms of our spirituality.”
  
- “I appreciated knowing that others may feel the same way as I do.”
- “Allowing me to express myself in words as to spiritual experiences.”
- “I was touched by listening and sharing our challenges and knowing everyone has challenges not just me.”

Call Sister Ann for more information about the 11 Small Christian Communities here at St. Thomas More Parish---424-3212.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Ministry Schedule for July 14, and 15, 2012**

<b>Mass Time</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>
<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>C Malatino R Plsani</b>	<b>E Kleinz, D Kreal S Mohan, P Rossi</b>	<b>B Scarpa</b>	<b>A/E/K Quay</b>
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>C Plsani R Plsani</b>	<b>A Del Campo-O'Brien Sr. Dianna N Pro, S Moore</b>	<b>M Maggart</b>	<b>R Semlnara A Rzepski</b>
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>D Kreal R Plsani</b>	<b>E Beckman, G Gadren P Hengy, J Mazzagatti</b>	<b>S Thompson</b>	<b>M Lender E Thompson Z Young</b>
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>R Plsani A Rivero</b>	<b>J/L Duffy B Haughwout, B Massey</b>	<b>V Marchesani</b>	<b>J Pol J Zleba</b>

**ATTENTION Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors and Altar Servers**

The Ministry Schedule can be found on the St. Thomas More Web site: <http://stthomasmorenj.org/> - click on Liturgy Ministry Schedule.

**Invitation to a Journey Called RCIA:**

Please call Sister Ann, 424-3212 - ext. 104, or Deacon John, 424-3212 ext. - 103, to receive more information about the RCIA classes.

*What is the Women's Club?*

The Women's Club is an organization open to ALL women of the parish-all women are invited to become members and share your ideas! Join us. We meet monthly, 7:30 p.m. normally on the 4th Wednesday of the month in the St. Thomas More Hall, September through May. Check the bulletin for updates.

Our goal is to promote fellowship, enjoy educational, social, and spiritual activities and aid in our community.

Contact Eileen Withers, President, at 751-6838.

**FREE Ministry to Traveling Catholics**

Going on vacation? Need to find a church? For nationwide Mass times and locations:

Go to: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

**MARKET DAY IS COMING  
TO ST. THOMAS MORE!**

In lieu of selling the Entertainment Books, to raise money for the children's Communion clothes at Holy Name Cathedral in Camden, the St. Thomas More Women's Club will be having a summer Market Day frozen foods sale in July. Order forms are available in the gathering space.

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING YOUR ORDER IN THE GATHERING SPACE THIS WEEKEND.**

Any questions call Marianne at 428-4924.

*Clare DiGiacomo & Marianne Wilkins, Coordinators*

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*Good Stewardship*

*"As he spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'"*  
*(Ezekiel 2:2-3a)*

God sends each of us to do some special work for Him. And, He gives us all the talents that we need to do that work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and give our time to do the work God asks of us? This is the basis for good *Stewardship*.

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK 

**SATURDAY - JULY 7**

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
4:30 pm Jim McHale r/b Mr & Mrs Greg Roman

**SUNDAY - JULY 8**

8:30 am Emily Ryszkiewicz r/b Tony Achtyl  
10:00 am Robert Middleton r/b Lynn Ellinger  
Margaret MacElrath r/b Dick & Claire Spence  
Joseph Scharff r/b Pat & Paul Schneider  
John P. Brennan r/b Nancy & Chris Herron  
11:30 am John & Mary Valavi r/b Pottackal Family

**MONDAY - JULY 9**

6:45 am Grace Marie Regina r/b Rhonda & Larry Drossner  
9:00 am James J. McIlmail r/b Stan & Maureen Kochanek

**TUESDAY - JULY 10**

6:45 am Special Intention/Recovery of Doris Pepper r/b Michael Curtis  
9:00 am Joseph Anthony Mucci r/b sister, Lorraine

**WEDNESDAY - JULY 11**

6:45 am Special Intention/Recovery of Doris Pepper r/b Michael Curtis  
9:00 am Sr. M. Verissima, OSF r/b Chuck & Marian Kapischke

**THURSDAY - JULY 12**

6:45 am Special Intentions of People of the Parish  
9:00 am Sr. Peter Marie r/b Joan Radula

**FRIDAY - JULY 13**

6:45 am Special Intention/Recovery of Doris Pepper r/b Michael Curtis  
9:00 am Anna Bizzoso r/b Beverly & Vincent DeMasi

**SATURDAY - JULY 14**

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
4:30 pm Ruth M. DeFant r/b Kathryn Eclar

**SUNDAY - JULY 15**

8:30 am Deceased Members of St. Thomas More Parish r/b St. Vincent de Paul Society  
10:00 am George Erickson r/b Family  
Lucille Marrone r/b Rob & Barbara Bachman  
Joseph Scharff r/b Mark Schneider  
11:30 am Joe Turiano r/b Kay & Family

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:  
THE SICK...**

Don Kreal  
Maria Storms  
Owen Smith  
Mary Flacco  
Ron Massey  
Olga Mignone  
Frank Colbert  
Mary Cowan  
Yolanda Burke  
Jean Colbert  
Dorothy Brink  
Pat Barton  
Leila Lore  
Chase Lupica  
Pat Beaney  
YunYun Shen  
Ed McKenna  
Virginia Foley  
Fran Swider  
Rose Hession  
Shirley Birch  
Helen Copperthwaite  
Bob & Claire Boylan  
Andrea Buonincontro  
Naomi Willingmyre  
George Sweeten  
Frank Cappetta  
Michael Kapischke  
Betty O'Donnell  
Marie Mazzagatti  
Stanley Kochanek  
Pauline Rosberg  
Joseph Console  
Geraldyn Coticone  
Jerry McMenamain  
Chuck Kapischke  
Pasquale DiFronzo  
Dorothy Wolenter  
Al Mac Elrath  
Teddy Shaffer  
Virginia Gormley  
Angelo DiGiacomo



Leona Novak  
Danny Perla  
Joanne James  
Alfred DiFrank  
JoAnn Gadren  
Gloria Daniels  
Denise Daniels  
Chris Kolodzey  
Marie DiFrank  
Ethan Killeen  
Carlos Santiago  
Betty Brennan  
Sharon Bushelli  
Sally Callaghan  
Michael Suralik  
Earl Cargen  
Bill O'Donnell

**THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...**



Lt. Col. Allison Agar, Lance Corporal Sean Bilson, Lt. Cdr. Richard P. Byrnes, Jr., Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Mario Centofanti, Staff Sergeant Anthony R. Cosentino, Capt. Anthony T. DeMarco, Sr. Airman John P. DeYoung, Lt. Nicholas G. Iannuzzi, PFC Sonny Morrison, Major Ryan Orfe, Lt. Col. Louis J. Papa, SSgt Arturo Rivero, Jr., Lt. Col. Karl Rohr, SPC Giselle M. Torres and Cpl. Michael Willingmyre.

*Please call the parish office, 424-3212, to retain, add or remove a person's name from the lists above. Thank you.*

**Ongoing Devotions... (In Chapel)**

**Novena of the Miraculous Medal**

Tuesdays after 9 a.m. Mass

**Rosary**

Tuesday mornings after the Novena

Wednesdays after 9 a.m. Mass

Saturdays after 9 a.m. Mass

**St. Thomas More Guided Meditation**

Thursdays after 9 a.m. Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. until 12 Noon

### Small Christian Community Faith Sharing

Please note that we put the following week's Gospel passage in this space so you can prepare all week for proclamation of the Gospel the following Sunday. Faith Sharing helps ordinary people connect their faith with everyday life experiences.

#### Excerpt from the Gospel for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 15, 2012 - Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two... "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

#### Commentary:

The Twelve are sent to the towns of Galilee. It is a trial mission that looks ahead to the Christian mission, our mission, to the world at large. All Christians (and that includes us) are to speak for God in the world by word and/or deed, even when the world does not care to listen. Jesus tells the Twelve, and he tells us, to get moving on this mission right away. We are to travel lightly. Jesus gives us what is needed: his authority and his teaching. All depends on Jesus: the call, the sending, and what is needed to carry on the mission.

#### Questions for Reflection and Sharing:

1. What is God saying to me in this Gospel passage?
2. What word or phrase in this Gospel speaks to me?
3. What word or phrase in the Reflection resonates with me?

#### St. Thomas More St. Vincent de Paul Society:

*In today's Gospel the people ask: "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?" Your call to help the Society serve the poor can bring about many "miraculous deeds!"*

Next week, after all Masses, put a special gift of food or funds to purchase food in the Society's collection, knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way. Thank you for your support.

*Frank Nicoletti, President*



***"God's love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother's womb or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person. In each one God sees His image and likeness. Human life is a manifestation of God and His glory."***

*Pope Benedict XVI*

*Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130*

Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception  
at 1000 Cropwell Rd., Cherry Hill (424-1962)

### FUNDRAISER

#### Mark your calendar:

Fri., September 14 (Noon to 4 PM)

Sat., September 15 (9 Am to 3 PM)

#### Donations in Cash & Items are Kindly Welcomed!

Gently used Clothing, Household items,

Sporting goods & Tools,

Books, CD's, DVD's,

Small Appliances & Small Furniture

(No computers, TV's, bedding or chests)

**Our 44th Fundraiser Year — A New Venture!**

**Do Come!**

For additional information call Rosemarie Grabowski,  
Co-chair at 235-1521

**WELCOME! We're glad you're here.**

New Parishioner Registration

(Please drop this form in the collection basket. The Parish office will contact you for further information.)

Name:

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Address:

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Phone:

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