

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, Priest-in-charge
 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 Spence	428-8325
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

Bridge Groups	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
	Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323
	Al Shaffer	609-417-6770
	June Garafano	229-7461
	Bob Lento	344-7454
	Committee	424-3212
	Eileen Withers	751-6838

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 7:00 p.m.
In the St. Thomas More Hall



Christmas Eve 4:00 Mass

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The fourth Confirmation I class will be held this Sunday, January 6, at 11 a.m. in the St. Thomas More Parish Hall. All seventh grade students are expected to attend the 10:00 Mass prior to class.

A special class retreat for children receiving First Reconciliation will be held next Saturday, January 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon. All students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on January 26 will be participating.

Pat Maggart, PCL, 424-3212 - ext. 106

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please Note: No meeting in January.
Sheila Mohan, Chair

PARISH COLLECTION

December 23, 2012

\$9,278.50 - 228 Envelopes

Christmas

\$32,919.00 - 334 Envelopes

May the Lord bless you for your generosity to your parish.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Christmas Flower Offering



Donor

M/M Michael Accetta
M/M Joseph Andraka

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M/M Paul Diana
M/M Victor D'Ilio

M/M M Egenton
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Mrs Flowers
M/M John Galati
M/M Daniel Gatti

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Doris Hellmund
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In Memory Of

Accetta & Hangadan Families
Joseph & Mary Andraka
Anthony & Martha Cichan
Maurice & Margaret Smith
Reichmann-Bizzoso Families
Frances Boesch
Jim Bones
Lou Borella Sr.
Timothy Herron, Eileen Brennan, Frances Brennan, Terese Herron, Joseph Herron, John P Brennan, Mark Nedo, Mary H Kazlauskes
Mary T. DiPaul
Anthony Centonze
Tony Chiarella
M/M Richard Clark
Caterina & Salvatore Racobaldo
Lucy & Leonard Colangelo
Deceased Members of the Cona & Savoia Families
Laurence Cooper & Edw. L. Schaeffer
James Notora, Mary Notoro
Joe Morgan & Anna Morgan
Lillian Reader
Ed & Margie Moorby
Michael DeFerro Family & Brunetti Family
Mary McGovern
Michael T. DeLuca
Buster & Elizabeth Wilson
Madge & Vincent DeMasi
M/M Charles McAndrew
M/M Peter E. DeYoung
Centola/DiGiacomo Families
Mary & Thomas McCann
Louis & Ethel Miller
Victor & Rose D'Ilio
William & Ilena Fauver
Mary Kate McGovern
Anna Marie & Harry Egges
Charles Fitzpatrick
John & Gloria Galati
Deceased Member of the Stecher & Gatti Families
Patricia & Joseph Cammisa
Rudolph Hellmund
Bob & Joyce Whitman
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M/M Ronald Massey

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M/M Joseph Mazzagatti
M/M Gerald McMenamin

M/M Christopher Mele
M/M Robert Mele

Sheila Moore
M/M Anthony Orlando

M/M Thomas Pajic
M/M Nicola Pedone
Sarah Pricoli
M/M Clifton Quay
Mrs Eleanor Regan

In Memory Of

Vincent Giordano, Jr. & Robert Horlacher
Millie & Vince Giordano
Deceased members of the Chang and Hu Families
Deceased members of the Ibay & Dizon Families
Kane & Peins Family Members
Deceased Members of the Kennedy & Uroda Families
Deceased members of the Kenney & Hartman Families
Bill Koelsch
Karen Marie Browning & Richard Kolecki
Frances & Alex Kramer
Deceased members of the Lachnicht & Culhane Families
The Priests of St. Joseph
Giliae Timotlee
Albert Louis & Louis Albert Lore
Eugene A Finn, Jr.
Sandy Hook (Lives Lost)
Marge Quick & Juliette Maggart
Olga & Dominic Marchese
Angeline Buonanno
Frank & Evelyn Gratzik
The Bowman Family
The Huber-Graham Families
Deceased Members of Martin & Mayfield Families
John & Marie Dickinson
Patrick & Rose McMenamin
Gloria M. DeTato
Jerry O'Neill
M/M Edward Roth, M/M James Mele
Joseph Mele, Thomas Howlett,
M/M John Slotwinski
Robert Moore & Rob Moore
M/M Eugene Barbieri, Mary Orlando
Michael DeVito
Mauri, Piccione, Pajic Families
Pinto-Pedone Families
William Pricoli
Bob & Anna Kress, Bill Quay
Dick Regan



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M/M Walter Schrank, Jr.
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M/M Joseph Sklencar, Sr.

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Mrs Catherine Turiano
M/M Ralph Udicious

M/M William Vigrass

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Mary Ward
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In Memory Of

Deceased Members of the
Schrank & Buonanno Families
Robert Schadt Family &
Wuchter Family
Lungrella Family, Reno &
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Family
Elizabeth Betson
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Sophie Popek, Helen Suralik,
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Thomas, Nick & Betty Kaiser,
Harold & Ruth Thomas
M/M Stanley Thompson, Sr.
& Catherine Thompson
Our Parents
Joseph Turiano
Clara & Louis Hoffner
Katherine & Frank Udicious
Michael Vigrass, Catherine &
Charles Lindos, Isabelle &
Joseph Vigrass
John A. Vivone, Sr.
Francis & Helen Ward
Sandra Fargo & Frans DeNie
Barbara Siedlik
Deceased Family Members

Donations without Memorial

Jacqueline Armendinger
The Ballay Family
Henry Bourgeois
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Joe & Selin Pottackal
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Rich Schweitzer
Mrs Joanne Wachman
M/M Joseph Withers

Ministry Schedule for January 12, and 13, 2013

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Johnson	D Kreal, A Rivero R Pisani	D Kreal, J Mohan I Rellosa, P Rossi	T Andraka	A/K/M Quay
8:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	B Casey R Pisani	Sr. Bozena, A Pajic, B Scarpa A Del Campo-O'Brien	J Vecchiola	J Pol, L Smith B Scarpa
10:00 a.m.	Father Joyce	J Garafano R Kapischke R Pisani	G Gadren, J Mazzagatti D/ML Thomas	B McCabe	J/P/S Wachman
11:30 a.m.	Father Johnson	C Pisani R Pisani	J/L Duffy, B Haughwout M Santiago	D Haughwout	R Nicklous A/J Zieba

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**



SATURDAY - JANUARY 5

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Frank Shicatano r/b daughter, Marie Glaviano

SUNDAY - JANUARY 6

8:30 am Frank Visceglia r/b Pedone Family
10:00 am Joe Turiano r/b Kay & Family
Arnold Clark r/b Ron & Gail Bizzoso
11:30 am Kathleen Frain r/b Jack Boesch

MONDAY - JANUARY 7

6:45 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Mary & Joe Sklencar r/b Joseph & Grace Sklencar
Charles Braun r/b Dee Soderstrom

TUESDAY - JANUARY 8

6:45 am Robert F. Hannon r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Joan Radula r/b Carol Koelsch

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 9

6:45 am Robert F. Hannon r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Lucy Rossi r/b the Rossi's

THURSDAY - JANUARY 10

6:45 am Marie A. Smith r/b Dom & Marie Sacca
9:00 am Jack Waldo r/b Bill & Ann Vigrass
Anna Wislocky r/b Wislocky Family
Eleanor Scarpa r/b Gary and son, Mark

FRIDAY - JANUARY 11

6:45 am Robert F. Hannon r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Joan Radula r/b Jim & Pat Beaney

SATURDAY - JANUARY 12

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Emily Ryszkiewicz r/b her daughter, Gerri

SUNDAY - JANUARY 13

8:30 am Vincent & Millie Giordano r/b Angelo & Carol Ariani
10:00 am Marge & James Conn r/b Grace & Joseph Sklencar
11:30 am Guy Lacasse r/b Tom & Fran LaCasse

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
THE DECEASED... Sara Centonze.
THE SICK...**



Don Kreal	Bob & Claire Boylan	
Maria Storms	Marc Bourgeois	
Owen Smith	Naomi Willingmyre	
Mary Flacco	George Sweeten	
Ron Massey	Frank Cappetta	Danny Perla
Olga Mignone	Michael Kapischke	Joanne James
Frank Colbert	Betty O'Donnell	Alfred DiFrank
Mary Cowan	Marie Mazzagatti	Denise Daniels
Shirley Birch	Stanley Kochanek	Chris Kolodzey
Jean Colbert	Pauline Rosberg	Marie DiFrank
Dorothy Brink	Joseph Console	Ethan Killeen
Pat Barton	Geralyn Coticone	Carlos Santiago
Leila Lore	Jerry McMenamin	Betty Brennan
Chase Lupica	Chuck Kapischke	Sharon Bushelli
Pat Beaney	Pasquale DiFronzo	Michael Suralik
YunYun Shen	Dorothy Wolenter	Bill O'Donnell
Virginia Foley	Teddy Shaffer	Mary Branciforte
Fran Swider	Virginia Gormley	Bill Botensten
Rose Hession	Angelo DiGiacomo	Ed Rivero
Sara Centonze	Wayne Mauri, Sr.	Paul Charette
Cindy Zielinski		

THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...



Lt. Col. Allison Agar, Lance Corporal Sean Bilson, Lt. Cdr. Richard P. Byrnes, Jr., Pvt. 1st Class Mario Centofanti, Lt. 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.

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. - High School students Jr. - 6th through 8th grades

Upcoming Event(s):

- January - Martin Luther King Service Project
- February - Souper Bowl of Caring Project
- Ronald McDonald House Breakfast
- March - Skating Party

Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator-424-1120

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their coffers and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

(Matthew 2:11)

The wise men spent their lives seeking God and when they finally found Him they opened their coffers in generosity. Stewardship is much easier when we seek God first in our lives.

Women's Club News

Board Meeting: Wed., Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m.

Eileen Withers, President - 751-6838

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 Baptism of the Lord, January 13, 2013 – Luke 3:15-16

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

Commentary:

The Gospel speaks to us about allowing God to be God and remembering that we are here to discern God's Will in our lives. Jesus comes to John the Baptist and asks for Baptism. John is worried that he is not worthy to baptize Jesus. This concern of John's is holding up the revelation God wants to make! Jesus tells John to "allow it" – to let God be God for now. Once John gets out of the way, the voice from heaven can be heard plainly.

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?



We pray that our once great nation may return to respect for life, which is the law of God and a truth on which this nation was founded; the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness-for the born and pre-born.

ProLifeCorner.com

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

HIGH SCHOOL MALES Come Join Us!

Prayer, Faith, Food, Recreation

SUSCIPE SATURDAYS...

Invites young men in high school to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Christ in order to better discern God's call for their lives.

Meeting is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Peter's Parish, Merchantville on Sat., **January 12.**

Contact Fr. Michael Romano with any questions by email, michael.romano@camdendiocese.org, or call Father at 583-2858.

ST. THOMAS MORE PRAYER CHAIN:



Do you have a special intention for which you are praying? Have others share your need by calling the Prayer Line. All requests are kept confidential. Contact the parish office, 424-3212.

'FUNSTER NEWS'



Upcoming Funster Trips - 2013

Funster Trips are open to all Parishioners & Friends

Sunday, April 28: **BUS TRIP TO NYC** to see "Nice Work if you Can Get it" with Matthew Broderick. Trip includes bus from St. Thomas More, lunch in NY at Le Rivage, orchestra seats for 3 p.m. performance. \$189 per person, deposit of \$95 to hold space (only few seats remaining).

Tuesday, May 21: **BUS TRIP TO LANCASTER** to see "Noah" at the Sight n Sound Theater. Trip includes bus transportation, lunch, and tickets to 4:15 p.m. performance. \$99 per person.

Detailed itinerary available by request - call Lin

MARKET DAY FROZEN FOOD SALE IS BACK!!! **UNTIL JANUARY 12/13**

Order forms are available in the gathering space on either table.

- **Jan. 12 & 13** — Orders and money due. Someone will be available after all the Masses or you can mail the orders to: Marianne Wilkins
1936 Cardinal Lake Drive
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003
- **Jan. 24** — 3:30-4:30, Pick up orders in the St. Thomas More Hall.

Marianne Wilkins, 428-4924