

# 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

M/M Christer Baeckstrom  
M/M Ronal Bizzoso  
Jack Boesch  
Teri Bones  
M/M Louis Borella, Jr.  
M/M Robert Brennan

M/M William Carrozza  
Joseph Centonze  
Suzanne Chiarella  
M/M Reno Ciccotta  
M/M Salvatore Colangelo

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M/M Vincent DeMasi

M/M Mark DeYoung

M/M Angelo DiGiacomo  
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M/M M Egenton  
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M/M John Galati  
M/M Daniel Gatti

M/M Nick Gregorio  
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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  
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Mary Kate McGovern  
Anna Marie & Harry Egges  
Charles Fitzpatrick  
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Deceased Member of the Stecher & Gatti Families  
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#### Donor

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M/M Lachnicht

M/M Robert Lento  
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Norma & Benita Lore

M/M Robert Luther  
Maria Elena Lyons  
M/M Michael Maggart

M/M Ronald Marchese

Maria Marinelli  
M/M Ronald Massey

M/M David Mayfield

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



**Christmas Flower Offering**  
cont.



**Donor**

M/M Walter Schrank, Jr.  
Phyllis Schadt  
M/M Joseph Sklencar, Sr.  
M/M Raymond Smith  
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M/M Michael Suralik  
M/M Dudley Thomas  
M/M Stanley Thompson  
M/M Joseph Torello  
Mrs Catherine Turiano  
M/M Ralph Udicious  
M/M William Vigrass  
Dr. John Vivone  
Mary Ward  
Gregory & Melissa Young  
Stanislaw Zofia Zieba  
Mrs Cynthia Zielinski

**In Memory Of**

Deceased Members of the  
Schrank & Buonanno Families  
Robert Schadt Family &  
Wuchter Family  
Lungrella Family, Reno &  
Sklencar Family, Antonacci  
Family  
Elizabeth Betson  
Bill & Rose Smith, Edward &  
Carrie Griffin  
Joan Radula, Gertrude  
Connelly, Dorothy Braun,  
Charles Braun, Lily  
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Degnan & Spence Families  
Sophie Popek, Helen Suralik,  
Mary Ann Eslinger & Mary  
Angusciak  
Hilda Dauphin, David M.  
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  
M/M Joseph Cammarasana  
Julius Cepeda  
John Chiaravallotti  
M/M Ernest Del Duke  
M/M Raynal Desrochers  
M/M Charles Dombrowski  
Raymond Flavion  
Roger & Natalie Frament  
M/M Henry Glover  
Deacon & Mrs. Harrington  
M/M Michael Hawksley  
M/M John Kehr  
Eileen Kleinz  
M/M L Kolojechick  
Mrs Christina Koppel  
Ms Ruth Maras  
M/M Pal McNerney  
M/M John O'Breza  
Joe & Selin Pottackal  
Luke & Judy Repici  
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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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. - 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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*