

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 Staff 424-3212
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
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 344-7454

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
Church Environment

Ch. Art Environment
Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors
Linen Committee
Sacristans

Ushers

Music Ministry

Social Development
Bridge Groups

Career Ministry
Funsters (over 50 club)
Parish Festival
Women's Club

Administration

House of Charity
Parish Finance Council
Parish Pastoral Council

Deacon John Harrington 424-3212
Ann Vigrass 428-7217
Antonina Nicdao 751-6320
Joyce DeMichele 424-4008
Dolores Kreal 988-0271
Pat Lachnicht 424-5636
Ann Vigrass 428-7217
Dom Sacca
Tom Petrilli 751-1367
Greta Tyrrell 428-2412
Frank Krenslak 309-1999
Roger Pisani, Director 609-488-0020
Dolores Kreal 988-0271
Len Kolojechick 346-4078
June Garafano, Youth Singers 229-7461

Joyce DeMichele 424-4008
Barbara Cerquitella 795-7323
June Garafano 229-7461
Lin Lyon 795-4396
Committee 424-3212
Barbara Cerquitella 795-7323
Lorraine Kennedy 489-0031

Sheila Tartamosa 424-3212
Robert Crawford 424-3212
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.

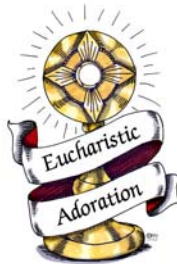
BULLETIN DEADLINE

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



Eucharistic Adoration THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 2 with Pope Francis

This Sunday, on the feast of Corpus Christi, Pope Francis will keep a holy hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, starting at 5:00 p.m. in Rome. Dioceses and parishes around the world will be joining him in a world-wide "hour" of simultaneous Eucharistic Adoration. Five o'clock p.m. in Rome corresponds to 11:00 a.m. in our time zone. We will be praying with the Pope at all our Sunday Masses. Then after the 11:30 Mass, there will be a service of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration in the Chapel (from about 12:45 until 1:45).

All are invited to join us.

Pope Francis has asked us to pray especially (1) for the Church, that through a deeper devotion to Christ in the Holy Eucharist she may become more beautiful in holiness, in order to bear faithful witness in the world and (2) for all who are suffering in the world, especially through the horrors of human trafficking, drug addiction, and extreme poverty.

ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN:

The Knights of Columbus are hosting an Open House this Mon., June 3, here in the St. Thomas More hall at 7 p.m.



In light of the devastating tornado in Moore, Oklahoma we will be taking a collection, this weekend, to assist in relief and rebuilding efforts. Please be as generous as possible.



Altar Server Recognition

Next Sunday, June 9, at the 10 a.m. Mass five of our Altar Servers will be recognized and receive a blessing in thanksgiving for their faithful service to St. Thomas More Parish. We are grateful for the many years they contributed to our parish in this important ministry. **We thank: Chris Arnold, Thomas Ciccotta, Ryan Nicklous, Robert Seminara and Samuel Wachman.**

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

May 26, 2013

\$7,938.00 - 208 Envelopes

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

Congratulations!

Class of 2013

5th Grade

Isabel Andino	Dylan DeMarco	Madelyn Ronan	Michael Wheeler
Marc Angelucci	Nicolas Grillo	Faith Rosenblatt	Josephine Williams
Ava Cammisa	Caroline Kelly	Gianna Salvato	Isabella Witting
Francesca Crawley	Kevin Lochbihler	Lauren Smith	Anna Zieba
Brian Cutler	Jakob Michel	Joshua Thomas	Daniel Zimba
Julia Cutler	William Quay	Meghna Thomas	

8th Grade

Jose Andino	Liam Egenton	Ryan McCann	Nicholas Reganata
Carrie Baeckstrom	Courtney Finnegan	Kevin Murphy	Alexander Rodriguez
Evan Campbell	Matthew Grillo	William Neale	Abigail Roncace
Paola Cancelli	Olivia Gross	Allyson Quay	Adia Rumell
Zachary Casey	Kaitlyn Johnson	Emma Parker	Joelle Wachman
Andrew Cosenza	Emelia Keller	Victoria Penza	Christopher Witting
Michael D'Auria	Andrew Lochbihler	Rachel Pierce	Justyna Zieba

High School

Christopher Arnold	Jake Faford	Ryan Nicklous	Robert Seminara
Thomas Ciccotta	Jack Fiedler	Heather Nolan	Emily Shaffer
Jessica DeFeo	Brittany Finnegan	Sean O'Reardon	Luke Timber
Rachael DePaul	Katherine Gould	Emma Roncace	Nicholas Vespe
Brian Dotsey	Emily Johnson	Lauren Rotkovitz	Samuel Wachman
Tara Egenton	Ashley McSweeny		

College

John Arnold — College of New Jersey
Matthew Carrozza — Temple University
Antoinette DelCampo — St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Roman
Catechetical Diploma
Matthew Chorney — Ursinus College, Bachelor of Science,
Summa Cum Laude
Jessica Levin — Case Western Reserve University
Joseph Pottackal — Rutgers New Brunswick, Neuro
Science & English Bachelor Degrees
Chip Tagland — Alvernia University, BSN/RN,
Cum Laude

Master's Degree

Stephen Chorney, M.D. — Doctor of Medicine, Masters of
Public Health, The Commonwealth Medical College
Elise Radziwill — Masters in Ed School Counseling, Loyola
University



**God
Bless
Our
Graduates**

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - JUNE 2, 2013

Ministry Schedule for June 8, and 9, 2013

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Johnson	B Casey M Kramer	J Galati, D Kreal T Petrone, G Tyrrell	D Miller	I Fulton I Witting B Scarpa
8:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	R Kapischke R Pisani	B/AM Lento A Pajic B Scarpa	M Maggart	K Johnson M Ronan B Scarpa
10:00 a.m.	Father Johnson	C Pisani R Pisani	D Gould, S Mohan D/ML Thomas	J Mohan	A/J Zieba
11:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	D Kreal R Pisani	M Garber, B Haughwout D Staton, A Thompson	S Kane	J Pol E Thompson

Second Collection next weekend:

The Annual Brazilian Missions Collection will be taken up during all Masses.



Feast of Saint Thomas More

ALL parishioners are invited to celebrate the feast of Saint Thomas More on Friday, June 21 at 7 p.m. in the parish chapel.

We will prepare for the feast with praying a Novena to Saint Thomas More after the 6:45 and 9 a.m. Masses beginning June 13. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend this prayer service honoring the Patron Saint of our Parish.

Women's Club News

- **Book Group:** Tues., June 11, 1:30 p.m.
- **Board Meeting:** Wed., June 12, 7:30 p.m.

*Barbara Cerquitella, 795-7323 &
Lorraine Kennedy, 489-0031, Co-Presidents*

House of Charity-Bishop's Annual Appeal

Filling the Darkness with **LIGHT**



Thank you to those who have already pledged. This week we reached **92%** of our parish goal (\$110,000.00).

If you haven't yet pledged and would like to please pick up a Pledge card which is available in the gathering space — please mail in or drop off at the parish office.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parish Religious Education Program registration forms for the 2013-2014 school year have been mailed to the homes of all current students. Please complete and return with appropriate fee as soon as possible, but no later than **June 30**. Additional forms for first grade students and for students who will be new to the program are available in the gathering space.

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

**Saint Thomas More Parish
MOVIE NIGHT**



Saturday, June 22 - 7 p.m.



For GREATER GLORY

THE TRUE STORY OF CRISTIADA

What price would you pay FOR FREEDOM?

A group of men and women risk everything for family, faith and the very future of their country (true story of the 1920s Cristero War). At first General Gorostieta, Andy Garcia, thinks he has nothing personal at stake as he and his wife, Eva Longoria, watch Mexico fall into a violent civil war. Soon the General who hesitates in joining the cause becomes the resistance's most inspiring and self sacrificing leader, as he begins to see the cost of religious persecution on his countrymen.

Sign up sheet can be found in the gathering space.

Contact Marianne Gorin with any questions at 346-1811 or email Joe Centonze at joe-cent4@gmail.com.



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

SATURDAY - JUNE 1

9:00 am Special Intention of Roseann Donahue
r/b Michael Curtis
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Sister Peter Marie Buttacavoli, FMSC
r/b Fred & Tina Petrone

SUNDAY - JUNE 2

8:30 am Almeda Culhane r/b Jerry & Pat Lachnicht
10:00 am Joseph Scharff r/b Inverso Family
Eleanor Scarpa r/b husband, Gary
Bob Boylan r/b Fran & Tom LaCasse
11:30 am Kathleen Frain r/b Jack Boesch

MONDAY - JUNE 3

6:45 am Special Intention of Roseann Donahue
r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Ginger Walsh r/b Phyllis Kolecki

TUESDAY - JUNE 4

6:45 am J. Russel Gough r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Phyllis McBride r/b Deacon John & Nancy
Harrington

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 5

6:45 am Floyd Schlueter r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Hedwig Kishkunas r/b Chuck & Marian
Kapischke

THURSDAY - JUNE 6

6:45 am William Hanak r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Henry Acchione r/b Jim & Ann Tobin

FRIDAY - JUNE 7

6:45 am William Sabin r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Bob Boylan r/b M/M Leonard Kolojechick

SATURDAY - 8

9:00 am Doris Pepper r/b Michael Curtis
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Michelle MacInnes

SUNDAY - JUNE 9

8:30 am Richard Weekley r/b Michael Curtis
10:00 am Cora Colontonio r/b Dori Rose
Rose Bansch r/b Greta Tyrrell
11:30 am JoAnn Gadren r/b The Hu Family

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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
THE DECEASED... William McColgan**

THE SICK...

Don Kreal	Claire Boylan	
Maria Storms	Naomi Willingmyre	
Phyllis Schadt	George Sweeten	
Mary Flacco	John B. Kennedy	
Ron Massey	Michael Kapischke	
Olga Mignone	Betty O'Donnell	
Frank Colbert	Marie Mazzagatti	
Mary Cowan	Stanley Kochanek	
Shirley Birch	Pauline Rosberg	
Jean Colbert	Joseph Console	
Dorothy Brink	Geralyn Coticone	
Pat Barton	Jerry McMenamin	
Leila Lore	Pasquale DiFronzo	
Ed Rivero	Dorothy Wolenter	
Pat Beaney	Mary Branciforte	
YunYun Shen	Virginia Gormley	
Virginia Foley	Angelo DiGiacomo	
Fran Swider	Wayne Mauri, Sr.	
Rose Hession	Francesca Capra	Joanne James
Danny Perla	Chuck Kapischke	Alfred DiFrank
Anna Bedrick	Deacon Jim Smith	Chris Kolodzey
Pat Brink	Helen Kane	Marie DiFrank
		Ethan Killeen
		Carlos Santiago
		Betty Brennan
		Barbara Salpas
		Michael Suralik
		Bill O'Donnell
		Teddy Shaffer
		Bill Botensten
		Chase Lupica
		Paul Charette
		Frank Cappetta
		Harry Gindele
		Richard Tyrrell

THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...

Lt. Col. Allison Agar, 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 Sgt. Michael Willingmyre.

'FUNSTER NEWS' For the **FUN** of it

The Funsters trips are open to ALL parishioners and friends.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 24 at 1 p.m. in the St. Thomas More hall for all those going on the National Park Trip. You are requested to come and meet your traveling companions. **If you cannot attend**, please call Lin at 795-4396 (so other arrangements can be made to get all your travel documents to you).

At this meeting we will be going over our 2014 air/land trips which are Trains of the Colorado Rockies and Portugal with a visit to Fatima. Also, we will go over our Christmas Holiday bus trip on Sunday, Nov. 17. Details and reservations will be accepted at this time. Please join us. Refreshments will be served.

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 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 9, 2013 - Luke 7:11-17

Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain. As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

Commentary:

The Jews of Jesus' time looked forward to Elijah's return. Some felt that he had returned in Jesus. When Jesus encounters a grieving widow in Nain, he restores her son to life, just as Elijah had done in the story we heard from the First Book of Kings. Only God can bring life. Through God's power, Elijah restored the boy's life. Through his power Jesus raised the young man in Nain. We too can rely on God's power. The word of the Lord does give life! How have you experienced the power of the word of God?

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?

FATHER'S DAY CARDS/REMEMBRANCES

Ten Masses will be celebrated, in June, in the St. Thomas More chapel in honor of our fathers and grandfathers (living & deceased). Please return a Father's Day envelope that was sent along with your weekly collection envelopes if you'd like him remembered. Extra envelopes and Father's Day cards are available in the gathering space. All returned envelopes will be placed on the altar in June.

LITTLE SERVANT SISTERS GARDEN FESTIVAL

1000 Cropwell Rd., Cherry Hill

Saturday, September 7, 2013

"White Elephant" Donations of gently used Clothing & clean Household Goods requested & accepted now through August 31, 2013. Volunteers welcome. Information about food, etc. will be forthcoming.

Mrs. Grabowski, 235-1521

Little Servant Sisters, 424-1962

GREETINGS from the **Catholic Star Herald** newspaper. Check out the newest offering from the CSH team at <http://www.remembering-when.com/catholicstarherald/lifemoment.shtml>

Honor a loved one or celebrate a special moment (sacrament, graduation, anniversary, etc.).



Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other human creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. What on God's earth is more glorious than to be a mother?

Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Youth and Family Services and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.

WORKSHOP: ADDICTION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Wednesday, June 12

9 AM (registration) - 2:30 PM

Church of the Holy Family (226 Hurffville Rd., Sewell, NJ 08080) **Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)**

Register by Monday, June 10

For more information contact us: 856-583-6135 or at kathia.arango@camdendiocese.org.



MARRIAGE AND THE SUPREME COURT



USCCB Nationwide Bulletin Insert

May-June 2013

For the first time in our nation's history, the Supreme Court is considering two cases about whether or not marriage should be redefined to include two persons of the same sex. These cases involve the federal Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) and California's Proposition 8, both of which define marriage as the union of one man and one woman.

The Court is expected to rule on both cases by the end of June. A broad negative ruling could redefine marriage in the law throughout the entire country, becoming the "**Roe v. Wade**" of marriage. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has joined with many other organizations in urging the Supreme Court to *uphold* both DOMA and Proposition 8 and thereby to recognize the essential, irreplaceable contribution that husbands and wives, mothers and fathers, make to society, and especially to children.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

PRAY, FAST, SACRIFICE

The Bishops have encouraged Catholics to participate in a ***Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty*** during this Year of Faith. Visit www.usccb.org/life-marriage-liberty to learn more and commit to praying and fasting for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

The Bishops have also called for a second ***Fortnight for Freedom*** June 21-July 4. Visit www.Fortnight4Freedom.org.

Please consider contributing time, talent, and/or treasure to local or national efforts seeking to protect the unique meaning of marriage.

ADVOCATE FOR MARRIAGE

Lead messages

Be a witness for the truth of marriage in word and action. Take advantage of opportunities to speak about marriage's unique meaning in conversation with friends, family, neighbors or co-workers. ***Share the truth in love.***

Everyone has inviolable dignity and deserves love and respect. There are many ways to protect the basic human rights of all, but redefining marriage serves no one's rights, least of all those of children.

What is marriage? Marriage is the permanent and exclusive union of one man and one woman, for the good of the spouses and for the procreation and education of children. **One man, one woman—for life.** (See Second Vatican Council, *Gaudium et Spes*, no. 48).

The difference is the difference. Men and women *matter*. They are equal but different. Sexual difference is essential to marriage.

Mothers and fathers matter. They aren't interchangeable. Every child has a basic, natural right to come from and be raised in the loving marital union of his or her own father and mother.

Protecting marriage matters to everyone. It's Catholic social teaching 101: *pro-woman, pro-man, pro-child*. Redefining marriage in the law says many false things: women - mothers - are dispensable; men - fathers - are dispensable; what adults want trumps what a child deserves and has a basic right to.

LEARN MORE

Visit MarriageUniqueForAReason.org for more resources on the authentic meaning of marriage as the union of one man and one woman. For resources for engaged couples and married couples, visit ForYourMarriage.org and PorTuMatrimonio.org.