

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	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212
Church Environment	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
	Antonina Nicdao	751-6320
	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
Ch. Art Environment	Dolores Kreal	988-0271
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Lachnicht	424-5636
Lectors	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Linen Committee	Dom Sacca	
Sacristans	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 Kolojechick	346-4078
	June Garafano, Youth Singers	229-7461
Social Development		
Bridge Groups	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
	Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323
	June Garafano	229-7461
Career Ministry	Lin Lyon	795-4396
Funsters (over 50 club)	Committee	424-3212
Parish Festival	Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323
Women's Club	Lorraine Kennedy	489-0031
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

Altar Server Recognition

We thank **Chris Arnold, Thomas Ciccotta, Ryan Nicklous, Robert Seminara and Samuel Wachman** 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.

House of Charity-Bishop's Annual Appeal Filling the Darkness with LIGHT

Thank you to those who have already pledged to our parish goal of \$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.



ALTAR SERVER GATHERING

On Thursday, June 20, we will have our annual Altar Server Appreciation Gathering. We will meet in the Church at 4:30 pm to review guidelines for altar servers, and then proceed to the Rectory grounds for a barbecue and games. Parents can pick students up at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to Sister Ann at 424-3212 by June 18.

Please mark your calendars!
Don't miss out on the fun!

St. Thomas More St. Vincent de Paul Society:
In the Gospel we see how Jesus was moved with pity and said to the widow, "Do not cry," and the people knew that "God had visited his people."

When you hear the cries of the poor and reach out to help them, deep in their hearts the poor know that "God has visited them." The Society will be collecting food or funds to purchase food, next weekend, after all Masses. Thank you for helping the Society feed the poor.

Frank Nicoletti, President

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

June 2, 2013

\$9,355.50 - 199 Envelopes

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

Parish Celebration of the Feast of Saint Thomas More



Novena Prayer: June 13---June 21

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday, June 21

Mass---9:00 am in Chapel

Adoration: 9:30 am---12 noon

Prayer Service: Friday, June 21 in Chapel
7:00 pm

Social: Refreshments after Service
prepared by the Women's Club

Saint Thomas More and Saint John Fisher are two great saints and martyrs. They share the same feast day, June 22nd. Both were martyred in 1535. Both were great Christian role models.

These two great English saints lived at the very same time. They lived in turbulent times for the church in England. They lived in a society a little like our own. It was a time when the church had little credibility.

Both saints fearlessly stood up in defense of the faith. Both put their lives at risk for the Gospel. One used his abilities as a lawyer. The other used his abilities as a bishop. They were ever mindful of God. Both had fidelity in the midst of great change.

At that time Henry VIII was king of England. He wanted to set himself up as head of the Church in England. He wanted to break away from the pope in Rome.

King Henry VIII wanted to change the church to suit his wants and needs. However, both men refused to compromise their consciences. Both stood fast to their beliefs and to their faith. Neither was forgetful of God and His plan for our freedom and eternal salvation.

Saint John Fisher was the only bishop in all of England at that time to publicly disobey the ruling monarch. He knew that opposing the king meant that he stood in danger of losing his head. Nevertheless he was fearlessly courageous and literally lost his head.

Saint Thomas More, a married man, who at that time held the high office of Chancellor of England declared before his death: "I stand the King's good servant, but God's first". Not only is he the patron saint of our parish but also recognized as the patron saint of lawyers, statesmen and politicians.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for June 15, and 16, 2013

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Rossi	C Pisani R Pisani	Sr. Anna, T Petrone I Rellosa, G Tyrrell	T Andraka	D Ha, K Johnson L Smith
8:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	J Garafano R Pisani	Sr. Bozena, J Kenney A Del Campo-O'Brien B Scarpa	P Lachnicht	A Rzepski B Scarpa
10:00 a.m.	Father Joyce	S Caccavale R Pisani	J Galati, D Gould D/L Lyon	V Marchesani	G/M Gray J Pol
11:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	C Malatino R Pisani	B Haughwout, S Kane P Rossi, A Thompson	D Haughwout	E Thompson A/T Rumell

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*

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

The Knights of Columbus Cherry Hill Council wishes to extend its *heartfelt gratitude* to our friends at St. Thomas More for supporting our spring "Dining for Dollars" at Tutti Toscani. We had a tremendous turn-out which set a new record for our spring fundraiser.



Richard Spence, M.D., Grand Knight
David Galloway, Event Coordinator

'FUNSTER NEWS'



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.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

We are meeting this Thursday, June 13, after the 9 a.m. Mass in the St. Thomas More Hall.

Sheila Mohan, Chair

THANK YOU to all who helped make over 350 sandwiches and 400+ utensil packages for the Cathedral Kitchen on May 29. Mark your calendar for the next time we get together: Wednesday, August 21 after the 9 a.m. Mass.



The Women's Club—Marianne Wilkins, Coordinator

MEN Volunteers NEEDED for outside duty

Where: Cherry Hill Food Pantry (Chapel Avenue next to St. Michael's Lutheran Church)
When: Tuesdays, July 2 & July 9 - 5:00-8:00 PM *AND* Thursday, July 11 - 10 AM-1 PM

Please call Elaine Beckman at 856-428-8431.





**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

SATURDAY - JUNE 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 Colantonio r/b Dori Rose
Rose Bansch r/b Greta Tyrrell
Walter Bedrick/20th Anniversary of his
death r/b Family
11:30 am JoAnn Gadren r/b The Hu Family

MONDAY - JUNE 10

6:45 am Robert F. Hannon r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Richard Kolecki r/b Phyllis & Family

TUESDAY - JUNE 11

6:45 am Leo & Eleanor Yeager r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Eleanor Scarpa r/b Gary & son, Mark

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 12

6:45 am Victoria Lancia r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Joseph Kishkunas r/b Chuck & Marian
Kapischke

THURSDAY - JUNE 13

6:45 am Thomas R. Petronella r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Sara Centonze r/b Bill & Ann Vigrass
Special Intention of T. J. Sharpe r/b Family

FRIDAY - JUNE 14

6:45 am Joseph & Margaret Egerski r/b Michael
Curtis
9:00 am Ginger Walsh r/b Carol Koelsch

SATURDAY - JUNE 15

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Francesca & Lucrezia r/b Rossanna

SUNDAY - JUNE 16

8:30 am Jerome A. Lachnicht & James Culhane
r/b Jerry & Pat Lachnicht
10:00 am Edward D'Ippolito r/b Radzwill Family
George Pisera r/b Gould Family
Deceased Members of St. Thomas More
Parish r/b St. Vincent de Paul Society
Atanasio Martinez r/b wife, daughter
& granddaughter
11:30 am Joe Turiano r/b Kay & Family

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THE DECEASED... Mary Flacco, mother of parish-
ioner Lena Galati, Dolores Pearse, mother of parish-
ioner Mary Mermer and Anna Heggan, sister of pa-
rishioner Tom Pajic.

THE SICK...

Don Kreal	Claire Boylan
Maria Storms	Naomi Willingmyre
Phyllis Schadt	George Sweeten
Ron Massey	John B. Kennedy
Olga Mignone	Michael Kapischke
Frank Colbert	Betty O'Donnell
Mary Cowan	Marie Mazzagatti
Shirley Birch	Stanley Kochanek
Jean Colbert	Pauline Rosberg
Dorothy Brink	Joseph Console
Pat Barton	Geralyn Coticone
Leila Lore	Jerry McMenamin
Ed Rivero	Pasquale DiFronzo
Pat Beaney	Dorothy Wolenter
YunYun Shen	Mary Branciforte
Virginia Foley	Virginia Gormley
Fran Swider	Angelo DiGiacomo
Rose Hession	Wayne Mauri, Sr.
Danny Perla	Francesca Capra
Anna Bedrick	Chuck Kapischke
Pat Brink	Deacon Jim Smith
Helen Kane	Ginny Fritz



Joanne James
Alfred DiFrank
Chris Kolodzey
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

THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...



Lt. Col. Allison Agar, Lt. Cdr. Richard P. Byr-
nes, Jr., Pvt. 1st Class Mario Centofanti, Lt.
Anthony R. Cosentino, Capt. Anthony T. De-
Marco, Sr. Airman John P. DeYoung, Lt. Nicho-
las 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 Will-
ingmyre.

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 remem-
bered. Extra envelopes and Father's Day cards are
available in the gathering space. All returned enve-
lopes will be placed on the altar in June.

WORKSHOP: ADDICTION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Wed., June 12 — 9 AM (registration) - **2:30 PM**
Church of the Holy Family (226 Hurffville Rd., Sew-
ell, NJ 08080) **Cost: \$20** (includes lunch)
Register by Mon., June 10

Contact 583-6135 or kathia.arango@camdendiocese.org.

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.

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 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 16, 2013 - Luke 7:36-8:3

A sinful woman entered and began to bathe Jesus' feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and anointed them with the ointment. When the Pharisee who had invited Jesus saw this he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner."

Jesus said to him, "Do you see this woman?"

Commentary:

Jesus asks, "**Do you see this woman?**" The Pharisee looks at her and sees only a sinner. Jesus looks at her and sees a sinner who repents. He sees her tremendous humility, her great sorrow, her desire to minister to him in his need, her "great love," her saving faith. The woman sees Jesus as One whom she can love and who loves her in return. This relationship brings her salvation and peace.

While the woman and her actions seem to be the center piece of this gospel, what is really central is openness to others, accepting them for who they are, and seeing rightly into our own hearts before we judge the heart of another. Jesus is the model for seeing rightly. What does Jesus see when he looks at us? What do we see when we look at one another?

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?



Back in the 70's those of us who were in the pro-life movement warned that euthanasia would follow abortion. We were laughed at and called radicals; no one is laughing now. The culture of death is infiltrating our hospitals and nursing homes. Pray and work to stop euthanasia while you still can.

Pro-Life Corner

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus

The **Mother Mary Joseph Center of Hospitality** is a Franciscan House of Prayer and offers accommodations for: Retreats (individual or group), Day, Evening & Weekend programs for spiritual & personal growth, Spirituality & Development Days, Desert Day Experiences, Hermitage Experiences and more.

Contact information: (856) 428-8834 or mmjhospitality@yahoo.com.

The Year of Faith—conferences on 2nd Thurs. of each month, 7 – 8:30 pm given by Fr. Joseph Capella

Novena to the Holy Face of Jesus—Each Tuesday evening beginning at 8 pm

Day of Prayer and Adoration for Vocations—1st Thurs. of each month, 9:30 am – 5 pm

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 joecent4@gmail.com.