

St. Thomas More Church

1439 Springdale Road, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003
856-424-3212 • Fax: 856-424-2411

Web Site: <http://stthomasmorenj.org/> • E-mail: stthomasmore@comcast.net

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
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
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
Ushers	Frank Krenslak	309-1999
Music Ministry	Roger Pisani, Director	609-488-0020
	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
Career Ministry	June Garafano	229-7461
Funsters (over 50 club)	Lin Lyon	795-4396
Parish Festival	Committee	424-3212
Women's Club	Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323
	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

Invitation to a Journey Called RCIA:

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith? This invitation is open to those who are not baptized as well as those who are baptized in a Christian faith and wish to enter full communion with the Catholic Church. Perhaps you were baptized Catholic but never received First Eucharist or Confirmation. The RCIA process would prepare you for these sacraments.

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

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION:

Next weekend, July 20/21, we welcome Father Alfred who will be speaking at all the Masses on behalf of the Diocese of Nebbi, Uganda, Africa. Funds collected will be used to help the Diocese of Nebbi with education, seminarians, poor children, orphaned children and health care needs.

As always your generosity is greatly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark Your Calendar

1st Annual

Saint Thomas More Parish

Harvest Festival

Sunday, October 20, 2013

Indian Spring Country Club, Marlton

3-8 PM

New and Exciting Fundraiser and Social Gathering with Dinner, Dancing, Fellowship and Music provided by D. J. John Negro.

This will be the only Parish Fundraiser for the year. Please plan to participate.

Watch this space over the Summer for more information.



PARISH COLLECTION

June 30, 2013

July 7, 2013

\$7,441.50 - 175 Envelopes \$8,909.50 - 198 Envelopes

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



Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception
1000 Cropwell Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

GARDEN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH — 9 AM-6 PM

WELCOME to our 45th FUNDRAISER YEAR

Homemade Polish Hot & Frozen Food

Homemade Baked Goods & Refreshments

American Food & Background Music

White Elephant Sale & Collectibles

Religious Goods, Polish Imports, Plants & Silk Flowers

Prizes & Children's Games

Divine Mercy Devotions in Chapel - 3 PM

**Donations of gently used Clothing & clean
Household Goods requested and
accepted now through August 31, 2013.**

Info: Mrs. Rosemarie Grabowski (856) 235-1521

Little Servant Sisters (856) 424-1962

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for July 20, and 21, 2013

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Alfred (Mission Priest)	C Pisani R Pisani	B Massey, S Mohan T Petrone, B Scarpa	J Mohan	I Fulton, L Smith B Scarpa
8:30 a.m.	Father Alfred (Mission Priest)	J Garafano R Pisani	Sr. Bozena, J Kenney A Del Campo-O'Brien B Scarpa	M Maggart	G/M Gray B Scarpa
10:00 a.m.	Father Joyce	R Kapischke B Casey	E Beckman, M Huynh D/ML Thomas	K McFadden	C/J McFadden
11:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	S Caccavale R Pisani	Sr. Sophie, M Gorin B Haughwout, A Thompson	R Ciccotta	M/T Ciccotta E Thompson

Mark your Calendar

Saint Thomas More Parish Picnic

Catechetical Sunday

September 15, 2013

12:30 – 3:00 PM

All Parishioners are Invited!

All Parishioners are Welcome!

**All Parishioners are an Integral part of
our Parish Family!**

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for our 2013-2014 Religious Education Program concluded on June 30. Reminder letters and registration forms have been mailed to the homes of those students who have not re-registered to date. Registration of first grade students, as well as students who are new to our parish, will continue throughout the summer. If your child has not been registered, please do so immediately. Registration forms are available in the gathering space.

Call the Parish Office for more information, 424-3212

Magnificat Day

A unique gathering for liturgical prayer and music, inspirational talks, reflection, and much more!

Saturday, November 9, 2013

Pennsylvania Convention Center
Keynote Speakers:



Fr. Robert Barron



**Fr. Peter John
Cameron, OP**

Author: Catholicism series Editor: Magnificat

Transportation and Registration provided by Parish. Call the Parish Office to Register; 424-3212.

All parish ministers are encouraged to attend especially catechists, SCC facilitators, liturgical ministers, etc..

St. Thomas More St. Vincent de Paul Society:

In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" the scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise."

Next weekend, after all Masses, during The Society's regular collection you can also "treat the poor with mercy" by donating food or funds to purchase food. Thank you.

Frank Nicoletti, President

**Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish
500 Greentree Road, Glassboro
Presents Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC
"Divine Mercy & the Year of Faith"
Wed., August 7 at 7 pm**

For event details, visit www.mary-mom.com or call the parish office, 881-0909. For more information on Father Calloway visit www.fathercalloway.com.



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

SATURDAY - JULY 13

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm William Carl Canfield r/b Mitchell Family

SUNDAY - JULY 14

8:30 am Brian Deutsch r/b Bailey/Kenny Families
10:00 am Bob Boylan r/b Kolecki Family
William McColgan r/b Cecilia Marino
11:30 am Joe Turiano r/b Kay & Family

MONDAY - JULY 15

6:45 am Chuck Kapischke r/b Greta Tyrrell
9:00 am Loretta Cirillo r/b Bob & Ann Marie Lento

TUESDAY - JULY 16

6:45 am Louis Casa r/b Ron & Barbara Marchese
9:00 am Cora Colantonio r/b Sheila Moore

WEDNESDAY - JULY 17

6:45 am Jim Bones r/b Teri & Family
9:00 am Frances & George Pisera r/b Gould Family

THURSDAY - JULY 18

6:45 am Gloria & Louis Levari r/b Franciscan Sisters of the Infant Jesus
9:00 am Dolores Pearse r/b son, Robert Pearse
Louis Casa r/b Lillian Creedon

FRIDAY - JULY 19

6:45 am Louis Casa r/b Casa Family
9:00 am Loretta Cirillo r/b Paul Charette

SATURDAY - JULY 20

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm James Ammering r/b Fitzpatrick Family

SUNDAY - JULY 21

8:30 am Loretta Cirillo r/b Josephine DiLullo
10:00 am Louis Casa r/b Dudley & Mary Lou Thomas
11:30 am Deceased Members of St. Thomas More Parish r/b St. Vincent de Paul Society



THE PARISH REJOICES with the family of **Lucas Edward Black** who was recently received into the Church, through the waters of Baptism.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
THE DECEASED...parishioners Louis Casa, Chuck Kapischke and Lola Zbikowski.**

THE SICK...

Don Kreal
Maria Storms
Phyllis Schadt
Ron Massey
Olga Mignone
Frank Colbert

Claire Boylan
Naomi Willingmyre
George Sweeten
John B. Kennedy
Michael Kapischke
Betty O'Donnell
Alfred DiFrank



Mary Cowan
Shirley Birch
Jean Colbert
Dorothy Brink
Pat Barton
Leila Lore
Ed Rivero
Pat Beaney
YunYun Shen
Virginia Foley
Fran Swider
Rose Hession
Danny Perla
Anna Bedrick
Pat Brink
Ginny Fritz

Marie Mazzagatti
Stanley Kochanek
Pauline Rosberg
Joseph Console
Geraldyn Coticone
Jerry McMenamin
Pasquale DiFronzo
Dorothy Wolenter
Mary Branciforte
Virginia Gormley
Angelo DiGiacomo
Wayne Mauri, Sr.
Francesca Capra
Harry Gindele
Deacon Jim Smith
Gary Scarpa

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
Helen Kane
Eleanor Regan
Mary DeVito

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.



Please remember your **Soap for Hope** donation (unused travel-sized soaps and shampoos for the homeless) and place in the basket in the gathering space.
Thank you.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewards Do Likewise

"...go and do likewise." Luke 10:37b

This was Jesus' simple command to all of us at the end of the Good Samaritan story. How do **Stewards** do "likewise?" By sharing our skills. By reaching into our treasure when financial help is needed. By taking the time to help when we are needed, not when it's convenient for us.

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 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 21, 2013 - Luke 10:38-42

"Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.' The Lord said to her in reply, 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.'"

Commentary:

Many of us look at Martha's behavior as "normal and worldly," while Mary's as "special and spiritual." However, there was nothing "normal" about Martha! First of all, she welcomed Jesus into her home; no typical woman of first-century Israel would take the initiative to speak to a man, much less invite him to "her" home. Since Martha and Mary lived with their brother, he would be the obvious head of the household, even if he were much younger than his sisters. Astonishingly, Lazarus is not home to host or chaperone this event. Mary may have chosen "the better part," but Martha's role was equally bold and unconventional.

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?



Would you be "Pro-Choice" if choice meant someone had a right to choose to abort you? It's actually pretty easy to be "pro-choice" as long as you're not the one being chosen to abort. Babies have no choice and have no voice in this matter. We must be their voice-speak out for life.

Pro-Life Corner, Stephenson County, IL Right to Life

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

CCHS Class of 1963 - 50 Year Reunion

The first class to graduate from Camden Catholic's Cherry Hill location is celebrating their 50th reunion on Saturday, October 19, from 6-11 p.m. at the Wyndham Hotel in Mt. Laurel. For tickets or to provide your updated contact information, visit www.cchsclassof1963.com, call Jim Bigley at 816-6907, Janet Sereno Lewis at 840-5959 or email cchs63reunion@gmail.com.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Do you have any changes (address, phone #, married, new baby, etc.) for our Parish Data Base? **DO YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS?** If so, please write it in below and drop it in the collection basket or call the parish office at 424-3212. Thank you.

Name: _____

Change(s): _____

Email: _____

Charitable Auto Resources for Services (CARS):

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden, is pleased to announce its Used Vehicle Donation Program called CARS. All proceeds benefit clients in 6 South Jersey counties. Any type of used motor vehicle accepted, running or non-running. Free towing and IRS tax deduction forms provided. Questions or to donate your vehicle, please call 1-877-586-9227, or donate your used vehicle online at www.catholiccharitiescamden.org.

Diocese of Camden - Office of Communications

Sexual abuse is a grave wrong that can never be tolerated. For more information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.