

# 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  
 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
	Frank Krenslak	309-1999
Ushers	Roger Pisani, Director	609-488-0020
Music Ministry	Dolores Kreal	988-0271
	Len Kolojchick	346-4078
	June Garafano, Youth Singers	229-7461

### 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

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

**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*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Mark Your Calendar**

**1st Annual**

**Saint Thomas More Parish  
Harvest Festival**

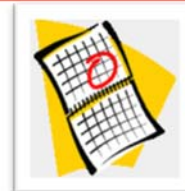
**Sunday, October 20, 2013**

**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.*



**Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!**

The Retrouvaille Marriage Program (weekend & 6 sessions) offers help for struggling marriages — next program is **August 9-11** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register for the upcoming weekend call 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

**July 14, 2013**

**\$7,441.50 - 175 Envelopes**

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

## *What parishioners are saying about their Small Christian Community Experience....*



- “I became more aware of the meaning of the Gospels”
- “We have an amazing group of people of all ages and backgrounds”
- “I have been touched by being with others and sharing our stories”
- “Everyone was so supportive of each other and listened to what each other had to say”
  - “I enjoyed the process from beginning to end”
  - “I like our sessions prior to Sunday readings, which made me more aware of the Scriptures”
  - “My faith has become stronger and the feeling that God is with me all the time”
- “Tonight was exceptional, the sharing was great. There was a wonderful comfort level with God and each other”
- “I have gotten to know some wonderful people and other relationships have deepened”
- “It has been interesting to reflect on the Gospel more thoroughly. I have not done that since I taught CCD years ago. So glad I joined this group.”
  - “The ‘faith in action’ reflection makes me aware of what I am not doing and spurs me on to better things”
  - “My SCC has provided a true feeling of belonging”
  - “We are inspired and at the same time challenged to examine our life in terms of our spirituality”
- “I appreciated knowing that others may feel the same way as I do”
- “Allowing me to express myself in words as to spiritual experiences”
- “I was touched by listening and sharing our challenges and knowing everyone has challenges not just me”

**Call Sister Ann for more information about the 11 Small Christian Communities here at St. Thomas More --- 424-3212.**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Ministry Schedule for July 27, and 28, 2013**

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Johnson	C Malatino R Pisani	Sr. Anna, J Galati I Rellosa, G Tyrrell	T Andraka	A/K/M Quay B Scarpa
8:30 a.m.	Father Johnson	C Pisani R Pisani	Sr. Bozena, A Pajic A Del Campo-O'Brien B Scarpa	J Vecchiola	A Rzepski B Scarpa
10:00 a.m.	Father Johnson	S Caccavale R Pisani	E Beckman, K Glover J Mazzagatti, M Santiago	F Eggles	J/P/S Wachman
11:30 a.m.	Father Rossi	M Kramer R Pisani	M Garber, L Levin S Moore, D Staton	V Marchesani	A/J Zieba

**Summertime-Relaxation-Vacation**

Remember your responsibility to attend Sunday Mass is an important part of your vacation plans. A FREE Ministry is offered to Traveling Catholics - for nationwide Mass times and locations go to: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

Remember that summer offers a parish no break from its bills. We count on your continued support. Enjoy your Summer!

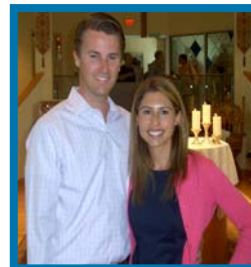


For those who say the pro-life movement is old news or one issue think about this: 4,000 times a day a baby is aborted, another mother is wounded. It is always a fresh argument, a new problem, 4,000 new tragedies every day.

Stephenson County, IL Right to Life

*Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130*

**Recent Participants in the RCIA Process**



**“The RCIA experience is one I will always treasure...I would recommend this process to anyone interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Faith!”**

***Invitation to a Journey called RCIA***

***This invitation is for:***

***those not baptized***

***those who are baptized in a Christian faith and wish to enter full communion with the Catholic Church.***

***those baptized Catholic but have not received First Eucharist or Confirmation***

***Call Sister Ann at 424-3212 for more information.***



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**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

**MONDAY - JULY 22**

6:45 am Chuck Kapischke r/b Bob & Elizabeth Scarpa  
9:00 am Louis Casa r/b Joe & Jane Kenney

**TUESDAY - JULY 23**

6:45 am John Connolly r/b McGeady Family  
9:00 am David Rule r/b Marian Kapischke

**WEDNESDAY - JULY 24**

6:45 am Chuck Kapischke r/b John & Letty Duffy & Dags Nicdao  
9:00 am Dolores Pearse r/b son, William Pearse

**THURSDAY - JULY 25**

6:45 am Chuck Kapischke r/b Dom & Marie Sacca  
9:00 am David McDonnell r/b Sheila & John Mohan Antonio Del Vecchio r/b The Bruno Family Natalie Padre r/b David & Pat Garde-Hill

**FRIDAY - JULY 26**

6:45 am Isabel Margallo r/b Grace Cobin  
9:00 am Emily Ryszkiewicz r/b Her Family

**SATURDAY - JULY 27**

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
4:30 pm Cora Colontonio r/b Aunt Em, Her girls & Their families

**SUNDAY - JULY 28**

8:30 am Brian Deutsch r/b Bailey/Kenny Families  
10:00 am Loretta Cirillo r/b Tom & Fran LaCasse Joseph Bravata r/b John & Letty Duffy  
11:30 am Sara Centonze r/b Elizabeth Quaresima Gaskill



The flowers at the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue have been placed there, this weekend, in loving memory of Fran Boesch requested by her husband, Jack.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**THE DECEASED...** Dorothy Brink, sister of parishioner Don Brink.

**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
Pat Barton	Joseph Console
Leila Lore	Gerilyn Coticone
Ed Rivero	Jerry McMenamin
Pat Beaney	Pasquale DiFronzo
YunYun Shen	Dorothy Wolenter
Virginia Foley	Mary Branciforte
Fran Swider	Virginia Gormley
Rose Hession	Angelo DiGiacomo
Danny Perla	Wayne Mauri, Sr.
Anna Bedrick	Francesca Capra
Pat Brink	Harry Gindele
Ginny Fritz	Deacon Jim Smith
Gary Scarpa	Mary DeVito



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  
Helen Kane  
Eleanor Regan

**THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...**



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

**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!**

**Camp Firefly 2013 — August 24/25** - An overnight camp for children ages 7-14 who have experienced a death of a close loved one presented by *The Hospice of Moorestown VNA*. Call the Camp Firefly specialist at 552-1300 to register.

### 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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 28, 2013 - Luke 11:1-13

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

#### Commentary:

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples "how" to pray by teaching them the Our Father. Jesus then advises his listeners to be persistent in prayer and to never tire of asking for what is needed. My mother had a saying that went like this: "Ask and you don't get; don't ask and you don't want." In other words, we who were children at the time could not win. Jesus tells us something else. He says that we should be persistent in prayer and God will reward us with the Holy Spirit. In other words, what we ask for in prayer will be granted if we have the faith needed. "Everyone who asks receives." Jesus encourages faith and persistence. He never tires of hearing us ask, in prayer, for what we need.

#### 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?

The Catholic Church of St. Mary

2001 Springdale Rd., Cherry Hill

**29th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2013**

At Indian Spring Country Club, Marlton

For more information please contact Jack Byrne at 424-4423 or Eve Contento at 235-1899.

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*Stewards Listen*

*"Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." Luke 10:42b*

The story of Martha and Mary reminds us that God wants each of us to serve Him, just as Martha so graciously served. However, as his **Stewards** we will never know what God wants us to do unless we spend some time like Mary did, just sitting quietly at God's feet and listening to His words.

#### ***Walking the Way of Therese of Lisieux***

Held at Mother Boniface Spirituality Center

3501 Solly Ave., Philadelphia, PA

**August 2-4** - begins 7 pm Friday concludes Sunday Noon with dinner. Fee: \$150

To register or for more info call 267-350-1830.

***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..

**Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception**

1000 Cropwell Rd., Cherry Hill

### **GARDEN FESTIVAL**

***WELCOME to our 45th Fundraiser Year***

**Sat., September 7 (9 am to 6 pm)**

Homemade Polish Hot & Frozen Food  
Homemade Baked Goods & Refreshments, White Elephant Sale & Collectibles, Religious Goods, Polish Imports, Prizes, Children's Games & More

***Divine Mercy Devotions in Chapel at 3 pm***

**Donations of gently used Clothing & clean**

**Household Goods requested and**

**accepted now through August 31, 2013.**

For more info call Rosemarie Grabowski at 235-1521.