

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: 7:00 pm
Holyday: 6:45 & 9:00 am & 7:00 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				Worship			
Parish Trustees	Gary Gadren	424-3212		Altar Servers	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212	
	Pat Lachnicht	424-3212		Church Environment	Ann Vigrass	428-7217	
Christian Life/Education				Ch. Art Environment	Antonina Nicdao	751-6320	
Bereavement	Staff	424-3212		Eucharistic Ministers	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008	
Hospital Visitors	Staff & Euch. Ministers	424-3212		Lectors	Dolores Kreal	988-0271	
Intercessory Prayer	Ann Vigrass	428-7217		Linen Committee	Pat Lachnicht	424-5636	
Knights of Columbus	Dick Spence	428-8325		Sacristans	Ann Vigrass	428-7217	
Marriage Formation	Bob/Liz Scarpa	795-1160			Dom Sacca		
Parish Rel. Ed. Prog.	Pat Maggart	429-6948			Tom Petrilli	751-1367	
Prayer Shawls	Sheila Mohan	795-6137		Ushers	Greta Tyrrell	428-2412	
Respect Life	Al Mac Elrath	779-7130		Music Ministry	Frank Krenslak	309-1999	
Rite of Ch. Init. Adults	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212			Roger Pisani, Director	609-488-0020	
	Sister Ann Byrnes	424-3212			Dolores Kreal	988-0271	
Rosary Ministry	Marian/Chuck Kapischke	424-2053			Len Kolojchick	346-4078	
Small Christian Comm.	Ann Marie/Bob Lento	344-7454			June Garafano, Youth Singers	229-7461	
Spiritual Direction	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212		Social Development			
Spiritual Retreats	John Galati	428-7073		Bridge Groups	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008	
	Denise Radziwill	424-0494			Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323	
St. Vincent de Paul	Frank Nicoletti	424-3212		Career Ministry	June Garafano	229-7461	
Stewardship	Sheila Tartamosa	424-3212		Funsters (over 50 club)	Lin Lyon	795-4396	
Youth Ministry	Stan Thompson	424-1120		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

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!**

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 at 424-3212.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewards Ask Little

“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

Luke 11:9b

Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really **need** with what we simply **want**. Many people **need** very little. However, we usually **want** so much more. A good *Steward* only asks God for what he needs.

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.

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

July 21, 2013

\$7,682.75 - 175 Envelopes

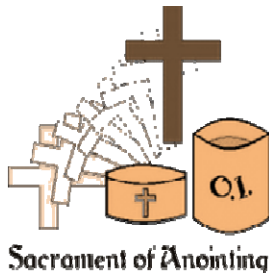
May the Lord bless you for your generosity to your parish.

Adult Faith Formation Offerings

Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, September 21

Parish Chapel - 9 am Mass



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered to:

- ▶ Those with a chronic illness
- ▶ Those suffering from psychological/emotional illness, depression or addiction
- ▶ The infirm elderly and homebound
- ▶ Those preparing for surgery

This Sacrament brings the healing strength of the Lord.

Paul's Letter to the Corinthians

Mondays after the 9 am Mass

September 23-November 4



Paul is the most prominent personality of the New Testament, apart from Jesus himself. Our study of First Corinthians will give us a Paul's eye view into the life and development of one very dynamic Christian community. Paul's call to the Corinthians to transform their lives may be the impetus for our own continued transformation in light of the Gospel.

Invitation to a Journey called RCIA

Tuesday Evenings - 7 pm

Beginning October 1



Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Come join other spiritual seekers. 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 to register for these offerings

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for August 3, and 4, 2013

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Johnson	S Caccavale R Pisani	B Massey, S Mohan T Petrone, P Rossi	J Mohan	I Fulton I Witting B Scarpa
8:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	J Garafano R Pisani	J/L Duffy J Kenney, B Scarpa	P Lachnicht	C Cepeda A Rzepski B Scarpa
10:00 a.m.	Father Johnson	M Kramer R Pisani	G Gadren, M Huynh N/P Kirincic	F Eggles	G/M Gray
11:30 a.m.	Father Johnson	R Kapischke R Pisani	M Gorin, S Kane J Mazzagatti, S Moore	N Albone	A/T Rumell

ATTENTION Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors and Altar Servers

The Ministry Schedule can be found on the St. Thomas More Web site:
<http://stthomasmorenj.org/> - click on Liturgy Ministry Schedule.

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 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 or on-line at <http://stthomasmorenj.org/>.

Call the Parish Office for more information. 424-3212

What is the Women's Club?

The Women's Club is an organization open to ALL women of the parish—all women are invited to become members and share your ideas! Join us. We meet monthly, 7:30 p.m. normally on the 4th Wednesday of the month in the St. Thomas More Hall, September through May.

Check the bulletin for updates.

Our goal is to promote fellowship, enjoy educational, social, and spiritual activities and aid in our community.

Contact Barbara Cerquitella, 795-7323 or
Lorraine Kennedy, 489-0031 - Co-Presidents

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..



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

SATURDAY - JULY 27

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Cora Colantonio 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

MONDAY - JULY 29

6:45 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Louis Casa r/b Marian Kapischke

TUESDAY - JULY 30

6:45 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Lou Casa r/b Sheila Moore

WEDNESDAY - JULY 31

6:45 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Rodrigo Garde, MD r/b David & Pat Garde-Hill

THURSDAY - AUGUST 1

6:45 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Dolores Pearse r/b daughter, Dolores Pearse

FRIDAY - AUGUST 2

6:45 am People of the Parish
9:00 am John McManus r/b John & Sheila Mohan

SATURDAY - AUGUST 3

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Joan Radula r/b Marion Cohen

SUNDAY - AUGUST 4

8:30 am Cora Colantonio r/b Joseph & Italia Vricella
10:00 am Anna & Emilio Bruno r/b The Bruno Fa. Louis & Mary Reichmann r/b Ron & Gail Bizzoso
Loretta Cirillo r/b Ted & Kay Uhlman
11:30 am Kathleen Frain r/b Jack Boesch



The flowers at the Blessed Virgin Mary Statue have been placed there, this weekend, in loving memory of John Vivone, Sr., requested by his family.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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	Alfred DiFrank
Rose Hession	Angelo DiGiacomo	Chris Kolodzey
Danny Perla	Wayne Mauri, Sr.	Marie DiFrank
Anna Bedrick	Francesca Capra	Ethan Killeen
Pat Brink	Harry Gindele	Carlos Santiago
Ginny Fritz	Deacon Jim Smith	Betty Brennan
Gary Scarpa	Mary DeVito	Barbara Salpas
		Michael Suralik
		Bill O'Donnell
		Teddy Shaffer
		Bill Botensten
		Chase Lupica
		Paul Charette
		Frank Cappetta
		Helen Kane
		Eleanor Regan
		Sue Hagan

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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - August 15
For the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will celebrate the following Masses:
Wed., August 14 at 7:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)
Thurs., August 15 at 6:45 & 9 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

House of Charity-Bishop's Annual Appeal
Filling the Darkness with **LIGHT**
Thank you to those who have already pledged. If you made a pledge to the House of Charity campaign, for your convenience, monthly reminders are mailed from the House of Charity Office to help you monitor your pledge balance. For the benefit of those in need, please make every effort to fulfill your obligation. To make a pledge please pick up a Pledge card which is available in the gathering space — please mail in or drop off at the parish office.

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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 4, 2013 - Luke 12:13-21

"Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.' Jesus replied to him, 'Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?' Then Jesus said to the crowd, 'Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.'"

Commentary:

Inheritance is the mother lode of all wealth, of course, precisely because it is not earned. It is also one of the touchiest money matters because of the way it can divide the affections of families. Jesus refuses to wade into this business with one indignant heir. Instead, he widens the focus of the issue to how we are tempted to fixate on wealth above all other matters. Is an inheritance more important than a brother? Is money more valuable than time? Is our net worth a greater concern than the person we are becoming as we make our bank deposits? Greed City may be a nice place to visit, but we can't live there forever.

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?



There was testimony of a young feminist who stated that she could not have an abortion, nor would her friends do so. Why: Because they had seen the sonograms and the images of the baby in the womb.

The sonogram is a strong weapon in our fight to save the unborn. It should be mandatory for all expectant mothers to view their sonogram to see the life within.

Stephenson County, IL Right to Life
Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

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



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.

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)

Donations in Cash & Items are Kindly Welcomed!
Homemade Polish Hot & Frozen Food
Homemade Baked Goods & Refreshments
American Food & Background Music
White Elephant Sale & Collectibles
Religious Good, Polish Imports, Plants & Silk Flowers
Prizes & Children's Games

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 or Little Servant Sisters at 424-1962.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Next program is Aug. 9-11 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more info, or to register for the upcoming weekend visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

