

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: 7:00 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

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.	Parish Office	424-3212
Prayer Shawls	Sheila Mohan	795-6137
Respect Life	Al Mac Elrath	779-7130
Rite of Ch. Init. Adults	Sister Ann Byrnes	424-3212
Rosary Ministry	Marian Kapischke	424-2053
Small Christian Comm.	Ann Marie/Bob Lento	344-7454
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

Sister Ann Byrnes	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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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.

With Gratitude and Prayers.....

The new Sanctuary Lamp in the Saint Thomas More Chapel was generously donated in loving memory of our dear parishioner Joan Radula who died on September 26, 2012.

The Sanctuary Lamp will be blessed on Wednesday, August 7 after the 9:00 AM Mass.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewards do not Worship Possessions

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

Luke 12:15B

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live *Stewardship* in our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

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 28, 2013

\$11,100.50 - 197 Envelopes

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

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!**

PICNIC MEETING

Tuesday, August 13, 7 p.m.

All past committee members and new members are invited to attend. Meeting will be held in the St. Thomas More Hall.

SAVE THE DATE

**Mark Your Calendar
1st Annual**

**Saint Thomas More Parish
Harvest Festival**

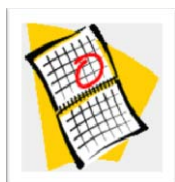
Sunday, October 20, 2013

**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.*



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*. Activities are designed to ease grief while combined with traditional camp experiences. Call the Camp Firefly specialist at 856-552-1300 to register.

The Hospice of Moorestown also offers **free** bereavement support groups for both children and adults. Pre-registration is required. Please call 856-552-1300 ext. 2507.

Adult Faith Formation Offerings

Anointing of the Sick

**Saturday, September 21
Parish Chapel - 9 am Mass**



Paul's Letter to the Corinthians

**Mondays after the 9 am
Mass**

September 23-November 4



Invitation to a Journey called RCIA

**Tuesday Evenings - 7 pm
Beginning October 1**



**Call Sister Ann at 424-3212 to
register for these offerings.**



Many women argue that "it's my body, I can do what I want" when they are faced with an unplanned pregnancy. A body part is defined by the common genetic code it shares with the rest of its body; the unborn's genetic code differs entirely from the mother's. Being inside something is not the same as being part of something. A car is not part of a garage because it is parked there. Babies should not be discriminated against because of their place of residence.

Stephenson County, IL Right to Life

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

Learn the Church's teaching about the right to life, and find out you can do to defend it. Watch new episodes of "Defending Life" which began July 31 and airing on EWTN every Wednesday at 2:30 a.m. and Thursday at 11 p.m., Eastern Time. More info: www.DefendingLife.tv.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for August 10, and 11, 2013

Mass Time	President	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Johnson	S Caccavale A Rivero	S Mohan, P Rossi B Scarpa, G Tyrrell	J Mohan	I Witting B Scarpa
8:30 a.m.	Father Johnson	R Kapischke A Rivero	J Kenney, B Lento B Scarpa	P Lachnicht	C Cepeda A Rzepski B Scarpa
10:00 a.m.	Father Joyce	M Kramer B Casey	M Huynh, N/P Kirincic D Thomas	F Eggles	G/M Gray
11:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	D Kreal B Casey	G Gadren, S Kane J Mazzagatti, S Moore	V Marchesani	H Rosenblatt A/T Rumell

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.

Ongoing Devotions... (In Chapel)

Novena of the Miraculous Medal

Tuesdays after 9 a.m. Mass

Rosary

Tuesday mornings after the Novena

Wednesdays after 9 a.m. Mass

Saturdays after 9 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. until 12 Noon

Going to Stockton, Rowan or Rutgers?

Stockton: Sun. Mass 6 pm and 7:45 pm in TRLC, Large Meeting Room - Daily Mass at 12:45 p.m. on campus in TRLC (Mon. & Thurs.)

Rowan: Sun. Mass at 7 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 12:30 pm (Newman House)

Rutgers Camden: Sun., 6 pm Campus Center-Main Room, Daily Mass, 12 Noon, Cathedral of Immaculate Conception

Rutgers Brunswick: Sun. Mass, 12 Noon, 8, 9 & 10 pm . Daily Mass 12:15 Catholic Ctr. Chapel
Visit www.catholic-center.rutgers.edu

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

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.

DEADLINE REGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 9, 2013.

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



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

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

MONDAY - AUGUST 5

6:45 am Paul Joseph Birmer r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Chuck Kapischke r/b Bob & Ann Marie Lento

TUESDAY - AUGUST 6

6:45 am Chuck Kapischke r/b Sheila Moore
9:00 am Joan Radula r/b Phyllis Kolecki

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 7

6:45 am Louis Albert Lore r/b Norma & Benita Lore
9:00 am Joan Radula r/b Dee Soderstrom

THURSDAY - AUGUST 8

6:45 am Paul Joseph Birmer r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Dolores Pearse r/b Mary Mermer
Chuck Kapischke r/b Don & Dolores Kreal

FRIDAY - AUGUST 9

6:45 am Chuck Kapischke r/b Floriann Gilden
9:00 am Eleanor Scarpa r/b husband, Gary

SATURDAY - AUGUST 10

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Salvatore Cellucci r/b Buzz Cirillo

SUNDAY - AUGUST 11

8:30 am Herbert Obarski r/b a friend, Lori
10:00 am Thomas Sweeney r/b John & Sheila Mohan George Powell r/b John & Sheila Mohan Dorothy Brink r/b Pat & Don
11:30 am Eleanor Scarpa r/b Gary & son, Gary

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THE DECEASED... Marie DiFrank, mother of parishioner Marianne Gorin.

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	Geralyn 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
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
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.

THE PARISH REJOICES
with the family of **Delaney Jade Quinn** who was recently received into the Church, through the waters of Baptism.



BLESSED EDMUND PRESCHOOL
Under direction of Little Servant Sisters
1000 Cropwell Rd., Cherry Hill
3 & 4 yr old Programs Full & Half Day
Certified Educators Before & After Care
For more info or registration call 424-3063.

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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 11, 2013 - Luke 12:32-48

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Commentary:

It's encouraging to think of good things done in secret, but we know that a lot of what happens under cover of darkness is not good. While no one is looking, dieters cheat, workers slack off, murders are committed, violence is perpetrated, children are abused, the sick are neglected, the poor slide into despair, and lovers are unfaithful. Jesus issues a strong warning to those who act one way when observed and another when no one is looking. Integrity comes from a root word meaning whole or entire. Our wholeness depends on our being the same person all the time, to those with power over us as with those over whom we exercise authority, in the dark as in the light. If we're nice to some and mean to others, respectful or abusive depending on the situation, honest or deceitful in turns, we are in grave danger of losing ourselves completely.

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?

FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

Join hundreds of single Catholics of all ages at the 12th National Catholic Singles Conference, September 27-29, 2013, held at the DoubleTree Hotel Philadelphia-Valley Forge in King of Prussia, PA. The weekend includes talks by dynamic international speakers, music, social events, Mass with Bishop Fitzgerald and more. Early registration special through August 15th: \$139 / Full-time students: \$119.

(Limited partial scholarships are available for those in financial need.) Space is limited so register soon!

For more information and to register visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com or call 830-714-4677.

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)

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.

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.

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