

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
Sister Katherine Pociecha, LSIC, Religious Education Coordinator
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 Gaden 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
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Parish Rel. Ed. Prog. Sister Katherine Pociecha 424-3212
Prayer Shawls Sheila Mohan 795-6137
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Rosary Ministry Marian Kapischke 424-2053
Small Christian Comm. Ann Marie/Bob Lento 344-7454
Spiritual Retreats John Galati 428-7073
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Worship

Altar Servers Sister Ann Byrnes 424-3212
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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.

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

CHILDREN'S HOME FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

THIS WEEKEND OCTOBER 26/27

Thank you for your support.

Gary Gadren, Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Society



All participants in our **Small Christian Communities** are invited to our Annual Covered Dish Dinner on **Thursday, November 7** at **6:30 p.m.** in the St. Thomas More Hall. All SCC Facilitators are asked to contact their members and let them know what to bring to our gathering. Look forward to seeing all of you there and sharing this time together!!!

Call Sister Ann, 424-3212 ext. 104, for more information.

SIGN-UP SUNDAY FOR SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

All parishioners interested in belonging to a Small Christian Community are invited to sign up the weekend of November 9 and 10. Names of facilitators, days, and times of SCC gatherings will be posted in the bulletin and the Gathering Space. Sign-ups will continue until Monday, November 25 when the communities are set to begin to meet. Please call Sister Ann (424-3212 ext. 104) if you wish to join a SCC or if you desire more information.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Humble Stewardship

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14B

Do we exalt ourselves? We do if we think that we get credit for any of the good things in our lives. As Stewards it is important that we remember that every good thing on this earth is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's abundant generosity. Our hearts should be filled with gratitude.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

October 20, 2013

\$8,375.50 - 205 Envelopes

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



To all the *BLESSED* winners of the
 Saint Thomas More Parish
 2013 Harvest Festival and Raffle

Bill and Shirley Kane	Ticket #104	\$7,700.00
Jerry Yellin	Ticket #57	\$4,620.00
Barbara Cerquitella	Ticket #40	\$1,540.00
Ed Rivero	Ticket #273	\$1,540.00

 *Door Prize Winners*

Lynn Ellinger	Pendant
Vigrass Grandchildren	Shawnee Lodging
Anthony Mortelite	Pearl Ring
Gary Gadren	Bay Star Hotel Accommodations Gift Basket
Cassie Kincaid	Carrabba's Gift Basket
David Galoway	Normandy Accommodations
Elaine/Joe Falco	Ace Hardware Tools
Beth Markiewicz	Golf Club
Ron/Gail Bizzoso	Halloween Pumpkin

 *Gift Certificate Door Prize Winners*

STM Women's Club	Flemming's Restaurant	Tom/Estelle Sharpe	Redstone Grill
Beth Vasile	Flemming's Restaurant	Bernie Pekala	Seasons 52
Les Wilson	Aldo Lamberti	Don Brink	PF Changs
AJ/Carol Ariani	Aldo Lamberti	Joan Maguire	Chop House
Bill Spence	Redstone Grill		

Saint Thomas More Parish profoundly thanks all who participated in our 2013 Harvest Festival and Raffle. It was an enjoyable evening celebrated with and among a wonderful group of parishioners and friends. The event was perfect for dining, dancing, music and socializing with others in our community. [Check out the pictures on our Web Site at stthomasmorenj.org.](http://stthomasmorenj.org)

The committee members were extra faithful, enthusiastic and supportive in their efforts to make the 2013 Fundraiser beneficial and supportive of the goals of Saint Thomas More Parish. We extend a heartfelt [Thank You](#) to all of them!

Angelo (Chairperson) and Carol Ariani
 Henry and Kathy Glover
 Joe and Chris Torello
 Dick and Claire Spence

Mike and Helen Hawksley
 Jerry and Jeannine McMEnamin
 Tina and Fred Petrone



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for October 31, November 1, 2, and 3, 2013

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Father Johnson	C Pisani R Pisani	J Kenney, T Petrone	J Vecchiola	B Scarpa
All Saints 7:00 p.m.	Father Johnson	Music Ministry	B Massey	F Egges	A Rzepski
4:30 p.m.	Father	C Pisani R Pisani	I Rellosa, P Rossi G Tyrrell	T Andraka	D Ha, B Scarpa J Wachman
8:30 a.m.	Father	J Garafano R Pisani	Sr. Rosaria, J Kenney A Del Campo-O'Brien	M Maggart	C Cepeda, A Rzepski B Scarpa
10:00 a.m.	Father	R Pisani B Casey	G Gadren, K Glover M Santiago	D Mayfield	G/M Gray J Pol
11:30 a.m.	Father	S Caccavale R Pisani	M Garber, M Gorin A Thompson	S Kane	M/N Brown E Thompson

Women's Club News

- **Board Meeting:** Wed., Nov. 13 at 7:30 pm

*Barbara Cerquitella, 795-7323 &
Lorraine Kennedy, 489-0031, Co-Presidents*



**'APPLE PIES
& MORE'**



STOP BY THIS

**WEEKEND AND PURCHASE A BAKED
GOOD TO HELP SUPPORT THE
St. Thomas More Women's Club.**



Sponsored by the St. Thomas More Women's Club

STM youth

Sr. - High School students Jr. - 6th through 8th grades

Upcoming Events:

- **Monday November 4th thru Friday November 8th**
20% of your purchases from the California Pizza Kitchen (2000 Rt. 38 Cherry Hill / 856-910-8121) will benefit **STM Youth** and the Knights of Columbus Cherry Hill Council 6173 - Coupon in this bulletin. **Your support would be greatly appreciated!**

Follow us @stm youthnj - [Twitter.com/stmyouthnj](https://twitter.com/stmyouthnj)
Like our Page /stm youthnj - [Facebook.com/stmyouthnj](https://facebook.com/stmyouthnj)

Or Scan the code for the Links, News, and Sign up List for STM Youth plus you can contact us at youthgroup@stthomasmorenj.org with any questions. We look forward to seeing you.



Stan Thompson, Youth Coordinator, 424-1120

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There is a special Enrollment Mass this Sunday, October 27, at 10:00 for all children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in January, 2013.

The second Confirmation I preparatory class for all seventh grade students will be held next Sunday, November 3, at 11 a.m. in the St. Thomas More Hall. All seventh grade students are expected to attend.

Like our **Facebook Page**
www.Facebook.com/stm.rep

Sr. Katherine Pociecha, REC, 424-3212 - ext. 106

ALL SOULS envelopes (extras in gathering space) with the names of your deceased relatives and friends may be placed in the collection basket. Here at St. Thomas More we remember our deceased loved ones in prayer during the Masses in November; the envelopes will be placed on the altar during month of November.

Men & Women Volunteers NEEDED

Join fellow parishioners in packing grocery bags, sorting cans or handing out food at the Food Bank.

Where: Cherry Hill Food Pantry

(Chapel Ave. next to St. Michael's Lutheran Church)

When: Tuesdays, Nov. 5 or Nov. 12 - 5-8:00 PM

 Thursdays, Nov. 7 or Nov. 14 - 9:30 AM-1 PM

Please call Elaine Beckman at 856-428-8431.





Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 26

9:00 am Peggy O'Malley r/b Family
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

4:30 pm Viola Angelozzi r/b Dr. & Mrs. Louis Petrie

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 27

8:30 am Chuck Kapischke r/b Jerry & Pat Lachnicht

10:00 am Lola Zbikowski r/b the Women's Club

Mario Tatonetti r/b Joan & Jack Hyer

Paul Charette r/b Dick & Claire Spence

11:30 am Sara Centonze r/b Joey, Brenda, Joseph & Isabella Casano

MONDAY - OCTOBER 28

6:45 am Sally Broderick r/b Gary Scarpa

9:00 am Chuck Kapischke r/b Friends

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 29

6:45 am Ed Torio r/b Dom & Marie Sacca

9:00 am Anna, Irene, Julius Bizzoso r/b Ron & Gail Bizzoso

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 30

6:45 am Angeline Capella r/b Franciscan Sisters

9:00 am Marie DiFrank r/b Bob & Ann Marie Lento

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 31

6:45 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Michael Feret r/b Ann & Bill Vigrass

Anthony Cappozoli r/b Joseph Ryan

Ryan Travis r/b Ron & Gail Bizzoso

7:00 pm Marie DiFrank r/b Joe & Jane Kenney

Vigil Mass

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 1 - All Saints

6:45 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Special Intention of Robert Kapischke
r/b Marian Kapischke

7:00 pm Special Intentions of Deacon John & Nancy Harrington r/b Bill & Ann Vigrass

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 2

9:00 am All Souls
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

4:30 pm Mary T. DiPaul r/b daughter, Mary Ellen Carrozza

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 3

8:30 am Anna Heggan r/b Frank & Kathleen Cappetta

10:00 am Chuck Kapischke r/b the Women's Club

Tom Wilkins r/b Rick & Elaine Beckman

Marie DiFrank r/b Ron & Gail Bizzoso

11:30 am Kathleen Frain r/b Jack Boesch

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THE SICK...

Don Kreal

Maria Storms

Phyllis Schadt

Ron Massey

Olga Mignone

Frank Colbert

Mary Cowan

Shirley Birch

Jean Colbert

Pat Barton

Leila Lore

Ed Rivero

Pat Beaney

YunYun Shen

Fran Swider

Rose Hession

Danny Perla

Anna Bedrick

Pat Brink

Ginny Fritz

Mary DeVito

Claire Boylan

Naomi Willingmyre

George Sweeten

John B. Kennedy

Michael Kapischke

Betty O'Donnell

Henry Bourgeois

Stanley Kochanek

Pauline Rosberg

Joseph Console

Geralyn Coticone

Jerry McMenamin

Pasquale DiFronzo

Dorothy Wolenter

Mary Branciforte

Virginia Gormley

Angelo DiGiacomo

Wayne Mauri, Sr.

Eleanor Regan

Harry Gindele

Deacon Jim Smith



Keri Fisher

Helen Kane

Alfred DiFrank

Chris Kolodzey

Ethan Killeen

Carlos Santiago

Betty Brennan

Barbara Salpas

Michael Suralik

Bill O'Donnell

Teddy Shaffer

Bill Botensten

Chase Lupica

Frank Cappetta

Francesca Capra

Sue Hagan

Julia Lepre

Ann Marie Lento

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, AFMajor Elizabeth Michael (Tobin), PFC Sonny Morrison, Major Ryan Orfe, Lt. Col. Louis J. Papa, SSgt Arturo Rivero, Jr., Lt. Col. Karl Rohr, Air Force Major James P. Tobin, SPC Giselle M. Torres and Sgt. Michael Willingmyre.

ALL SAINTS - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass on Thurs., October 31 at 7:00 p.m. and Holy Day Masses on Friday, November 1 at 6:45 and 9 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

You are invited to bring in a small framed photo (no larger than 5 x 7) of a departed loved one to be placed in a special place in our gathering area during the month of November. Put your photo in the box, in the gathering space, by St. Thomas More by October 31.



Pat Lachnicht, Coordinator

The Diocese of Camden is in the process of collecting feedback to determine where needs exist for future cemetery and mausoleum options. Your feedback is extremely important to us. Please look for the flyer as you leave church or visit www.SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org and complete the survey on-line. Thank you for your assistance in this study.

Small Christian Community Faith Sharing

Excerpt from the Gospel for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 3, 2013 - Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector. He was not too popular with the townspeople. Zacchaeus was a short man. He heard that Jesus was coming to town so he climbed a tree in order to better view Jesus. Jesus rewards Zacchaeus by eating in his home. Grumbling takes place. People complain to Jesus. Zacchaeus said, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

Commentary:

Luke is the only evangelist who records the incident about the tax collector, Zacchaeus. Last Sunday's Gospel showed God's acceptance of the sinful tax collector. Today's Gospel provides a concrete example of how repentance is worked out in reality. With total, unconditional acceptance of Zacchaeus, Jesus actually goes into the sinner's house to eat with him. The tax collector is touched by Jesus' love and is willing to rid himself of the worldly possessions that displace God's love. Jesus responds by calling him a "son of Abraham." Zacchaeus opens his heart to God's invitation and responds with grateful love.

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?

Parish Ministers' Retreat Day-On Saturday November 16 Msgr. Thomas Morgan will be leading a retreat day for all parish ministers. The day begins with Mass at 9AM and continues until Noon. This retreat experience is offered each year for all those who minister in the parish: Catechists, SCC facilitators, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Lectors, Cantors, Choir Members, Prayer Shawl Ministers, Bereavement Ministers etc. Please mark your calendars and take advantage of this opportunity for prayer and reflection. Please call the parish office if you plan to attend (424-3212).

Career Transition Partnership has developed a curriculum of **FREE** training programs and a mentoring service to assist job seekers in their transition. Join us at St. Isaac Jogues, Marlton and Temple Emanuel, Springdale Rd., CH. Our workshop topics are subject to change.

Marlton Workshop at St. Isaac Jogues Parish Hall
11/6 - Improving your Interview Presence
Cherry Hill Workshop at Temple Emanuel

11/14 - Positioning Yourself for Success
For a complete workshop schedule for the remainder of the year go to www.ctpnj.org. Our website presents additional information to aid you in your employment transition.

'FUNSTER NEWS'

Funster Trips are open to **all** Parishioners & Friends



- **Apr 6-11, 2014** - 2 nghts Charleston & 3 ngts Savannah including roundtrip air from Philadelphia.

A few spaces remaining.

- **May 23-June 1, 2014** - Sunny Portugal, Visit Fatima and Aseitao Wine Museum for tour & tasting. Enjoy 3 ngts in Caicais (Portuguese Riviera), 3 ngts In Algarve (Southern Coast), 1 ngt in Beja and 1 ngt In Lisbon with city tour. **Call Lin at 795-4396 for detailed itinerary. LAST CHANCE—LIMITED AVAILABILITY - BOOK BY NOV. 15!**

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Nov. 14 at 1 pm

All those going to Christmas Show on Nov. 17 are requested to attend. We will have sign ups and go over details for some new 2014 bus trips.

2104 Pilgrimage to Italy—Fr. John Rossi (who occasionally helps with Masses here) is **leading a pilgrimage to Italy, April 16-24**. Roundtrip airfare from Philadelphia, 4 star hotel accommodations & 2 daily meals all for \$2299 pp (double occupancy). Milan to Turin, Venice, Padua, Assisi, Florence & Rome during the most sacred season of the Church year. Group anticipates attending an audience with Pope Francis on Easter Wednesday. Email Fr. Rossi at italy2014rossi@mail.com.

The **Altar Linen Committee** is looking for **volunteers** to assist with laundering and ironing the Altar Linens. This would be on a rotating schedule. Instructions will be provided. Please call Ann Vigrass at 428-7217.