

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
Intercersory Prayer	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Knights of Columbus	Dick Spence	428-8325
Marriage Formation	Bob/Liz Scarpa	795-1160
Parish Rel. Ed. Prog.	Sister Katherine Pociecha	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	Stan Thompson	424-3212
Stewardship	Sheila Tartamosa	424-3212
Youth Ministry	Stan Thompson	424-1120

Worship

Altar Servers	Sister Ann Byrnes	424-3212
	Pat Maggart	424-3212
	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Church Environment	Antonina Nicdao	751-6320
	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
Ch. Art Environment	Dolores Kreal	988-0271
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Lachnicht	424-5636
Lectors	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Linen Committee	Dom Sacca	
Sacristans	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 Kolojejchick	346-4078
	June Garafano, Youth Singers	229-7461

Social Development

Bridge Groups	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
	Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323
	June Garafano	229-7461
Career Ministry	Lin Lyon	795-4396
Funsters (over 50 club)	Committee	424-3212
Parish Festival	Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323
Women's Club	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

SCC SIGN-UP WEEKEND

Sign-up weekend for Small Christian Communities will be next weekend; November 9/10. If you are not a member of a Small Christian Community we invite you to participate this Advent Season. SCC's help ordinary people connect faith with everyday life experiences.

This Advent we will have 14 small communities meeting Monday thru Saturday in the morning, afternoon and evening.

If you are interested please call Sister Ann (424-3212) for more information.



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.

NEEDED: Urgently!

A few volunteers to assist with the Linen Committee. Duties: Every x number of weeks take home, launder, iron and return the church altar linens (no holy water needed for the laundering). Instructions on 'how to' iron various linens provided. To volunteer call Ann Vigrass, 428-7217.

Career Transition Partnership
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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

October 27, 2013

\$9,447.50 - 225 Envelopes

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

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER FOR ALL IN PARISH MINISTRIES

Saturday, November 16 – Parish Chapel – 9 am to 12 Noon



In the Advent season God speaks to us:

- through the voice of the prophet Isaiah
- through the voice of John the Baptist
- through the voice of Mary the Mother of Jesus
- through the voice of St. Joseph
- through the person of Jesus Christ

Presenter: Monsignor Thomas J. Morgan
Former Pastor of St. Thomas More

It is only in stillness we hear the voice of God
It is only in silence we hear the voice of God
It is only in solitude we hear the voice of God

Come to be still and to be silent and to taste solitude
Come to find God with us and within us
Come to experience God with us and within us
Come to have your faith in “God with us” energized
Come and deepen the quality of your living and your ministry

> **All ministries** (Catechists, SCC members, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Cantors, Ushers, etc.) **are encouraged to attend.**
> **Please call the Parish Office to register, 424-3212.**

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for November 9, and 10, 2013

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father	D Kreal R Pisani	Sr. Zophia N/P Kirincic	F Eggles	I Fulton M/N Brown
8:30 a.m.	Father	C Malatino R Pisani	Sr. Bozena B Lento, B Massey	J Vecchiola	C Cepeda A Rzepski
10:00 a.m.	Father	Choir, C Pisani R Pisani	E Beckman D/ML Thomas	J Mohan	A/K/W Quay
11:30 a.m.	Father	P Kelton R Pisani	M Ciccotta, L Levin B Haughwout	D Haughwout	A/I Cammissa E Thompson

Women's Club News

- **Board Meeting: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE:** Tuesday, November 12 at 3 pm at Barbara Cerquitella's house.

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

STM youth

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

Upcoming Events:

- **THIS WEEK - Mon. 11/4 thru Fri. 11/8; 20% of your purchases from California Pizza Kitchen** (2000 Rt. 38 Cherry Hill / 910-8121) will benefit STM Youth and the Knights of Columbus Cherry Hill Council 6173 - Coupon in gathering space.

Your support would be greatly appreciated!

- **Youth Mass at Holy Eucharist Parish, Kresson Road on Sunday, 11/17 at 7 pm;** Open to all in grades 7-12 & your family. After Mass basketball & dessert in the Church hall.

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

Stan Thompson, Youth Coordinator, 424-1120

"A Holy Hour to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life"

Every month, a different deanery will host a Holy Hour to pray for an increase in vocations. Our deanery's Holy Hour is **Thurs., November 7** at Holy Eucharist Parish, Kresson Rd. beginning at 7 PM. Please come—your presence and your prayers are most important to this cause as we all work together in the work of vocations.

Fr. Michael Romano, Director of Vocations

Please take home a Prayer for Priestly Vocations prayer card, available in the gathering space.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The second Confirmation I preparatory class for all seventh grade students will be held this Sunday, November 3, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Hall. All seventh grade students are expected to attend.

There will be **NO Parish Religious Education classes** on Tuesday, November 5 due to the closing of the public schools for Election day.

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

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

'FUNSTER NEWS'



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

- **Apr 6-11, 2014** - 2 nghts Charleston & 3 nghts 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 nghts in Caicais (Portuguese Riviera), 3 nghts 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. Please come and see what the **Fun's** about.

Saint, Francis, Pope Francis, and a Vision for the 21st Century Parish: Wed., Nov. 13, 7:30 pm at Christ Our Light Parish - Featuring Jack Jezreel, Pres. & Founder, Just-Faith Ministries—one of the nation's leading experts in engaging parishes in the work of compassion and justice. Pg. 4 - 632



Mass Intentions for the Week

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 St. Thomas More 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

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 4

- 6:45 am Special Intention of T. J. Sharpe r/b Parents
9:00 am Marie DiFrank r/b Fred & Tina Petrone

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 5

- 6:45 am Edward Torio r/b Franciscan Sisters of the Infant Jesus
9:00 am Chuck Kapischke r/b Friends

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 6

- 6:45 am All Souls
9:00 am John J. Mazziotti, Sr. r/b Marian Kapischke

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 7

- 6:45 am Gilda Pantaleo r/b Dom & Marie Sacca
9:00 am Paul Park r/b Young Hi Park
Paul Charette r/b Joe & Jane Kenney
Tom Wilkins r/b Dave & Lin Lyon

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 8

- 6:45 am All Souls
9:00 am Marie DiFrank r/b John & Sheila Mohan

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 9

- 9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Marion White r/b Wislocky Family

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 10

- 8:30 am Marge Magill r/b Frank & Kathleen Cappetta
10:00 am Richard Byrnes r/b Jean & Larry Gessman
Paul Charette r/b Gary Gadren
Tom Wilkins r/b Dudley & Mary Lou Thomas
11:30 am Joe Turiano r/b Kay & Family

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
THE DECEASED.. William Flowers and Bertha Maffei.**

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	Henry Bourgeois	
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	
Fran Swider	Mary Branciforte	
Rose Hession	Virginia Gormley	
Danny Perla	Angelo DiGiacomo	
Anna Bedrick	Wayne Mauri, Sr.	
Pat Brink	Eleanor Regan	
Ginny Fritz	Harry Gindele	
Mary DeVito	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.

MEN IN BLACK - THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, in their late teens (18-19), 20s & 30s. FREE EVENT - Next date: November 12, 7 pm, at Dubh Linn Square, Cherry Hill

2014 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 or call Golden Tours, (972) 934-9635-Michael Menof.

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 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 10, 2013 - Luke 20:27-38

(Some Sadducees who did not believe in a resurrection attempted to trick Jesus by posing a question about seven brothers marrying the same woman, each man dying before a child is produced. They question, "At the Resurrection, whose wife will that woman be?") Jesus responds, "Those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise."

Commentary:

Since God is infinite, much of what God is remains a mystery to us. So we often find ourselves substituting good guesses for what we cannot fully understand. That's fine, so long as we don't mistake them for actual answers and final definitions. The Sadducees who came to Jesus with the question about the wife of seven brothers were less than sincere in the asking, of course. Many people are very interested in precise information about heaven. The only questions worth asking about heaven is: Will you and I be there? That's the only question we can definitively answer with our lives.

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?

THANK YOU...

To all who helped make our "Apple Pie and More" bake sale a huge success!!!

To the ladies and Sal who worked on Friday peeling apples, making and rolling dough, measuring spices, making cake 'kits' and apple crisps.

To the other women and Sal who donated their homemade items. And to the many parishioners who purchased goodies that we hope you enjoyed.

With gratitude and appreciation we remain,
 The Women's Club
Marianne Wilkins, Chairperson



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

All are welcome to help make sandwiches for the Cathedral Kitchen...

Date: Wednesday, November 20

Time: after 9:00 Mass

Where: St. Thomas More Hall

See you then, *thank you!*

Marianne Wilkins, Coordinator - 428-4924

FALL CLOTHING DRIVE: The Children's Home in Mt. Holly **THANKS YOU** for your generosity. *WOW!* They had to request another van for the overflow.

Sponsored by St. Thomas More St. Vincent de Paul Society-Gary Gadren, Coordinator



**ROSES FOR LIFE
 PROLIFE PROGRAM**

Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 6173 will be distributing Roses



and collecting donations **NEXT WEEKEND** after all Masses.

PIZZA with a purpose. Nov. 4-Nov. 8 (All day) at California Pizza Kitchen. **FUNdraiser** in support of *K of C Cherry Hill Council 6173*. Bring a flyer with you (available in the gathering space).

HEARTLAND HOSPICE, serving patients in southern New Jersey, invites you to add more meaning to your life and others by volunteering. **Volunteer opportunities:** Administrative (office), Friendly visitor or Pet therapy (must be certified).

Training is provided free of charge. For info or for application packet, please call 251-0707.