

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

Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Morgan, Pastor
 Rev. George Donkor Tang, In Residence
 Rev. Daniel Joyce, S.J., Weekend Assistant
 Sr. Ann Byrnes, RSM, Pastoral Associate
 Deacon John Harrington
 Pat Maggart, Coordinator of Religious Education
 Pat Cannon, Parish Secretary • Norma Matos, Parish Secretary
 Sheila Tartamosa, Business Manager • Karl Tallaksen, Sexton

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	Sheila Mohan	795-6137	Eucharistic Ministers	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
Friday Adoration	Marian/Chuck Kapischke	424-2053	Lectors	Dolores Kreal	988-0271
Hospital Visitors	Staff & Euch. Ministers	424-3212	Linen Committee	Pat Lachnicht	424-5636
Intercessory Prayer	Ann Vigrass	428-7217	Sacristans	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Knights of Columbus	Dick Haughwout	429-8598	Ushers	Tom Petrilli	751-1367
Marriage Formation	Bob/Liz Scarpa	795-1160	Music Ministry	Greta Tyrrell	428-2412
Parish Rel. Ed. Prog.	Pat Maggart	429-6948		Frank Krenslak	309-1999
Pastoral Counselor	Claire Spence	428-8325	Social Development	Roger Pisani, Director	609-702-7858
Prayer Shawls	Sheila Mohan	795-6137	Bridge Groups	Dolores Kreal	988-0271
Respect Life	Al Mac Elrath	779-7130		Len Kolojejchick	346-4078
Rite of Ch. Init. Adults	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212		June Garafano, Youth Singers	229-7461
	Jim Vecchiola	424-9555			
Rosary Ministry	Marian/Chuck Kapischke	424-2053	Funsters (over 50 club)	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
Small Christian Comm.	Ann Marie/Bob Lento	424-4759	Men's Association	Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323
Spiritual Direction	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212	Parish Festival	Bob Lento	424-4759
Spiritual Retreats	John Galati	428-7073	Women's Club	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212
	Denise Radziwill	424-0494	Administration	Committee	424-3212
St. Vincent de Paul	Frank Nicoletti	424-3212	House of Charity	Eileen Withers	751-6838
Youth Ministry	Stan Thompson	424-1120	Parish Finance Council	Sheila Tartamosa	424-3212
			Parish Pastoral Council	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 office if you or a family member will be admitted to the hospital. Anointing of the sick is available for those who are confined to home for a period of time. For emergencies, please call the parish office any time.

BAPTISM

Arrangements for Baptism can be made in advance by calling the parish office. Parents and godparents are required to attend a class in preparation for this Sacrament.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry must attend a marriage preparation program offered by the diocese. One-year notification of the marriage date is recommended.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of instruction for full initiation into the Catholic Church. It is open to those never Baptized; those baptized in another faith; and Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments. For more information please contact Sister Ann Byrnes, Pastoral Associate, 424-3212 ext. 104 or Deacon John Harrington, Moderator, at 424-3212 ext. 103.

RCIA Team: John Mohan and Jim Vecchiola

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.

AFFINITY MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Help Earn Money *EFFORTLESSLY*

Don't forget about the TD Bank Affinity Membership Program:

TD Bank will make an annual contribution to Saint Thomas More Parish based on the average balance in all members' accounts: checking, savings, money market, CD & IRA accounts are all included.

Members' accounts are not affected in any way by this contribution. Your account balances are used to determine the level of contribution and are KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

Please act now to help Saint Thomas More Parish with this income producing opportunity to earn annual cash donations. There is no cost to Saint Thomas More Parish or the participating members.

Visit any TD Bank to enroll and have your balances included as part of Saint Thomas More's Affinity Membership Program.

If you have any questions, call George Sierra, TD Bank Manager at 428-8545.

Vocation Panel

There are a number of vocations that men and women have committed themselves to in the Catholic Church. On Tuesday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Chapel six men and women will give us a deeper insight into the Life Vocation that they live. **COME, MEET, LISTEN and SHARE** with Deacon Maletesta, Seminarian Kevin Mohan, Sr. Elizabeth, LSIC, Father Mike Romano, Sr. Ann Kapler, RSM, and Brother Tom Osorio.

Small Christian Communities: There will be 14 Small Christian Communities meeting during the Lenten Season beginning the week of March 7. Please call Sister Ann, 424-3212, for more information about your participation.

Last week's collection

February 6, 2011

\$11,225.50

279 Envelopes

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

Lenten Small Christian Communities

Community

Support

Learning

Faith Sharing

Prayer

Service

Sign-Up Weekend February 12 & 13
Facilitators and Meeting Times

Norma Forberger — Monday
1 p.m. — St. Mary's Village

Bob & Ann Marie Lento
Monday Evening — 7:30

Lois Udicious/Gail Bizzoso
Monday Afternoon — 1:00

Pat Lachnicht/Pat Beaney
Tuesday Morning — 9:30

Beth Markiewicz
Tuesday Afternoon — 4-5:30

Claire Spence/Shirley Kane
Wednesday Morning — 9:30

Mena Kramer
Wednesday Evening — 7:00

Sister Ann
Wednesday Evening — 7:00

Terri Conway/Mary Pankow
Wednesday Evening — 7:00

Sheila Moore
Wednesday Evening — 7:30

**Marianne Gorin/Marian Kapischke
Thursday Morning — 10:00**

**Deacon John/David Galloway
Thursday Evening — 7:00**

**Rosemary Canuso
Thursday Evening — 7:00**

**Kathy Glover
Thursday Evening — 7:00**

Call Sister Ann at 424-3212 for more information

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for February 19 and 20, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Monsignor Morgan	C Malatino B Casey	T Andraka, R Crawford E Kleinz, G Tyrrell	T Andraka	J Pol R Nicklous
8:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	P Kelton L Kolojechick	J Kenney, A Pajic L Petrone, I Rellosa	V Marchesani	M Lender H Rosenblatt
10:00 a.m.	Father Joyce	G Nacarelli L Kolojechick	E Beckman, G Gadren N/P Kirlincic	L Dombrowski	A Rzepski E Thompson
11:30 a.m.	Monsignor Morgan	G Nacarelli A Rivero	M Garber, S Moore D/C Spence	S Kane	K McKenzle A Rumell

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THANK YOU! The Youth Group's Souper Bowl of Car-ing project raised a record \$2,548. The collection will go to



our Society of St. Vincent de Paul who will distribute it to five local organizations that help those with food related needs in our area.

We really appreciate your generosity!

Upcoming Event(s):

- **March 1** (Tues. evening) 7:30 in the Chapel: Vocation Panel, meet and listen to those in various Church Vocations.

Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator - 424-1120



'FUNSTER NEWS'

There will be a Funster meeting at 1 p.m. on Wed., March 2 in the St. Thomas More Hall. All going to see **MARY POPPINS** on March 12 are to attend. Also anyone wanting input on a trip this spring along with details on a fall trip to the British Isles should attend. Call Bob Lento (424-4759) with any questions.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FACILITATORS' MEETING

Wednesday, March 2 - 7:30 p.m.

All facilitators will be meeting with Sister Louise Alff, OSF, who is the Coordinator of Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. If you have any questions please call Sister Ann at 424-3212 ext. 104.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be an Enrollment Mass this Sunday, February 13, at 10:00 a.m. for the children who will be receiving First Eucharist this year and their families. Following this Mass, a mandatory class for both parent and child will take place in the Saint Thomas More Parish Hall from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. At least one parent and their child are expected to attend.

Pat Maggart, CRE, 424-3212 - ext. 106

St. Thomas More TENTH ANNUAL PARISH-WIDE PROGRESSIVE DINNER



Sunday, April 10 5:30-9:30 p.m.
at Caffé Aldo Lamberti, Rt. 70, Cherry Hill

To make a reservation for this popular event that is full of FUN & FELLOWSHIP, call:
Mary Lou Thomas, 429-1379 or
Barbara Cerquitella, 795-7323

Cost is \$48 per person which includes
Butlered Hot & Cold Hors d'oeuvres
Salad: Caesar or Mesculin

Entrée: Chicken Saltimbocca, Veal Marsala or Herb Crusted White Fish (catch of day)

Dessert: Cheesecake, Key Lime Pie or Chocolate Frangelica Mousse Torte

Soft drinks, Coffee or tea, Red & white wine provided by the Women's Club

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 12

9:00 am Thelma J. McIlmail r/b Maureen & Stan Kochanek
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Margaret O'Leary r/b Barbara Dee Moeller David Walsh

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 13

8:30 am Anna Bruno r/b Bruno Family
10:00 am Mrs. Lilly Martinson r/b Helen Hu
Mary Lou Hoeflinger r/b Dudley & Mary Lou Thomas
Margaret O'Leary r/b Ann & Don Sullivan
11:30 am Joe Turiano r/b Kay & Family

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 14

6:45 am Katherine Arnao r/b Ron & Angela Panna
9:00 am Albert Louis Lore r/b Benita & Norma Lore

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 15

6:45 am Benjamin Kraisky r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Thomas Radula r/b Joan Radula

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 16

6:45 am Special Intention of Boguslawwa Baginska
9:00 am Mary Lou Hoeflinger r/b Bob & Ann Marie Lento

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 17

6:45 am Harry Hoey, Sr. r/b Dom & Marie Sacca
9:00 am Phyllis Galie r/b John & Sheila Mohan
Jim Bones r/b Teri & daughter, Mary
Mary Menna r/b Sheila Moore

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 18

6:45 am Benjamin Kraisky r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Dora Gallucci r/b Bob & Ann Marie Lento

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 19

9:00 am Rose Marciuliano r/b Janice Caliri & Family
Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Deceased Members of St. Thomas More Parish r/b St. Vincent de Paul Society

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 20

8:30 am Margaret O'Leary r/b St. Thomas More Women's Club
10:00 am Mary Sobieski r/b the Rossi's
Patrick & Roseann McMenamin r/b Family
Denise Langlois r/b Ann & Don Sullivan
11:30 am Alex Meloni r/b Jaime Swan & Kris Rubin

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THE DECEASED... John Sklencar, brother (in-law) of parishioners Joe and Grace Sklencar.

THE SICK...

Devon Sheehan Helen Copperthwaite
Denise Daniels Bob & Claire Boylan
George Sweeten Andrea Buonincontro
Maria Storms Jean Colbert
Leona Novak Joseph Console
Ruth Suita Michael Kapischke
Ron Massey Betty O'Donnell
Marie Cain Marie Mazzagatti
Frank Colbert Stanley Kochanek
Mary Cowan Pauline Rosberg
Yolanda Burke Olga Mignone
Frank Cappetta Geralyn Coticone
Mary Flacco Jerry McMenamin
Mary Beuhler Alfred DiFrank
Charlie Kelton Marie DiFrank
Carlos Santiago Joe Pottackal, Sr.
Ralph Stilley Theresa Carrozza
Robert Geisel Catherine Zee
Chase Lupica (8 mos. old)



Harry Watson
Danny Perla
Anna McMullen
William Mitchell
Joanne James
JoAnn Gadren
Gloria Daniels
Dorothy Brink
Chris Kolodzey
Don Kreal
Ed Rivero
Marie Read

THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...



Lt. Col. Allison Agar, Lt. Col. Carl Agar, Lance Corporal Sean Bilson, Lt. Cdr. Richard P. Byrnes, Jr., Pvt. 1st Class Mario Centofanti, Sr. Airman Alyssa Cosentino, Staff Sergeant Anthony R. Cosentino, Capt. Anthony T. DeMarco, A1C John P. DeYoung, Lt. Nicholas G. Iannuzzi, CDR Katherine (Tobin) McCabe, PFC Sonny Morrison, Major Ryan Orfe, Major Louis J. Papa, SSGT Arturo Rivero, Jr., Lt. Col. Karl Rohr, SPC Giselle M. Torres and Cpl. Michael Willingmyre.

Retreat Weekend
at St. Joseph in the Hill,
Malvern, PA - March 18-20

John Galati (207-1111), **Mike Maggart** (429-6948), **Dick Haughwout** (429-8598) and **Gary Gadren** (428-6830) invite you to join them. All men from the parish as well as those from outside our own community are invited to join us. Retreat starts after dinner on Friday, March 18 and finishes after Sunday Mass, March 20.

Please consider spending some time this lent for some personal prayer and reflection in this very peaceful setting. Please contact one of the parishioners above for more information.

Small Christian Community Faith Sharing

(For use in homes as well as in small groups)

Please note that we put the following week's Gospel passage in this space so you can prepare all week for the 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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 20, 2011 - Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: "When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles."

"You have heard it said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.* But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brother only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same?"

Commentary:

Jesus asks his followers to live by a higher law than the Mosaic code, replacing strict justice with deep concern for the welfare of others. Christians must rise above an ordinary human standard that says we love those who love us in return. Christianity challenges us to love our enemies. Jesus calls us to follow his example. His life mirrors God's love for all creation. We are to love not because others deserve love but because as Christians—followers of Christ, sons and daughters of God—it's our nature to love.

Questions for Reflection and Sharing:

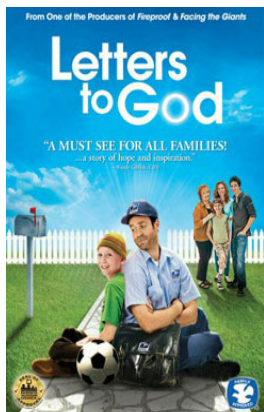
1. Share something from the reading or the commentary that spoke to you.
2. When did you have (or not have) the courage to go the extra mile?
3. Describe an experience when you felt injured by someone and struggled to love that person anyhow.
4. Relate a time when you tried to "turn the other cheek."

St. Thomas More Parish
MOVIE NIGHT

Next Saturday,
February 19,
6:30 p.m.

in the
St. Thomas More Parish Hall

**Letters
to God**



**ALL ARE WELCOME,
BRING A FRIEND!**

Tyler Doherty is an extraordinary 8 year old armed with strong faith and courage as he faces his daily battle with cancer.

Inspired by a true story, *Letters to God* delivers a message of hope, faith and courage that others can apply to their own personal struggles regardless of what they may face in their everyday lives.

Marianne Gorin, Coordinator - 346-1811



Unfortunately in our culture we [are held] fast in a grip of deadly attitudes about human life, about the human person, especially in the moments of his or her beautiful but fragile beginnings and in the vulnerable times of old age and illness. There are some in our culture and in our country...who think that human civil institutions or some given human subject bestow the right to life. No! Not any of us can bestow the right to life. We can only recognize the right to life, uphold and defend it, and cherish its beauty.

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Homily at the Opening Mass
National Vigil for Life, Jan. 21, 2010

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

ALL ARE INVITED!

NEXT Sunday, **February 20** - 1:00
African/Ghanaian Mass - Fr. George, Celebrant