

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: 3:15-4:00 pm
or any time by appointment

Reverend Phillip M. Johnson, Priest-in-charge
Sister Ann Byrnes, RSM, Pastoral Associate for Life Long Faith Formation
Sister Katherine Pociеча, LSIC, Religious Education Coordinator
Julie Linn, Music Ministry
Pat Cannon, Parish Secretary • Norma Matos, Parish Secretary
Sheila Tartamosa, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration

DIRECTORY

Pastoral Leadership

Parish Trustees John Mohan 424-3212
 Greta Tyrrell 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. Sister Katherine Pociеча 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 Pat Maggart 424-3212
 Greta Tyrrell 428-2412
 Frank Krenslak 309-1999

Ushers

Social Development

Bridge Groups Joyce DeMichele 424-4008
 Barbara Cerquitella 795-7323
Career Ministry June Garafano 229-7461
Funsters (over 50 club) Lin Lyon 795-4396
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.

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

Invitation to a Journey Called RCIA:

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith? This invitation is open to those who are not baptized as well as those who are baptized in a Christian faith and wish to enter full communion with the Catholic Church. Perhaps you were baptized Catholic but never received First Eucharist or Confirmation. The RCIA process would prepare you for these sacraments.

Please call Sister Ann, 424-3212 - ext. 104, to receive more information about the RCIA classes.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



We are meeting on Thursday, June 12, after the 9 a.m. Mass in the St. Thomas More Hall.

Sheila Mohan, Chair

HOUSE OF CHARITY

Sincere thanks to all who made a gift or pledge to our House of Charity Appeal. Our 2014 parish goal is \$112,200.00.

Pledge cards can still be found at the doors of the Church. Completed cards can be mailed or dropped off at the parish office.

We are so grateful for your support.

May the Lord bless and reward you for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewards are given the Holy Spirit

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts will determine our eternal fate. The *Stewardship* of generously sharing your gifts with those that are less fortunate certainly puts us on the path to Heaven.

PARISH COLLECTION

June 1, 2014

\$7,861.00 - 164 Envelopes

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

Icons of Resiliency

An Artist and a Saint who Embodied It

“There are people who can utilize the traits of wisdom gained from their critical life experiences to help others. They are insightful, have the courage to recognize the suffering of the heart, and can relate to others through their own woundedness. They become a source of life and hope for others.” Linda Osterlund (Associate Dean, Regis University)

This quote captures the core of RESILIENCY, a concept that has come to prominence in the last few decades. It speaks of rising above pain and challenges. **Most who speak of resiliency attest to a deep spiritual base for this strength.** In two presentations, Suzanne Mayer, IHM, Ph.D., will share the importance of resiliency for growth in all aspects, for healing and for relationships. She will look at its embodiment through the lens of the artist Vincent Van Gogh and the Franciscan saint and doctor of the church St. Clare of Assisi.



Presenter: Sister Suzanne Mayer, IHM, PH.D.

Professor
Coordinator, Pastoral Care & Counseling
M.S., Villanova University
M.S., Neumann University
Ph.D., Loyola University in Maryland

Sister Suzanne is a teacher and adviser who loves spending time giving lectures, retreats and days of recollection and writing for publications in areas such as development and growth, women's roles and issues, the integration of spirituality and psychology and formation for religious growth.

Date: Tuesday and Wednesday June 17th and 18th

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Parish Hall

**Call Sister Ann (424-3212) to register for this
Adult Faith Formation Offering**

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Ministry Schedule for June 14, and 15, 2014					
Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Johnson	C Malatino B Casey	N/P Kirincic G Tyrrell	T Andraka	J/P Wachman B Scarpa
8:30 a.m.	Father Rossi	Sr. Pepita J Linn	J Kenney, P Rossi Sr. Rosarla	P Lachnicht	E Barbera, J Pol B Scarpa
10:00 a.m.	Father Rossi	Choir/J Garafano J Linn	E Beckman, G Gadren K Glover	K McFadden	C/J McFadden S Russo
11:30 a.m.	Father Johnson	D Kreal B Casey	M Ciccotta, M Gorlin H Protzman	R Ciccotta	W Quay A/I Witting

Women's Club News

Book Group: Tues., June 11 at 1:30 p.m. at Lorraine Kennedy's home. We are reading "The Baker's Daughter" by Sarah McCoy. Please call Lorraine at 489-0031 if you plan to attend.

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

St. Thomas More Saint Vincent de Paul Society: Next weekend, The Society will be accepting your donations of food and funds to purchase food after all Masses. Together we can bring peace to those who are hungry. Thank you.

Stan Thompson, President

'FUNSTER NEWS'



Funster Trips are open to ALL Parishioners & Friends

Sign ups have begun for our new **fall bus trip to Finger Lakes and Cooperstown - Sept. 8-11, 2014**

3 nights with breakfast & dinner daily (one in the beautiful Belhurst Castle). One lunch at the magnificent Otesaga Resort in Cooperstown and admission to National Baseball Hall of Fame. Also enjoy wine tasting, a scenic cruise, tour Willard Memorial Chapel (designed by Tiffany Glass), the William Seward house, the George Eastman house and gardens and the 40 room Sonnenberg Estate and Gardens.

Call Lin at 795-4396 to sign up for this great trip. Space is very limited!

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parish Religious Education Program registration forms for the 2014-2015 school year have been mailed out to the homes of all current students. Please complete and return them with appropriate fee as soon as possible, but no later than June 30. Additional forms for first grade students and for students who will be new to the program will be available in the gathering space.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Mark Your Calendar
2nd Annual
Saint Thomas More Parish
Harvest Festival



Sunday, October 19, 2014
Indian Spring Country Club, Marlton
3-8 PM

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.*

(Eagles Bye Week)



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY - JUNE 7

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Pam Sigman r/b the Fulton Family

SUNDAY - JUNE 8

8:30 am Almeda Culhane r/b Jerry & Pat Lachnicht
10:00 am Fred Buonanno r/b Tom & Linda Marino
Anthony Bruno r/b Ron & Gail Bizzoso
Patrick McNulty r/b Lynn Ellinger
11:30 am Kay Turiano r/b Janet & Kristina Grimaldi

MONDAY - JUNE 9

6:45 am James Rahn r/b his Daughter
9:00 am Richard Kolecki r/b Phyllis & Family

TUESDAY - JUNE 10

6:45 am Special Intention of Ronald Farrell
r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Anthony John Bruno r/b Mary & Fred
In Loving Memory

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 11

6:45 am Special Intention of Ronald Farrell
r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Betty Brennan r/b Ron & Gail Bizzoso

THURSDAY - JUNE 12

6:45 am Special Intention of Ronald Farrell
r/b Michael Curtis
9:00 am Fr. William Hart r/b Joyce & Dick
DeMichele & Family
Pam Sigman r/b Pat & Nick Kirincic

FRIDAY - JUNE 13

6:45 am Francis J. Hanson r/b Holly Moriarty
9:00 am Father Bill Hart r/b Koelsch Family

SATURDAY - JUNE 14

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

SUNDAY - JUNE 15

8:30 am Jerome A. Lachnicht & James Culhane
r/b Jerry & Pat Lachnicht
10:00 am Edward D'Ippolito r/b Radziwill Family
Tom Wilkins r/b Family
Russel Winsett, Sr. r/b Penny Family
11:30 am Joe & Kay Turiano r/b Family

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

**June - That the unemployed may receive support
and find the work they need to live in dignity.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THE SICK...

Don Kreal	George Sweeten
Maria Storms	John B. Kennedy
Phyllis Schadt	Michael Kapischke
Ron Massey	Chris Kolodzey
Helen Kane	Betty O'Donnell
Claire Boylan	Henry Bourgeois
Frank Colbert	Stanley Kochanek
Mary Cowan	Pauline Rosberg
Jean Colbert	Joseph Console
Pat Barton	Geralyn Coticone
Leila Lore	Jerry McMenamin
Ed Rivero	Pasquale DiFronzo
Pat Beaney	Dorothy Wolenter
YunYun Shen	Angelo DiGiacomo
Rose Hession	Wayne Mauri, Sr.
Sue Hagan	Francesca Capra
Anna Bedrick	Deacon Jim Smith
Pat Brink	Margaret Crawford
Ginny Fritz	Pauline Montes
Vince DeMasi	Ann Vigrass



Frank Sines
Ethan Killeen
Carlos Santiago
Barbara Salpas
Michael Suralik
Bill O'Donnell
Teddy Shaffer
Bill Botensten
Chase Lupica
Frank Cappetta
Harry Gindele
Eleanor Regan
Pat Suralik
Bryan Dietrich
Julia Lepre

THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...

Lt. Col. Allison Agar, SSgt Samuel Brough, Pvt. 1st Class Mario Centofanti, Lt. Anthony R. Cosentino, Capt. Anthony T. DeMarco, SSgt John P. DeYoung, Lt. Nicholas G. Iannuzzi, PFC Sonny Morrison, Major Ryan Orfe, Lt. Col. Louis J. Papa, Lt. Col. Karl Rohr, and Air Force Major James P. Tobin.



Knights of Columbus Cherry Hill Council

THANK YOU to all our friends at St. Thomas More who supported our spring fundraiser *"Dining for Dollars"* at Tutti Toscani.

Richard Spence, M.D., Grand Knight
Joe Centonze, Event Coordinator

FATHER'S DAY CARDS/REMEMBRANCES

Ten Masses will be celebrated, in June, in the St. Thomas More chapel in honor of our fathers and grandfathers (living & deceased). Please return a Father's Day envelope that was sent along with your weekly collection envelopes if you'd like him remembered. Extra envelopes and Father's Day cards are available in the gathering space. All returned envelopes will be placed on the altar in June.

Parish Nurse Council of the Diocese of Camden

Promoting health - body, mind, spirit

The Parish Nurse Council would like to invite Registered Nurses from all parishes throughout the diocese to attend "Foundations of Faith Community Nursing" Course. Please call Katherine Boyer at 342-4176 or 342-4125.

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 Most Holy Trinity, June 15, 2014 - John 3:16-18

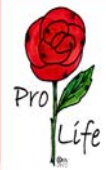
God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

Commentary

Many Christians can recite the first verse of today's gospel. In fact, it is quoted often as a foundational belief and appears in many highly visible places these days. Still, the notion of God loving—not condemning—our world is a mystery we can hardly fathom. Today we are reminded that God the Father who loves the world and all its peoples gave his only Son so that we could come to believe. And this belief leads to the God-life that knows no limits. Who would not want a life like that?

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?



When two men are fighting in a forest, and they are attacked by a wild beast, they quickly become a unified force against a common danger. So it should be today with Jews, Protestants and Catholics; there is a common enemy, the 'culture of death'. Now, more than ever, let there be a common front against a common affront.

Pro-Life Corner
Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

Career Transition Partnership Presents

Bowling Night

Thursday, June 26 between 7 and 10 p.m. at the Pinnsetter Bar & Bowl, 7111 Maple Ave. in Merchantville - Unlimited Bowling and Buffet for only \$25 pp - Please go to our website www.ctpnj.org to purchase a ticket or make your donation. CTP is the volunteer organization that teaches the unemployed and underemployed of our community, all they need to know to find and secure a job they are qualified for. This fundraiser is desperately needed for us to continue and expand our work.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.

Denuncie el Abuso Sexual

Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Servicios a Jóvenes y Familias y a la policía.

Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería llame al:
1-800-964-6588.

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Địa Phận Camden có đặt để biệt lập một điện thoại miễn phí để cho những ai bị các linh mục, các thầy, sơ, nhân viên hay tình nguyện trong giáo xứ lạm dụng tình dục trẻ em. Số có nhân viên có bằng cấp làm việc xã hội và đáng tin cậy để nhận phôn và lắng nghe. Luật tiểu bang buộc phải báo cáo những trường hợp dưới vị thành niên bị lạm dụng tình dục tới cơ quan chức trách.

Nếu muốn biết thêm chi tiết về hướng dẫn hay giúp đỡ xin gọi số điện thoại:
1(800) 964-6588

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