

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
Antonina Nicdao 751-6320
Joyce DeMichele 424-4008
Dolores Kreal 988-0271
Pat Lachnicht 424-5636
Ann Vigrass 428-7217
Dom Sacca
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
June Garafano 229-7461
Lin Lyon 795-4396
Committee 424-3212
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

Saint Thomas More is pleased to introduce “Enhancing Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer”. We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners.

- **It’s Simple!**
 - Log on to the Saint Thomas More website (<http://www.stthomasmorenj.org>) & click on the Parish Giving Logo & follow easy registration instructions.
- **It’s Secure!**
 - Parish Giving is Payment Card Industry compliant and uses the strongest Secure Sockets Layering encryption technology available.
- **It’s Convenient!**
 - No more searching for the checkbook or Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine.
 - Flexible scheduling for recurring contributions.
- **Tax benefits**
 - You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.
- **Parish benefits**
 - Stable monthly contributions.
 - Significant reduction of parish administrative costs.

To get started log on to:
<http://www.stthomasmorenj.org/>
and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewards Share

“Because the loaf of bread is one, we though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.”
1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a Stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God’s kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let’s help each other get there!

PARISH COLLECTION

June 15, 2014

\$8,388.50 - 181 Envelopes

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

Congratulations!

Class of 2014

5th Grade

Jane Anderson
Chas Backman
Ava Bonetti
Caitlin Cepeda
Lillian Crafton

Tiernan Dautle
Simon De Groot
Tabitha DiDonato
Ian Fulton
Patrick Keller

Joshua Lee
Makena Michel
Mylo Murphy
Alex Parsons
Silvana Russo

Rhea Sharma
Sophia Tatonetti
John Venturini
Alexa Young

8th Grade

Jesse Barbera
Olivia Bauer
Isabella Cammisa
Ryan Caton
Ava Cosenza
David Cutler

Madison Dautle
Michelle DiLullo
Molly Dimpler
Grace Donahue
Alexander Erlam
Maureen Garafano

Georgia Gray
David Ha
Jake Horton
Casey Kelly
Erin Quay
Kathryn Quay

Hope Rosenblatt
Amanda Summers
Catherine Venturini
Zachary Young

High School

Melissa Brown
Francis Kelly
Daniel Kenny
Nicole LaPorta
Jordan Lee

T.J. Markiewicz
Meaghan Quay
Alexander Reganata
Maura Roncace
Nicole Rotkovitz

Ryan Smith
Bonnie Stainrook
Eric Thompson

College

Krystina Cole — St. Joseph University

Michael Duffy — Rutgers Law School

Matthew Radziwill — DeSales University, Bachelor of
Science in Accounting and Business

Master's Degree

Wayne Stainrook — Rowan University, Master of Arts
in Writing

Karen Wislocky — West Chester University, Masters of
Science in Higher Education
Counseling and Student Affairs



**God
Bless
Our
Graduates**

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Ministry Schedule for June 28, and 29, 2014

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Monsignor Graham	C Malatino L Kolojechlick	Sr. Sophla, J Galati G Tyrrell	F Eggles	M/T Dautle B Scarpa
8:30 a.m.	Father Rossi	Sr. Pepita J Linn	A Del Campo-O'Brien Sr. Katherine, Sr. Rosarla	M Maggart	J Pol, A Rzepski B Scarpa
10:00 a.m.	Father Johnson	R Allen J Linn	K Glover D/L Lyon	T Andraka	E Barbera N Samson
11:30 a.m.	Father Johnson	J Garafano B Casey	M Dwyer, M Garber H Protzman	J Arnold	L Smith A/J Zleba

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.

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.

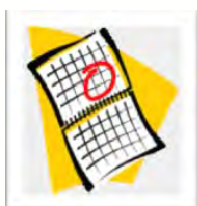
Sr. Katherine Pociecha, REC, 424-3212 - ext. 106

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)

'FUNSTER NEWS'



Funster Trips are open to ALL Parishioners & Friends
Our next Funsters meeting will be on Thursday, June 26 at 1 pm: Anyone going on the "Trains of Colorado" trip is requested to attend. ALSO, deposits or full payment for the *Finger Lakes* trip, Sept. 8-11, 2014, will be due at this time. *There are a few spaces left!*

Our Christmastime bus trip this year will be Christmas in Washington on Thursday, December 4. We will visit Botanical Gardens (part of Smithsonian) beautifully decorated for the holidays. Dinner will be at Tony and Joe's in Washington Harbour, DC. Afterwards we will visit the Mormon Temple with more than 450,000 Christmas lights where we will see a musical group perform a live concert. *This is almost a full trip.*

Please call Lin, 795-4396, to sign up for either trip.



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY - JUNE 21

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Father's Day Intentions
4:30 pm Angelo Romeo r/b Pat & Paul Daly

SUNDAY - JUNE 22

8:30 am Kay Turiano r/b Charles & Barbara
Cerquitella
10:00 am Marie Mazzagatti r/b the Gullo Family
Anita Osborne Daniels r/b Henry &
Kathy Glover
Anthony Bruno r/b St. Thomas More
Women's Club
11:30 am Kay & Joe Turiano r/b Ron & Gail Bizzoso

MONDAY - JUNE 23

6:45 am Roy F. McGeady r/b the McGeady Family
9:00 am Father's Day Intentions

TUESDAY - JUNE 24

6:45 am M/M Lastra r/b FMIJ
9:00 am Reg & Natalie Kramer r/b Boyle-Kramer
Family

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 25

6:45 am Eucharistic Service
9:00 am Alfred DiFrank r/b Jim & Pat Beaney

THURSDAY - JUNE 26

6:45 am Father's Day Intentions
9:00 am Yolanda Burke r/b Helen Hawksley
Monsignor Budney r/b Ron & Gail
Bizzoso
Joseph Bravata r/b Angela & Vince

FRIDAY - JUNE 27

6:45 am Father's Day Intentions
9:00 am Lauren Kuchler r/b Agata Scotto

SATURDAY - JUNE 28

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
4:30 pm Lou DiNunzio r/b Kathleen Fulton &
Suzanne Mandel

SUNDAY - JUNE 29

8:30 am Elizabeth Philion r/b M/M Jack Weinberg
10:00 am Joseph & Elizabeth Brennan r/b Family
Marie A. Branciforte r/b Mary & Ron
Von Stetina
Paul Radziak r/b Judith Wolfe
Bernie Leber r/b his wife, Mildred
11:30 am Sara Centonze r/b Marianne Wilkins

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	Ann Vigrass
Julia Lepre	Mary Ellen Lepre



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
Vince DeMasi

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, and Lt. Col. Karl Rohr.

2014 GARDEN FESTIVAL

Sat., September 6 (10 am to 6 pm)

Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception
1000 Cropwell Rd., Cherry Hill

Available Bus Service, Homemade Polish Food,
American Fare & Beverages, Live Entertainment,
White Elephant Sale, Variety Booths, Children's
Games, 50-50 & Special Prizes

Donations kindly requested:

Clean Household Items, Small Electronics, Books
& Recordings, Bric-a-brac, Baskets, Sports
Goods, Clothing & Children's Toys
No Computers, Bedding or Large Furniture

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED... Please contact
Rosemarie Grabowski, Co-Chairperson
at 235-1521 or Little Servant Sisters,
424-1962 or LSIC.PROV@verizon.net

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

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

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 Solemnity of Peter and Paul, Apostles, June 29, 2014 - Matt 16:13-19

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of God is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the Prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Commentary:

Peter's confession of Jesus in its Matthean form is important for Roman Catholic tradition. The church interprets this passage as the founding of the church by Jesus. It is the only passage in the four gospels in which the word "church" (Greek, ekklesia = assembly, those called) is used. The symbol of the keys given to Peter, the image of the "rock" as a firm foundation, and the promise that evil would never bring it down come together in strong image of church as the chosen people of God.

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?



The Church's position, supported by reason and science, is clear: the human embryo is a subject identical to the human being which will be born at the term of its development. Consequently whatever violates the integrity and the dignity of the embryo is ethically inadmissible. Similarly, any form of scientific research which treats the embryo as a laboratory specimen is unworthy of man.

Pope John Paul II

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130



Real home improvement is not about hammers and nails; it's about relationships. Enrich your marriage. Enrich your home. Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.

The next weekend is June 27-29.

Questions? Need more information? Call our application couple at 609-742-4035 or email applications@wwme-southjersey.org.

Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org

Options for Women Pregnancy Center

Clean your closets to support Options! We are collecting wearable clothing, shoes, handbags & backpacks as a year-long fundraising effort. Please bring your bagged donations to Options' Clothing Bin (Mon.-Thurs., 9 am-4 pm) at 1500 N. Kings Hwy., Cherry Hill, in the rear parking lot. Receipts available at the bin. THANK YOU!

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille is a Catholic-based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. Retrouvaille has helped countless married couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. Retrouvaille can help your marriage too. The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA on **August 8-10, 2014**. [All calls are confidential](#). For more info call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



Our Lady of Peace Parish/St. Mary's Church, Williamstown Annual Carnival; Monday, 6/23 thru Sat., 6/29 - 6-10 pm Games, rides, amusements, refreshments of all kinds Tues. & Wed. from 6 pm to closing is Family Night; Unlimited rides for \$20 per person