

# 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  
Church Environment Ann Vigrass 428-7217  
Antonina Nicdao 751-6320  
Ch. Art Environment Joyce DeMichele 424-4008  
Eucharistic Ministers Dolores Kreal 988-0271  
Lectors Pat Lachnicht 424-5636  
Linen Committee Ann Vigrass 428-7217  
Sacristans 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  
Career Ministry Committee 424-3212  
Funsters (over 50 club) Barbara Cerquitella 795-7323  
Parish Festival 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



**2nd Annual  
Saint Thomas More Parish  
Harvest Festival and Raffle Drawing**



**Sunday, October 19, 2014**

**Indian Spring Country Club**

**Marlton, NJ**

3-4 PM cocktails (cash bar)

4-8 PM Dinner, Dancing and Raffle Drawing

Exciting Social Gathering with Dinner,

Dancing, Fellowship and Music

provided by D. J. John Negro

**Dinner Ticket \$35.00 per person**

**Includes Buffet Dinner, Music, Dancing**

**Raffle Ticket \$100.00 each**

**Chance to WIN!**

1st Prize \$10,000.00 or 25%

2nd Prize \$ 6,000.00 or 15%

3rd Prize \$ 2,000.00 or 5%

4th Prize \$ 2,000.00 or 5%

*Proceeds will be used for*

Tables and Chairs for Religious Education Classrooms

Upgrade Church Sound System

Campus Buildings & Grounds Repair & Maintenance

**This will be the only Parish Fundraiser for the year.**

**Please plan to participate.**

**Tickets on Sale after all Masses.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Raffle Tickets @ \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dinner Tickets @ \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Ministry Schedule for August 30, and 31, 2014**

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Monsignor Graham	C. Rivera B. Casey	J. & S. Mohan I. Rellosa	T. Andraka	D. Ha B. Scarpa
8:30 a.m.	Father Johnson	Sr. Pepita J. Linn	A. Del Campo-O'Brien Sr. Bozena, R. Vanderwiegen	J. Vecchlola	A. & J. Zieba B. Scarpa
10:00 a.m.	Father Smith	M. Kramer J. Linn	K. Glover, M. Huynh M. Santiago	V. Marchesani	M. & N. Ronan N. Samson
11:30 a.m.	Father Johnson	C. Capriotti B. Casey	M. Garber, B. Haughwout H. Protzman	J. Arnold	G. & M. Gray S. Russo

**Mission Co-op Collection This Weekend**

We welcome Bridget who will be speaking at all the Masses on behalf of the *Franciscan Mission Service - Helping Lay Catholics Answer the Call to Mission*. Since their founding, in 1990, they have sent more than 110 men and women to 19 countries on long-term mission. These missionaries live a simple life in solidarity with their partners: the economically poor and oppressed in Africa, Latin America, North America and the Caribbean.

*As always your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

**Women's Club News**

**Board Meeting: Tuesday., Sept. 2, 1:30 p.m.**

**Please note date and time change.**

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



*Diocesan Pilgrimage to the  
National Shrine  
of the Immaculate Conception  
Washington, DC  
Saturday, October 11, 2014  
Theme: To honor the Virgin Mary  
as Our Lady, Undoer of Knots*

**Tentative Schedule**

- 7:00 am Departure from St. Thomas More
- 11:00 am Concert in Upper Church
- 12 Noon Lunch Cafeteria
- 1:30 pm Procession of parishes/Rosary
- 3:00 pm Mass (Bishop Sullivan)
- 4:30 pm Departure from National Shrine
- 5:30 pm Stop for Dinner
- 8:00 pm Arrive at St. Thomas More

Bus is Restroom equipped/Video capable

\$20 Fee from each participant to defray bus cost

**MUST REGISTER at the Parish Office -  
856-424-3212 - by Monday, September 8th.**

**Going to STOCKTON, Rowan or Rutgers?** Here is the Mass schedule for your convenience.

**Stockton College**

**Catholic Campus Ministry** (Fr. James King, Chaplain)  
235 Pomona Road, Pomona, NJ 08240

**Sunday Mass:** 6 pm (Homemade dinner available after Mass)

**Mon. & Thurs.:** 12:45 pm on campus in Room F-201  
Facebook: Stockton Catholic Campus Ministry

**Rowan University**

**Catholic Campus Ministry (Newman House)**  
1 Redmond Ave., Glassboro, NJ 08028

**Sunday Mass:** 7 pm

**Mon.-Wed.:** 12:30 pm, **Thurs.:** 7 pm on campus (TBA)

Contact info: [www.rowanccm.com](http://www.rowanccm.com) or 856-881-3474  
Fr. Robert Sinatra, Chaplain

**St. Bridget's University Parish**

125 Church St., Glassboro, NJ 08028

**Sat.:** 4:30 pm & **Sun.:** 8:30 & 10:30 am & 1 pm (Spanish)

**Monday-Friday:** 8 am & **Saturday:** 9 am

**Rutgers University — CAMDEN**

**Sunday Mass:** 5 pm Campus Center, Main Room

**Daily Mass:** 12 Noon, Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, corner of Market & Broadway  
Fr. Mike McCue OSFS, Campus Minister  
Contact info: [mccue1959@gmail.com](mailto:mccue1959@gmail.com)

**Rutgers University — NEW BRUNSWICK**

**Sunday Masses:** 12 Noon, Busch Ctr., Rm. 120  
6 pm, Cook Campus, G.H. Cook Rm.  
8 pm, St. Peter's, 94 Somerset St.  
Livingston Ctr., Rm. 202

**Daily Mass (M-F):** 12:15 pm, Cath. Ctr. Chapel  
[www.catholic-center.rutgers.edu](http://www.catholic-center.rutgers.edu)





## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SATURDAY - AUGUST 23

- 9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
Dudley Cannon r/b Margaret Kane  
4:30 pm Josephine Shicatanano r/b daughter, Marie  
Glaviano

### SUNDAY - AUGUST 24

- 8:30 am Benjamin William Smith r/b Kathy Reganata  
10:00 am Father William Hart r/b Gary Gadren  
Mary J. Festa r/b Wachman Family  
Virginia Gormley r/b Henry & Kathy Glover  
Dudley Cannon r/b Tara Kane  
11:30 am Lauren Kuchler r/b Joseph Kuchler

### MONDAY - AUGUST 25

- 6:45 am Ronald Farrell r/b Michael Curtis  
9:00 am Nelson Matos r/b Marianne Wilkins

### TUESDAY - AUGUST 26

- 6:45 am Guido, Angela & Emma Camillotti r/b  
The Franciscan Sisters  
9:00 am Ruben Padre, MD r/b David & Pat  
Garde-Hill

### WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 27

- 6:45 am Cesarius Szawlewicz r/b McGeady Family  
9:00 am Dudley Cannon r/b Charles & Barbara  
Cerquitella

### THURSDAY - AUGUST 28

- 6:45 am Ronald Farrell r/b Michael Curtis  
9:00 am Dudley Cannon r/b Joanne & Donald  
Murphy  
David Rule r/b MarianKapischke

### FRIDAY - AUGUST 29

- 6:45 am Stephen L. Bonino r/b Bob & Elizabeth Scarpa  
9:00 am Dudley Cannon r/b Sheila Moore

### SATURDAY - AUGUST 30

- 9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
4:30 pm Bob Boylan & Dr. S. Cucinotta r/b the  
Pottackal Family

### SUNDAY - AUGUST 31

- 8:30 am Elizabeth Wilson r/b DeMasi Family  
10:00 am Father Bill Hart r/b Jack Boesch  
Irene A. Rimdzius r/b the Reganata Family  
Louis Scharff r/b Jack & Sharon Weinberg  
11:30 am Alfred Buonanno r/b Aunt Eva & Uncle Pete

#### **INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER**


**August** - That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

### **THE SICK...**

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|----------------|-------------------|---|
| 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     | Angelo DiGiacomo  |   |
| YunYun Shen    | Wayne Mauri, Sr.  |   |
| Rose Hession   | Francesca Capra   | Frank Sines   |
| Sue Hagan      | Deacon Jim Smith  | Ethan Killeen   |
| Anna Bedrick   | Margaret Crawford | Carlos Santiago   |
| Pat Brink      | Mary Ellen Lepre  | Barbara Salpas  |
| Julia Lepre    | Nicholas DiPaolo  | Michael Suralik   |
| Ann Vigrass    | Marian Kapischke  | Bill O'Donnell  |
| George Gadren  | Robert Pearse     | Teddy Shaffer   |
|                |                   | Bill Botensten  |
|                |                   | Chase Lupica  |
|                |                   | Frank Cappetta  |
|                |                   | Harry Gindele   |
|                |                   | Eleanor Regan   |
|                |                   | Pat Suralik   |
|                |                   | Bryan Dietrich  |
|                |                   | Vince DeMasi  |
|                |                   | Ted Uhlman  |
|                |                   | Donna Gould   |

### **THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...**

-  SSgt Samuel Brough, Lt. Anthony R. Cosentino, Capt. Anthony T. DeMarco, SSgt John P. DeYoung, Lt. Nicholas G. Iannuzzi, PFC Sonny Morrison, 1Lt. Col. Ryan Orfe, Lt. Col. Louis J. Papa, and Lt. Col. Karl Rohr.



## SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH PICNIC

**ALL ARE INVITED**

### Catechetical Sunday

**September 21, 2014**

**12:30 - 3:00 PM**

- A Time for Fellowship, Food and Fun!
- A Time to Connect after the Summer!
- A Time to Welcome Back our Catechists and Students!
- A Time to Launch our Religious Education Year!
- Music! Entertainment for All! Children's Games and Crafts!
- Pig Roast, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Beverages and More!

**Bring a Favorite Dessert to Share**

**IMPORTANT** — Volunteers are needed for Set-Up on Saturday, 9/20/14 at 10:00 AM. Volunteers are also needed to help clean-up after the picnic.

Many hands make light work. Please consider volunteering an hour of your time.

Call Gary Gadren at 856-428-6830 to volunteer.

## Small Christian Community Faith Sharing

Excerpt from the Gospel for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 31, 2014 - Matt. 16:21-27

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

### Commentary:

In this gospel, Jesus offers a prophecy of what awaits him - He will "suffer," "be killed," and "be raised." Jesus makes it clear that he is not a powerful military and political leader. In fact, Jesus would be rejected by powerful people in both religious and political circles. To further emphasize his message, Jesus continues with the demand of discipleship - selfless love, even if it leads to death, because through the cross comes the glory of resurrection. The reading ends with a bright promise of what lies ahead for those who take Jesus seriously.

### 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?



God's love does not differentiate between the newly conceived human infant still in his or her mother's womb and the child or young person, or the adult and the elderly person. God does not distinguish between them because he sees an impression of his own image and likeness (Gn 1:26) in each one.

*Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the 12th General Assembly of the Pontifical Academy for Life, 2-27-2006*

*Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130*

### "Stump the Priest"

Are there questions about the Catholic Faith you always wanted to ask?

Come to this session and see if you can stump **Father Johnson** with your wonderings. All are invited!

Wednesday, September 17, 2014 - 7 PM  
in the St. Thomas More Parish Hall

### Catholic Church of Saint Mary

30th Annual Golf Outing - Sun., Sept. 14, 2014

Indian Spring Country Club

12 Noon Shotgun start

Golfers: \$125 - Dinner only cost: \$30

For more information call Jack at 424-4423.

## 'FUNSTER NEWS'



Funster Trips are open to all Parishioners & Friends  
**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, September 4 at 1 p.m.** in the St. Thomas More Hall. All those going on Finger Lakes trip are requested to attend. **Our Christmas in Washington trip is full!** If you are still interested call to be put on a waiting list. Please come to this meeting as this is where you have the first opportunity to sign up and hear about future trips. We will be discussing ideas and listening to suggestions for 2015 air/land packages. We've also begun signups for our spring bus trip to see "Kinky Boots"-the 2013 Tony award musical at the Forrest Theater. I'm only holding 30 spaces & 10 people have already signed up.  
**Call Lin Lyon, 795-4396, for more information.**

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

### **GARDEN FESTIVAL**

Saturday, September 6 (10 am to 6 pm)

Bus Service - Parking; Cherry Hill East & Beck Middle School

**Donations requested (Clean items - No Computers, Bedding & Big Furniture)**

Please contact: Rosemarie Grabowski, 235-1521, or Little Servant Sisters, 424-1962.