

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 Bozena, LSIC, Religious Education Coordinator
Julie Linn, Music Ministry
Kathleen Witts, Youth Coordinator
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 Bozena 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 Katie Witts 424-3212

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 424-3212
Pat Maggart 428-2412
Greta Tyrrell 309-1999
Frank Krenslak

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

CHILDREN'S HOME FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

THIS WEEKEND, OCTOBER 25/26

Thank you for your support.

Gary Gadren, Coordinator

Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Society

LITURGY MEETING

Wednesday, October 29 - 7 pm

ALL SOULS envelopes (extras in gathering space) with the names of your deceased relatives and friends may be placed in the collection basket. Here at St. Thomas More we remember our deceased loved ones in prayer during the Masses in November; the envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of November.

Saint Thomas More is pleased to introduce
 "Enhancing Stewardship through Electronic
 Funds Transfer".
 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 Put God First

"Whoever sacrifices to any god, except to the Lord alone, shall be put under the ban."

EXODUS 22:19

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Is so, you may want to pay attention to the scripture reading because you are not going to like the outcome. The good news - it's not too late to put God first through the *Stewardship* in your life.

PARISH COLLECTION

October 19, 2014

\$7209.50 - 191 Envelopes Online Giving: \$165.

World Mission Sunday: \$1320.00

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



**To all the *BLESSED* winners of the
Saint Thomas More Parish
2014 Harvest Festival and Raffle**

Dr. Michael Hu	Ticket #73	\$6,250.00
Yvonne Turner	Ticket # 51	\$3,750.00
Patrick Houston	Ticket # 90	\$1,250.00
Tim Haley	Ticket #164	\$1,250.00

Door Prize Winners

Bern Forman	Necklace
Jean Claude LeDu	Shawnee Lodging
Sheila Mohan	Bay Star Hotel Accommodations Gift Basket
Nixon Family	Carrabba's Gift Basket
John Mohan	Normandy Accommodations

Gift Certificate Door Prize Winners

Ralph Udicious	Fleming's Restaurant	Liz DeYoung	Wine Room of Cherry Hill
Julianna Curry	Fleming's Restaurant	Jerry/Jeannine McMenamin	Seasons 52/P.F. Chang's
Hawksley Grandchildren	Aldo Lamberti	Mary Lou Thomas	Shop Rite
Ed Rivero	Chop House	Avery and Joshua	Hand and Stone Spa
Ron Kramer	Rohr Center for Fitness	Erica Rohr	Cherry Hill Health/Racquet Club
Henry/Kathy Glover	Cherry Hill Health/Racquet Club		

Saint Thomas More Parish profoundly thanks all who participated in our 2014 Harvest Festival and Raffle. It was an enjoyable evening celebrated with and among a wonderful group of parishioners and friends. The event was perfect for dining, dancing, music and socializing with others in our community. [Check out the pictures on our Web Site at stthomasmorenj.org.](http://stthomasmorenj.org)

The committee members were extra faithful, enthusiastic and supportive in their efforts to make the 2014 Fund-raiser beneficial and supportive of the goals of Saint Thomas More Parish. We extend a heartfelt ***Thank You*** to all of them!

Angelo (Chairperson) and Carol Ariani
Henry and Kathy Glover
Joe and Chris Torello
Dick and Claire Spence

Mike and Helen Hawksley
Jerry and Jeannine McMenamin
Tina and Fred Petrone
Bill and Mary Ellen Carrozza



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ministry Schedule for November 1, and 2, 2014

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Johnson	Choir/Celine	D. Kreal, T. Petrone G. Tyrrell	F. Eggles	J. & P. Wachman B. Scarpa
8:30 a.m.	Father Rossi	June/Julle	J. & L. Duffy J. Kenney	M. Maggart	A. Rzepski B. Scarpa
10:00 a.m.	Father Rossi	Rob/Julle	D. & L. Lyon D. Staton	K. McFadden	R. Caton C. & J. McFadden
11:30 a.m.	Father Johnson	Dolores/Betty	M. Gorin, L. Levin K. Wislocky	S. Kane	S. Russo A. & I. Witting

The Ministry Schedule can be found at the St. Thomas More website: <http://stthomasmorenj.org/>.

Women's Club News

Board Meeting: Wed., Nov. 5, 1:30 pm

We have good news!

The annual "APPLE PIES & MORE" bake sale is coming soon!!! November 22 & 23.

Frozen pies, to be "Home Baked" by you, will be available to pre-order. Order forms available in the gathering space in November.

Also, for sale will be apple cakes, chocolate covered pretzels (great hostess gifts) and other fall goodies. Come support the Women's Club and satisfy your sweet tooth!



STM youth

If you are in 5th–12th grade (or a parent), Please email your name, grade and phone number to youthgroup@stthomasmorenj.org to be added to our Youth Group email list!

Upcoming Events:

Sun., Nov. 2—Social Outing TBA

Sat., Nov. 8 - Spirit Day, 9:30-12 Noon on the Parish Grounds

Sun., Nov. 9 - Youth Mass & Social with Cherry Hill Parishes at the retreat house on Kresson Road

Katie Witts, YG Coordinator, 856-305-2914.

MOVIE NIGHT

GOD'S **NOT** DEAD

Sat., Nov. 8 - 7:00 PM Parish Hall

Back By Popular Demand

Will include a special feature on how the movie was made

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There is a special Enrollment Mass this Sunday, October 26, at 10:00 for all children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in January, 2015.

Immediately following, a mandatory meeting for parents and the student will be held in the St. Thomas More Hall.

The second Confirmation I preparatory class for all seventh grade students will be held next Sunday, November 2, at 11 am in the St. Thomas More Hall. All seventh grade students are expected to attend.

Liturgy of the Word for Children - This program is offered at the 10:00 Mass. All children ages 3 through first grade are welcome. No registration is needed.

Sr. Bozena Tyborowska, 424-3212 - ext. 106



All participants in our Small Christian Communities are invited to our Annual Covered Dish Dinner on Thursday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the hall of The Church of St. Mary, Springdale Rd., Cherry Hill. Presenter: Monsignor Thomas Morgan. All SCC Facilitators are asked to contact their members and let them know what to bring to the gathering. Look forward to seeing all of you there and sharing this time together!!!

Call Sister Ann, 424-3212 ext. 104, for more information.



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 25

- 9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Peggy O'Malley r/b Family
4:30 pm Mary DeVito r/b Tina & Jim Ruocchio

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 26

- 8:30 am Dr. Thomas Higgins r/b Bob & Elizabeth Scarpa
10:00 am Jim Novak r/b Ladies of the Round Table
Sadie Fisher r/b Ladies of the Round Table
Thomas Boylan r/b Elizabeth & Bob Scarpa
11:30 am Kay Turiano r/b Jim & Pat Beaney

MONDAY - OCTOBER 27

- 6:45 am Eleanor & Ray Sigman r/b Pat & Nick Kirincic
9:00 am Ray Smith r/b Liz & Bob Scarpa

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 28

- 6:45 am Sr. Flora Laura Carvelli r/b Franciscan Sisters
9:00 am David McDonnell, Jr. r/b John & Sheila Mohan

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 29

- 6:45 am Fr. Patrick Levin r/b Sister Anna
9:00 am Barbara Ann Kunkel r/b Marian Kapischke

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 30

- 6:45 am Fr. Benedict Graeschel r/b Dom & Marie Sacca
9:00 am Vincent Cugini r/b Mermer Family
Carole & Sam Smith r/b Joe & Grace Sklencar
Catherine Torlucci r/b Bob & Ann Marie Lento

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 31

- 6:45 am Fr. Patrick Levin r/b Sister Anna
9:00 am Gloria Boyle r/b Tom & Marie Manalo

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 1

- 9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Peggy O'Malley r/b Family
4:30 pm Mary DeVito r/b Rich & Cindy Black

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 2

- 8:30 am Alice Wells r/b Bob Sorrentino & Theresa Skobodzinski
10:00 am All Souls
Louis Scharff r/b Robert & Roseann Luther
Genevieve Uroda r/b Charles & Barbara Cerquitella
Dudley Cannon r/b Ray & Gloria Desrochers
11:30 am Kay Frain r/b Jack Boesch

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: **THE SICK...**

Maria Storms	Betty O'Donnell	
Helen Kane	John B. Kennedy	
Phyllis Schadt	Michael Kapischke	
Ron Massey	Pauline Rosberg	
Mary Cowan	Henry Bourgeois	
Claire Boylan	Stanley Kochanek	
Frank Colbert	Jerry McMenamin	
Don Kreal	Joseph Console	
Jean Colbert	Geralyn Coticone	
Pat Barton	George Sweeten	
Leila Lore	Pasquale DiFronzo	
Ed Rivero	Angelo DiGiacomo	
Pat Beaney	Wayne Mauri, Sr.	
YunYun Shen	Francesca Capra	
Rose Hession	Deacon Jim Smith	Carlos Santiago
Sue Hagan	Margaret Crawford	Barbara Salpas
Anna Bedrick	Mary Ellen Lepre	Michael Suralik
Pat Brink	Nicholas DiPaolo	Bill O'Donnell
Julia Lepre	Marian Kapischke	Frank Sines
Ann Vigrass	Donna Gould	Teddy Shaffer
Ted Uhlman	Martha Whiting	Ethan Killeen
Rick Linn		Bill Botensten
		Chase Lupica
		Frank Cappetta
		Harry Gindele
		Eleanor Regan
		Pat Suralik
		Bryan Dietrich
		Vince DeMasi
		George Gadren
		Elva Clark

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.

Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

Newly registered Parishioners

Jaclyn, Michael & Jackson Hayden
Judith & Grace Such
Daniel & Lea Wilbert
Keith, Tracy, Zachary & Emerson Langan
Leo, Jennifer, Nicholas & Maura Flynn
Henry, Deborah, Katelyn & Rylee Dolch
Jeanette Pinto Francis Egger
Jeff, Amy, Estelle, Bruce, Vance & Wynn Zuidema



Annulment & Marriage Issues Workshop

Workshop on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 27 - 7-9 pm** at The Catholic Community of Christ Our Light, Resurrection School Auditorium, 402 Kings Hwy. N., Cherry Hill. Presented by the staff of the Camden Tribunal.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

October - That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

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.

The Gospel for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), Nov. 2, 2014 - John 6: 37-40

"Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it [on] the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him [on] the last day."

Commentary:

The verses we read today emphasize Jesus' constant protection of his disciples. He is the Good Shepherd, he is the vine, the Way, the Truth and the Life. In his final prayer (John 17), Jesus asked the Father to guard and protect his friends. Today, Jesus affirms once again the will of God is that he should not lose anything of what God gave him, but that he should raise them up on the last day. The Father's will is that everyone who knows the Son and believes in him, shall have eternal life.

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?

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE for our Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons on Tuesday, November 4 at 12:05 pm at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 642 Market St., Camden followed by lunch in Cathedral Hall. We will remember in a special way all those who have died this past year including Rev. Msgr. David F. Budney and Rev. William H. Hart. We need a count for Mass and lunch. **Please RSVP by Tues., Oct. 28** - call 583-2855 or email spatullo@camdendiocese.org.

Women's Discernment Group: Are you seeking to know what God has in mind for your life? If you are a single, Catholic woman, 17-35 years of age, who wonders if God is calling you to vowed life in our Church, consider meeting monthly with other like-minded women exploring this possibility. We meet monthly to pray, share questions, and to learn more about the elements of religious life. Join us at the Franciscan Sisters' Mother Mary Joseph Micarelli Center of Hospitality, 1215 Kresson Rd.

We meet from 7-9 pm on first Monday of each month:

- Nov. 3 Prayer, Sr. Joann Burzichelli, RSM
- Dec. 1 Spiritual Direction, Sr. Bonnie McMenamin, SSJ
- Jan. 5 The Call to Holiness, Barbara Salapek, SFO
- Feb. 2 Community Life, Sr. Michele DeGregorio, FMIJ
- Mar. 2 The Vows, Sr. Rose Mulligan, IHM
- May 4 Family, Sr. Mary Ann Gecina, MPF
- June 1 What are your needs?, Sr. Mary McGarrity, IHM

For further information or to RSVP, please email sisterdiannafmij@yahoo.com or call 856-848-6049.

In advance of their sold out Carnegie Hall Appearance Please join -

**Phil Coulter - Andy Cooney
Plus The Irish Pops for**



Celtic Twilight Christmas

**December 6th 7:30 PM
TD Bank Arts Center Sewell, NJ**

**To purchase tickets, make a donation or sponsor this event visit
www.cbsphilly.com/bishop or call 218-8902**

Proceeds benefit the south Jersey Scholarship Fund which provides scholarships for financial assistance to attend Catholic Schools.

See Flyers and Poster in Gathering Space



**SAVE THE DATE—Knights of Columbus Dining for Dollars
La Terrazza Ristorante
Tues., Nov. 11, 2014 4 PM to 8 PM
More information to follow**

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS — Prayer Service for PEACE at The Church of St. Mary, Springdale Rd., Cherry Hill on Mon., October 27, 7 pm, speaker is Monsignor Doyle. Please Join Us.