

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: 6:45 & 9:00 am & 7:00 pm



Rite of Reconciliation
Saturdays: 3:30-4:00 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 • Marylee Garber, 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 David Galloway 770-1270
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 305-2914

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 581-4206
Ann Vigrass 428-7217
Dom Sacca 424-3212
Pat Maggart 428-2412
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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 14, 2015

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.

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 Bob Scarpa

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.

High School Youth Group Tuesday 7:15—8:15 pm

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

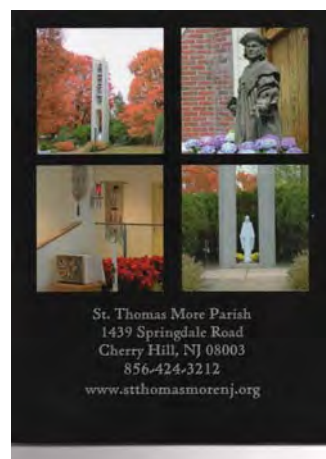
Please submit hardcopy and/or e-mail by 4 p.m. Monday.

CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL

St. John Paul II Regional School - (856) 783-3088

Principal: Mrs. Helen Persing

They are here!



St. Thomas More Parish Directories have arrived.

Eligible families who had a picture taken for the *Parish Directory* are asked to stop by the parish office **Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM-3:30 PM** to pick up their copy.

Parish Collection for June 7, 2015

\$5 8,180 was given and 165 envelopes were used.

Online giving: \$ 885 from 10 givers.

As always, thank you for your generosity to our parish.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

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.



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—Stewards are responsible

"...For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he has done in the body, whether good or evil." 2nd Corinthians 5:10

THE ART OF GIVING



We are all accountable for **Stewardship** of the gifts God has given us on Earth—our time, talent and treasure. One day each of us will be asked by God what we did with those gifts. How will you respond?



Adult Faith Formation

The Adult Faith Formation offering “The Wisdom Years—Spirituality of Aging” was held June 3rd & 10th at St. Thomas More. More than sixty parishioners attended the presentations and enjoyed and appreciated Sister Mary Anne’s insights. Sister spoke about the attitudes we bring to the aging process and the gifts God bestows on us during this stage of life.



Altar Server Recognition



Philip Wachman has served St. Thomas More Parish for **nine years as an Altar Server**. On Sunday, June 7th, Philip was thanked for his many years of faithful service. David Galloway, representing the Knights of Columbus, presented Philip with a Certificate of Recognition. Philip will be attending St. Joseph’s University in the fall.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for JUNE 20/21, 2015

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Msgr. Graham	Carmen Rich	G. Tyrrell, T. Petrone Sr. Sophia	T. Andraka	A. & A. Cammissa
8:30 am	Father Rossi	Sr. Pepita Rich	R. Vander Weilen, J. Kenney, Sr. Rosaria	P. Lachnicht	M. & T. Dautle
10:00 am	Father Johnson	Mena Julie	D. & L. Lyon M. Santiago	F. Eggles	T. Kenney
11:30 am	Father Johnson	Dolores Julie	M. Ciccotta, B. Haughwout H. Protzman	R. Ciccotta	A. & J. Zieba

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

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parish Religious Education Program registration forms for the 2015-2016 school year were mailed to the homes of all current students. Please complete and return them with appropriate fee as soon as possible, but no later than **June 30th**. Additional forms for first grade students and students who will be new to the program are available in the Gathering Space or on our website.

Bozena, PCL, 424-3212 ext. 106

Memorial Donations



Many of you have asked if there was a special memorial remembrance for **Max Johnson**, Father Johnson's father who recently died. Your generous donations will be accepted for an AMBRY in his honor. **The Ambry is a cabinet that visibly displays and holds the Holy Oils that are used during certain sacraments.**



ST. THOMAS MORE PRAYER CHAIN: Do you have a special intention for which you are praying? Have others share your need. All requests are kept confidential. Contact the parish office, 424-3212



Getting ready for Summer? Concerned about your regular Sunday donations to church?

St. Thomas More is pleased to offer "Enhancing Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer". To get started, log on to:

<http://www.stthomasmore.org/>, click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps.

One less thing to remember while you prepare for vacation.

STM YOUTH

Congratulations to all the Graduates at St. Thomas More Parish!



Gracious God, we give you thanks for all schools, colleges, and universities and for those who teach and those who learn. Bless our graduates, who have completed this current course in their education. Be with them as they embark on the next stage of their life's journey and grant them many opportunities for sound learning, new discoveries, and the pursuit of wisdom. And may all their questioning bring them ever closer to you, the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Michael A. Chorney, Medical Degree, Rutgers School of Medicine

Elizabeth Angelucci graduating from Cherry Hill East HS with honors

and attending St. Joseph's university in the fall.

Thomas Angulucci graduating Beck and will attend Cherry Hill East in the fall.

Philip Wachman attending St. Joseph's University in the fall.

If you have a graduate or are a graduate...please let us know. We will pray for them too!

LOOKING FOR SERVICE HOURS?
Will you need Service hours next year?

Email Katie @ YouthGroup@stthomasmorenj.org for questions and to receive email updates on additional service, social and spiritual events for Youth in 5th-12th grade.

June 14, 2015



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY—JUNE 13

9:00 am Living & deceased members of the parish
4:30 pm John Curry r/b Kathleen, Heidi & Michele

SUNDAY—JUNE 14

8:30 am Jerry Lachnicht
r/b St. Thomas More Women's Club
10:00am Paul Zetts r/b Bob & Jessica Lane
Richard Kolecki r/b Phyllis & family
Helen Lamarca
r/b Ladies of the Round Table
11:30 am Maryann Bartolozzi r/b Karen Albanese

MONDAY—JUNE 15

6:45 am COMMUNION SERVICE
9:00 am Francis G. Lastowka
r/b Joe & Jane Kenney

TUESDAY—JUNE 16

6:45 am COMMUNION SERVICE
9:00 am Bernice Sadus r/b Marian Kapischke

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 17

6:45 Max Johnson r/b Bob & Elizabeth Scarpa
9:00 am Jim Bones r/b Teri & family

THURSDAY—JUNE 18

6:45 am Marion E. Cauthorne r/b Ed Bell
9:00 am Max Johnson r/b Helen Protzman

FRIDAY—JUNE 19

6:45 am Max Johnson r/b Ann Marie & Bob Lento
9:00 am Loretta Cirillo r/b husband, Buzz

SATURDAY—JUNE 20

9:00 am Living & deceased members of the parish
4:30 pm Sadie Fisher r/b Beckman family

SUNDAY—JUNE 21

8:30 am Jerome A. Lachnicht, James P. Culhane
& Jerry Lachnicht r/b Lachnicht family
10:00 am Lino Gomes r/b Lynn & Randy Blume
Buster Wilson & Vincent DeMasi
r/b Beverly & Vincent DeMasi
Marie Nicolo r/b Lynn Casa
11:30 am John Bantivaglio r/b children



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Ernest "Ernie" Del Duke

Papal Intentions for the month of June:

That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

For more information on activities concerning the World Meeting of Families, check out the link on the St. Thomas More webpage: stthomamorenj.org

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: THE SICK...



Pat Beaney	Anna Bedrick	
Francesca Capra	Frank Cappetta	
Elva Clark	Frank Colbert	Sean Colbert
Joseph Console	Marie Corcoran	Geralyn Coticone
Mary Cowan	Margaret Crawford	Bryan Dietrich
Pasquale DiFronzo	Angelo Di Giacomo	Santino Fiorelli
George Gadren	Harry Gindele	Sue Hagan
Thomas Houston	Helen Kane	Michael Kapischke
John B. Kennedy	Pat Brink	Peggy Kiefner
Stan Kochanek	Don Kreal	Julia Lepre
Mary Ellen Lepre	Leila Lore	Chase Lupica
Joan Maguire	Marie Manalo	Ron Massey
Wayne Mauri, Sr.	Jerry McMenamin	Nick Mitidieri
Mena Ravena	Ed Rivero	Pauline Rosberg
Barbara Salpas	Carlos Santiago	Yun Yun Shen
Teddy Shaffer	Frank Sines	Maria Storms
Michael Suralik	Pat Suralik	George Sweeten
Ted Uhlman	Ann Vigrass	



THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...

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

World Meeting of Families - Saints for the Family

Saint Joachim-Patron Saint of Grandfathers

Saint Joachim was the husband of Saint Anne and the father of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Both were descendants of David.



Joachim was a pious man, devout in the Jewish faith. However, the high priest rejected Joachim, as his wife's childlessness was interpreted as a sign of divine disapproval. Joachim withdrew to the desert where he fasted and did penance for forty days. The angel Gabriel then appeared to both Joachim and Anne, promising them a child.

Joachim returned to Jerusalem and embraced Anne with great joy. She too had been visited by Gabriel.

Prayer

O great and glorious Patriarch, Saint Joachim, what joy is mine when I consider that you were chosen among all God's holy ones to assist in the fulfillment of the mysteries of God, and to enrich our earth with the great Mother of God, Mary most holy! By this singular privilege, you have become most powerful with both the Mother and her Son, so as to be able to obtain for us the graces that are needful to us. With great confidence I seek your mighty protection and I commend to you all my needs and those of my family, both spiritual and temporal; and especially do I entrust to your keeping the particular favor that I desire and look for from your fatherly intercession.

And since you were a perfect pattern of the interior life, obtain for me the grace of interior recollection and a spirit of detachment from the transitory goods of this life, together with a lively and enduring love for Jesus and Mary. Obtain for me in like manner a sincere devotion and obedience to Holy Church: to the end that I may live and die in faith and hope and perfect charity, ever invoking the holy names of Jesus and Mary, and may I thus be saved. Amen.

World Meeting of Families- Philadelphia 2015

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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 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 21, 2015: Mark 4: 36-41

“That evening, Jesus said to His followers, ‘Let us go across the lake.’ Leaving the crowd behind, they took Him in the boat just as He was. There were also other boats with them. A very strong wind came up on the lake. The waves came over the sides and into the boat so that it was already full of water. Jesus was at the back of the boat, sleeping with His head on a cushion. His followers woke Him and said, ‘Teacher, don’t you care that we are drowning!’ Jesus stood up and commanded the wind and said to the waters, ‘Quiet! Be still!’ Then the wind stopped and it became completely calm. Jesus said to His followers, ‘Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?’ The followers were very afraid and asked each other, ‘Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey Him!’”

Commentary:

All of us can easily relate to the terror that the disciples feel when their fishing boat is being slammed to and fro in the wild seas. Swamped and going down for what seems like the third time, we too may feel that the One who is supposed to take care of us and sleeps through our disaster has abandoned us. We all face waters with undertows that we are sure will take us out to sea, leaving us feeling like we are doomed to drown. It's part of human nature to be frightened. What does a believer who is stuck in a storm do? Like the disciples, we bring the terror to Jesus, revealing that we, like them, doubt that Jesus is really with us. But He is with us. He responds to our cry, just as He did to the disciples'. He calms the seas that roil around us. The seas must still be navigated, but Jesus is a worthy shipmate and captain. Call on Him.

Questions for Reflection:

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 commentary resonates with me?

Pro-Life Corner: The argument that “excess” embryos may be discarded by clinics is morally deficient. Such arguments have been rejected by our government in all other contexts, as when harmful experiments have been proposed on death-row prisoners or on unborn children intended for abortion. The fact that others may do harm to these nascent lives gives Congress no right to join in the killing, much less to make everyone else complicit in it through their tax dollars.-

Cardinal Keeler, July 12, 2006

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130



SO CLOSE! St. Thomas More House of Charity 2015 goal is \$112,200. So far we have collected donations and pledges for \$103, 443.00. We thank those of you who have already donated or pledged. If you are still thinking about your donation, there is just a little time left. Make your House of Charity donations through the Sunday collection or directly at the Parish Office. Thank you again for your generosity to our parish.

What is Youth Group?



STM Youth Group encourages teens to get involved in parish life and empowers teens to build their relationship with Jesus by taking part in service, social and spiritual activities at St. Thomas More, the diocese and the community.

Beginning in September, the STM High School Youth Group will meet 2 Sundays a month at 7pm, Please let Katie know if you are interested in participating!

Questions about Youth Group please email or call Katie youthgroup@stthomasmorenj.org or 856-305-2914

SJP II SCHOOL NEWS

**Register for Summer Fun Camp Today!
Camp Runs Mon. 6/29-Fri. 7/31**

Includes: Lunch, snack, art, music, computers, PK Program, Kindergarten Enrichments, Relays, Games, Cooking, and Field Trips
Registrations Forms at www.jp2rs.org or can be picked up at SJP II school.

