

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
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 581-4206
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

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

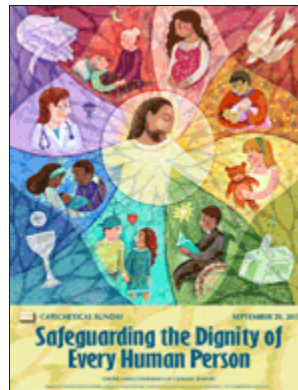
St. John Paul II Regional School - (856) 783-3088

Principal: Mrs. Helen Persing

**Planning Ahead
St. Thomas More Parish Picnic**

Catechetical Sunday

**“Safeguarding the dignity of every human person”
September 20, 2015.**



**Parish Collection for June 28, 2015
7717.00 was given and envelopes were used.**

Online giving \$587.00 .

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



Going on vacation? Need to find a church?

For nationwide Mass times and locations: Go to:

www.masstimes.org

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time— Stewardship Work



“...As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you....’” Ezekiel 2: 2-3
God asks each of us to do some

Stewardship work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and give our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn’t call the equipped, He equips the called.

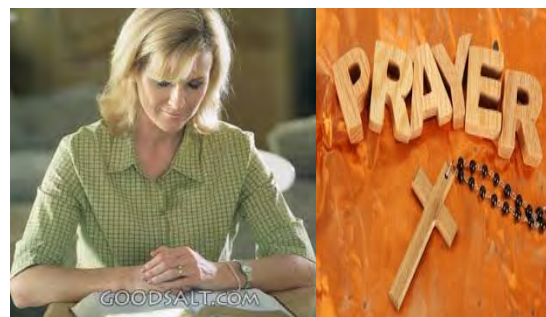
St. Thomas More Parish Prayer Line

Our Parish is grateful to the following parishioners who pray each day for the intentions of others. They remind us of the power of prayer and of a loving God who receives our concerns with love and compassion.

AnnVigrass
Ann Marie Lento
Dolores Kreal
Jeanne Cona
Sheila Mohan
Gail Bizzoso
Pat Shelfer
Lois Udicious

Terri Bones
Kay Uhlman
Shirley Kane
Ellie Mayfield
Dee Risse
Cecilia Marino
Gloria Desrochers
Mary Lou Thomas

Ann Coticone



“Since Abraham, intercession - asking on behalf of another has been characteristic of a heart attuned to God's mercy. In the age of the Church, Christian intercession participates in Christ's, as an expression of the communion of saints. In intercession, he who prays looks "not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

Catechism of the Catholic Church

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for JULY 11/12, 2015

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Father Johnson	Carmen Rich	K. Wislocky, G. Tyrrell D. Kreal	J. Mohan	K. & A. Quay
8:30 am	Msgr. Graham	Rob Rich	Sr. Rosaria, B. Massey, B. Lento	J. Vecchiola	A. Rzepski
10:00 am	Father Johnson	Jerry Julie	K. Glover, D. Staton M. Santiago	K. McFadden	C. & J. McFadden
11:30 am	Father Johnson	June Julie	A. Thompson, L. Levin M. Garber	J. Kuchler	A. & I. Witting

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.

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



Purpose:

Book drive sponsored by students at St. Joseph's Prep high school located in Philadelphia.

Books will be collected for underprivileged children and for schools in need in the Philadelphia area.

What To Do:

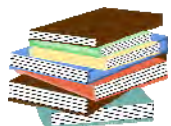
Please bring in as many new or gently used books as possible, ranging from **grades K-7 only**.

Please drop off books in the Gathering space at

St. Thomas More from July 5th—12th.

Thank you for your help,

Michael Ciccotta,



St. Joseph Prep Class of 2016 and parishioner of St. Thomas More Parish
If you have any questions, call 856-489-6355 or 856-278-6790

STM YOUTH

What is Youth Group?



STM Youth Group encourages teens to get involved in parish life and empowers teens in building 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!

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.

Questions about Youth Group please email or call Katie

youthgroup@stthomasmorenj.org or 856-305-2914



From Options for Women to the St. Thomas More Baby Shower attendees:

"I am thankful to be in the layette ministry at Options For Women. I was so touched by the love of our donors. I was in tears seeing the abundant supply of heavenly gifts from your Women's Group Baby Shower. All Babies are Gifts from the Lord! You are angels...every single one of you!"



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY—JULY 4

**9:00 am Living & deceased members of the parish
Our Founding Fathers** r/b Teri Bones

4:30 pm Charles & Pat Brady
r/b Nieces & Nephews

SUNDAY—JULY 5

8:30 am Jerry Lachnicht r/b Joan Maguire

10:00 am Joseph Mazzagatti r/b Gullo family
Dudley Cannon.r/b Kathy & Henry Glover
Gerald Garrity r/b Sheila & John Mohan

11:30 am Kay Frain r/b Jack Boesch

MONDAY—JULY 6

6:45 am George Groh

9:00 am Max Johnson r/b Ron & Gail Bizzoso

TUESDAY—JULY 7

6:45 am Margaret Secosky

9:00 am Lillian Watson r/b Marian Kapischke

WEDNESDAY - JULY 8

6:45 Mary & Joan Valavi r/b Pottackal family

9:00 am Edward & Margaret Boyle
r/b Boyle-Kramer family

THURSDAY—JULY 9

6:45 am intentions of Ann Vigrass
r/b Dom & Marie

9:00 am William P. Reddington

FRIDAY—JULY 10

6:45 am Margaret Secosky

9:00 am special intentions

SATURDAY—JULY 11

9:00 am Living & deceased members of the parish

4:30 pm Rev. Msgr. Joseph Devlin
r/b Levin family

SUNDAY—JULY 12

8:30 am Jerry Lachnicht
r/b Lynn Levin & family

10:00am Joseph Mazzagatti, Sr. Joe & Debbie
Jerry Lachnicht r/b Kathy & Henry Glover
Max Johnson r/b Lynn Ellinger

11:30 am Joseph & Wally Kellendorfer
r/b Carole Reno

Papal Intentions for the month of July:

That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Frank Cappetta**



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THE SICK...

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

On the official website for the **World Meeting of Families**, click on **Spirituality Center**, click on **Light A Candle**. Then click on the **candles at the bottom of the page**.

Light the candles by clicking on them. We thank you for your donation and support for the World Meeting of Families! Let us join together in praying as the Holy Father asks us for families and for our worldwide Church Family. Each candle you click will be a \$10 donation to the World Meeting of Families and your candle will be lit at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul with your intentions laid in front of the image of the Holy Family and the [official prayer](#) of World Meeting of Families. Please pray with us for each other and for the World Meeting of Families every day that we may strengthen families worldwide in Christ's name.

If you cannot donate at this time, please [submit your intentions](#) so they may be prayed for by the World Meeting of Families and by the Sister Servants of the Holy Spirit of Perpetual Adoration.

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 5, 2015

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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 12, 2015 - Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two... "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Commentary:

The Twelve are sent to the towns of Galilee. It is a trial mission that looks ahead to the Christian mission, our mission, to the world at large. All Christians (and that includes us) are to speak for God in the world by word and/or deed, even when the world does not care to listen. Jesus tells the Twelve, and he tells us, to get moving on this mission right away. We are to travel lightly. Jesus gives us what is needed: his authority and his teaching. All depends on Jesus: the call, the sending, and what is needed to carry on the mission.

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?

Pro-Life Corner: Who would have ever have guessed that we would live in a time, when moms and dads



would pay to kill their own flesh and blood, and that human remains would be thrown out in dumpsters? Investigators in Texas discovered packets containing the refuse from several abortions in a public dumpster behind a women's "health center."

Al Mac Elrath, Respect Life Coordinator - 779-7130

NEXT WEEKEND: The Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa will be taken up, next weekend, at all Masses. Please be as generous as possible



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 for more information.

Ongoing Devotions... (In Chapel)

Novena of the Miraculous Medal

Tuesdays after 9 a.m. Mass

Rosary

Tuesday mornings after the Novena

Wednesdays after 9 a.m. Mass

Saturdays after 9 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. until 12 Noon

Project Rachel—Post Abortion Healing

Toll Free: 866-4-RACHEL (866-472-2435)

Are you experiencing feelings of sadness, guilt, anxiety from an abortion? Healing is possible— help is available. Confidential Reconciliation and healing with a trained priest. Confidential counseling with a licensed counselor/social worker.

WELCOME!

**We're glad you're here.
New Parishioner Registration**

(Please drop this form in the collection basket. The Parish office will contact you for further information.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____