

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: 7:30 pm
 Holyday: 6:45 & 9:00 am & 7:30 pm



Rite of Reconciliation
 Saturdays: 3:30-4:00 pm
 or any time by appointment

Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Morgan, Pastor
 Rev. George Donkor Tang, In Residence
 Rev. Daniel Joyce, S.J., Weekend Assistant
 Sr. Ann Byrnes, RSM, Pastoral Associate for Life Long Faith Formation
 Deacon John Harrington
 Pat Maggart, Parish Catechetical Leader
 Roger Pisani, Pastoral Associate for Music & Liturgy
 Pat Cannon, Parish Secretary • Norma Matos, Parish Secretary
 Sheila Tartamosa, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration

DIRECTORY

Pastoral Leadership			Worship		
Parish Trustees	Gary Gadren	424-3212	Altar Servers	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212
	Pat Lachnicht	424-3212	Church Environment	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Christian Life/Education			Ch. Art Environment	Antonina Nicdao	751-6320
Bereavement	Sheila Mohan	795-6137	Eucharistic Ministers	Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
Friday Adoration	Marian/Chuck Kapischke	424-2053	Lectors	Dolores Kreal	988-0271
Hospital Visitors	Staff & Euch. Ministers	424-3212	Linen Committee	Pat Lachnicht	424-5636
Intercessory Prayer	Ann Vigrass	428-7217	Sacristans	Ann Vigrass	428-7217
Knights of Columbus	Dick Haughwout	429-8598	Ushers	Tom Petrilli	751-1367
Marriage Formation	Bob/Liz Scarpa	795-1160	Music Ministry	Greta Tyrrell	428-2412
Parish Rel. Ed. Prog.	Pat Maggart	429-6948		Frank Krenslak	309-1999
Pastoral Counselor	Claire Spence	428-8325		Roger Pisani, Director	609-702-7858
Prayer Shawls	Sheila Mohan	795-6137		Dolores Kreal	988-0271
Respect Life	Al Mac Elrath	779-7130		Len Kolojchick	346-4078
Rite of Ch. Init. Adults	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212	Social Development	June Garafano, Youth Singers	229-7461
	Jim Vecchiola	424-9555	Bridge Groups		
Rosary Ministry	Marian/Chuck Kapischke	424-2053		Joyce DeMichele	424-4008
Small Christian Comm.	Ann Marie/Bob Lento	424-4759	Funsters (over 50 club)	Barbara Cerquitella	795-7323
Spiritual Direction	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212	Men's Association	Bob Lento	424-4759
Spiritual Retreats	John Galati	428-7073	Parish Festival	Deacon John Harrington	424-3212
	Denise Radziwill	424-0494	Women's Club	Committee	424-3212
St. Vincent de Paul	Frank Nicoletti	424-3212	Administration	Eileen Withers	751-6838
Youth Ministry	Stan Thompson	424-1120	House of Charity		
			Parish Finance Council	Sheila Tartamosa	424-3212
			Parish Pastoral Council	Robert Crawford	424-3212
				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 office if you or a family member will be admitted to the hospital. Anointing of the sick is available for those who are confined to home for a period of time. For emergencies, please call the parish office any time.

BAPTISM

Arrangements for Baptism can be made in advance by calling the parish office. Parents and godparents are required to attend a class in preparation for this Sacrament.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry must attend a marriage preparation program offered by the diocese. One-year notification of the marriage date is recommended.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of instruction for full initiation into the Catholic Church. It is open to those never Baptized; those baptized in another faith; and Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments. For more information please contact Sister Ann Byrnes, Pastoral Associate, 424-3212 ext. 104 or Deacon John Harrington, Moderator, at 424-3212 ext. 103.

RCIA Team: John Mohan and Jim Vecchiola

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.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



SAVE THE DATE!

Saint Thomas More Catholic Church

2011 GOLF OUTING

Monday, June 6th

at Indian Spring Country Club, Marlton

Golf Outing: \$125

*Includes Green Fee, Cart, Door Prize & Dinner
Shotgun start at 12 Noon*

If golf is not your interest join us for a lovely dinner.

Dinner only: \$55

For both Golfers and Guests:

Cash bar: 5 pm Dinner: 6 pm

**Tickets are now being sold after all
Masses in the gathering space.**

ALL LADIES AND MEN ARE INVITED

Golf Committee:

*A. J. Ariani (983-5761) & Tom Pajic (795-7520), Co-Chairs
Carol Ariani, Joe Centonze, Michael & Helen Hawksley,
Jerry & Jeannine McMenamin, Arleen Pajic, Dick &
Claire Spence, Joe & Chris Torello*

AFFINITY MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Help Earn Money *EFFORTLESSLY*

Don't forget about this Program:

TD Bank will make an annual contribution to Saint Thomas More Parish based on the average balance in all members' accounts: checking, savings, money market, CD & IRA accounts are all included. There is no cost to Saint Thomas More Parish or the participating members.

Members' accounts are not affected in any way by this contribution.

If you have any questions, call George Sierra, TD Bank Manager at 428-8545.

LITURGY MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 17 - 7:30 P.M.

Last week's collection

May 1, 2011

\$10,620.50—267 Envelopes

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



Let us rejoice with these children as they partake of this food for their souls, as we all share in the one Bread of Life, Jesus Christ.

First Communicants - 2011

Jane Anderson	Patrick Keller
Lauren Ballay	Joshua Lee
Michael Barrett	Jakob Michel
Ava Bonetti	Makena Michel
Caitlin Cepeda	Mylo Murphy
Lillian Crafton	Silvana Russo
Tiernan Dautle	Sophia Tatonetti
Simon De Groot	John Venturini
Jack Donahue	Isabella VonStenz
Joseph Feeney	Hunter Wieland
Ian Fulton	Alexa Young
Emelia Keller	Nicholas Zebrowski

We extend our sincere thanks to our committed, enthusiastic and God-focused catechists and substitute catechists who work so diligently to deepen our children's awareness of God.

Patricia Maggart, PCL
Deacon John Harrington
Sister Ann Byrnes
Sister Angela Pia
Sister Bozena
Sister Dianna
Sister Philomena
Stan Thompson

Maureen Chorney
Joanne Wachman
Patricia Kirincic
Patricia Baeckstrom
Patricia Lochbihler
Joan Rosenblatt
Antoinette Del Campo-O'Brien

Patricia Hengy
Jeane Stein
Theresa Conway
Michele Walters
Janice Quay
Beth Markiewicz

*Blessings,
Monsignor Morgan*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ministry Schedule for May 14 and 15, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	Monsignor Morgan	D Kreal A Rivero	J/S Mohan M Santiago, D Staton	K Erickson	A Rumell J Zieba
8:30 a.m.	Monsignor Morgan	P Kelton B Casey	A Del Campo-O'Brien Sr. Dianna, S Moore, P Rossi	S Thompson	J Cole E Thompson
10:00 a.m.	Father Joyce	Adult Choir R/C Pisani	T Conway, K Glover B Massey, J Mazzagatti	K McFadden	C/J McFadden
11:30 a.m.	Father Joyce	C Malatino R Pisani	M Garber, I Rellosa N/P Kirincic	D Haughwout	P/S Wachman

Women's Club News

- **Board Meeting:** Wed., May 11, 7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Day of Reflection—Awakening the Spirit Within:** Thurs., May 12, 9 am-1:45 pm.
Call Clare for more information: 428-9251.

Eileen Withers, President - 751-6838

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. – High School students Jr. – 6th through 8th grades
Upcoming Event(s):

- **CONCERT:** THIS TUESDAY EVENING (5/10) at 7 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc, Marlton – Steve Angrisano (Composer/musician & youth minister) has been featured at 6 World Youth Days and several National Catholic Youth Conferences. Audiences of all ages have been engaged by his unique blend of humor, songs & stories.
- **Youth Group (End of year) Party** — Date to be announced.

Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator - 424-1120

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others.

Your gift to the Society will show that you are indeed walking with Jesus and recognizing him in the poor and suffering. We will be collecting donations of food or funds to purchase food next weekend after all Masses. The Society along with the poor and suffering thank you for your generous support.

Frank Nicoletti, President

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During the month of May the offertory gifts will be brought forward by our First Communicants.

Parish Religious Education Program registration forms for the 2011-2012 school year have been mailed to the homes of all current students. Please complete and return with appropriate fee as soon as possible, but no later than May 31. *Additional forms for first grade students and for students who will be new to the program are available in the gathering space.*

Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays during the 10:00 Mass will conclude for the summer with this Sunday's session.

Classes will resume in September.

Thank you to our catechists who faithfully proclaimed the gospel to our young children every Sunday: Julianne Johnson; Coordinator, Janet Barbera, Kathleen Fulton, Sandra Kenny, Karen Murphy, Patricia Savage, Laura Wieland and Melissa Young.

Confirmation interviews with either Monsignor Morgan, Deacon John, Sister Ann or Pat Maggart will be held on Sundays, May 15 and May 22, following the 11:30 Mass for all Confirmandi and their parents.

Pat Maggart, PCL, 424-3212 - ext. 106

COURTYARD ROSARY

To honor Our Lady
Wednesday, May 18, 7:30 p.m.

ALL are invited!
Please join us.



Light refreshments will be served following the recitation of the rosary.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY - MAY 7

9:00 am Eleanor Scarpa r/b Gary & daughter, Lenore
 4:30 pm Marion White r/b Ken & Kim Wislocky

SUNDAY - MAY 8

8:30 am Buster Wilson r/b Beverly & Vincent DeMasi
 10:00 am Frances Pisera r/b Gould Family
 Hazel Sung r/b Elaine Sung
 Tom Unfreed r/b Marisa & Rob Schuenemann
 11:30 am Marie D'Ippolito r/b Radziwill Family

MONDAY - MAY 9

6:45 am Denise Langlois r/b Paul Charette
 9:00 am Bridie Sweeney r/b John & Sheila Mohan

TUESDAY - MAY 10

6:45 am Dr. Rupert Friday r/b Michael Curtis
 9:00 am George Read r/b Marie

WEDNESDAY - MAY 11

6:45 am Sam Greenberg r/b Michael Curtis
 9:00 am Anna Kapischke r/b Chuck & Marian Kapischke

THURSDAY - MAY 12

6:45 am Special Intentions of Doreen Unterwald & her Family r/b Sr. Sophia Szczepek
 9:00 am John Reiley r/b Mr. & Mrs. Robert Luther
 Charlie Kelton r/b Norma Matos
 Estelle Carignan r/b Jim & Pat Beaney
 Joe Canal r/b Arthur & Maryann Bartolozzi

FRIDAY - MAY 13

6:45 am Sam Greenberg r/b Michael Curtis
 9:00 am Monica Maher r/b Kay & Ted Uhlman

SATURDAY - MAY 14

9:00 am Thomas Unfreed r/b Jim & Pat Beaney
 4:30 pm Raymond White r/b Ken & Kim Wislocky

SUNDAY - MAY 15

8:30 am Mary Menna r/b the Thompson Family
 10:00 am Deceased Members of St. Thomas More Parish r/b St. Vincent de Paul Society
 Scott Roncace r/b Dr. & Mrs. Roncace
 Charlie Kelton r/b St. Thomas More Women's Club
 11:30 am Joe Turiano r/b Kay & Family

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
THE DECEASED... *Darlene Maggart*, sister & sister-in-law of parishioners Mike & Pat Maggart.

THE SICK...

Devon Sheehan	Helen Copperthwaite	
Denise Daniels	Bob & Claire Boylan	
George Sweeten	Andrea Buonincontro	
Maria Storms	Pasquale DiFronzo	
Leona Novak	Joseph Console	
Ruth Suita	Michael Kapischke	
Ron Massey	Betty O'Donnell	
Olga Mignone	Marie Mazzagatti	
Frank Colbert	Stanley Kochanek	
Mary Cowan	Pauline Rosberg	
Yolanda Burke	William Mitchell	
Jean Colbert	Geralyn Coticone	
Mary Flacco	Jerry McMenamin	
Mary Beuhler	Chris Kolodzey	
Ralph Stilley	Anthony Cristiano	
Robert Geisel	Joe Pottackal, Sr.	Danny Perla
Catherine Zee	Theresa Carrozza	Anna McMullen
		Don Kreal
		Joanne James
		JoAnn Gadren
		Gloria Daniels
		Dorothy Brink
		Alfred DiFrank
		Carlos Santiago
		Ed Rivero
		Marcy Toub
		Chase Lupica
		Marie DiFrank

THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES...



Lt. Col. Allison Agar, Lt. Col. Carl Agar, Lance Corporal Sean Bilson, Lt. Cdr. Richard P. Byrnes, Jr., Pvt. 1st Class Mario Centofanti, Sr. Airman Alyssa Cosentino, Staff Sergeant Anthony R. Cosentino, Capt. Anthony T. DeMarco, A1C John P. DeYoung, Lt. Nicholas G. Iannuzzi, CDR Katherine (Tobin) McCabe, PFC Sonny Morrison, Major Ryan Orfe, Major Louis J. Papa, SSgt Arturo Rivero, Jr., Lt. Col. Karl Rohr, Major James P. Tobin, SPC Giselle M. Torres and Cpl. Michael Willingmyre.



ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING/ PIZZA PARTY

All altar servers are invited to a meeting with Sister



Ann and Deacon John on Tuesday, May 17. The meeting will be held in the Church at 4:30 p.m. and will be followed by a Pizza Party in the parish hall. We look forward to meeting with all our Altar Servers and thanking them for their important service to our parish.

Sister Ann Byrnes, 424-3212, ext. 104

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 8, 2011

Small Christian Community Faith Sharing

(For use in homes as well as in small groups)

Please note that we put the following week's Gospel passage in this space so you can prepare all week for the 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 Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 15, 2011 - John 10:1-10

The sheep hear the voice of the shepherd as he calls his sheep by name and leads them out of the sheepfold. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers.

Commentary:

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, which is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It's a good day to reflect on what religious leadership is and what it should be for the future. What makes a leader someone who gets your attention, respect, and cooperation? How many such leaders do you know? And most of all, if good leadership seems rare to you, what are you prepared to do to fill the gap? Many people are ready to complain about poor leadership in government, church, and family life, but if we are not prepared to exercise better leadership right where we are, in the context of our present relationships, then our criticism begins to sound a little hollow. Pray for the gift of strong and wise leaders. Pray for the grace to discern who they are. And pray most of all this day to grow into the role of leadership already assigned to you where you live, work, and pray.

Questions for Reflection and Sharing:

1. Share something from the reading or the commentary that spoke to you.
2. How do you view yourself as a leader?
3. How does Jesus' leadership still permeate the world of the 21st century?
4. How do you deal with uncertainties in your life? Where do you go to get clarity on important issues?

CHILDREN'S HOME CLOTHING DRIVE

Next weekend, May 14/15

A truck from *The Children's Home* will be in the church parking lot collecting gently used clothing (children's & adults), used small appliances and athletic gear. Thank you for your support.

Gary Gadren, Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Society

Knights of Columbus Dinner

Tuesday, May 24 - 4-10 p.m.

at Tutti Toscani, Cherry Hill

Reservations recommended.

MUST bring a flyer with you to present to server to be counted towards this fundraiser.

FLYERS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN.

'FUNSTER NEWS'



There will be a Funster Meeting on Wed., May 25 at 1 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Hall. This meeting is for all those going to the Phila. Mural Trip on June 1 and for those interested in planning our fall 2011 trips. All are welcome. Any questions please call Bob at 424-4759.

GRADUATES RECOGNIZED: In June we recognize, in the bulletin, all those graduating in our parish community. If you are graduating from college or graduate school please call the parish office, 424-3212, so we can include your name in the bulletin.

**1st Year Anniversary
African Community Mass**
at St. Thomas More Church - Fr. George, Celebrant
Next Sunday, MAY 8 - 1 p.m.
Refreshments to follow.

WITH GRATITUDE!

The Franciscan Sisters of the Infant Jesus thank the St. Thomas More Parishioners for your financial and prayerful support of our car raffle which was concluded on Sat., April 30. Our raffle was a success, with 417 tickets sold. We are extremely grateful for your participation in this event and other events. We are happy to announce that the winner of the GMC Terrain was Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Napoli of Thorofare, NJ.