

# St. Thomas More Church

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## Encharistic 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



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

## DIRECTORY

### Pastoral Leadership

Parish Trustees  
Gary Gadren 424-3212  
Pat Lachnicht 424-3212

### Christian Life/Education

Bereavement Sheila Mohan 795-6137  
Friday Adoration Marian/Chuck Kapischke 424-2053  
Hospital Visitors Staff & Euch. Ministers 424-3212  
Intercessory Prayer Ann Vigrass 428-7217  
Knights of Columbus Dick Haughwout 429-8598  
Marriage Formation Bob/Liz Scarpa 795-1160  
Parish Rel. Ed. Prog. Pat Maggart 429-6948  
Pastoral Counselor Claire Spence 428-8325  
Prayer Shawls Sheila Mohan 795-6137  
Respect Life Al Mac Elvath 779-7130  
Rite of Ch. Dnit. Adults Deacon John Harrington 424-3212  
Jim Vecchiola 424-9555  
Rosary Ministry Marian/Chuck Kapischke 424-2053  
Small Christian Comm. Ann Marie/Bob Lento 424-4759  
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Spiritual Retreats John Galati 428-7073  
Denise Radziwoill 424-0494  
St. Vincent de Paul Frank Nicoletti 424-3212

### Worship

Altar Servers Deacon John Harrington 424-3212  
Church Environment Ann Vigrass 428-7217  
Antonina Niedao 751-6320  
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Dolores Kreal 988-0271  
Pat Lachnicht 424-5636  
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Dolores Kreal 988-0271  
Len Kolojechick 346-4078  
June Garafano, Youth Singers 229-7461

### Social Development Bridge Groups

Joyce DeMichele 424-4008  
Barbara Cerquitella 795-7323  
Bob Lento 424-4759  
Deacon John Harrington 424-3212  
Committee 424-3212  
Eileen Withers 751-6838

### Administration House of Charity

Sheila Tartamosa 424-3212

**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.

**COURTYARD ROSARY**



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

**EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

Please join us.

***Come pray the rosary,***  
**in the courtyard.**

(In Chapel if raining)

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

Sponsored by the  
St. Thomas More Women's Club

**LITURGY MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 17 - 7:30 P.M.**

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:  
RICE BOWL COLLECTION

**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, or Deacon John, 424-3212 ext. - 103, to receive more information about the RCIA classes.**

Last week's collection

May 8, 2011

\$10,575.50

259 Envelopes

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

# CALLING ALL GOLFERS!



Invite your fellow parishioners and friends for an enjoyable day on the Greens of Indian Spring Country Club

**MONDAY, JUNE 6**

Don't miss the excitement!!!

Golfers Only prizes will be awarded.  
Win a 2011 LEXUS Luxury Car  
for a Hole in One.

## ALL LADIES AND MEN ARE INVITED

*Tickets are being sold after all Masses in the gathering space and side Church entrance.*

**Golf Outing: \$125**

Includes Green Fee, Cart, Door Prize & Dinner  
Shotgun Start at 12 Noon  
Lunch: Hot dog, Chips & Soda or Water

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

**Dinner only: \$55**

For both Golfers & Guests:  
Cash bar: 5 p.m.      Dinner: 6 p.m.



### Menu:

Hors d'oeuvres: Cheese, Crackers, Chips, Pretzels

Salad: Clubhouse Garden Green Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing

Entrées: Tenderloin Filet Mignon Tips with Mushrooms & Peppers in Au Jus

Broiled Honey Glazed Salmon in a Dijon Mustard Sauce

Chicken & Broccoli Demarco over Penne Pasta in a Scampi Sauce

Fresh Mixed Vegetables & Potato, Rolls & Butter

Desserts: Apple Pie, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Goodies

Coffee & Tea

### Golf Committee:

Angelo Ariani, Co-Chair - 983-5761      Tom Pajic, Co-Chair - 795-7520  
Carol Ariani, Mike & Helen Hawksley, Gerald & Jeannine McMenamin,  
Arleen Pajic, Dick & Claire Spence, Joe & Chris Torello

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Ministry Schedule for May 21 and 22, 2011

Mass Time	Presider	Music	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Altar Server
4:30 p.m.	<b>Monsignor Morgan</b>	<b>C Malatino R Pisanl</b>	<b>J Andraka, R Crawford E Kleinz, T Petrone</b>	<b>T Andraka</b>	<b>M Dautle K Johnson</b>
8:30 a.m.	<b>Father Joyce</b>	<b>R/C Pisanl</b>	<b>M Gorln, J Kenney A Pajlc, G Tyrrell</b>	<b>J Kenney</b>	<b>E Barbera H Rosenblatt</b>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Father Joyce</b>	<b>Youth Singers J Garafano A Rivero</b>	<b>G Gadren, D Gould D/L Lyon</b>	<b>L Dombrowski</b>	<b>D Ha J Pol</b>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Monsignor Morgan</b>	<b>L/J Kolojejchick</b>	<b>J/L Duffy S Kane, D Spence</b>	<b>C Spence</b>	<b>A/E/Ma Quay</b>

### Women's Club News

**End of the Year Gala:** Wednesday, May 25  
**Social Hour** with substantial hors d'oeuvres at 6:15 p.m. and **Entertainment** at 7:30 p.m. followed with sumptuous desserts - Please call Pat Lachnicht, 424-5636, by May 23 to sign up and to volunteer to bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert.

*Eileen Withers, President - 751-6838*

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During the month of May the offertory gifts are being 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.*

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*

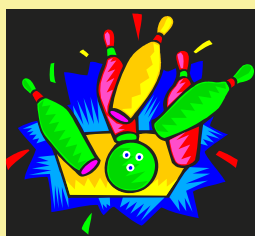
### YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sr. - High School students    Jr. - 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades

*Upcoming Event(s):*

### YEAR-END YOUTH GROUP BOWLING PARTY

**Saturday, June 4th, 7-9 p.m.**  
**More details to follow!**



*Stan Thompson, YG Coordinator - 424-1120*

### '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.

### CHILDREN'S HOME CLOTHING DRIVE

Semi-annual clothing drive, **THIS WEEKEND**, in the church parking lot. **THANK YOU!**

*Gary Gadren, Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Society*

### ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING/ PIZZA PARTY



All altar servers are invited to a meeting with Sister Ann and Deacon John



**THIS 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*

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

## 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

## MONDAY - MAY 16

6:45 am Special Intentions of Deppa Family r/b Handler Family  
9:00 am Solomon & Kojo r/b Chuck & Marian Kapischke

## TUESDAY - MAY 17

6:45 am Sam Greenberg r/b Michael Curtis  
9:00 am Jim Bones r/b Teri & daughter, Mary

## WEDNESDAY - MAY 18

6:45 am Monsignor Richard Burke r/b Michael Curtis  
9:00 am Frances Regash r/b Carol Koelsch

## THURSDAY - MAY 19

6:45 am Special Intentions of Sister Boguslawa Baginska  
9:00 am Gail Krenslak r/b Frank & Frances Krenslak  
Special Intention of Linda Weber  
Charlie Kelton r/b Nick & Pat Kirincic

## FRIDAY - MAY 20

6:45 am Special Intentions of Deppa Family r/b Handler Family  
9:00 am Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Gail & Ron Bizzoso

## SATURDAY - MAY 21

9:00 am Monsignor James Matteo r/b Pat & Paul Schneider  
4:30 pm Anna Wislocky r/b Ken & Kim Wislocky

## SUNDAY - MAY 22

8:30 am Elizabeth Stenz r/b the Teri Bones  
10:00 am Frances Regosch r/b Inger & Robert Kolecki  
Forty-fifth Anniversary of Grace & Joe Sklencar  
Charlie Kelton r/b Toni & Joe Andraka  
John Gray r/b the Wachman Family  
11:30 am Margaret O'Leary r/b the Kane Family

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**  
**THE DECEASED...** parishioner **Marle Read and George Cofl Anane**, cousin of Fr. George.

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

Devon Sheehan	Helen Copperthwaite
Denise Daniels	Bob & Claire Boylan
George Sweeten	Andrea Buonincontro
Maria Storms	Frank Cappetta
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 McMenamain
Mary Beuhler	Chris Kolodzey
Ralph Stillely	Anthony Cristiano
Robert Geisel	Joe Pottackal, Sr.
Catherine Zee	Theresa Carrozza
Marie DiFrank	Pasquale DiFronzo



Danny Perla  
Anna McMullen  
Don Kreal  
Joanne James  
JoAnn Gadren  
Gloria Daniels  
Dorothy Brink  
Alfred DiFrank  
Carlos Santiago  
Ed Rivero  
Marie Read  
Marcy Toub  
Chase Lupica  
Pat Barton

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



Lt. Col. Allison Agar, Lt. Col. Carl Agar, Lance Corporal Sean Bilson, Lt. Cdr. Richard P. Byrnes, Jr., Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **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.



The flowers at the Blessed Virgin Mary statue have been placed there, this weekend, in loving memory of Fran Boesch, requested by her husband, Jack.

### 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 Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 22, 2011 - John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

#### Commentary:

Many of us are really like Thomas. He's the apostle who always says what's on everyone else's mind, the frank stuff the rest of them are too polite or too scared to say. Thomas wants the facts, the evidence, and the touch test. And Jesus, for his part, never yells at Thomas. He just gives him what he needs to come to faith. So, at the Last Supper, when Jesus is talking about taking a little trip and meeting up with his friends later, Thomas bluntly asks for a road map and some specifics. He didn't sign up for the Magical Mystery Tour; he wants directions! So Jesus gives him, and us, the best map of all: "I am the way and the truth and the life." Stick with me, Jesus says, and you'll always know who you are and where you are. Better yet, you'll always know where you're going. No one following Jesus ever gets lost.

#### Questions for Reflection and Sharing:

1. Share something from the reading or the commentary that spoke to you.
2. How has Jesus directed the journey of your life so far?
3. Describe an experience when you had to trust without knowing what would happen.
4. Tell of an experience that showed a wavering of faith on your part.

#### *Newly registered Parishioners*

Dana Losben      Nancy Losben  
Christopher Keating & Margot Mackay  
Hank & Sue Seppanen  
Ronald Kramer & Geraldine Boyle  
George, Rossana, Nina & George Parsons  
Pantelis, Stephanie & Isabella Gasparinatos



Unfortunately in our culture we [are held] fast in a grip of deadly attitudes about human life, about the human person, especially in the moments of his or her beautiful but fragile beginnings and in the vulnerable times of old age and illness. There are some in our culture and in our country... who think that human civil institutions or some given human subject bestow the right to life. No! Not any of us can bestow the right to life. We can only recognize the right to life, uphold and defend it, and cherish its beauty.

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo  
Homily at the Opening Mass  
National Vigil for Life - Jan. 21, 2010

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

#### 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. Your account balances are used to determine the level of contribution and are KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

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

#### *Diocese of Camden - Office of Communications:*

Sexual abuse is a grave wrong that can never be tolerated. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.